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PRECARIOUS SITUATION: Annik Pouliot of Glen Robertson escaped injury recently when the car she was driving ended up on its side in a field just east of Glen Robertson. Ms. Pouliot lost control when she hit a patch of packed snow. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

Parents prefer other location for new school

BY KRISTINA WILSON
News Reporter

Parents of students at École St. Joseph in Lancaster and École Ste. Marie in Green Valley are still upset over the school board's decision to build a new school in North Lancaster.

The Conseil de district catholique de l'Est ontarien (CSDCEO) announced in December it would build the regional French Catholic elementary school on the current site of École Ste. Thérèse.

The new school will replace the three existing schools, which have seen enrollment decline steadily over the years.

In response to concerns from St. Joseph and Ste. Marie parents, the CSDCEO held a meeting at the Green Valley Community Centre on Jan. 29.

"Since this new school will be a regional school for South Glengarry, the main preoccupation is the centrality of the location," Ste. Marie school council president Julie Rouette-Hope told *The News*.

Mrs. Rouette-Hope said a majority of parents at the two schools would have preferred the new school to be built in the Brown House area.

The North Lancaster location would mean dramatic increases in time spent on the school bus for students living in the further areas currently covered by St. Joseph and Ste. Marie, such as South Lancaster, Summerstown and Apple Hill.

Present from the CSDCEO were board president Jacques Blouin, secretary and director of education Jean-Jacques Legault, local trustee Georgette Sauve and a number of other trustees and other board representatives.

After listening to parents' concerns, the board has orga-

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Coldest January in 5 years

Just when you thought the bone-numbing winters of yore were gone forever, Jack Frost made a chilling return last month.

The mean temperature for January was -13 Celsius (9 Fahrenheit) – two degrees below normal, according to local weather recorder, George Hambleton of Dalhousie Mills.

It was the coldest January since 1994, when the mean was a teeth-chattering -19 C.

Overall, it might have even felt consistently colder because the average was not influenced by record lows. The frigid lows were constant and were made worse by high windchild factors.

The past month was a complete turnaround from January 2002, which was a whopping 8.7 degrees C warmer, 6.7 C above the average.

Precipitation was less than average, with 42 centimetres of snow (16.5 inches). The average is about 54 cm.

Indoor-soccer-facility plan seeking funding assistance

BY KRISTINA WILSON
News Reporter

A proposal is being developed which could see the old Armoury building on Main Street in Alexandria converted into a major recreation facility.

The Alexandria Recreation Association (ARA) is hoping to turn the building into an indoor soccer arena. The ARA is currently seeking community partners, such as service clubs, to get on board.

ARA vice-president Jamie MacDonald said such a project has been talked about for approximately 10 years, but the ARA has only become serious about it in the last little while.

"The project would cost approximately $100,000," he said.

"The (North Glengarry) Municipal Recreation Association (MRA) is pledging some money, but we don't know how much yet. We will also be applying for a Trillium grant."

The MRA is set to include a contribution to the project in its capital expenditures when it presents its 2003 budget to council. Mr. MacDonald said if the budget is approved, then the ARA will receive that contribution.

The price tag for the indoor soccer arena project includes an estimated $80,000 towards renovations, both inside and outside the building, $20,000 towards special flooring and $6,000 to put in a canteen.

"We're hoping to bring the price tag down through community involvement, with people willing to help out," Mr. MacDonald said.

The building is currently used on weekends as a used office furniture outlet.

Once the renovations are complete, the building would house an indoor soccer field, lawn bowling and may even include a skateboard park.

"(An indoor soccer arena) is something I've always really

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THE STORK MARKET

- December 15, 2002 to Catherine (nee Fraser) and Stephen Quinn, a boy Harrison O'Leary
- January 13, 2003 to Carolyn (nee Cameron) and Russell Bacchiochi, a girl Lily Mary Sharon
- January 25, 2003 to Karen (nee Sloan) and Dale Murray, a girl Maggie Jean
- January 27, 2003 to Natalie (nee Gravel) and Eric Groulx, a boy Joel

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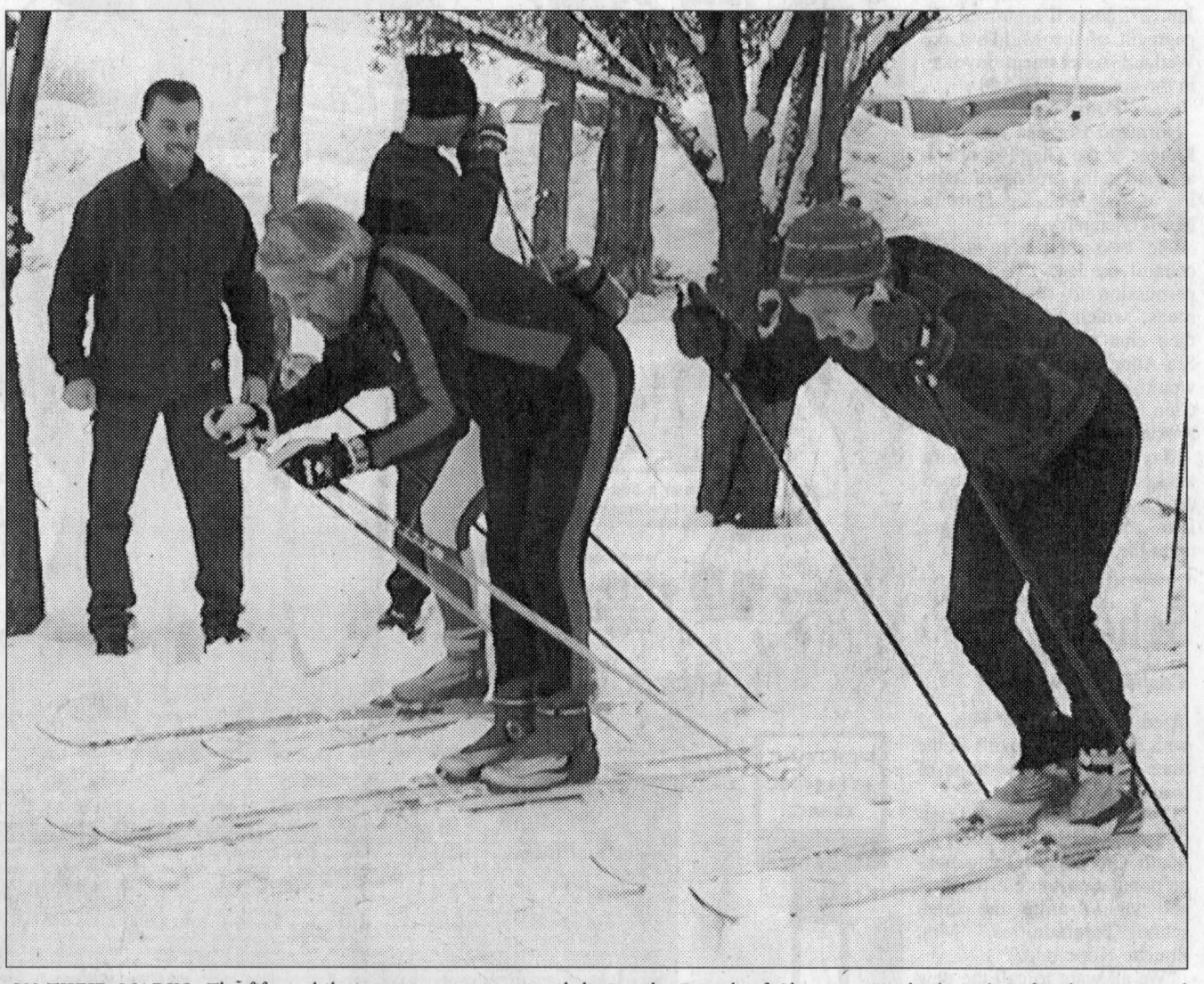
BOYS: 81 GIRLS: 48
GLENGARRY BABIES IN 2003:
BOYS: 3 GIRLS: 3



ON THEIR MARKS: The fifteen-kilometre group gets started during the Friends of Glengarry Trails ski-a-thon for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. From left, last year's 15-km-winner David Fitzpatrick gives the start signal to two of the four-man team of Pierre Pinard and Doug Boeckh. Not shown are Marc Major and Bruno Major. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

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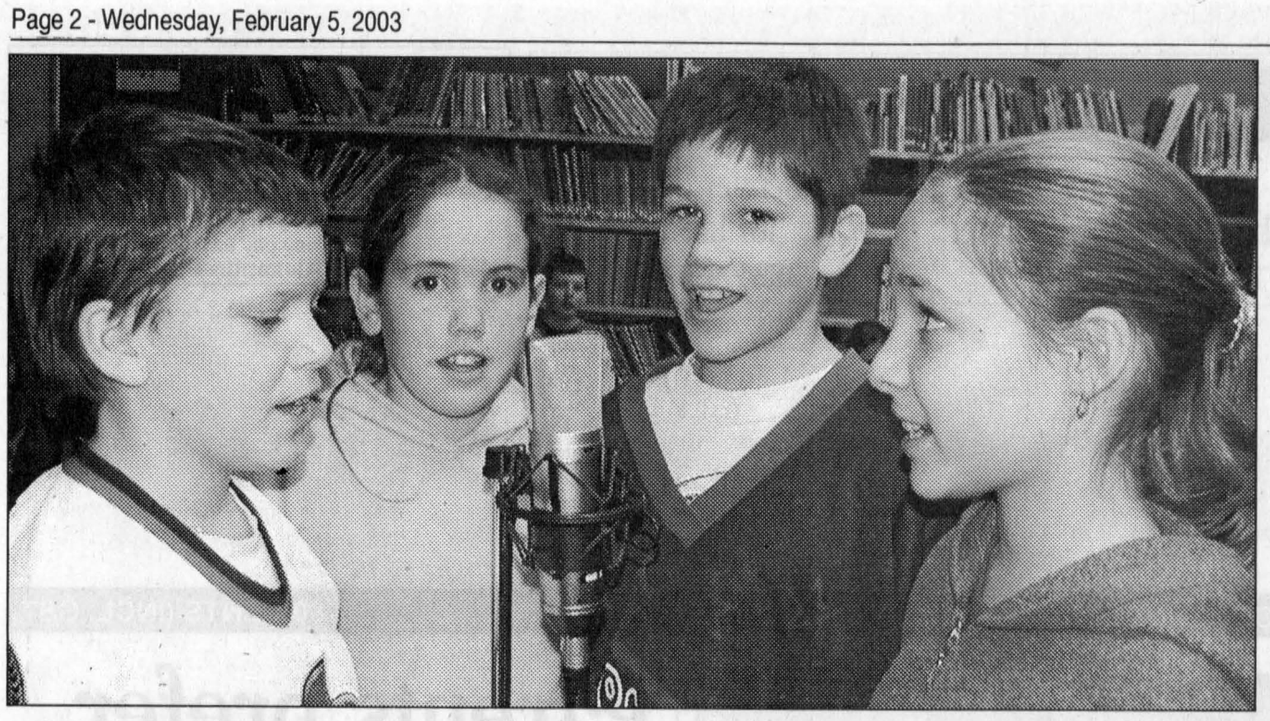

SWEET VOICES: Grade five and six students at Ecole Ste. Therese in North Lancaster have been busy in workshop which resulted in the compilation of their very own CD on which the group of students can be heard signing songs. Students such as from left: Jonathon Pike, Melissa Ferguson, Jean-Francois Dupuis and Jenna Desautels benefitted by the help of composer Francois Viau. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

South Glengarry council defers 'gazebo' decision

BY SUE HARRINGTON
News Correspondent

A decision on a proposal by the Bainsville Women's Institute to build a gazebo-like structure in a park owned by South Glengarry has been deferred.

A delegation of WI members had attended a council meeting in October, asking for the township's support for an application it was submitting to the Trillium Foundation for funding to build "The Belvedere."

Council endorsed the application.

The WI , in a letter dated Jan. 7, is now asking council to reaffirm that the municipality will assume maintenance for the structure upon its completion, and that it will assume the maintenance and responsibility for the park.

This information is needed in order to apply for the Trillium grant, according to WI member, Gillian Williams, author of the letter.

Since the WI made its fall presentation, however, the township has become aware of possible changes to the Trillium Foundation guidelines, which may allow municipalities to apply for grants. Under current foundation guidelines, municipalities are not eligible for funding.

Council decided to defer the WI request until the new guidelines become known. South Glengarry's recreation, parks, and community centres advisory committee will also be asked for input.

NG Notebook

Waterworks notes

At the waterworks meeting of Jan. 15, it was reported that the well head protection project for Glen Robertson is nearing completion.

The draft final report is expected to be completed by Feb. 10. A public information session will held in Glen Robertson a short time later, on a date and time to be determined.

Also during the waterworks committee meeting, Deputy Clerk Robert Boisvenue was instructed to contact Bill Knight from the Thompson Rosemont Group Inc., authors of the Alexandria water supply study.

Mr. Boisvenue was asked to clarify two invoices, the Fish Habitat Assessment for Middle Lake and Mill Pond and the Middle Lake Wetland Assessment. The committee was under the assumption that the amount charged for the assessments was included in the cost of the study.

At the council meeting on Jan. 27, council approved the payment of the Middle Lake Wetland Assessment invoice, in the amount of $6,548.

Four-wheelers

Normand Brazeau and Yves Ranger of the Glen Robertson area are in the process of starting a four-wheeler club in North Glengarry.

The two men approached council on Jan. 27 to obtain permission to ride on green roads, which would connect their club to existing trails in Ste-Anne-de-Prescott, which would pass through Dalkeith, Glen Robertson and eventually Alexandria.

Mayor Bill Franklin informed them that green road use was a roads committee issue and it would be brought up at the next roads meeting.

School

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nized a meeting for Feb. 22 with the school councils of the three schools, in the hope of reaching a consensus.

"I feel that a neutral and central site would serve all of South Glengarry's francophone population more efficiently and would unite the three school communities," Mrs. Rouette-Hope said.

"We all want to call the new school our school."

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Glengarry Gatherings

Astronomy

The next Starseekers meeting will be held on February 8, at 7:30 pm Saturday night at the home of Sharon Thaler. Subject is High Energy Galaxies.

Bereavement services

Bereaved Families of Ontario will be holding its support and share night mieeting on Feb. 13 at 144 Pitt St.,, 7-9 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For info, call 936-1455.

Soccer

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"(An indoor soccer arena) is something I've always really been wanting," Mr. MacDonald said.

"I was in charge of (the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League) for seven years, up until this year, and while the (GDHS) gym has been great, there is a need for a better facility."

Mr. MacDonald said the bleachers in the GDHS gymnasium interfere with proper play, while the flooring is also an issue. Rather than hardwood floors, indoor soccer arenas are covered in rubberized turf.

"It's a lot easier on the legs."

With the popularity of soccer in Glengarry at an all-time high – there were more than 2,000 members in the Glengarry Soccer League during the summer of 2002 – Mr. MacDonald is certain there would be more than enough support for the arena within the community.

Currently, indoor soccer leagues operate in the gymnasiums at both GDHS and Char-Lan. The nearest proper indoor soccer facility is the Cornwall City Sports Centre.

Under the ARA's proposal, the building, which is located opposite Glengarry District High School, would remain in the possession of the current owner, Soryle and Heidi Bell of Montreal, and leased to the ARA, which would operate the building and collect all revenues.

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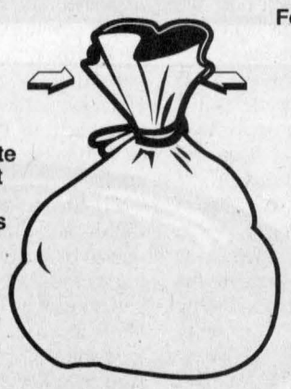

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Glengarry Scene

One step ahead of an emergency

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

With the passage of the Emergency Readiness Act by the province of Ontario in Nov. 2002, municipalities across the province must now prepare Emergency Response Plans.

The Emergency Readiness Act 2002 will be proclaimed April 4, 2003. Municipalities will then have one year from that date to implement the own plans.

The Township of North Glengarry has already taken steps towards the creation of its Emergency Response Plan the first of which was appointing Garry Smith as the community emergency management co-ordinator (CEMC) late last year.

South Glengarry council is still in the process of appointing its CEMC, which Clerk Marcel Lapierre told *The News* he expects will be done shortly.

Mr. Smith recently addressed North Glengarry council to outline the procedures for developing and implementing the township's plan.

"After the Ice Storm of 1998," he said, "the province began to re-examine its policies regarding emergency planning."

The previous legislation didn't cover specific emergencies, he explained. There was nothing in place for an ice storm, for example. Sept. 11, 2001, provided renewed impetus for change to the legislation.

Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) is now implementing the new act, which include developing an emergency plan, training and processes to enable emergency management.

"Each community's risks must be assessed," Mr. Smith explained.

"For example Pembroke has Chalk River, so they have to prepare for nuclear emergencies. Here in North Glengarry, there might be train derailments, spills on (Highway 417), ice and snow storms."

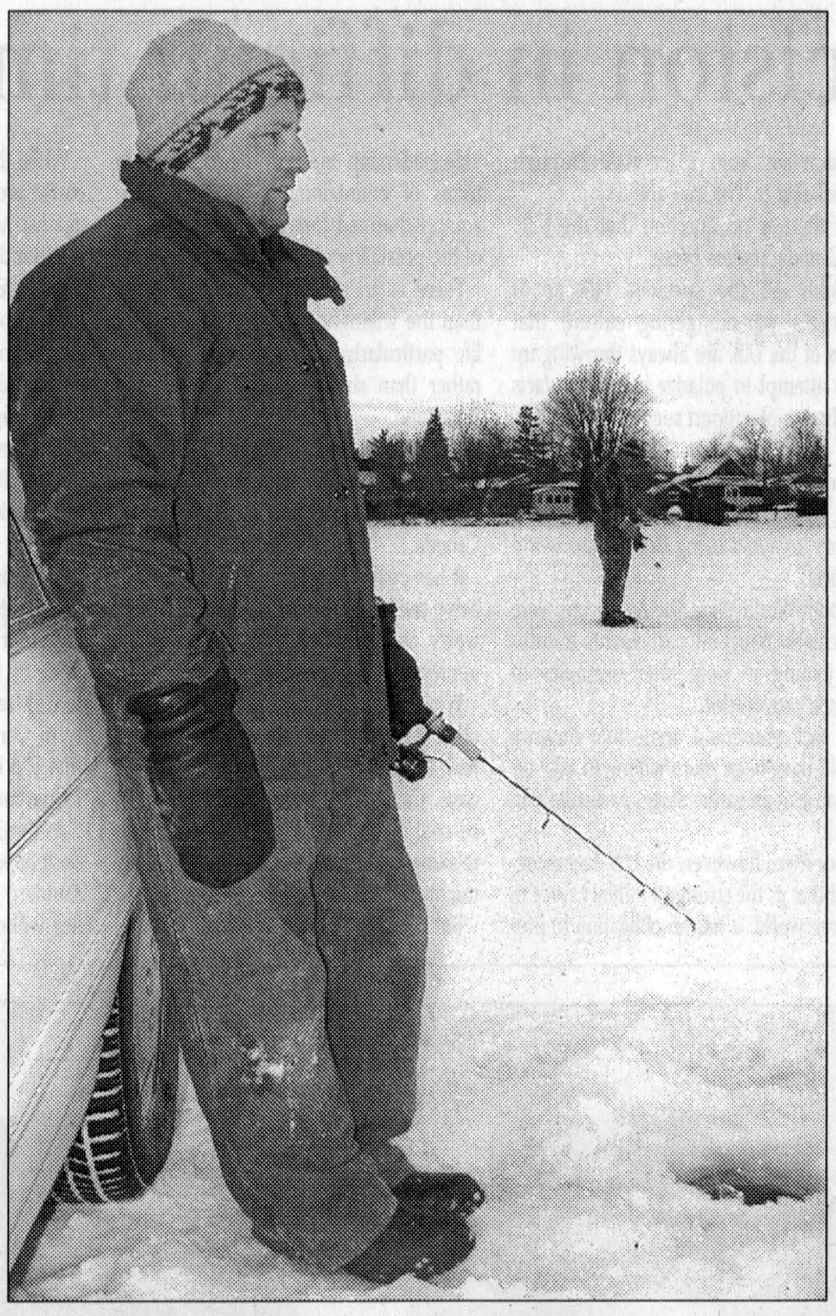
Mr. Smith has completed the CEMC accreditation course conducted by EMO and is now looking to form a community emergency management committee. He is aided in his duties by the township's deputy clerk/administrator Robert Boisvenue.

After the publication of the community emergency response plan, Mr. Smith explained, comes the training of designated staff, an annual exercise, which is reported back to the Ministry of Public Safety and Security (formerly the Ministry of the Solicitor General) and a public awareness program.

Council chamber has already been designated as the community emergency operations centre.

"We must also identify critical infrastructure and critical resources," Mr. Smith said, "and review the emergency management program annually."

As the township's Emergency Response Plan must be submitted to the Ministry by April 4, 2004, Mr. Smith also presented council with a timeline for the implementation of the various steps of the plan.



ANGLER'S BEST FRIEND: The Mill Pond has been an accommodating place for motor vehicles, such as this one owned by Marcel Lanthier, as ice fishermen probe for hot spots in advance of the big ice fishing tournament on Feb. 15.
GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO

Finding ways to beat 'Old Man Winter'

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

An ice fisherman's best friend on a bleak wind-swept lake is not his rod or his tackle.

It's his motor vehicle.

Cars, trucks, vans, SUVs – they've been resting quietly on the Mill Pond since mid-January when the recent cold snap bore down on this area.

Bringing your own mobile ice hut – minus the hole in the floor – onto a lake is a luxury, said Marcel Lanthier, as he stood, leaning against it.

"It's nice to have to block the wind," Mr. Lanthier said, stating one of its simpler advantages.

It's a queasy feeling when driving your own motor vehicle onto a frozen lake – at first it feels like an act of recklessness as you plow through the deeper snow on the shoreline.

"You have to to watch it on some lakes," he said, alluding to bodies of water with strong currents.

But the Mill Pond's ice thickens quickly because of its shallowness. After all, the arena's Zamboni makes an occasional visit to smooth out the large skating rink.

So when the fish seem to be hibernating, it's a comfort to slip into the car, blow some heat on you and listen to the radio.

But judging by what Mr. Lanthier and other members of his group were doing, they seem to prefer staying outside.

Son Luc or his brother-in-law Robert St. Amour often shouted back and forth.

But more often or not, even when the action is slow, the anglers are content to jig their bait – mostly minnows. It's a rhythmic action of lifting and dropping of their forearm.

This particular day has been a little slow, the trio hoisting one or two pike, bass and perch.

"We came at noon and we'll stay until after 4 p.m.," Mr. Lanthier said. "When it starts to get a little dark, that seems to be the best time."

He reveals he isn't an avid ice fisherman, but is motivated to go out in advance of the much anticipated Alexandria Ice Fishing Contest on Feb. 15.

"It's good to check out a few holes," he said.

Skiing adequate

Other outdoor enthusiasts are not being dissuaded by the recent spate of cold weather, nor the little snow.

Skaters and hockey players have flocked to the pond's rink, and cross country skiers and snowmobilers have not been discouraged.

"The conditions are very good," said Richard Kerr, chairperson of the Friends of Glengarry Trails, which run parallel to the Mill Pond.

"We have just enough snow and it is finally cold enough now, so it's not melting away like it was (last winter)."

The story isn't quite the same for the Summertown Ski Trails in South Glengarry.

"The conditions are not that great. We haven't had all that much snow," said Stanley Swerdfeger, of the Friends of Summerstown Trails.

"The trails have not been groomed, but there have been some people out skiing.

"The trails are cleared; they are free of trees and branches etc., but we're waiting for more snow before grooming.

"Tuesday's night rain will make it slippery."

Late-book amnesty on

By *News* Staff

SDG County Library chairperson John Hope has declared February to be "Love Your Library Month."

To mark the occasion, there will be an amnesty on library fines for overdue books from Feb. 1 to Feb. 28, no matter how overdue they are.

"It's time to look under the bed and behind the bookcase for those long-lost library books," said Mr. Hope, of Alexandria.

The decision was made at the Library Board's regular meeting of Jan. 23, during which Mr. Hope was re-elected chairperson. Frances Marin was re-elected vice-chairperson.

Mr. Hope has been chairperson of the SDG County Library Board since the counties amalgamated in Jan. 1998.

Skiers find their trails for Heart and Stroke fund-raiser

By *News* Staff

The cold weather was a boon for the third annual Heart and Stroke Ski-a-thon, organized by the Friends of Glengarry Trails.

Although there was a bare minimum of snow, volunteers were able to make conditions that Trails' chairperson Richard Kerr described as "excellent".

On Sunday morning, three groups left the Glengarry Memorial Hospital entrance, travelling 15, eight and three kilometre courses.

The fastest skiers at 15 km were: first, Bruno Major; second, Mark Major; and third, Pierre Pinard,

The four-man team of Doug Boeckh, Marc Major, Bruno Major, Pierre Pinard was presented with the Sunworks Trophy for first place in the 15 km distance.

For the eight km distance, first was Maurice Deguire; second, Richard Kerr; and third, Archie Roussin.

The popular three km was won by Stanley Fraser, second going to Leah Hardy and third to Jacqueline Fraser.

Mr. Kerr gave special credit to the volunteers who assisted at road crossings, with grooming and with registration. Also on hand were members of the volunteer group, Katimavik, who helped to organize the day's events, and even skied for the first time.

Late that afternoon, a large group of children and their parents skied the Garry Fen Trail portion of the Glengarry Trail system. The group is based in Vankleek Hill and came to visit the wonderful woodland trails near Alexandria. The trail map is found on the website: www.glengarrytrails.ca

Katimavik arrives in North Glengarry

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Katimavik volunteers arrived in Alexandria for the first time in more than 15 years on Jan. 22.

The 11 young people from across Canada were welcomed with a reception at Township Hall the next day.

North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin and Councillors George Currier and Chris McDonell were on hand for the official greeting.

Also present were representatives of the various organizations the youths will be working with, such as Lynne Collard from the Family Resource Centre and North Glengarry Youth Centre, Michel Laviolette from the Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie and Lise Prieur of École Elda-Rouleau.

"It's nice to have people come from other places to share the things we have here," Mayor Franklin told the group.

"While we will benefit from the fruits of your labours, we hope you take away some benefits too. We are more than happy to have you with us."

The Mayor also extended an open invitation to the youths to drop by the township hall anytime to learn more about their host community.

The Katimavik participants will be volunteering with a number of organizations throughout the township, some of which are predominantly francophone to give the English-speaking youths a chance to immerse themselves in French.

École Elda-Rouleau principal Lise Prieur said she intends to make an example of them to her students.

"I want to show them that when you're 17, you want to be able to speak French," she said.



IT WAS MEANT TO BE: Katimavik member Monica Braun won the draw for $1,000 at a recent Daughters of Isabella super and dance, but as per the agreement with the rest of Katimavik, donated the winnings back to three Francophone organizations: From left, Katimavik project leader Kristy Taylor, Ms. Braun; Daughters of Isabella – Marjolaine Desjardins, Carol Ouimet; Knights of Columbus – Jean Noel Laviolette, Gerald Trottier; treasurer Reg Boulanger and Souper du Bon Vieux Temps – Hilda Brunet and Rachelle Diotte.
GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO

"The students feel like they are being forced; this will show them it's a luxury."

Katimavik volunteers will also help with science classes, in the library, and with sports, music, clubs and other activities.

Ms. Collard said she will have her volunteers working at the Family Resource Centre, helping with preparation and programming for the little ones and leading play groups.

"They will also help with the North Glengarry carnival, building the snow park and work with the youths from the Youth Centre."

Ms. Collard is also helping to set up host families for the few days when the youths will be billeted within the community between Feb. 21 and March 2.

The reasons the youth chose Alexandria are as varied as the many projects they will volunteer for.

Twenty-year-old Amanda Elliott from Collingwood, Ont., and Nicolas Laliberté, 19, of Cowansville, Que., wanted to meet new people.

"I didn't want to get stuck in Nova Scotia, I wanted to see a bunch of places," said Halifax resident Kathleen Leaman, 18.

"I wanted to gain work experience and develop leadership and communication skills," said Monica Braun, 18, of Altona, Man.

Mom seeks spot on council

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

A political newcomer has declared her candidacy for Lochiel Ward councillor in the 2003 municipal election.

Glen Robertson Road resident Wendy MacPherson hopes her enthusiasm will compensate for her lack of political experience.

"I'm young and I live in Lochiel," the mother of three told *The News*.

"You need to live here and deal with the consequences of your decisions. You're going to be meeting these people when you do your shopping or when you go to the post office."

A regular visitor to North Glengarry council meetings, Mrs. MacPherson believes council members should be accessible to the public and accountable for what they say.

"I want people to be aware of what's going on," she said.

She also intends to be accessible to her constituents.

"I would be a better councillor if people came up to me. The more informed I am, the better decisions I can make."

Mrs. MacPherson, 33, grew up in Quebec, is fluently bilingual and worked as a machinist in Valleyfield for 13 years.

She is now a full-time mother to Morgan, 3, Grace, 2, and Brooke, 3 months. She does not feel her obligations to her children would interfere with her duties as councillor.

"Eight-five per cent of goings-on take place in the evening, such committee and council meetings," she said.

Mrs. MacPherson's husband, David, is a third generation Dalkeith dairy farmer. Mrs. MacPherson's parents, Frank and Laurie Eschbach are hay producers.

Residents skeptical about Senators' future in Ottawa



Laurie Ross



Craig Carlisle

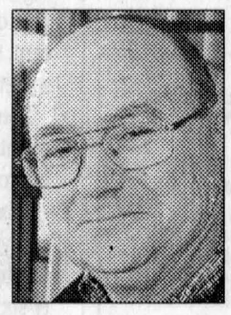


Andrew Gilmour

Straight Talk

Are you worried about the future of the Ottawa Senators and whether they will remain in Canada?

– Kristina Wilson



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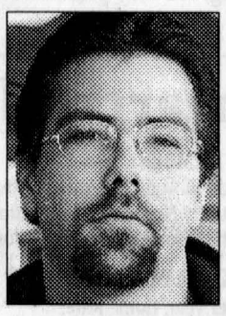

Richard Theoret



Lyne Sauve

Laurie Ross, Bainsville: They won't stay very much longer. The cost of trying to run the team versus American teams is too high. Canadian teams aren't going to last very long.

Craig Carlisle, North Lancaster: Yes, I'm worried. I wouldn't be surprised if an American company bought them because of the difference in value.

Andrew Gilmour, Bainsville: The last thing we want to see is another Canadian team gone from the NHL, especially one of the number one teams. I would hate to see them go, like the Nordiques.

Guy Duval, Dalkeith: I'm sure Ottawa would like to keep their team. The players are all millionaires. I'm pretty sure they're safe in Canada, even if an American buys them.

Richard Theoret, Alexandria: I'm worried yes. What few Canadian teams remain, it would be unfortunate to see them being bought out with American money, deeper pockets. It's the exchange rate. (American teams) are more marketed. (We should have) a bigger heart about it, it's our national pride.

Lyne Sauve, Alexandria: Hockey is not my sport, but it would certainly be a shame to lose the team.

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Making the best decision in difficult times is never easy

Often when faced with a difficult issue, in which there seems to be no clear-cut right answer, we should ask ourselves, what will be the consequences of what we do, rather than simply what is the right decision to make?

Canada is in that very predicament at present on the issue of Iraq.

For some months now, our government's position has been in a state of flux. Depending on what day of the week and which member of cabinet is speaking, including the Prime Minister, we have been vacillating between, at best, conditional support of the American position and, at worst, tying our decision totally to whatever transpires at the United Nations.

Neither is really an acceptable course of action because of the consequences both present and future that each approach will have on our relationship with the United States.

Whether we like it or not, Canada is irrevocably tied to the United States by virtue of geography, commerce and, even, culture. Certainly in regard to the latter there are differences between us, but for the most part, in the larger scheme of things, they are minor.

Essentially we speak the same language, although it sometimes doesn't sound like it. We hold many of the same values – particularly in terms of the essential elements of our society such as a respect for democracy, freedom of speech and religion and support of a free-enterprise system.

These, for the most part, are the quintessential qualities that reflect the essence of most all of western civilization.

To this we should add one other important quality – a desire for universal peace. This last quality sometimes gets lost in the cacophony of protest that emanates from people and countries throughout the world that both hate and envy the United States because of its power and prosperity.

Canadians, we should add, have not been innocent in that regard over time. Nor have our leaders.

We have a long-standing history of Anti-Americanism from Macdonald through Diefenbaker to Trudeau and today.

But there is no question that the U.S., like Canada, prefers peace.

Despite all the specious talk about America's war-mongering culture that haters of the U.S. are always throwing up in an attempt to polarize issues, the facts simply do not support such a characterization.

During the past century, with few exceptions, the U.S. often has tried to the extreme to avoid being drawn into world conflicts.

In both World Wars, the Americans were particularly reluctant participants eventually joining in only after examples of extreme provocation.

In fact, you could argue that America should have been more willing to take up the cause at an earlier stage, particularly in WW 2.

Since then, however, the U.S. has recognized that as the strongest military force in the free world, it has an obligation to provide leadership and bear the cost, both in terms of maintaining a modern, well-equipped armed forces, but also in terms of the possibility of lives lost in conflict.

There is no tougher test of leadership than the willingness to accept the loss of life particularly for reasons of principle rather than simply in defence of one's homeland.

This acceptance of responsibility has been of inestimable value to the Western World in general but in particular to Canada.

It has enabled us to develop the role of being the honest broker without having to worry about ensuring that we have the appropriate ability to defend ourselves.

What a luxury that has been! While other countries, notably in Europe, have had to maintain much higher security costs, Canada has been able to appear to be cool on the world stage, all the while relaxing in the shade of American military might.

But that's only a half of the equation.

While the American commitment to the costly process of maintaining deterrence against would-be aggressors has been safeguarding our freedom and liberty, Canadians as a whole and individually have prospered from our proximity to American markets; even though, like spoiled kids, we've sometimes done our best to aggravate and annoy those that help us most to provide food and shelter.

From Pierre Elliott Trudeau's ill-fated third option, which had as its premise the woefully mistaken notion that Canada could exist and maintain its standard of living without relying on the U.S. market, to recent and ongoing opposition from those on the left of the political spectrum to free trade, there is an underlying quality in Canada of trying to bite the hand that, if it isn't feeding us, at least allows us to live comfortably.

As much as one might hate to admit to such national impotence, the reality is our standard of living would be substantially less without the benefits of U.S. trade.

So what should we be doing on the issue of Iraq?

The answer seems abundantly clear. We should offer our support now while others such as Germany and France, whose economic interests in the Middle East require them to walk a difficult tightrope between support and opposition, are not standing up to their obligations.

In the end, Canada likely will support the U.S. if it goes to war with Iraq regardless of any reservations we might harbour. So why not earn some much-needed political capital by doing it now, when it will count most with an administration that needs confirmation that we are, indeed, good neighbours and friends.

It would be preferable that the U.S. has a United Nations mandate to rid the world of Saddam Hussein and his villainous regime, but world politics and economics leaves that outcome in doubt for the moment.

Our resolve should not be as questionable.

Thorns & Thistles



THORN – Alexander School to shut down.

It's never good news when a school has to be closed, but if there is a silver lining to the recent announcement of Alexander School's possible closure, it's that another facility is just a few blocks away at St. Joseph's.

At the same time, it's also encouraging to hear that the two schools will maintain their different programs. Alexander School offers Core French while St. Joseph's provides 50/50 French Immersion.

One of the interesting observations coming from the Catholic board relates to population growth. It notes that other areas of the board's jurisdiction are booming but not this area.

For what it's worth, the Catholic board is not alone in having to make difficult decisions in this regard. Other boards are also wrangling with the difficult issue of closing or amalgamating schools.



THISTLE – GDHS safe for the moment.

While one school was getting bad news from its board in the past week, another got some much-needed affirmation.

For months now, since plans were announced that Le Relais would get its own facility, a sense of unease has gripped the community regarding the future of Glengarry District High School (GDHS).

Among the most notable of concerns was the prospect that the school might be closed down.

However, much of that was diffused, first by board representatives attending last week's North Glengarry council session and by the answers they provided to councillors' questions.

New chairperson David McDonald even went so far as to personally assure council that members had his personal guarantee.

Mr. McDonald cited past renovations totalling $3.5 million as part of the board's committment to keeping GDHS open.

In all, it was good news for a school ready to celebrate its 50th anniversary and hoping that there will be yet another celebration for its 100th in 50 more years.



THISTLE – South Glengarry enjoying a building boom.

Nothing gives incumbent politicians more pleasure than to be able to announce that their community is growing by leaps and bounds during their watch.

The fact that the news comes at the start of a political election year is just icing on the cake.

Better still, the growth seems to be coming from all sectors with housing, industrial and agriculture all showing increases over the past year.

According to township figures, the boom appears to be part of an ongoing trend with the number of building permits being issued increasing each of the past four years.

The current figures show that 273 building permits were issued in 2002, up from 257 in 2001. The 2001 figure also reflected an increase over 2000's total of 246 which, in turn, was up from 240 in 1999.

Overall, permits generated $73,590 in revenue for the township's coffers last year.



THISTLE – Hospital makes improvements.

Although there were fewer categories reported for GMH during the past year, the local instituion continues to get good grades.

The most notable gains were in Hospital Finances and Keeping Up With Change. Both categories are significant given the current state of Canadian healthcare where funding remains short and much change is talked about but little seems to happen.

According to the hospital, changes made in the 1990s continue to pay dividends for GMH in the form of savings. "...We made signficant changes to staffing," notes CEO Kurt Pristanski, which he says enabled the facility to make major reductions in management and support services.

"At a small hospital (reducing) one extra person can affect the overall rating." he noted.

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IMAGES FROM OUR PAST: Many of the images of our past run in this space are the work of the late Alexandria photographer Duncan Donovan, but it's not often that we see an image of the master himself. Shown above are images of Mr. Duncans and his wife, time unknown. Photos courtesy of Hugh A. MacMillan

Of taxes, political promises and local gossip

OBSERVATIONS



JT GROSSMITH

If past experience is any guide, local municipal councils have already started the process of determining their budgets for the coming year and interim municipal tax bills will soon be in the mail. Funny how they travel through the postal system much faster than some cheques.

Whoever coined the maxim, that the only sure things in life are death and taxes, should have added a corollary to the effect that taxes inevitably go up. It may not be of much comfort to local ratepayers, but it's interesting to note that Ontario is not the only jurisdiction where tax levels are an issue.

Recent reports out of the U.S. note that property tax collections across that nation went up 10.49% in the past 12 months. Among some of the notable increases are a 50% hike in Atlanta and an 18.5% hike in New York City.

Major urban centres are not the only ones feeling the pinch. New Jersey's ratepayers are said to be in near revolt over increased property taxes with a polling group reporting that state residents "hate property taxes more than all the other major taxes combined."

Of course, they don't have the GST (goddamn stinking tax) to contend with.

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A letter writer to *The News* last week implores us to seek out the truth regarding some of the rumours that have been making the rounds in the past couple of months regarding the Glengarry Golf Course. The concern, of course, is whether such an attempt will only lend credence to something that may or may not be true.

There's no doubting that the club has experienced some difficult times of late due to personnel changes, weather and the need to make improvements to the course, but there is reason for optimism.

Substantial improvements have been made to the grounds in the past two years in particular, and those should begin to pay off this season. As for the personal stuff, people will talk, particularly in a small community such as ours. Unfortunately, the lack of facts or truth of the matter is often of little impediment to the volume of the discourse.

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Provincial Liberal leader Dalton McGuinty smells blood; specifically Tory blood, given the performance to date of new premier, Ernie Eves. And with a provincial election in the offing soon, Mr. McGuinty is barreling full-speed ahead in efforts to woo voters, by releasing a variety of policy statements. The latest batch includes plans to raise the minimum wage, freeze post-secondary school tuition and cancel corporate tax cuts. They all sound like winners, designed to appeal to as many sectors of the voting public as public. Given the proclivity of most politicians to promise anything and everything, it should be a standard requirement that they include the words caveat emptor (buyer beware) in any promises made heading into an election.

Interestingly, two of Mr. McGuinty's proposals, minimum wage and cancelling tax cuts, could have a negative effect on small business, which increasingly is becoming the backbone of the Ontario economy. The third, freezing tuition runs contrary to what Ontario universities have been saying of late – they believe that the province should allow them to raise tuition in order to improve the level of education.

But not all of Mr. McGuinty's ideas are necessarily wrong-headed in principle. He says a Liberal government would pass legislation that would expand the scope of the provincial auditor to include school boards, hospitals and publicly owned companies such as Ontario Power Generation. Keeping track of how the public's money is being spent is certainly one area where all governments could show greater diligence. The question remains, however, is whether his government would pay any more attention to the public auditor's reports than did his predecessors or those in federal government.

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Speaking of elections, activity heading into the next municipal election is starting to heat up despite the frigid temperatures of late. The rounds are already being made by some prospective candidates and by others representing certain candidates, all in an attempt to determine the proverbial lie of the land. One position that seems to be attracting a lot of interest is that of deputy-mayor in North Glengarry. The incumbent, William Hagen, has already declared his intentions but at least three others, we're told, are either contemplating a run or actually soliciting support. It could prove to be interesting.

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Finally, our front-page story last week about local people helping Sarah Besner post bail provides an interesting example of how easily references can be misconstrued. The lead paragraph clearly stated that friends and acquaintances pledged the necessary surety bonds to provide bail. Among those later identified was Kurt Pristanski, who happens to be Glengarry Memorial Hospital CEO. Some people, unfortunately, jumped to the erroneous conclusion that hospital money was being used in the process. Nonetheless, the connection between the two is quite innocent: Mr. Pristanski's daughter rides at Ms. Besner's stable.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Answers needed

We need explanations.

If you live in or come to town from the north or the south you notice that the price of gas goes up and down like a roller coaster.

The only difference is that the price change seems to be much faster than the roller coaster ride.

Why is it that during a 24- hour period, the price of gas can change four times?

Last year during a four- month period I wrote down the price of gas at the pumps.

At least five times the price changed four times during a twenty-four hour period.

If you answer that it depends on world petroleum prices - it makes no sense.

As far as I know, world market prices are set once a day. Someone please correct me if I'm wrong.

This means that world-market prices do not change four times in a day even if you take into account the different time zones in the world.

What would happen to stores such as Canadian Tire, Independent or any restaurant, to name but a few, if they were to change their prices as often as this?

It would make no sense at all. Last summer, consumers were very glad to see gas prices going down half a cent, one or two cents and this for an extended period of time.

But then, BANG. An increase of six to eight cents at once.

Just last week, the price of gas on Tuesday night at 9 p.m. was 69 cents/L. Wednesday morning it shot back up to 76 cents/L - an increase of 10%. By noon it was back down to 70 cents/L - a decrease of almost 9%. By Friday night it was back up to 79 cents/L-an increase of 13%.

The overall increase from Tuesday night to Friday night - an astounding 14.5%.

Competition is a great thing. So is capitalism. Profits, after all, are part of our consumer society.

But to me there is or should be a limit to this yo-yo pricing.

I believe it is time for the provincial and federal governments to do what the Ontario Conservatives did with the price of hydro rates.

Of course, gas companies and governments will give us as an excuse, the risk of war in Iraq and/or the political turmoil Venezuela - both countries being petroleum producing countries.

Personally this is just a scapegoat. I believe we consumers are owed an answer - a real down to earth answer-no political zig-zagging please. Will anyone please answer?

Albert O'Connell / Alexandria

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Mardi Gras promises to be a rollicking good time



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It's been a little too quiet in these parts lately. In fact, you could say that the dogs are taking over the town. Met three frisky curs on my way to the PO yesterday and they were having a grand time during the siesta, when every one else was inside sleeping.

Come Saturday night, however, Williamstowners can shake off the doldrums and get in some tricky dancing at the Mardi Gras being held at St. Mary's Centre. Sponsored by the Lancaster Optimists, this new event made its debut last year and was a resounding success.

This is a night out for the whole family, with crafts and games provided for the children, dancing, a buffet table, and prizes galore. In keeping with the Mardi Gras theme, costumes are encouraged and will be judged around 11 p.m.

Things get under way around 9 p.m. and tickets are available at the door.

Spring around the corner

I was immensely cheered by the news that the first robin of 2003 was spotted on Saturday.

Birder Martin Bowman reports a sighting of an American Robin on the Summerstown Road, just north of the road into the Kentucky Woods Ski Area. It was initially on the ground at the side of the road, but then "flew up and looked pretty lively."

Of course Martin does add that it is impossible to tell if the bird is a new arrival or one that is trying to overwinter.

He also said there is little to report at home feeders. For the first time in years, Martin and Gillian have neither American Goldfinches nor House Finches. In fact, the most plentiful species on Cedar Grove Road these days seem to be Mourning Doves and American Tree Sparrows. The pair of Cardinals remains; however the biggest event of late has been the spotting of a male Northern Harrier flying through their back garden.

Heart and Stroke time

If it's February, it must be Heart and Stroke month! Canvassers for the Williamstown area have been lined up, and Shirley Bougie was kind enough to pass along the names of those people you might see trudging up your path looking for a donation. (I say "trudging," because they will no doubt be doubled over by the weight of all that money they have collected!)

The canvassers for the Raisin River East section of Williamstown are Jackie Smith, Earle Sandilands, Punam Munro, Marietta Pelley, Shirley Bougie, and a new recruit – Jennifer Lang, who is warmly welcomed into the H and S canvassers' brotherhood.

I would love to hear who has been recruited to cover the other half (third?) of the Williamstown area. Please let me know so I can pass along the names to our readers.

No fines at library

Somebody out there loves you! Guess who? Your local library!

February has been slated as Amnesty Month, and to show you just how highly you are regarded by the SDG County Library Board, there will be NO FINES charged this month at any of the branches!

So now is the time to return those under-bed books; the base book in the pile on your night-side table, and the "working books," – those that have been pressing dried flowers, or stamps; those that have been propping up short-limbed tables, and those that have been used as door stops, window openers, and husband missile-hurlers.

Actually, the amnesty serves another purpose. A complete inventory of each of the branches is in the offing and it is to be hoped that all outstanding books will be brought "home" before the enumeration is made.

Garage sale in May

Now while you are looking for your delinquent books, you may just discover other articles that you realize are superfluous to your newly adopted, simplified lifestyle. What to do with them???

Put them aside in a nice, neat pile (throw a clean sheet over them in order not to spoil the décor) and save them until May 10.

On that date the South Glengarry Cancer Society is holding a massive garage sale at the Meeting Place in the Williamstown Fairgrounds, and would appreciate your donations. Please note that organizers do not want clothing, major appliances or large items of furniture.

More information on this fund-raiser will be forthcoming, but in the meantime keep adding to your pile!

Get crafting!

The Home and Garden supplement of the Williamstown Fairbook, is out and about. After a hiatus of several years, the supplement has resurfaced early, in order to allow you to get on with your handicrafts during the winter months – something for you to do to take your mind off nasty things!

The supplements are available at MacDonald's Groceries; the Williamstown Library; The Glengarrian in Lancaster, and Luc's in North Lancaster.

The main fairbooks will be issued at a later date.

Poor turnout at workshop

Never mind the loneliness of the long-distance runner. What about the loneliness of the Williamstown volunteer? Can't describe it myself, but you might want to ask either of the two people who attended the workshop on volunteering held at St. Mary's Centre on Sunday. And actually, neither of them was from Williamstown!

Don't know the reason for the poor response for what was described as a very good workshop; apparently successful counterparts have been held recently in Carp and Prescott.

Anyway, I'm told the lunch was lovely, and that there was food a-plenty….

Good-bye Sandra

Her many friends in Williamstown said good-bye to Sandra French this weekend as she left on Monday to return to South Korea, after an extended Christmas holiday in Canada.

For Sandra, the inter-continental traveling has become a tad more difficult – at least the Canada to South Korea trip – since the birth of her first grandchild, Maisie, in December.

But she'll be back! Sandra says she is going to return in just three months!

Old names in vogue

There really has been a return to the "old names" for babies. My most recent grand-niece is called "Agnes Morna" – after two of her great-grandmothers. Of course, she'll be known as Aggie.

And an unverified report tells me that Eric Kubelka and his wife have a new baby girl, Jocelyn Marie, or Josie for short.

Congratulations to Linda and Ron Kubelka on their first grand-daughter!

Child care registration

The South Glengarry Child Care Centre is now accepting registrations for Sept. 2003. If you have a little one who is eligible to attend either the Nursery School component, or the Day Care, please call Jane Grant at 347-3354. If you know of friends or neighbours who might be interested in our local facility, please help spread the word.

The Child Care Centre, located at St. Mary's Centre, was formerly the Charlottenburgh Nursery School and has graduated many VIPs during its 25 plus years.

According to the February newsletter, there are lots of fun things planned for the little ones this month, including a couple of Valentine Day parties.

The centre is an asset for Williamstown, and it is to be hoped it will be thriving for many years to come.

"Famous Three"

You may have noticed the Report from Iraq elsewhere in *The News* this week. Just wanted to say that the "Famous Three" as they have been nicknamed are apparently doing well, although they are exhausted. Some of their reports are getting through, and some are not.

If you would like to give Mary Foster and her companions words of encouragement, you may do so by sending an e-mail to futurehint@yahoo.com or vallie@magma.ca

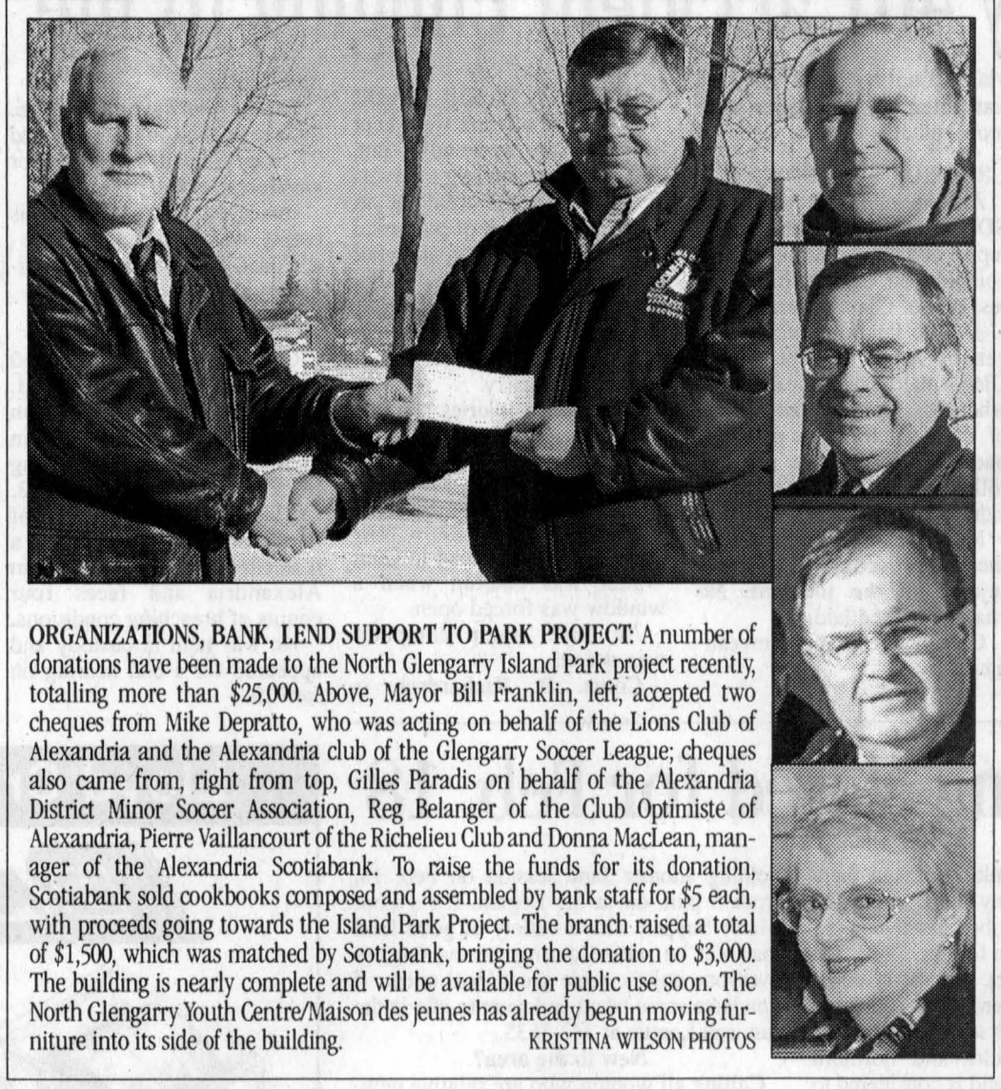
Audrey's Bridge results

Williamstown's Rachel and Luke Bryan, despite being fairly new on the local Bridge Club circuits, were victorious in recent play at Audrey's Friday Night Club.

Second and third place winners were Audrey Pasco and Audrey Blair, and Jim and Jean Campbell, respectively.

Williamstown Bridge

Winners from the Williamstown Bridge Club of Jan. 29 were: N/S – 1. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell; 2. Jean Campbell and Isobel Quail; 3. Georgette Lauzon and Gerry Johnston. E/W – 1. Jacquie Thibert and Hanz Schulz; 2. Marjorie Mertl and Rudi Mertl; 3. Wally MacDonald and Luke Bryan.



ORGANIZATIONS, BANK, LEND SUPPORT TO PARK PROJECT: A number of donations have been made to the North Glengarry Island Park project recently, totalling more than $25,000. Above, Mayor Bill Franklin, left, accepted two cheques from Mike Depratto, who was acting on behalf of the Lions Club of Alexandria and the Alexandria club of the Glengarry Soccer League; cheques also came from, right from top, Gilles Paradis on behalf of the Alexandria District Minor Soccer Association, Reg Belanger of the Club Optimiste of Alexandria, Pierre Vaillancourt of the Richelieu Club and Donna MacLean, manager of the Alexandria Scotiabank. To raise the funds for its donation, Scotiabank sold cookbooks composed and assembled by bank staff for $5 each, with proceeds going towards the Island Park Project. The branch raised a total of $1,500, which was matched by Scotiabank, bringing the donation to $3,000. The building is nearly complete and will be available for public use soon. The North Glengarry Youth Centre/Maison des jeunes has already begun moving furniture into its side of the building. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTOS

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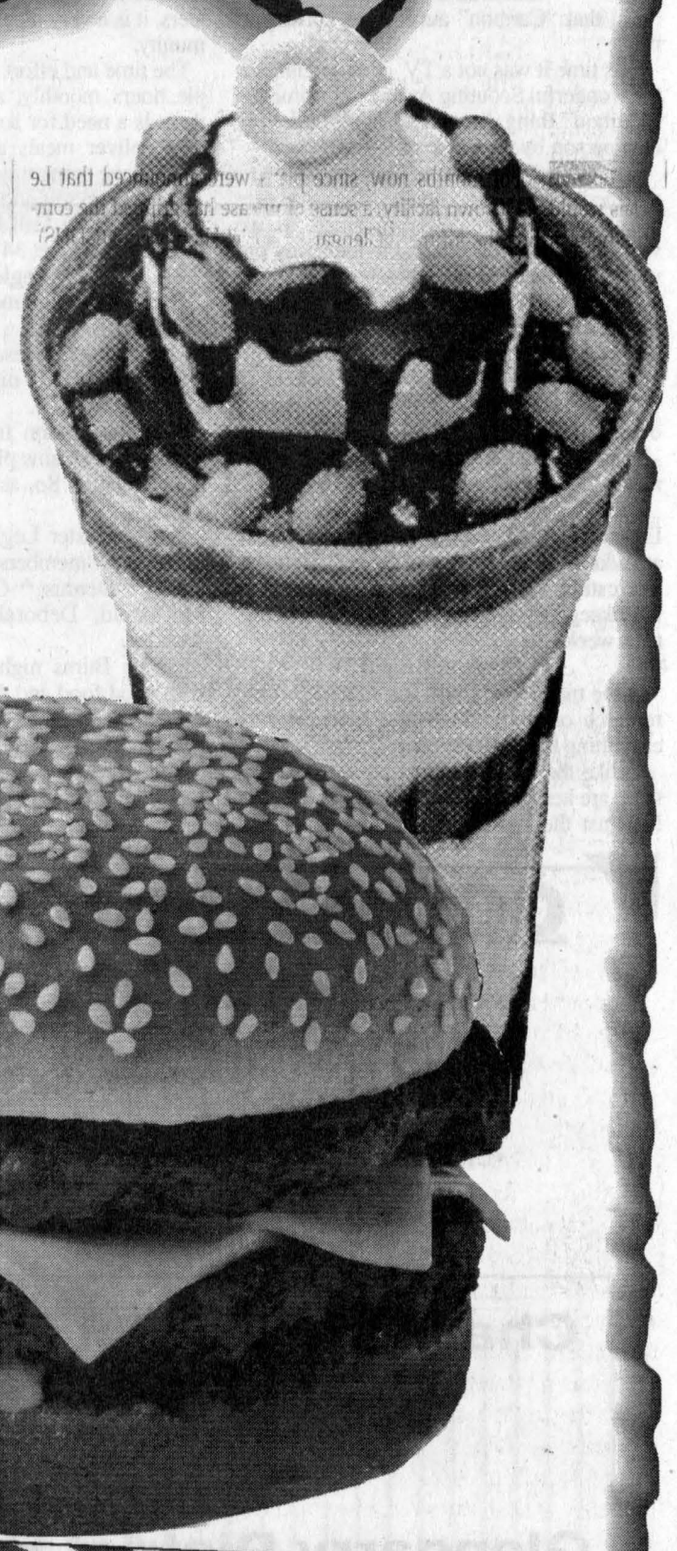

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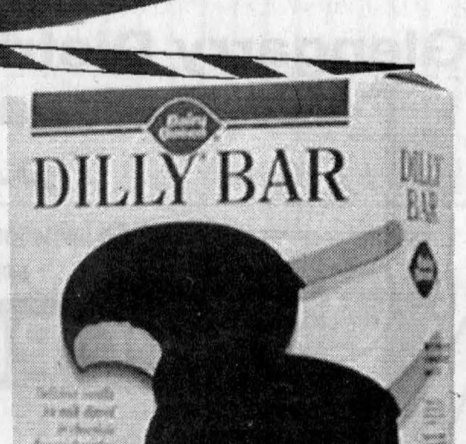

Passenger in Highway 401 accident clinging to life

Police Briefs

A single vehicle collision has left one woman in Montreal hospital with life-threatening injuries.

On Feb. 2, around 12:30 p.m., SDG OPP officers responded to a single motor vehicle collision, which had occurred on the westbound lanes of Highway 401 at the Curry Hill overpass.

A 1999 Acura, carrying four occupants, was westbound when the driver lost control and collided with the guard rail on the north side of the westbound lanes.

As a result of the impact, the passenger in the right rear position was ejected from the vehicle. It is believed she was not wearing a seat belt.

Maria Tsitsouvas, 24, of Montreal, was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall and later transferred to a Montreal hospital with life-threatening head injuries.

The driver, Christian St-Pierre, 29, of St-Roch-de-l'Achigan, Que., and passengers Sebastien Lefebvre, 23 and Nectaria Vrettas, 23, both of Montreal, sustained minor injuries. They were treated and released from Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Mr. St-Pierre faces a charge of careless driving. Constable G. Ruest is investigating, assisted by a Technical Traffic Collision Investigator.

The westbound lanes of Highway 401 were closed and traffic re-routed at Curry Hill, via County Road 2, to Lancaster, until the lanes were reopened at 5:15 p.m.

Car ends up sideways

Around 2:20 p.m. on Jan. 24, SDG OPP responded to a report of a single motor vehicle collision on County Road 10, just east of Glen Robertson.

A 1995 Pontiac Sunfire, driven by Annik Pouliot, 26, of Glen Robertson, was eastbound when Ms. Pouliot lost control of the vehicle on a patch of packed snow. The vehicle rolled and came to a stop on its side in a field.

Ms. Pouliot, who was also the lone occupant, was not injured in the incident. No charges will be laid.

Constable C. Labelle investigated.

Bad roads cause havoc

SDG OPP officers were kept busy over the weekend of Jan. 25 and 26, responding to several collisions and vehicles in ditches, as a result of poor road conditions following snowfall mixed with cold and high winds.

A total of 39 incidents were investigated, nine of which were in Glengarry.

Only minor injuries resulted from a few of the incidents.

SG break and enters

Sometime between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 22, a residence on Simser Road in Glen Walter was entered when a window was forced open.

An IBM laptop computer was stolen.

Const. B. Richardson is investigating.

During the daytime on Jan. 24, a residence on County Road 27 was entered when a door was forced open.

Inside, a safe, which was empty, was removed.

Const. M. Lalonde is investigating.

Breach of conditions

On Jan. 28, around 7:30 p.m., SDG OPP Const. J. Brodie received information concerning a male who was in breach of conditions stemming from an incident in Sept. 2002.

Claude Seguin, 36, of Alexandria, was located at a residence on Main Street in Alexandria and faces four counts of breaching conditions.

He was held in custody and appeared for a bail hearing on Jan. 29.

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Recreation hall meeting slated for Feb. 18



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There will be a public open meeting on Feb. 18, at the municipal hall on Oak Street. This is about our new recreation centre in Lancaster, for South Glengarry. More about this next week.

High school reunion

The big decision has been made. The Alexandria High School/ Glengarry District High School/ Ecole Secondaire Regional Glengarry, will hold a reunion on July 25-27.

The reunion committee would like to inform as many former students as possible. They ask for your help in reaching those ex-students who may not hear about the reunion. If you can help with this, please drop by the school and check off those that you would be willing to notify.

As for memorabilia, any donations would be greatly appreciated. They could be dropped off at the school during school hours and would be taken care of well, and gratefully returned after the reunion.

For more information regarding the lists, or memorabilia donations, contact Henrietta at the school, 525-1066. If you are interested and want to be involved, the next committee meeting will be in Alexandria on Feb. 12, at Champions Restaurant on Main Street. Come at 7 p.m.

Caribou a hot topic

Ah, that "Caribou" aura keeps coming at me.

This time it was not a TV commercial, nor the wonderful Scouting Award. This time the "Caribou" thing was in the hand of a very nice person by the name of Rosann Carr.

Rosann and her husband Sheldon have just returned from a most interesting adventure up north. They were having lunch, as we were, in a local restaurant. On their way out we had a chance to talk. Rosann showed me a lovely, leather, fur trimmed hat that she brought home from Pickle Lake, their main venue during a month long nursing assignment in a reserve north of Sioux Lookout.

The beautiful fur on the hat was thick and obviously. . . yes, caribou.

There is a great story here, one that has many dimensions .

And because a well known couple from the Lancaster area is central to the story, there is an added colour that makes it even more interesting. The name of the reserve is Mishkeegogamang. The story will continue next week!

Caribou Insight

In the meantime, I was forced to do a little research on the caribou of Canada, a very easy thing to do on the 'net.

Unlike the lonely caribou on our quarters, there are herds of caribou present in Canada. Not just the Barren Ground caribou that I was thinking of, but there are many herds of woodland caribou that live in our northern forests.

In fact, the St. George River herd, of an estimated 500,000 migrates between the tundra and northern forests and is considered to be the largest in Canada. There's lots more information if you choose to seek it.

So, now better informed, I bite my tongue.

Free book return

The SDG County Library staff understands that people misplace books and forget to return them on time. With that in mind, our compassionate Library people hold AMNESTY MONTH in February. That means that you can return any late books to the Lancaster Library with no late fine and probably you'll a big smile for your efforts.

This generous amnesty continues for the month of February. It also is a win/win project. You pay no fine and the library gets its books to share again with others.

Volunteers needed

Meals on Wheels is one of the many great programs that is available to seniors in our area, thanks to Glengarry Outreach Services. Each Tuesday and Friday volunteers deliver hot meals to many men and women, who, for various reasons, find it difficult to make a lot of meals on their own. For the volunteers, it is a very nice way to help your community.

The time and effort involved is only a couple hours monthly, at the most. However, there is a need for some more volunteers to help deliver meals and we're hoping you might have some time to do just that.

I do this myself and find it very rewarding. So give it a try. Call Joanne at the Lan-Char Senior's Centre at 347-1175.

Legion news

There' always something going on at the Lancaster Legion.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are Community Darts night and Thursday is a night to play pool.

A cribbage team from our Local Legion and two dart teams played in Zone competitions recently. So, as you can see it's busy times.

The Lancaster Legion welcomes the following new members: Joseph Dupuis, Keith Elms, Dennis Gareau, Christopher McDonald, Deborah Wooten, and John Wood.

Robbie Burns night was a great success with good food and the lively music of Bob and Ducky.

A donation of $200 was given to help with expenses for the Bainsville Ice Rink. A general meeting was held on Sunday.

Don't forget! Loretta and Rolly will be holding another Jam Session on Feb. 15, from 3 p.m. on at the Legion. It's a Poor Man's Supper, with a variety of good food that will be served during the evening, as everyone enjoys some great local talent. If you have some talent and want to join in the fun, call Loretta at 347-3635.

New to the area?

Calling all women who are relative newcomers to the area (up to four years), the Newcomers Club has some great get-togethers planned. On the agenda for early February, and guaranteed to wash away the winter blahs, is a Valentine Lover's Wine and Cheese Party on Saturday the 15th. On Feb. 19, you can enjoy a free seminar on skin care and basic make-up. For this event there will be prizes and lots of ways to pamper you. There's also a Stitch and Chat night and plans to go as a group to some local events as well. Call Ilana at 534-9124. The Cornwall and Area Newcomers Club is affiliated with the National Newcomers Club of Canada It presently has 30 members and invites people from a huge area around Cornwall to join.

SG Club Council meeting

On Feb. 12, the South Glengarry Club Council will meet at 7 p.m. at the Lancaster Fire Department, in the hall. Chair of this year's Club Council, Janice Montreuil, says that this is a wrap-up meeting for the Santa Claus parade as well as the chance to make preliminary plans for Canada Day 2003. Any club or service club is welcome to be a part of this group as well as any individual members of our community. We need your input and your helping hands!

Reminders:

On Saturday, the Lancaster Optimist Mardi Gras at St. Mary's Centre in Williamstown, 9 p.m.

On Sunday, the Family Winter Carnival at Gray's Creek Marina. All day.

Sad weekend

It's been a sad weekend. The loss of seven students from Alberta and the loss of seven astronauts in the Columbia was tragic. There will always be those who reach for the stars. That it should be our youth cannot be addressed so easily. I know that my son would have jumped to go on such a ski trip at that age. Not with my permission, given the loss of skiers so recently.

As for the astronauts in the Columbia, they were well aware of the risks. They chose to escape the bonds of earth on a mission that would benefit future generations. That they lost their lives in the process is too sad for appropriate words. But, they serve as role models and an example of the spirit of adventure and commitment that serves mankind on our planet earth.

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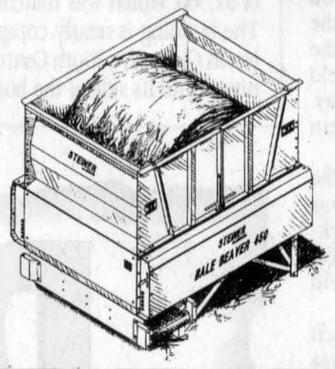

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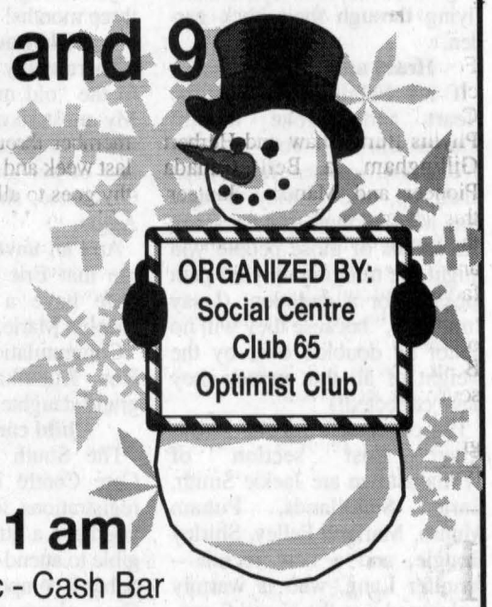

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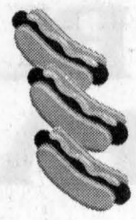

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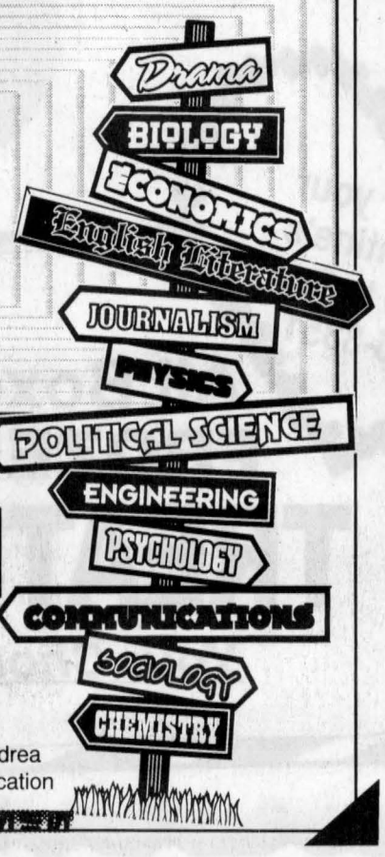

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If you are wondering why there are more smiles than usual on the faces of the members of the bank staff these days, look no farther than the ledge at the tellers' desks.

Prominently displayed is a coveted trophy, SCOTIA APPLAUSE, which was earned by the entire bank staff and which symbolizes the BEST of the BEST Award.

There are 19 branches in the St. Lawrence Valley District, including all those in Orleans and in Brockville.

The Maxville branch was nominated by the district vice-president, Jeff Darwin, because, in his estimation, the Maxville branch surpassed the other branches in three categories, sales, service and support. Three members of the staff were nominated as representatives of these three phases through which the bank operates.

The Maxville branch achieved a very exceptional increase in its annual net growth in only 11 months.

In a survey conducted, 45 per cent of the customer satisfaction was rated as excellent versus the district at 35 per cent.

Last year, the bank was the top branch in the Heart and Stroke campaign when funds were donated to this cause. As well, other fund raising projects were matched, over the year.

Recently, the members of the bank staff and their spouses/guests, were treated to a great evening at the Auberge de Gallant near Rigaud. All were given roses to wear as they celebrated their accomplishments with senior vice--president Robert Garneau in attendance.

Manager Debbie Carroll and her staff are committed to service for the customers, community involvement and growth. They also have it in mind to earn this award again next year. No branch has ever won it two years in a row.

Staff member, Joyce Besner, had been nominated to represent her department and thus her name was eligible for a draw. Her name was drawn and so she and her husband, Rick, were away last week on a Carribean cruise.

Manor receives cheque

The Maxville Manor Foundation has received a cheque for $2,500 from Bell Canada. Through the efforts of Phyllis Burtenshaw and Herbert Gillingham, a Bell Canada Pioneer and Manor volunteer, this cheque will help augment the funds held by the Foundation and eventually the betterment of facilities at the Manor.

The following represents part of the letter received by Mrs. Burtenshaw and explains the source of the donation.

Following the request for a grant from a team of volunteers represented by Herbert Gillingham, Bell Canada is pleased to forward you the attached cheque for $2,500 in the name of the Maxville Manor Foundation.

This grant is offered through our Employee Volunteer Program to support the organizations where Bell employees and retirees volunteer. We hope this financial contribution will help you in your pursuit to improve the quality of life in the community.

Included in the application for the grant, details of the volunteer work performed by the five gentlemen in the accompanying photograph had to be outlined including the hours spent as Manor volunteers over the year.

Congratulations

We wish to congratulate Peter Coleman, an OHL hockey referee, on his appointment to serve as referee at the Canada Games in New Brunswick. Peter is the oldest son of Jeannie and Ivan and the grandson of Edythe Coleman and of Sheila LaBrash, all of Maxville.

From Perth

Catherine McDonald-Leadbetter and her daughter, Judy, from Perth, were here for the funeral of Catherine's long time friend, Thelma Fraser.

Tagwi welcome

I was very pleased to see four items from Tagwi High School added to my last week's column. Over the years, I have been unable to obtain news from some of our schools and I trust that more will be forthcoming and possibly another school will jump on the band wagon.

Sue Lopez is the principal of Tagwi High School and her name was not included with her message.

Heart and Stroke

Here it is February and that means that this month is Heart and Stroke month and that canvassers will be calling at doors for contributions for the highly respected Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario. Try to be as generous as you can.

Sympathies

Four local families have lost a member through death over the last week and our sincere sympathy goes to all.

Sharon MacGregor, age 44, succumbed to cancer in Ottawa. She was the wife of Robert Ramsay of Stittsville and the mother of two young children, as well as the daughter of Lorna and the late Archie MacGregor of Tayside.

Thelma Fraser, a long-time resident of Peter Street, died in Toronto where she had been visiting for the winter. She is survived by sons Gary and Glenn, their wives and three grandchildren.

Peter Sinclair lived on a farm a short distance east from Arkinstall's Corner and then had moved away, first to Avonmore and then to Cornwall. He is survived by his wife, Jean, four daughters and their families.

George Mathieu and his wife, Christena, were the first residents of an apartment at Glen Garden Village. George has experienced health problems the last while and died at Glengarry Hospital.

Ailing hip

Leo Currier had to have an ailing hip replaced at the Civic Campus of the Ottawa Hospital and is now home and learning to cope. We wish Leo well and trust he will be out and around, soon.

Chieftain re-opening

The Chieftain Restaurant reopened late last week under the management of Kathy and Barrie Rolfe. It is good to have it open and it is up to all to support them as they work hard to provide the fare that the customers favour.

Winter Carnival

The Maxville Recreation Committee has started planning for this year's Winter Carnival which will be held from Feb.14-16.

The plans call for a Friday night dinner and movie, along with a youth dance, and a lip synch/karaoke contest on Saturday afternoon with up to $500 in cash prizes. Call Gary Martin at 527-1206 for information and to register as a contestant.

There will be a spaghetti supper on Saturday, a free night of skating and the annual skating races in the arena prior to the Mustangs scheduled home game.

Then at 9 p.m. on Saturday evening, there will be a movie shown in the hall for the older crowd. The movie will be MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING, an excellent movie which this correspondent recommends.

On Sunday morning, the Lions Club will be holding its monthly breakfast in the hall.

Potty training

The topic for the meeting at the Cultural Centre in Alexandria on Feb 26 at 6.30 p.m. will be POTTY TRAINING. The speaker will be Sylvie Beaupre from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. These meetings are in French and all details may be obtained from Diane Lacombe Garlough at 874-2983.

Reunion in works

A committee has been organized to plan for a reunion for all the students who attended the three high schools in Alexandria AHS, GDHS and ESRG. The date is July 25-27, 2003 and attempts are being made to contact as many as possible.

If you know the addresses of some who live away, do drop in to the school office and add them to the lists.

Lots of memorabilia are being sought: pictures, stories, football jackets, gym uniforms, and anything else from the past. These may be dropped off at the office and will be returned afterwards.

If you would like to get involved, the next meeting is on Feb. 12, at Champions Restaurant at 7.00 p.m.

For the students who attended these schools from the Maxville area, the contact person in Maxville is Cheryl McCrory at 527-3267.

Admire decorating job

The next time you are at the Manor, do take a few minutes to view the great job that the Decorating Committee has done. It is centred in the corner next to the office but there are many old quilts hanging around and they have been labelled. One had embroidery which proclaimed The War is Over . That was the first Great War.

The theme chosen by the members was How the winter hours were whittled away years ago with quilting, embroidery, knitting, cross-stitch, sewing and tatting.

There is an old sewing machine and a very ornate spinning wheel which the Bill family brought from Switzerland. Also, there is a very small hand churn that the Bills brought with them.

Income tax returns

As has been her volunteer custom for some years, Carole Williams will again be helping some Manor residents, along with others, with the filing of their income tax returns. Each person requiring this service may drop off the papers to Margaret Fraser on and after Feb. 20.

The Community Euchre at the Manor will be on Feb. 26, this month, at 1.30 p.m.

There are some tickets available for the Dinner Theatre that is being held at the Ramada Inn on Feb. 20, starting with a social hour at 6., dinner at 7 and the play, Cooking With Gus, at 8.15. The tickets are $40.50 and they do not include transportation and must be ordered by Feb 17.

Bird news

The only new bird that was reported last week was a brown creeper. This is a small brown bird, appearing somewhat as a cross between a nuthatch and a wren. It is easy to identify by its long, curved beak.

A couple in Moose Creek was happy to report the first pair of cardinals at their feeders.

Next week's

I have used up my space and will print two pieces that were submitted. They will appear in this column next week. One is an account of the activities at St. Bernard School in January and the other is an account of the first bonspiel organized by the Glengarry Pipe Band.

Sign submissions

I would also like to remind people that they must sign any pieces they mail to me or leave in my mail box.

Backyard bird count set for Feb. 14-17



DUNVEGAN

PEGGI CALDER
527-5293

"Bird on a Wire" at the post office has reporting forms for the Cornell University "Great Backyard Bird Count", scheduled for Feb. 14-17.

Last year, the Eastern Ontario Biodiversity Museum in Kemptville collected data from Eastern Ontario both for Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Audubon, as well as for their own database. Dunvegan came second for number of people reporting through the EOBM.

You must do the count at your feeders or in an area less than a mile from your house, for 15 to 30 minutes per day, and you can count on only one or on all four days.

You can also contact Cornell University at www.birdsource.org or the EOBM at admin@eobm.ca.

Valentine's Supper

Don't forget the Kenyon Church Valentine's supper on Feb. 14, put on by the Women's Association. Check the paid ads for more information.

Winter boarder

We have discovered a winter boarder we didn't realize that we had. A few days ago, Bill saw a weasel dash across the kitchen floor in full white winter coat with a black tip on the tail. Then we realized that there hadn't been the usual mouse problem of late.

Many years ago when the children were quite young, another weasel moved in. Kathie could sit quietly on the bathroom floor, and it would dash across the floor from an open space near the new plumbing and snatch a piece of chicken that she held out for it. When I told this to an MNR officer, he was quite horrified.

Last column

Well, this will be my last column. I am somewhat busier than when I began writing seven years ago this week, and after some deliberation I finally made the decision. The line forms on the right, all you aspiring writers!

It has been a fascinating experience. I have agonized over how to write some items, and I have agonized over others on which I should have spent more time. I tried to add a little bit of humour each week, drawing on experiences that happened to people around me. The most difficult pieces to write have been the obituaries, because for the most part they have been for friends we have made over the years we have lived here.

I have met many interesting new people, and often a phone call would just be for help on finding information in the area. "Information central," my husband Bill would say. Bill has been my primary editor, and I have been grateful for his helpful comments ("You can't say that!").

I hope someone will come forward to continue to let the world know that Dunvegan is alive and well, and you can count on me to contribute. A big "thank you" to everyone who sent in column items over the years – you've had some great stories to tell.

I salute all the other community columnists, especially those who have faithfully submitted their news each week for many, many years. Good luck and good news to you all.



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Students fund-raise with Jump Rope for Heart

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February is dedicated to the fund-raising efforts of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario. To help the cause Ecole Ste Therese students participated in Jump Rope for Heart last Friday.

Hats off to teacher organizer Michel Gauthier and to the parent helpers for organizing this event and of course to the students for lending their energy to a great cause.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Basketball competition was held recently. Congratulations to all participants from among whom emerged the following winners: Christopher Ferguson, Steven Glaude, Alexandre Labonte, Josee Lacombe, Julien Lacombe, Fiona McCuaig, Samantha Roman and Amanda Vachon.

Thanks from the pre-kindergarten students to visiting nurses Joelle Regnier and Ginette Ferguson for their good care at the eye-check up last week.

Just a reminder to prospective scholars and their parents of Kindergarten registration which is this Wednesday (Feb. 5) Appointments can be made at 347-2728.

Optimist Fun Day

Start looking forward to the Optimist Club's Baseball Fun Day coming March 1! The North Lancaster Club has organized this event for its winter-weary community to come out to play and to shake off the winter blahs! Eight teams of ten players each will play three innings of baseball per game in at least three games per team.

There are no prizes – just laughs – and the $15 per person registration will include a spaghetti supper that evening. Teams are to be co-ed.

The Optimists are hoping to get the community together to enjoy the outdoors and the company of friends and neighbours Proceeds will be used by the club to do its good work for local youth throughout the year.

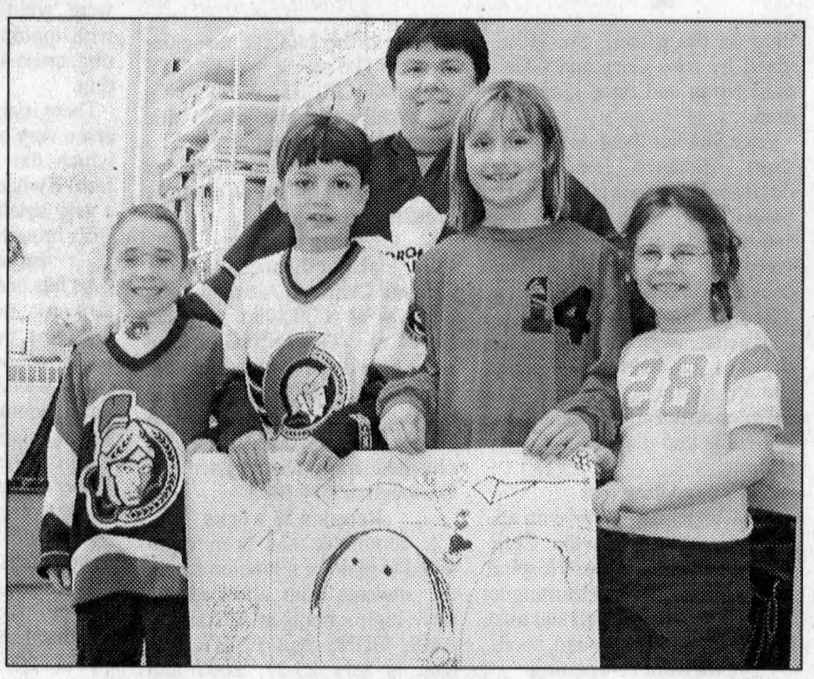
To register call Luc Decoeur at 347-2221. Hurry as space is limited!

Sympathy

Condolences are extended to our good friend Leonide Rozon in the loss of his brother, Rolland, who passed away on Friday.

Birthday list

On the list of birthday celebrants last week were Janice McLeod and Morris and Allison McCormick. Best wishes!



A SPECIAL DAY: Teacher Louise Campeau and her Grade one and two class at Ecole Ste. Therese in North Lancaster celebrated the 100th day of school Monday including a special feast of chicken, fries and dessert. Pictured from left with a sign commemorating the day are: Robin Ferguson, Shane Saunders, Emilie Larocque and Cynthia Rochon as well as Mrs. Campeau (in back). TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

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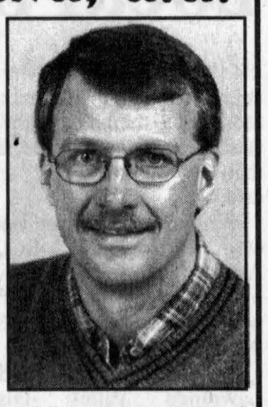

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Big day for local residents' birthdays was Jan. 27



ST. RAPHAEL'S
ANNA MARGARET MACDONALD
525-1174

Jan. 27 was a big party day as three neighbours celebrated birthdays on the same date. These ranged from two-year-old Thomas Stadelman, 11-year-old Sean MacDonald and 70-year-old Maurice Gauthier.

All out for Heart and Stroke

Three generations of the MacDonalds will be collecting for the Heart and Stroke Foundation on the Seventh of Lancaster. This includes Grandma Betty MacDonald, daughter-in-law Margaret MacDonald and her children Kristen, 13, and Sean, 11. They hope to be well received for this worth while endeavour.

Brown House Circle

A reminder that the next Brown House Circle meeting will be held at the St.Raphael's Parish Hall on February 5th at 11:15 am.

The Old-Tyme Fiddlers will be our guests and will share our 16th birthday pot luck lunch. New members are always welcome. Don't forget to share your favorite recipes so that they may be included in the recipe book we are planning to publish in the spring.

Hubert tells it like it is

While looking for news, I came across a real gem – a letter from Hubert Morris to his parents Duncan and Mary Catherine Morris of Alexandria.

I begged for it because we would all like to know how people in poverty survive this time in Gambia. An eye opener for all of us. After a 26-year career as a lawyer in Oakville, and also a time in Alexandria, Hubert decided to do a complete turn around.

This he did by joining the VSO - Volunteer Service Overseas. Their vision is to promote volunteering to fight global poverty and disadvantage by bringing people together to share skills, creativity and learning to build a fairer world.

Morris is the father of four boys, Shaun, a Queen's graduate in medicine; Kurt, who works with the film industry; Kyle, a graduate of police college; and Laird still in high school. The letter follows:

I'm alive and doing very well. Since last Friday (13th) we (our training group) has been in a small camp near the village of Sanyang - about 35 miles south of the capital of Banjul – continuing our language and cultural training.

There's no electricity (therefore no phones/email/hot water, etc.etc.) a very interesting experience. But I'm faring all right. I'm doing quite well! Should have done something like this in my 20's.

I'm in the capital for a bit and therefore have access to email. Food is great. Lots of fish and vegetables and fruit and, surprise, surprise...my insides are holding up quite well.

Learning to speak Wolof and Mandinka and we have had the wonderful opportunity of meeting the village Ali Kala (chief), Iman (religious leader) and were royally entertained by an official group of women dancers. (I actually got up and danced with them in front of the village – close your eyes and imagine that one).

Met with the people with whom I'll be working and it sounds as if the work will be very, very interesting. Some human rights issues, advocacy, lobbying, policy stuff but mostly making the formal justice system accessible to the marginalized – mostly women and youth. Hard to believe, but here the kids are incarcerated with the adult population – no separate young offender system - and, more often than not, they are simply clubbed by the police (40 lashes idea) and sent home – apparently quite acceptable.

There is an interesting mix of secular and non-secular laws and traditions which I will have to try and sort out, but it promises to be quite fascinating.

Some other things I've done: surf fishing for barracuda – caught zilch, swim every couple of days in ocean (warm and safe), will be going to party for us at British High Commission (met him last week).

Staying with a local family (Muslim) for a couple of days to learn their traditions etc. etc. (As an aside – I have spent quite a bit of down time talking with our trainers (all Muslims) about all sorts of things (issues) – quite enlightening.

Mailing address is at the main VSO office on the coast: VSO, P.O.Box 6016, Farafenni, NBD, The Gambia. The office will eventually deliver the mail here in Kaur if I'm not there to pick it up personally.

Continued next week.

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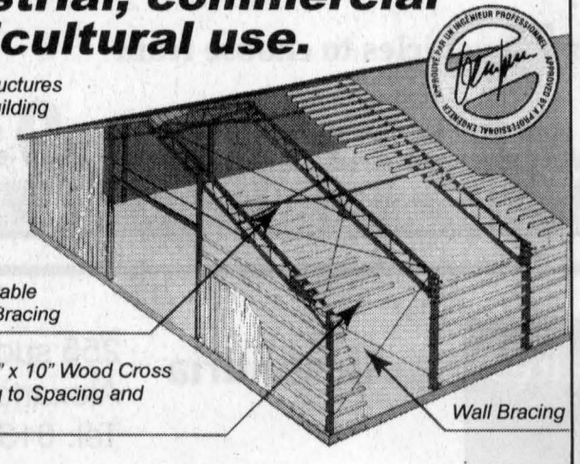

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Party marks MacMillan's 80th birthday



DALKEITH

JEAN MACLENNAN
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On Feb. 1, the family of Elizabeth (MacMillan) Heath, Weston, Ont., planned her 80th birthday party.

It was held at Weston Presbyterian Church Hall where lots of relatives and friends gathered.

Two groups of Scottish Country dancers entertained. Ann Campbell, a member of St. Andrews Scottish Country dancers, composed a tune "The Elizabeth Jig" in honour of Elizabeth. Five of Elizabeth's six children were there as well as eight grandchildren.

Other guests with Glengarry ties were her sister, Jean Walker, Kingston, Marjorie (MacDonald) Kennedy, Mississauga, Jean (Elsie) Beckley, Ewen MacMaster, both of Weston, Stanley and Ingrid MacMillan, Bath.

Carnival correction

There is an explanation and correction about 2nd prize in the "Horse" entries at the Dalkeith Carnival.

The Shetland pony "Daisy" is owned by Chelsey MacPherson. Sandy Knudsen kindly lent the saddle and two little girls Morgan and Grace MacPherson took turns riding in the parade.

Ste. Anne carney

Don't forget the Ste. Anne de Prescott Carnival this weekend. There was quite a schedule in last week's *The News*: Volleyball on Feb. 7, floor hockey on Feb. 8 starting at 10am., military whist tournament at 1 p.m. and the carnival dance on Saturday evening.

After mass at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday there will be the spaghetti lunch and sleigh rides and games in the afternoon. There is a hill to slide on so bring along a sled and dress warmly.

Library news

Franklin story time – stories, songs and rhymes with Franklin the turtle will be presented for children 3 to 5 years old on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. Please pre-register.

The Book Club will feature "Starting Out in the Afternoon" by Jill Frayne, a Canadian author and is about a journey across Canada. Copies of the book are available at the library and will be reviewed on Feb. 26 at 8 pm.

Brunch

The Dalkeith Optimist Club will have brunch this Sunday, Feb. 9 and Hawaii and St. Valentine will be celebrated.

Sandbag League of Jan. 17

High Square: Ginette Depot - 1,360, Pauline Piche - 1,320, Alain Piche - 1,610, Sylvain Lemay - 1,520. High Single: Pauline Piche - 4,730, Juliette Quesnel - 4,090, Alain Piche - 5,940, Yvon Paquette - 5,350. High Double: Pauline Piche - 8,110, Juliette Quesnel - 7,840, Alain Piche - 10,580, Rheal Cyr - 8,460. The Sandbag League and the Optimist Club of Dalkeith will organize a tournament for children 4 to 16 years of age.

The tournament will be held at the Dalkeith Hall on Feb. 22. Registration will begin at noon until 1 p.m. when the tournament starts. For any information, contact Alain Piche at 525-0864 or Rheal Cyr at 674-2979.

Laggan School

Laggan School Council meets this evening at 7 p.m. in the Library at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

On Thursday, many of the students, along with staff and parents, will be going swimming, skating or bowling in Hawkesbury in the afternoon.

On Friday, skiing at Rigaud for students in Grades 5-8 will take place during the school day. These activities are all part of the school's Winter recreational program.

Special education resource teacher Kathleen Rawnsley has accepted a position at the school board's regional office at Tagwi Secondary School. Kathleen's expertise and dedication to so many of our students and families over the past eight years will be greatly missed.

We all wish her the very best in her new career and realize that she is only a short distance away. Thank you Kathleen for all that you have done. It is greatly appreciated.



FRESH START: Staff and students at T.R. Leger School in Alexandria celebrated the makeover they gave their space recently. Furniture and portable walls were rearranged to provide a fresh new look to the campus. On hand to mark the occasion with a cake were, from left, teacher Kim Becker, student Shanna Alderson, literacy co-ordinator Diane Coombs, T.R. Leger principal Brenda King and students Karl McDonell-Zimmerman and Thomas Paauw. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

Winter Carnival gets lots of participation



GREENFIELD

MARY COUTURE
527-2421

There were lots of winners at the Greenfield Recreation Carnival held on Sunday with nice weather for all activities.

Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon. The committee would like to thank all who participated and helped out. Also, many thanks to all the sponsors. It was appreciated.

The following is a list of the winners: bale throwing - Gisele Davidson, Marc DeRepentigny. Bale rolling - Greg Trepanier, Louise Michaud. Wheel barrow - Louise Michaud, Jeff St. Denis. Hammer - Lisa Derouchie, Marc Leroux. Egg race - Danny Bissonnette, Nicholas McCormick. Woman who won two events was: Louise Michaud. Man who won two events was Marc Leroux.

A number of door prizes were raffled and winners were: Zachary VanLoon, Kirk Willems, Celine DeRepentigny, Cassandra Berniquez, Amanda Bissonnette, Rebecca MacLeod, Ashley Michaud, Christie Lacombe, Danny Bissonnette, Corey Michaud. For age 12 and under, the movie 101 Dalmations was won by Travis Derouchie.

Cuba vacation

Germain and Juliette Lavigne have missed all the cold weather recently as they vacationed in Cuba. Visiting with Lise and Yvon Leblanc on the weekend was Yvon's mother from Valleyfield, Que.

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FIVE GENERATIONS: From left, baby Logan Quenneville made it five generations when he was born recently. Mother Tania Quenneville is the daughter of grandmother Brenda Decoste of Alexandria, granddaughter of Lucy Muir of Apple Hill and great-grand-daughter of Lea Brabant, of Cornwall, formerly of Apple Hill.

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Sending bouquet of flowers

Speedy recovery wishes to Paul-Emile (Butch) McCarthy who underwent a major operation last week at the General Hospital in Cornwall. As I am writing this column, he is still in the hospital but should be home by midweek for recuperation. Lots of people miss you, Butch and can't wait to see your cheerful and pleasant personality amongst us again since you bring a lot of smiles to a lot of people.

Bingo

Bingo winners of last Sunday were Larry McDonald and Chantal Demers, who won the mystery. Anna Lécuyer won the bonanza. The jackpot of $700 was shared by Jeanne Lalonde and Fleurette Beland.

Next bingo date is on March 2 at 7 p.m. The lucky $1,000 Optimist winner was Betty and Réal Gauthier with ticket No. 0341. Vendor was Réjeanne Décoste.

At last Sunday's Optimist meeting, it was voted that an amount of money be sent to support the diabetes campaign.

Municipal groundwater study

An open house will be held at the Glen Robertson centre on Feb.12 from 6 to 9 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for the local citizens who could be affected by the outcome of this study to receive information and provide feedback.

The United Counties of SDG, Prescott and Russell and City of Ottawa initiated a Eastern Ontario Municipal Groundwater study of the municipal wells in Glen Robertson, Crysler, Finch, Moose Creek, Newington, Chesterville, Winchester, Embrun/Marionville, Russell, St. Isidore de Prescott, Limoges and Vars to ensure that the municipal water supplies are adequately protected from contamination.

The primary goal of this study is to get info regarding potential risks to groundwater resources and to identify ways in which the wells can be protected.

A short presentation of the study's objectives and findings to-date will be given from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the centre.

More info can be obtained from the project manager, Chantal Whitaker, who can be reached at 938-3611.

Local participant

Michel Lalonde, son of the late Marguerite and Raymond Lalonde, all former parishioners of the Glen participated in a spectacle at the Arts Centre in Ottawa last September to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Franco-Ontariens TV.

A medley was performed of the big hits with Robert Paquette, Breen Leboeuf of the Offenbach group and Marcel Aymar of Cano and Michel of the group Garolou.

Michel is now touring with another group "La raquette à claquettes" for a few weeks. They will be in Toronto, Welland, Sarnia and then up north to Kapuskasing and New Liskeard. Congratulations, Michel!

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Have a very nice week!

Obituary writer treated to Gaelic singing



HIGHLAND PATHS
KEN MCKENNA

The last column featured the second part of an article which has become part of the folk-lore of Glengarry, written by an anonymous reporter for the *Toronto Star Weekly* in 1924. The story was about the funeral of Belle John McRae of St. Raphael's and, after the funeral was described, we found Duncan Angus McRae sitting in the old home and singing in Gaelic. A few years earlier, Duncan Angus had recorded some of his favourite Gaelic songs in a studio in Montreal and they have since been put on tape, thanks to Glengarry violinist and retired schoolteacher Allan MacPhail. At the time of Belle John's funeral, Glengarry and St. Raphael's in particular, was a largely Gaelic-speaking community. *The Star Weekly* article continues:

"No other music in the world has the plaintive, wild tone of these Gaelic songs. The time is not in the familiar beat of ordinary music. It is filled with grace notes which are strange quavers of the singer's voice. The bars are not all the same length. A verse or a chorus ends with poignant abruptness on a vagrant note. Compared with the geometric design of all other songs, there is in Gaelic songs a sense of passionate freedom that must have gone to the heads of those immigrant Highlanders entering the dark Ontario wilds."

The writer then returns to the story of the first Highland settlers who came to Glengarry. "They spent the winter on the 'front' of Glengarry, the name they gave to the new land in memory of the old, for these Glengarry men came from the West Coast of Scotland in Inverness-shire, and that winter, in the rudest of cabins, old Angus Ban McDonald's daughter, who was Farquhar McRae's wife, gave birth to the first of the McRae's in the new world. In the early Spring, the whole expedition moved inland and located their land. Farquhar McRae located four hundred acres. On these acres, his lineal descendants still live and flourish. It was on this land Belle John lived and died, great grand-daughter of the pioneers, in her ninety-second year.

Old Angus Ban had many sons, most of whom were boys in that journey across the sea. They helped pioneer Glengarry, but two of them went roving. Big John McDonald entered the service of the Northwest Company as a young man, and presently joined the Hudson's Bay Company. He became factor at Fort Alexander on the remote shores of Lake Winnipeg, half a century before Louis Riel made trouble for the so-called pioneers of the West. These Glengarry men were real pioneers. They were pathfinders, they put their feet down on lands where no white man had been before. Big John became a councillor to the government of Rupert's Land. In 1822 and 1825 he materially assisted Sir John Franklin in his efforts to locate the Northwest Passage. Sir John called at his post and obtained Big John's counsel as well as supplies and some of the great factor's voyageurs to act as guides and leaders in the expedition into the Arctic. The stone which lies somewhat neglected on the grave of Big John in the Anglican cemetery of Newmarket was erected by Lady Franklin in memory of the services the Glengarry man rendered her husband."

The anonymous writer of the article in *The Toronto Star Weekly* of 1924 goes on to give a description of the fight of Finnan McDonald, John's younger brother, with a bull buffalo on the prairies in the 1800s, a story included in the first Highland Paths book but well worth repeating.

"The Fight with the Buffalo

Another of Angus Ban's sons was Big Finnan McDonald. who went with David Thompson in that explorer's venture across the Rockies. They crossed the Rockies in 1808. Big Finnan remained in the neighbourhood of the Rockies for eighteen years. Coming home, in 1826, with a party of English (British) scientists who had followed Thompson's explorations, Big Finnan won his name as 'Big Finnan of the Buffalo'. This extraordinary exploit was witnessed by David Douglas, a botanist (after whom the Douglas Fir is named), who recorded the incident in his journal and by Edward Ermatinger, whose descendants live in St. Thomas, Ontario." (Parts of the story as told in The Star Weekly differ slightly from other accounts but are basically the same).

"The party was in need of fresh meat and near a point in the prairie where Carlton, Saskatchewan now stands, they encountered a herd of buffaloes. It was just an hour before sunset. Big Finnan and another man approached the herd and, selecting a good bull, fired. The other man's musket ball struck the bull, wounding it. But Big Finnan's flintlock misfired and the bull charged. Finnan made no effort to escape, but knelt to meet the beast before the horrified eyes of his companions."

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Sports Briefs

Five points for Braves

The NGS bantam B Braves picked up five points in their past six games.

On Jan. 25 the Braves tied Akwesasne 2-2 on goals from Steve Allen and Brandon Henderson.

The Braves had another tie, this time 4-4 against the same Akwesasne at home on Jan. 9.

David Sauve and Vincent Martin each scored two goals in the draw.

Char-Lan defeated the Braves 5-3 on Jan. 2 in Maxville.

Adam Barton had three goals in the win and Dave Belanger and Michael Robertson added singles.

Jacob Benton with two and Henderson scored in the loss.

On Dec. 28 Alexandria clobbered NGS 7-3.

Brett Boisvenue led the way with two goals and three assists.

Jason Doucet also scored a pair and singles went to Keegan Cholett, Charles Cholette and Curtis Lapierre.

NGS got their scoring from Benton, Ryan Bernicky and Sauve.

On Dec. 21 the Braves picked up a 2-2 draw with Massena.

Allen and Martin scored in the draw.

On Dec. 14 the Braves defeated Cornwall 4-2.

Benton led the way with the natural hat trick to start the game and Nathan MacDonald capped off the scoring for NGS.

Glens blast Selects

The Alexandria midget B Glens blew past the South Stormont Selects on Jan. 29 10-2 in Long Sault.

Landon Shepherd and Roch Lebrun paced the attack with three goals each.

Shane O'Brien, Roch Beauclair, Pierre-Luc Marleau and Matthew Lalonde added singles.

Adam Lancaster handed out four assists in the victory.

O'Brien and Philippe Richer had three assists.

On Monday night the Glens pulled out a 5-1 win over rival Char-Lan.

Lalonde, Andre Sauve, Beauclair, O'Brien and Kevin McDonell all scored for Alexandria.

Alain Lalonde hit the back of the net in the loss.

Besner out, Glens win

The Alexandria Farley Windows midget C Glens had a big loss last week when their only goaltender Chad Besner suffered a broken ankle in an off ice accident. Besner was leading the first place Glens sporting the league's best goals against average.

Fred Carriere, who didn't play in two years, was called as a substitute hours before Alexandria faced the NGS Braves.

Ghislain Ranger continued a brilliant scoring streak with three goals, Pascal Lalonde scored twice and Scott Cameron, Marc-Andre Demers, Brendan Ryan, Frank Carriere, Craig Jodoin, Kevin Portinari and Sebastien Cholette scored in a 12-2 victory.

On Sunday the Farley Glens (15-1-3) faced town rival Alexandria Atlantic Storm (14-5-2).

With Farley's winning the previous two meetings they knew it would be a tough game against the league's second place squad.

Richard Bellefeuille and Martin Delorme with two each, Ghislain Ranger, and Kevin Portinari scored in a 6-4 win for Farley Windows.

The team plays NGS and Louisville this weekend needing just one point to secure first place.

Glens lose in semis

The Alexandria Green Valley Glass peewee B Glens lost in the semi-finals of the Loyalist tournament last weekend.

The Glens lost their last game to the host Loyalist Jets 5-1.

Andrew Gallai scored in the defeat.

In their first game the Glens edged Clarence Creek 2-1 on goals from Brad Lafave and Josh Collard.

In their second game the Glens tied Kanata 2-2.

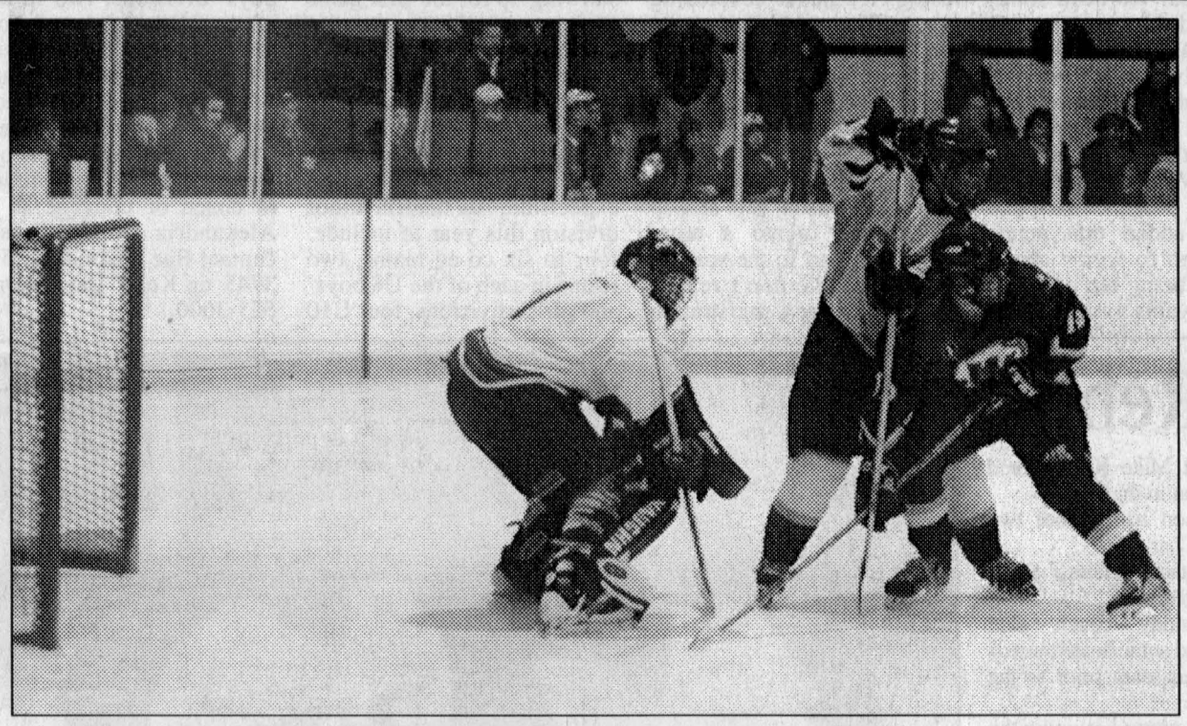
Pat Menard and Hugh O'Shea scored in the draw.

Glens win over Rebs

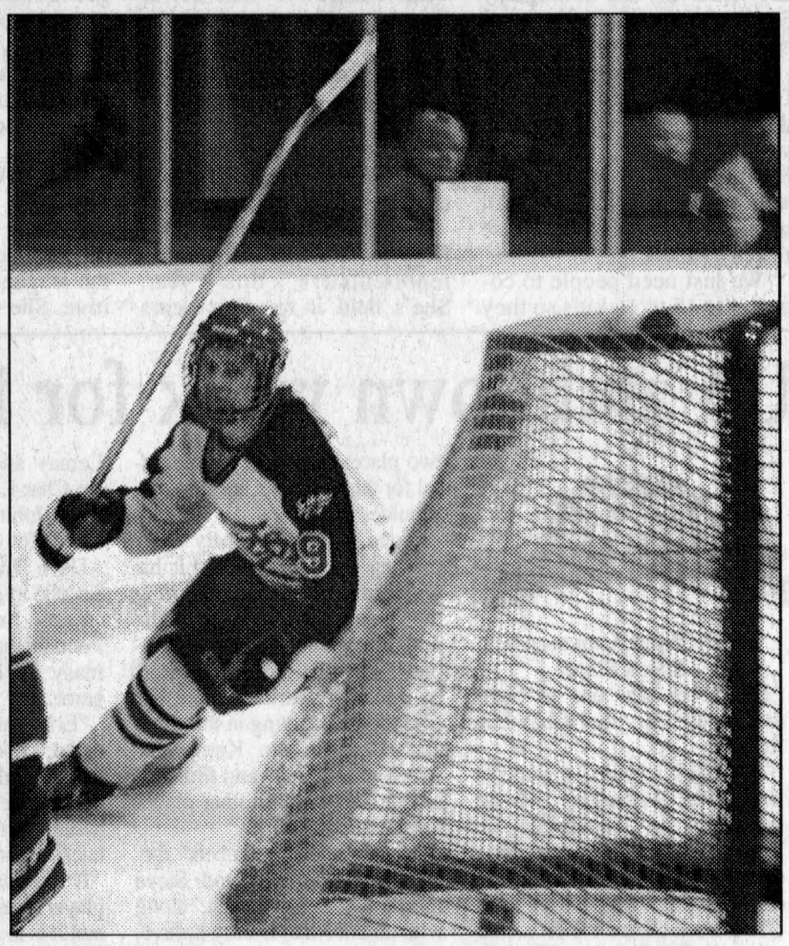
The Alexandria Auto Glass atom B Glens picked up a 4-1 win over the Char-Lan Rebels Sunday in Alexandria.

Vincent Blondin, Calvin Crack, Jacob Cameron and Jeremie Poirier all scored in the win.

Ramsey Wheeler replied for Char-Lan in the loss.



CLEARING THE WAY: Alexandria Glens defenceman Jamie Jean Louis blocks out a Westport Rideaus player in front of Morrisburg goaltender Matt VanEgmond during the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League all-star prospects game in Kemptville Saturday. The Rideau division defeated the St. Lawrence division 2-1. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO



CROSSING THE LINE: Char-Lan Rebels forward Pat Johnson celebrates a goal from linemate Charles Froment of Morrisburg during the EOJBHL veterans all-star game Saturday in Kemptville. The St. Lawrence veterans defeated the Rideau veterans 12-7. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Rideau and St. Lawrence divisions split all-star games

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Kemptville hosted the best of the Rideau and St. Lawrence divisions on Saturday in the 2003 all-star game festivities.

The two divisions split the two games played as the St. Lawrence veterans won 12-7 and the Rideau prospects won a nail-biter 2-1.

In the veteran game several local players shone bright.

Char-Lan's Steve Jarvo and Pat Johnson clicked on a line with Morrisburg Charles Froment.

Froment scored twice and Johnson and Jarvo were credited with one assist each but their play was not indicated by their point totals.

"That's three offensive players who scored some great goals," said Rebels general manager John Chafee.

Char-Lan defenceman Danny Lafave potted two goals of his own to start off a five-goal third period for the St. Lawrence.

Lafave, the leading scorer among defencemen in the St. Lawrence division was paired with his immediate trailer Jamie Smith of Kemptville.

"We all know Danny has a flair for offense and it was obvious he would contribute," said Chafee.

Alexandria's Felix Limoges stood on his head in the first period making several key saves and allowing just two goals.

Simon Langevin attracted the most attention by spectators.

It was common to overhear the phrase "Ya but wouldn't you want him on your team" in discussions about the pesky diminutive Glens' forward.

Langevin handed out one assist in the game and took two of the three St. Lawrence penalties. He leads the league with 326 penalty minutes this year.

Langevin played on a line with Kemptville's Adam Spirk and Andrew Miller.

"He came to play," said Glens assistant coach and general manager Dominic Menard.

"If there's game, he's there. It doesn't matter if you're wearing a different shirt. You're his teammate and he'll fight for you. I think that was evident at the all-star game."

Glens defenceman Francis Longtin played his usual all-around solid game but was held off the scoresheet.

Winchester's Darren Trenholm was named St. Lawrence player of the game scoring two goals and an assist.

Rounding out the scoring was Nik Paas with two, Jamie Smith, Shawn Smail, Miller, and Wayne Garleau.

Athens' Chris McCann, who leads the Rideau division with 111 points, was named Rideau player of the game as he scored two goals and added three assists.

Aaron Fox with two, J.B. Ryan, Scott Morrison and James Thomas rounded out the scoring for the Rideau division.

Prospects game

The prospects game was a much more blue collared style of game as the Rideau division won 2-1.

Jason Melo scored the winning goal with three minutes remaining.

Mike McKenna had the other Rideau goal.

Winchester's Alain Michaud had the lone St. Lawrence division tally.

Char-Lan Rebels goaltender Anthony Fricchione and South Grenville goaltender Spencer Utman were named players of the game.

"The goaltending was very strong. It's pretty unusual for a rookie game to hold the offence to three goals," said Chafee.

The Glens coaching staff had the opportunity to coach the St. Lawrence prospects.

Menard spoke about the experience.

"It was nice to see the players in a different light. I enjoyed the game and the boys really went at it. It was a good fast paced game. I think there was a big contrast in the two games. In the vets' game there was more passing, it was a pretty game. The prospects really skated their tails off."

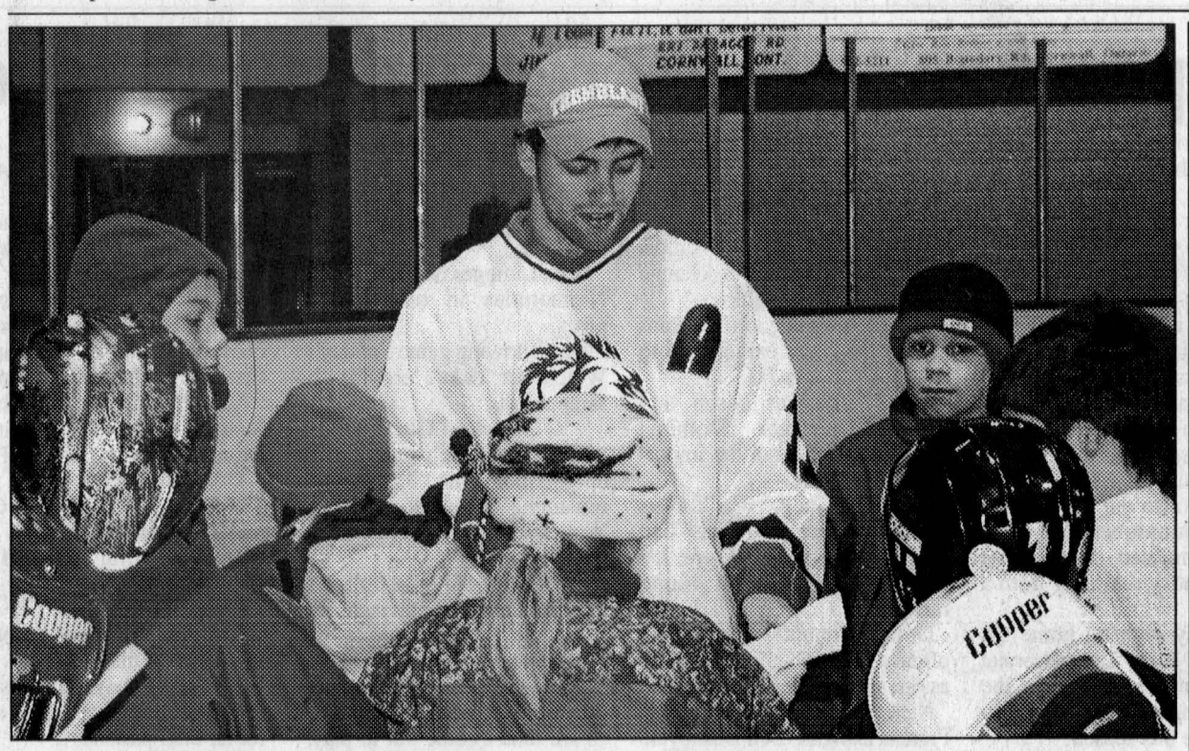
Four locals injured

The hectic pace and intensity of the game was costly to both Glengarry teams as Char-Lan lost Joshua Legue and Addison Pelkey and the Glens lost Carl Carriere and Jamie Jean Louis all to injuries.

Legue is likely out for the year after fracturing his arm in two places after tripping on a stick and colliding with a goalpost.

Pekley suffered a shoulder injury, Carriere also suffered a shoulder injury and Jean Louis suffered a groin injury.

Those three players are day-to-day.



A SPECIAL SURPRISE: Four Cornwall Colts players surprised students at Maxville Public School when they joined in on their skating session on the morning of Jan. 29 at the Osie Villeneuve Arena in Maxville. Colts assistant captain Jeremy Leroux, who once played minor hockey in Maxville with the Seaway Valley Rapids, called the school and asked if they would be interested in their presence. Leroux is pictured signing autographs for a group of eager students. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Forstner finishes 18th at junior nationals

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

North Lancaster figure skater Tara Forstner placed 18th at the junior national championships in the pre-novice figure skating championship last weekend in Brampton.

According to Tara's mother, Suzanne, it was definitely worth the trip.

"It was incredible, definitely a worthy experience. It was very well organized. She did reasonably well and it was her first time there. 75 per cent of the people in her category have been there before."



Tara Forstner

Despite finishing 18th out of 19 skaters, Suzanne said her daughter enjoyed the competition.

"Tara was very pleased and happy with her performance. She did what she was trained to do and I think she learned by watching others skate."

To reach the nationals Forstner finished in 11th place at the Bank of Montreal Eastern Challenge divisionals in Fredericton, New Brunswick in December. In that competition she faced 31 skaters from central Ontario to the East Coast.

Prior to that she finished as the pre-novice Eastern Ontario Sectional champ.

Forstner represents the Alexandria Skating Club. She trains in Montreal with coach Daniel Beland and choreographer Annik Schmidt. Her dance coach is North Lancaster's Brigitte Doiron-Sauvé.

Basketball league starting at CLDHS

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Char-Lan District High School is re-establishing a recreational basketball program for grade seven and eight elementary school students.

League co-ordinator Hanz Schulz said the program provides an excellent opportunity for elementary students to work on the basics of the game before heading into high school.

"The object of the league is to provide a recreational setting in which students are introduced to the basics of the sport over the course of eight weeks. Commencing Feb. 11 Char-Lan's gym will be echoing to the sounds of dozens of basketballs as our league greets the new semester."

All games will be held at Char-Lan District High School and registration will be limited to the first 40 boys and 40 girls.

Girls and boys will play separately and games will be held on Tuesdays between 6 p.m. and 7:05 p.m. for girls and 7:15 p.m. to 8:20 p.m. for boys.

Schulz sent out notice of the league to the local elementary schools and the deadline for registration was Feb. 5. Schulz said he would accommodate late entries though, providing spaces are available.

After the 40 boys and 40 girls, registrants will be put on a waiting list.

The $40 registration fee includes the cost of a t-shirt and medals will also be awarded.

The student base at CLDHS is stepping up to help co-ordinate the league as students will be volunteering as coaches and officials.

Each session will include a 15 minute training period followed by two 20 minute games. Automatic substitutions will ensure equal playing time. A random selection of players from different schools will take place when choosing teams to try and create balance in talent.

Three teams tied at the top of competitive curling league

There are now three teams stacked at the top of the Glengarry Open Competitive Curling League, following the loss of the previously undefeated Colin Osborne foursome on Jan. 28.

Osborne fell to a suped up version of the Kirsty MacLeod team, which had Francine Poisson skipping.

The match was the one of the closest yet, and went down to a "closest to the button" tie-breaker.

Osborne had evened the game 5-5 with one in the eighth, but Poisson's tiebreaker draw nudged into the four-foot to beat out Osborne's.

Earlier, Poisson had jumped to a second-end 3-0 lead. Osborne eventually tied it 4-4 with four points against Poisson's one over the next four ends.

Each team traded singles in the seventh and eighth ends.

MacLeod evens her record to 2-2 while Osborne is now 3-1.

The other two squads at 3-1 are Dan Peerenboom and Bernie MacCulloch.

MacCulloch's team is riding a three-game winning streak behind spare skip, Bill MacLeod.

MacLeod easily turned away Ian Fraser's team 11-2, scoring eight unanswered points after Fraser made it 3-2 with a deuce in the second.

Fraser drops to 2-2 after starting 2-0.

Peerenboom took control of his game with Lorne Stackhouse (2-2) by taking two in the third and stealing another pair in the fourth for a 4-1 lead.

Another deuce in the sixth following Stackhouse's single in the fifth eventually secured a 6-4 victory. Stackhouse got two in the seventh.

In the battle of 0-3 basement dwellers, the Mike Mayes team took a few steps up the stairs by doubling Wayne Mitchell 8-4.

Mayes finally warmed up in the third end by taking three to erase a 2-0 deficit. He then went on to four consecutive steals for a commanding 8-2 lead.

Mitchell played out the eighth and was rewarded with a deuce.

The Feb. 4 draw features Osborne against Mitchell, MacCulloch versus Stackhouse, Peerenboom tackling Mayes and Fraser tangling with MacLeod.

Timberwolves take a bite out of peewee B Rebels

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Munro Agromart peewee B Rebels were B finalists at the Loyalist tournament in Amherstview two weekends ago.

In the B final the Rebels faced the Renfrew Timberwolves, who they lost to in their third game of the round robin 2-1.

The Rebels didn't have the same intensity from the previous game in the B final losing 5-0.

Ryan Delorme was named hustler of the tournament.

In the earlier meeting with the Timberwolves Max Ming scored in the 2-1 loss.

Ben Boyd had a spectacular game in between the pipes and was named hustler of the game.

To open the tournament the Rebels defeated the Kingston Cougars 5-0.

Kevin McLeod with two, Grant MacDougall, Steven Rose and Thomas Lang scored in the win.

McLeod was named hustler of the game. Boyd recorded the shutout in goal.

In their second match the Rebels took another 5-0 decision this time over Athens.

MacDougall, McLeod, Shane Laframboise, Dane Fitzpatrick and Jonathon Jasper scored in the win.

Taylor Servais picked up the shutout.

Colin Poirier received the hustler of the game award.

Alexandria minor soccer club in trouble

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria minor soccer club of the Glengarry Soccer League is in dire need of help from volunteers.

Club representative Sue Lalonde said if volunteers don't step up and help convene and coach teams for next season, several players will be turned away and will have to find somewhere else to play soccer.

"We just need people to coordinate 15 to 16 kids so they can play soccer during the summer. Without people stepping up we're not sure what our future will be. If there's no help we won't be here next year."

With the demise of the Alexandria District Minor Soccer Association, the Alexandria minor club of the GSL will grow from 90 players to over 400 this season.

Lalonde is stepping down from her post as Alexandria representative this year. She's held it for four years and is ready to pass on the reins.

"We need more people to get involved. We need some new blood. Not too many people want my job. We seem to always rely on the same volunteers. There's so many good soccer people out there that the GSL has been good to. We need their help now."

Lalonde added that many people seem to worry about the league being too competitive. She wants to make sure that doesn't turn people away.

"It's not about winning or losing. It's about developing soccer. There's a misconception that the league is very competitive. We're recreational and teams are strong one year and then not as much the next."

Registration will be held earlier than usual this season to try and create a more organized start to the season.

"What people don't realize is that everyone's registration has to be submitted to the ODHA and then divided up into teams. I can remember showing up for the first game of the year and someone giving you a bag of balls and a list of names and saying 'here'. We've become more organized since then."

Based on numbers from last year Lalonde said she expects the Alexandria minor division this year to include: four to six co-ed teams, two teams in each of the U8 boys' and girls' divisions, four U10 boys' teams and two U10 girls' teams, three teams in each of the U12 girls' and boys' divisions, two in each of the U14 girls' and boys' division and the U16 and U19 divisions are uncertain.

Registration will take place on Feb. 22 and March 1 this year.

For more information or if you would like to volunteer to coach or convene in the Alexandria minor division contact Sue Lalonde at 525-3745 or Kelly Lavigueur at 525-3600.



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Up and down week for Rebels

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Last week was one of highs and lows for the Char-Lan Rebels.

The week included a game in Brockville Wednesday, all-star festivities in Kemptville on Saturday and a home meeting with the Kemptville 73s on Sunday.

The week started off on a sour note as the Rebels (22-17-3) blew a big lead against the Tikis (28-6-6) in Brockville losing an opportunity of moving into a first place tie with the Alexandria Glens (22-13-5).

Next the several Rebels' players made their way to Kemptville for Saturday's all-star game.

Rookie forwards Addison Pelkey and Joshua Legue started off the game well for Char-Lan until they both left action early due to injuries.

Legue may miss the rest of the season after fracturing his arm in two places and Pelkey is doubtful for this weekend because of a shoulder injury.

Legue fell awkwardly after tripping on a stick and hit his arm against a goal post during the second period of the prospects game. He was in obvious pain while being helped off by teammate Patrick Lemay.

Legue was playing in the game after travelling to Kemptville with his equipment and filling as an alternate after another player failed to show up.

Later in the day Rebels' forwards Pat Johnson and Steve Jarvo, two assists each, along with defenceman Danny Lafave, two goals and an assist, shone in the veteran's game.

On Sunday things brightened up for Char-Lan as they picked up a huge win over visiting Kemptville.

Tikis 6 Rebels 5

The Tikis scored four third period goals to erase a 5-2 Rebels' lead and remain tied with Char-Lan with 47 points. The 73s hold down second spot playing one less game then Char-Lan's 42.

Hugh Hammond scored with 3:32 remaining to win the game for Brockville.

"We played so well in Brockville that it was disappointing to lose after leading 5-2," said Rebels general manager John Chafee.

"That shouldn't have happened against Brockville."

Other Tikis hitting the back of the net included: J.B. Ryan and Ryan Dekairelle with two each and Justin Jager.

Steve Jarvo with two goals and an assist, Derek Duval, Patrick Lemay and Mike King scored for Char-Lan in the loss.

Pat Johnson handed out two assists for Char-Lan.

Dave Watson defeated Steve Lacelle in goal.

Last Sunday coach Eric Fontaine had some heated words ready for his team prior to the game.

"Eric was pretty hot under the collar," said Chafee.

"They adjusted their play and that was evident after they fell behind Kemptville 2-0 and came back to win."

If it wasn't obvious before, players were told of how important it is to play a full 60 minutes of hockey.

That's exactly what happened on Sunday according to Chafee as Char-Lan rebounded from the Brockville loss.

Rebels 3 73s 2

Jarvo's second powerplay goal of the second period stood up as the game-winner as the Rebels won 3-2 over the visiting 73s.

Jarvo finished with his second straight two goal, one assist game.

Johnson scored the other goal and assisted on both of Jarvo's. The other player on Char-Lan's top line, captain Derek Duval handed out two assists.

Kemptville got a pair of goals from Matt McMillan in the loss.

Heading into the game Kemptville's Adam Spirk and Morrisburg's Charles Froment were tied for the division scoring lead with 75 points. Jarvo was third with 73 while Johnson was fourth with 72.

Spirk was held scoreless in the game.

Anthony Fricchione was victorious over Jonathon Thornton in goal.

Chafee said he was especially impressed with the play of defencemen Tony Murray and Nathan Poitras during the Kemptville game.

"They have come along very well. They've improved steadily. I have seen quite an improvement in our inexperienced defence and goaltending.

Rebels notes:

This weekend the Rebels host the Alexandria Glens Saturday night for a 7:45 p.m. start.

It will be the last meeting between the Glengarry rivals this year unless they meet in the playoffs.

"Certainly we would like to get back on a winning streak against them even if that means just one game," said Chafee.

"If we win we still have a shot for first place. It's obviously huge for them too though."

Rebels forward Ian McConnell missed the Brockville game due to school commitments.

Pelkey was out of the lineup Sunday but there is a slight possibility he may play this weekend. Midget player Kurtis Thompson has been asked to attend this week's practice in case he is needed to be called up as an affiliate.

Jamie Leger is also expected to attend practice this week.

His status is unclear as is his return date from a dislocated shoulder he suffered against Akwesasne two weekends ago.

The Rebels will not be able to make any more additions before the Feb. 10 roster deadline. They have no player cards remaining.



COSTLY INJURY: Char-Lan Rebels rookie forward Joshua Legue fractured his right arm in two places after a slipping on a stick and colliding with a goal post at the 2003 Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League all-star prospects game in Kemptville Saturday. He's helped off the ice by fellow Rebels rookie Patrick Lemay.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Sports Briefs

Two points for Glens

The Alexandria Moulding bantam C Glens picked up a pair of draws in games played last weekend.

On Sunday the Glens drew even with the visiting Morrisburg Lions 2-2.

Justin St-Amour and Julien Delorme scored for Alexandria.

A day earlier the Glens tied host Louisville 1-1.

Shawna Cameron had the lone Glens' goal.

Glens tie Char-Lan

The Alexandria bantam B Glens picked up a win, a tie and a loss at the Cornwall tournament held last weekend.

In their opening game the Glens played to a 3-3 draw with rival Char-Lan.

Dominic Hamelin, Jason Doucett and J.F. Menard scored for Alexandria while Shawn Fontaine, Adam Barton and Adam Tessier scored for Char-Lan.

In their next game the Glens fell to Petewawa by a 5-0 score.

The Glens rebounded with a 4-2 win over Ottawa West # 1 in their next game.

Charles Cholette, Doucett, Menard and Alec McDougall scored in the win.

Correction

Incorrect information appeared in last week's *The Glengarry News* concerning the Alexandria Dairy Queen bantam Glens who captured the B championship in Kingston.

One of the players was listed as Justin Laframboise when in fact his name is Justin Lavictoire.

Glens blow opportunity to increase division lead

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Glens picked up a big win over Akwesasne on Friday but because of penalty troubles lost to the division cellar-dwelling Hawks in Winchester Sunday.

It was a missed opportunity for Alexandria to move four points up over both Kemptville and Char-Lan in the St. Lawrence division's battle for first place.

The Glens played both games short-staffed as several players missed action with prior commitments and injuries.

Carl Carriere and Jamie Jean Louis both missed Sunday's game after suffering injuries in the all-star prospects game in Kemptville Saturday.

Both are day to day after Carriere re-aggravated a shoulder injury and Jean Louis suffered a groin injury.

Also missing Sunday's game was Nicolas Ranger (also out Friday with a knee injury), Steve Owens (also out Friday with a back injury) and Robbie Goodman (also out Friday with prior commitments). Luc Lanthier missed Friday but played Sunday returning from a vacation.

On Friday night at home the absence of some key personnel didn't seem to matter as the Glens avenged earlier losses to Akwesasne this season.

Glens 7 Wolves 3

The Wolves had the Glens' number this year winning three of the first four games played between the two clubs. Alexandria wanted to change that trend Friday night.

Tied at 3-3 going into the third period, the Glens exploded with four goals to win 7-3.

Glens' assistant coach and general manager Dominic Menard spoke about the importance of the win.

"It was a huge win for us because Akwesasne has had success against us this year. It's also a potential first round match-up."

Dmitri Toupikov paced the offence with two goals and three assists in the win.

Nick Adam, Jamie Jean Louis, Francis Longtin, Ben Desnoyers and J.F. Menard also scored in the win.

Jon Connors, Brent Lariviere and Steve Diabo scored for the Wolves.

Felix Limoges defeated Jordan Niomonities in between the pipes.

The following game Sunday in Winchester didn't provide the same results.

Hawks 4 Glens 2

Stefan Gravelle's goal into an empty net with 35 seconds remaining sealed the deal on Winchester's 14th victory of the year.

The Hawks are in last place in the St. Lawrence division but with just five points between themselves and the fourth placed Wolves, they are still hoping to find a playoff spot.

"We didn't come out to play," said Menard.

"We didn't generate anything offensively. We played with three defence but it was our forwards who didn't press at all. The penalties were pretty one-sided but I'd hate to make excuses. That being said, we lost our cool after three penalties in the first few minutes of the game."

Also scoring for the Hawks Sunday were: Shawn Smail, Darren Trenholm and Nic Paas.

Alexandria got goals from Toupikov and Chris VanOverbeek in the loss.

Gregg Griffith defeated J.F. Cabana in goal.

Glens notes:

This will be a busy upcoming weekend for the Glens.

On Friday they will host the Akwesasne Wolves once again for an 8:30 p.m. start.

On Saturday the Glens travel to Williamstown for a 7:45 p.m. start against the Char-Lan Rebels.

On Sunday the Glens are back in action with a 7:45 p.m. start in Kemptville.

"It's a huge weekend for us," said Menard.

"We have to set the record straight against Akwesasne. The next two games definitely have first place implications. We've had success in both Char-Lan and Kemptville."

The Glens have one card remaining and will try to fill it before the Feb. 10 deadline to finalize rosters.

Men's indoor soccer league leaders play to 3 - 3 draw

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Glengarry Indoor Soccer League men's division-leading Atlantic team remained three points up on second place La Maison after a 3-3 tie between the two clubs on Jan. 27 at Char-Lan District High School.

Marc Seguin took over the league scoring lead by one with 37 goals over teammate Brian Cameron who added the other Atlantic tally.

Jean Bergeron, Chad Beauregard and Phil Lewis replied for La Maison.

Also that night Glen Nevis picked up a default win over McCrimmon.

On Jan. 29 at Glengarry District High School, Glen Sandfield picked up their fourth win of the season 2-1 over Glen Nevis.

Jeremy Dubeau with his 16th of the season and Robert MacDonald scored in the win.

Ron Papps replied for Glen Nevis.

In the other game that night Atlantic picked up a default win over McCrimmon.

North Glengarry women

The games for last week have been rescheduled to be played at the end of the regular season.

South Glengarry women

The league's top two teams had a fierce battle on Jan. 27.

The first place IT Store Strikers and second place Char-Lan Stars played to a scoreless draw at Char-Lan District High School. With the tie the Strikers remain four points ahead of the Stars.

Sisters Andrea and Renee Beaupre shared honours as stars of the game.

In the next contest Char-Lan Dazzle picked up a 4-0 shutout victory over Char-Lan United.

Vickie Schaeffer with two, Megan Brown and Courtney Sloan scored in the win.

Shaeffer was named star of the game.

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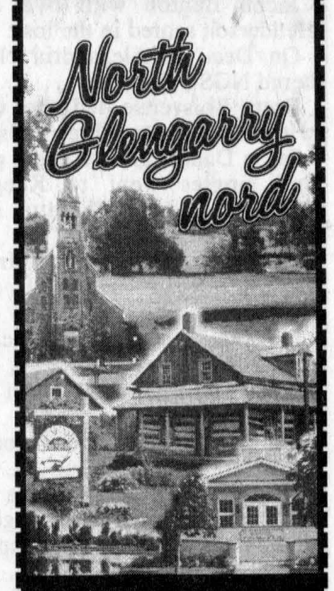

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Mustangs shock first place Cougars

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

In what was supposed to be a one-sided affair between the last place Mustangs and first place Cougars, Maxville picked up a big point in Vankleek Hill Saturday night.

Although the Mustangs eventually lost in overtime that one point picked up by tying after regulation moved the Mustangs one point closer to Vanier and St. Isidore, two teams they're hoping to catch before the regular season ends.

The Mustangs are now four points back of the both clubs with two games in hand.

Cougars 3 Mustangs 2 OT

It seemed unlikely that the Mustangs would have a shot against last year's regular season champs and this year's division leaders.

Assistant coach Kevin Lalonde said it was a matter of strong defensive play.

"Both teams played well. We had four lines but the play was pretty much limited to three lines. We normally role five defenceman but we had four Saturday. The guys played smart defensively and waited for their chances. Some things we're saying are sinking in all the time. Saturday I saw a glimpse of the team that we should and could be."

Cougars forward and league leading scorer Mike Cunning spoiled the Mustangs' thunder as he scored with six minutes remaining in overtime to give his team the extra point.

It was his second goal of the game.

The winning goal came on the powerplay after Mustangs captain Pierre Lacombe was sent off for tripping with 28 seconds left.

The Cougars even pulled goaltender Bryan O'Shaugnessy for another attacker to play five on three against Maxville.

"I'm definitely happy with the point but I'm still upset we lost," said Lalonde.

Martin Aubry also scored for Vankleek Hill.

Lacombe and Michel Parent scored for Manville.

Mustangs notes:

This weekend the Mustangs will play in only one game once again.

They will host the Casselman Stars on Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

The game will come immediately after the 20th annual AJK hockey tournament final.

"I'm expecting the same effort against Casselman if not better," said Lalonde.

"I still think we can be better and I think the majority of our players would agree.

After this weekend the Mustangs will have remaining games against Rockland (twice), St. Isidore (twice), and Embrun.

One game against Rockland was rescheduled from earlier this year. It will be played in Rockland on Feb. 21 starting at 7:30 p.m.

"They will all be tough games," said Lalonde.

"If we want points we will have to earn them. St. Isidore beating Vanier last weekend helps a bit if we want to catch both teams but it puts them two more points ahead of us."

Defenceman Pat Lafleche did not play Saturday because of a knee injury. He practiced last week without equipment.

Richard Henderson was also at practice, and also participated at the NGS midget practice, and may return to the lineup this weekend.

He's been out for several weeks with a broken wrist.

"He's shooting more and said to me he'll definitely be back by the playoffs," said Lalonde.

"He hasn't asked to play yet and we don't want to rush him. I would rather have him back for the playoffs at 100 per cent."

Michel Bouchard backed up Desnoyers Saturday night.

Local skaters bring home honours

A group of skaters from the Alexandria Figure Skating Club did their club proud in January.

At the Winter Invitational competition in Cornwall held Jan. 11 and 12, Sonia Couture took fifth place in the Pre-Preliminary Ladies A Flight 1; Émélie Sauvé came in first in the Preliminary Ladies B Flight 3 while Samantha Harvey captured third place in the same category; Mélissa Sauvé came in fourth in the Pre-Preliminary Ladies A Flight 3 and Katie Smith took third place in the Pre-Preliminary Ladies B Flight 2.

The following weekend at the Prescott Invitational, Sonia Couture and Mélissa Sauvé ranked first in their respective flights for Pre-Preliminary Ladies and Emélie Sauvé took the top spot in Preliminary Ladies.

In various flights of Beginner Ladies, France Côté and Mariepier Glaude took the second spot; Jennifer Stewart and Mariepier Glaude finished third; Kaitlyn McKay and Ellen McKay placed fourth and Stéphanie Racine finished fifth.

Maxime Lalonde placed second in Beginner Men.

Alexandria skaters recently took part in testing and the following skaters passed their tests: Mélissa Sauvé passed Preliminary Skills; France Côté, Stéphanie Racine, Ellen McKay, Kaitlyn McKay, Jennifer Stewart all passed the Dutch Waltz; Katie Smith and Mélissa Ferguson passed the Canasta; Mélina Decoeur passed both the Swing and Fiesta; Chelsey Cholette and Yvonne Schutlz passed the Fiesta and Samantha Harvey passed the Willow.



GREAT SKATERS: Members of the Alexandria Figure Skating Club had some impressive results during the Winter Invitational in Cornwall Jan. 11 and 12. Among the participants were front from left: Cynthia Rochon, Melissa Sauve, Marie-Pier Sabourin and Mariepier Glaude. Middle row: Jennifer Stewart, Melissa Ferguson, Sonia Couture, France Cote and Emelie Sauve. Back row: Stephanie Racine, Kaitlyn McKay, Katie Smith, Samantha Harvey and Rebecca Beswick. Absent from photo: Ellen McKay, Chelsey Cholette, Yvonne Schultz, Melina Decoeur and Maxime Lalonde. SUBMITTED PHOTO

County Statistics

Hockey

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League

St. Lawrence Division

As of Feb. 2

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Alexandria	40	22	13	5	185	160	49
Kemptville	41	19	13	9	187	178	47
Char-Lan	42	22	17	3	190	166	47
Akwesasne	40	17	19	4	180	192	38
Morrisburg	41	17	21	3	203	218	37
Winchester	40	14	21	5	145	176	33

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

Results

Wed. 29 Char-Lan 5 at Brockville 6, Akwesasne 6 at South Grenville 2; Fri. 31 South Grenville 6 at Westport 5, Akwesasne 3 at Alexandria 7, Winchester 2 at Kemptville 5; Sat. 1 Rideau 2 at St. Lawrence Prospects 1, Rideau Vets 7 at St. Lawrence Prospects 12; Sun. 26 Kemptville 2 at Char-Lan 3, Brockville 8 at Athens 4, Westport 8 at Gananoque 4, Alexandria 2 at Winchester 4, Morrisburg 3 at Akwesasne 7

St. Lawrence top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Adam Sprik, Kemp	40	35	75
Charles Froment, Mor	38	37	75
Steve Jarvo, Char	36	37	73
Pat Johnson, Char.	22	50	72

Top goaltenders

Name	Ga	Min	Avg.
Steve Lacelle, Ch	71	1183	3.60
Felix Limoges,Al	112	1852	3.63

Rideau Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Brockville	40	28	6	6	232	149	62
Gananoque	41	26	12	3	229	191	55
Westport	41	23	15	3	187	166	49
S. Grenville	41	18	20	3	152	188	39
Athens	41	16	19	6	208	210	38

Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League

As of Feb. 3

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Vankleek Hill	31	22	5	4	145	97	48
Rockland	30	20	8	2	127	95	42
Casselman	30	20	8	2	151	103	42
Embrun	31	17	11	3	155	113	37
Vanier	32	9	21	2	120	199	20
St. Isidore	32	9	21	2	108	147	20
Maxville	30	7	21	2	96	146	16

Results

St. Isidore 1 at Casselman 4, St. Isidore 3 at Embrun 5, Casselman 11 at Vanier 5, Maxville 2 at Vankleek Hill 3 OT, Rockland 1 at Casselman 4, Vanier 2 at St. Isidore 4

Top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Mike Cunning, VH	37	37	74
Carl Lacroix, VH	37	28	65
Patrick Hamel, Emb	21	30	51
Dan Renaud, Van	25	25	50
Martin Labelle, Cass	27	21	48
John MacLean, Emb	20	28	48
Michael White, Emb	22	23	45
Eric Louisseize, Rock	22	22	44
Pat Giroux, Emb	19	19	38
Shawn Turcotte, St. I	16	19	35
Chase Albright, VH	13	22	35

Top goaltenders

Name	Ga	Min	Avg.
O'Shaunessy-Theoret, Va	97	1918	3.03
Dandy-Gignac, Ro	95	1815	3.14
Lamoureux-Raymond, Ca	103	1809	3.42
Dore-Pellerin, Em	113	1880	3.61

Char-Lan Minor Hockey House League

As of Jan. 30

Atom

Laplante Welding 8 (Jason Rose 2, Megan MacGillivray, James MacLachlan, Mandon Smith, Mathew Bronet, Brandon Laplante, Thomas MacDonald) M & S Mechanical 0; Laplante Welding 6 (Mandon Smith 3, Megan MacGillivray, Jason Rose, James MacLachlan) The Vertical Factory 0; Danaher and Assoc. 9 (Tyler MacDonald 3, Brody MacDonald 2, Britt MacDonnell, Matt Derouin, Quinlan MacDonell, Matt Lavallee) M & S Mechanical 3 (Brandon Scheffer, Cody McLeod, Stephen Smith-Dionne); M & S Mechanical 3 (Stephen Smith-Dionne 3) The Vertical Factory 1 (Hannan Fraser); Laplante Welding 4 (Thomas MacDonald 2, Mathew Bronet, Mandon Smith) Danaher and Assoc. 1 (Matt Derouin); The Vertical Factory 3 (Jeremy Lamarche, Hannan Fraser, Justin Charron) Danaher and Assoc. 3 (Tyler MacDonald, Quinlan MacDonell, Brody MacDonald); Laplante Welding 6 (James MacLachlan 2, Mandon Smith 2, Thomas MacDonald, Jacob Saunders) M & S Mechanical 0

Peewee

Curry Hill Lumber 4 (Neil MacDonald 2, Shawn Kyer, Simon Ditomasso) Roy's Pontiac Buick 2 (Steven Russell, Nigel McCoy); Curry Hill Lumber 6 (Neil MacDonald 3, Lloyd Fournier, Joshua MacDonald, Shawn Kyer) Longevity Acrylics 3 (Justin Labelle, Grant Vander Burg, Troy Lapierre); Roy's Pontiac Buick 1 (Jonathon Astel Seguin) Longevity Acrylics 0; Curry Hill Lumber 2 (Shawn Kyer, Cody Fontaine) Roy's Pontiac Buick 2 (Juetin Brunet, Ryan McDonald); Curry Hill Lumber 2 (Shawn Kyer, Simon Ditomasso) Longevity Acrylics 2 (Kelly Thompson, Justin Labelle)

Bantam

John Gordon Const. 5 (Scott McDonell 2, Alex Glasgow, Nicholas Maison, Phil Cavanaugh) Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 1 (Sean MacGillivray); Munro Agromart 6 (Adam Major 2, Jonathon Donaher, Joey Gareau, Luc St. Pierre, Drew Hart) John Gordon Const. 5 (Phil Cavanaugh 3, Alex Glasgow, Andrew McKay); Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 8 (Liam MacDonell 2, Christian Labreque 2, Shawn Ladouceur, Joey MacDougall, Jeff Duval, Dan Malette) GT Custom Work 2 (Noah Desjardins, Kelby Sloan)

Midget

Cornwall Aviation 10 (Kevin Johnston 5, Jason Trottier 2, Brad MacCulloch, Justin Redguard, Patrick Roy) Raisin River Marina 4 (David Jans 4); Pat St. Pierre Auto Pro 7 (Lachlan MacDonald 3, Chris Gauthier 2, Trevor Bougie, Steve Febrille) Rozon Insurance 0

Bowling

Alexandria Lanes

From Jan. 26 to Feb. 1

Results are listed as high game score first then high round score.

Apple Hill Thursday mixed

Vernice Wissell (235) and Scott Stewart (267); Vernice Wissell (443) and Donat Wissell (449)

Thursday adult

Lorraine Goulet (184) and Bruno Theoret (198); Michelle Valade (314) and Bruno Theoret (350)

Golden Age Thursday

Ruth Hughes (262) and Roland Contant (263); Marcella Dorie (620) and Hubert Dubois (661)

Golden Age Tuesday

Marcella Dorie (240) and Hubert Dubois (281); Marcella Dorie (613) and Hubert Dubois (690)

Golden Age Wednesday

Marilyn Wallace (196) and Donat Wissell (239); Marilyn Wallace (522) and Donat Wissell (639)

Golden Age Monday

Catherine Harris (236) and Peter Bellware (221); Catherine Harris (603) and Peter Bellware (562)

Ladies Commercial

Nicole Bourcier (283); Claudette Poulter (747)

Men's commercial

Gerard Carriere (299); Gerard Carriere (819)

Monday men's 10 pin

Moe Bellefeuille (224); Mario Nadeau (579)

Monkland League

Earl Clark (244); Mario Nadeau (585)

Sunday mixed 10 pin

Ray Bellefeuille (147) and Mark Laforest (198); Ray Bellefeuille (388) and Mark Laforest (493)

Sunday mixed 5 pin

Sandi McGuire (249) and Dave Nieman (275); Heather Hughes (513) and Denis Bellefeuille (661)

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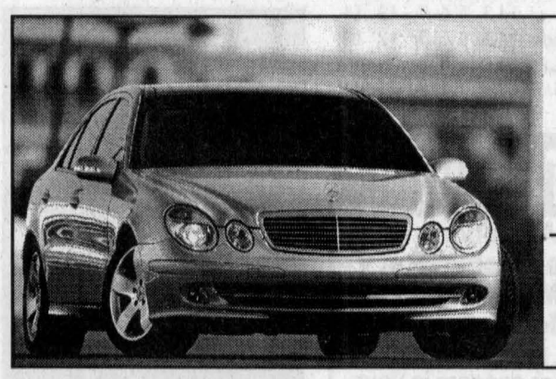

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Mr. Armstrong and his Grade 7/8 students have organized a week- long Winter Carnival for the students of Martintown Public School beginning this Friday, Feb. 7, with a trip to Gray's Creek in the morning.

Next Monday's fun will involve a scavenger hunt and will be backward/inside out day. Tuesday's activities include bowling, swimming, movies, and the wearing of hats, the chewing of bubble gum, and the consumption of pizza and pop. On the 12th students will be disguised as Hillbillies, and there will be sled races and hot dogs to eat. For details of the last two days of the Carnival, stay tuned and read up next week!

Blueberries

Well it is time to check the freezer for the blueberry (and other berry) supply, and to use up last year's supply in a yummy sauce to have with pancakes on Sunday. Then you can place an order for more with your favourite Martintown Public School student, or call the school at 528-4423. Letters and order forms went home with students on Jan. 24 and they are asked to return the forms with the money by next Tuesday. The berries will be delivered to the school on Feb 27.

School visitors

All visitors and parents must report to the office when entering Martintown Public School. Visitors and parent volunteers will be given a visitor's pass to wear while they are in the school.

Heart and Stroke

We are now into the first week of February, which means that the Heart and Stroke Campaign has begun. Please give what you can when a volunteer ventures to your door through all sorts of weather to ask for a donation. Area captains Lorraine Barrie and Heather McCleary called to say that canvassers are still required. If you are able to help out in the Martintown North section including Beaverbrook Road, please call Lorraine at 528-4656, and in the South Branch Road West area please call Heather at 931-2531.

Optimist soup

The Optimist Club of Martintown will be selling soup to students at the school on Monday and Feb. 24. Students may bring in money and order soup on those days at a cost of $1.

Kindergarten registration

It is time to register children born in 1999 for school. Please call Martintown Public School before Feb. 10 so that the name of your child may be added to the list for September. All new students will be invited to the school in March to officially register. Any child born in 1998 who is not attending Junior Kindergarten this year may also be included at this time.

Rankin family news

Kelly Rankin, daughter of Mary and Van of Martintown, was recently in Lethbridge, Alberta to do a safety demonstration in her capacity of Playsafe/Drivesave Safety Event co-ordinator with the War Amps. While in the west she visited her brother Michael in Calgary and saw the sights of that city and Banff. Kelly is based in Toronto but travels quite a bit for her work. She travelled to Edmonton in November and was in the Grey Cup Parade with the War Amps float. (Wished I'd known, I might have paid attention!) In the fall she was in Winnipeg and Brandon, Manitoba and in PEI last summer.

Michael is taking a carpenter apprenticeship in Calgary, and keeps busy by coaching a midget hockey team and playing hockey himself. Another Martintowner, Jason St. Louis, son of Cindy and Eric, who is trained as a tool and die maker, left for Calgary after Christmas this year and is staying with Michael. Kelly's twin sister, Elizabeth, is working full time for an agency which trains and and tests fitness levels for the military in the Ottawa area. Their mom, Mary, is continuing to serve on the recreation committee for South Glengarry, and has been local representative for several years.

Van Rankin was one of several Canada Customs and Revenue Agency employees from the area to be awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal. Van's medal was presented to him by the regional director of Customs in December at an informal lunch in Ottawa. The honour was based on past work performance and community involvement. A well-deserved accolade and the residents of Martintown and area congratulate this community-minded resident and proud Dad and husband!

Fire safety

Most of us know that Van Rankin is our former Volunteer Fire Chief, and now is a Fire Prevention and Safety Officer for South Glengarry. He specially asked me to remind readers to check stove pipes for creosote buildup and the potential fire hazard connected with wood-burning stoves. As most of us were burning lots of wood in January to keep out the cold, it would be a good idea to clean chimneys while the weather moderates a bit this week.

High school reunion

How many Martintowners went to school in Alexandria? I attended a reunion in Montreal in the fall and can attest to how much fun it is to see what all those people look like thirty some-odd years later!

An organizing committee has been formed to plan a high school reunion for this summer in Alexandria. The date has been set for the weekend of July 25-27 and the committee is trying to locate as many former students as possible of Alexandria High School, Glengarry District High School (GDHS) and Ecole Secondaire Regional Glengarry (ESRG) in the hopes of contacting those who have moved out of the area or are not likely to hear of the reunion from family or friends. If you think you would be able to locate or contact former students you are asked to drop by the GDHS main office to review a list of students' names and pick out those which would be possible to notify. The committee is also looking for school memorabilia such as pictures, stories, football jackets, gym uniforms, etc. These items can be dropped off at the office during regular school hours, and will be tagged and placed in safekeeping until the reunion weekend to be returned following the event.

For more information on either the lists or memorabilia drop offs, contact Henrietta at the school at 525-1066. The next committee meeting will be held on Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. at Champions Restaurant on Main Street in Alexandria and is open to anyone interested in helping out. Bev Poirier is the publicity chair for the reunion committee and she can be reached at 347-3989.

Goodtimers trip

The Martintown Goodtimers are planning ahead with hopes of spring and visions of pancakes and maple syrup dancing in their heads! The group will be visiting the Sucrerie de la Montagne in Rigaud, Quebec for a sugaring-off party on March 26 at noon. The cost is $23. for the outing and all you can eat, and for some, that is a lot! To register call Jane Troop at 525-5562 before Feb. 21. Transportation arrangements can be made and a special welcome is extended to the Brown House Circle members. The more the merrier!

Duplicate bridge

The results of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on Tuesday, Jan. 28 were: 1. Audrey Blair and John Roulston, 2. Audrey Pasco and Barbara Ross, 3. Helen MacLeod and Elizabeth Stewart, and tied for fourth and fifth place were the pairs of Joan Turner and Isobel Quail and Marg Wolynec and Sam Wolynec. The bingo bridge winner was Del Roulston.

The Blueberry Team was the big winner allowing John Roulston to slip into first place in the Masterpoint race. Martintown Bridge players will be placing lots of orders with Martintown Public and it is to be hoped that Nova Scotia's crop will be up to the demand.

Party Bridge

The winners of the Party Bridge held at the Martintown Community Centre on Monday, Feb. 3 were Bob Evans, Mary Milne and Jane Troop. Monday Party Bridge players will be getting together at 11:30 a.m. next week, Feb. 10 for a Valentine's pot luck prior to playing. How many blueberry pies will there be?

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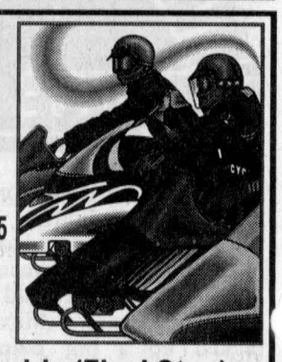
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County Statistics

Bowling

Thursday 10 pin mixed
Diane Larocque (201) and Mario Nadeau (245); Joanne Nadeau (523) and Mario Nadeau (600)

Thursday YBC
Stephanie Delorme (156) and Erik Delorme (193); Stephanie Delorme (387) and Erik Delorme (502)

Tuesday mixed 5 pin
Anik Menard (290) and Alain Menard (326); Anik Menard (704) and Alain Menard (783)

Tuesday YBC
Sophie Carriere (249) and Corey Lauzon (243); Sophie Carriere (591) and Julien Nadeau (528)

Wednesday mixed 5 pin
France Menard (302) and Sylvain Lavigne (310); France Menard (794) and Michel Menard (803)

Wednesday mixed 10 pin
Rita Miller (142) and Terry Derouchie (182); Marilyn Roy (384) and Terry Derouchie (502)

YBC Saturday 10 a.m.
Emily Wood (100) and Brodie Taillefer (134); Emily Wood (169) and Brodie Taillefer (259)

YBC Saturday 12 noon
Katia Menard (154) and Jacob St-Amour (142); Katia Menard (379) and Jacob St-Amour (370)

Indoor Soccer

Glengarry Indoor Soccer League
Men's Division (North)

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Atlantic	17	14	1	2	136	47	44
Cornwall	16	12	2	2	90	41	38
Glen Sand.	15	4	9	1	41	69	14
McCrimmon	16	4	10	2	32	75	14
Glen Nev.	16	2	14	0	29	89	6

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Marc Seguin, Atlantic	37
Brian Cameron, Atlantic	36
Travis Giroux, Atlantic	22

Women's Division (South)

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
IT Strikers	13	10	1	2	60	13	22
Stars	13	8	3	2	44	12	18
Dazzle	12	2	8	2	17	44	6
United	12	1	9	2	7	59	4

Top Scorers

Player	Goals
Vanessa VanSleeuwen, Stars	16
Therese Davis, Strikers	13

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League

Games played at the Cornwall City Sports Centre
Men's Division 1

	G	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Glengarry Pub	14	11	0	3	41	18	33
Casa Paulo	14	9	4	1	35	15	31
Glen Services	14	7	4	3	43	31	25
Filion Trophies	14	6	1	7	21	27	19
Rudi Payer	14	5	2	7	31	29	17
Burkenstock	14	5	1	8	34	37	16
Gavel's Pub	14	2	3	9	33	56	9
Greenfield	14	2	3	9	22	47	9

Women's Division 1

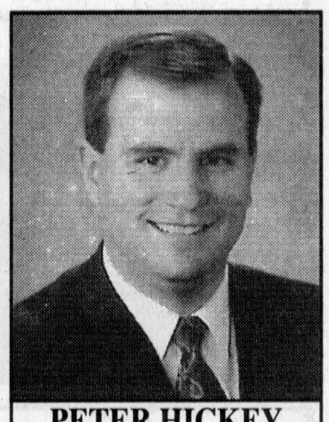
	G	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Bold Signs	14	13	1	0	46	4	40
Gaels	14	10	1	3	38	11	31
Burns Ortho	14	8	1	5	23	12	25
Lola's/SLC	14	7	2	5	16	26	23
Hearts	14	3	5	6	7	12	14
La Maison	14	3	5	6	7	12	14
Sun-O-Lay	14	0	6	8	2	23	6
Teodoro	14	1	1	12	3	35	4

Pool

Alexandria Pool League
Results Jan. 28
Team standings

Team	Gp	Pts	W	L
Strikers	56	1943	14	0
Lupino Inc.	56	1889	13	1
Squires	56	1776	10	4
Larocque Boys	56	1754	5	9
Sprinters	56	1731	8	6
The Wolves	56	1718	7	7
Crazy 8s	56	1670	9	5
Shooters	56	1494	2	12
Legionaires	56	1438	2	12
Tigers	56	1419	0	14

Last week's perfect (40) scores
Daniel Godard, Claude Lecompte, Bob Austin and Hugh McClymont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Berries are on the way

4-H NEWS

Glengarry 4-H Association is pleased to announce that our annual fundraiser of freshly frozen berries is on its way.

Blueberries, raspberries and cranberries will all be available on Feb. 27. The cost this year remains the same as last, so blueberries will cost $29 for a 5 kg box, raspberries are $19 for a 2.5 kg bag and the cranberries are $12 for a 2 kg bag. These fruit are all individually frozen so that you can take as many or as few as you wish for your recipe or your quick snack!

Orders will be taken until Feb. 17. The berries will arrive in Alexandria on Feb. 27, to be picked up at the arena between 6 and 8 p.m. Call any 4-H Leader or Beth Koggel (347-2284), Connie Ferguson (347-2933), or Margo Patrick (347-7298) to place your order, and then sit back and dream of those hot blueberry pies!

Opportunities of a Lifetime

All members are reminded that they should have received in the mail a booklet called "Opportunities Of A Lifetime".

This brochure explains what camps, trips and scholarships are available to 4-H Members. Each opportunity talks about the event itself as well as what is the age group and the cost involved.

There is an application form included in the booklet and a very easy to read table to see when each application is due. Look this information over carefully and think about applying – you will love these excellent opportunities!

The Glengarry 4-H Association held its annual meeting on Thursday. There was a good turn-out to this important yearly event.

Nancy Pirie-Egan was present from 4-H Ontario. She chaired the elections. The following are the new executive: president - Beth Koggel, vice-president - Heidi Krol, secretary - Louise MacDonald, and treasurer - Connie Ferguson. Various committee chairs were also elected. Look for lots of activity for 4-H in Glengarry!

This week there is a news report from the current club "A Sporting Chance". Annie Franklin is a new member to 4-H and is this clubs press reporter.

Welcome everyone to "A Sporting Chance", a 4-H club held at S.J. McLeod Public School. Our leader is Beth Koggel. The club has 10 members. In this club, we will be learning and working on our basketball and volleyball skills.

Our club executive is: president - Callum Cumming, secretary - Ashley Koggel, press reporter - (me) Annie Franklin.

We will be meeting every Monday night from 6 to 8 p.m. We look forward to having some fun and learning about the 4-H's.

For those who have Internet access, check out www.4-hontario.ca and go to Glengarry county to see what is going on here. This site also includes all the recipes in our current blueberry campaign. In that vein, here is the recipe of the week.

Blueberry Snack Cake
1/4 cup margarine
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 1/2 cups flour
2 tsp baking powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 tsp almond flavouring
1 cup blueberries

Cream butter and sugar; add egg and beat well. Mix flour and baking powder together and add to creamed mixture alternately with milk mixed with almond flavouring. Beat until smooth. Fold in blueberries. Pour into greased 8 x 8 x 2" pan.

Topping:
1/2 tsp cinnamon
2 tbsp melted butter
2 tbsp sugar

Mix together cinnamon, sugar and melted butter. Sprinkle over top.

Bake 350 for 25-30 minutes.

'Beef up your business' seminar will help farmers

By *News* Staff

Beef farmers can learn to improve the financial viability and quality of their operations at an upcoming seminar.

The Alfred Resource Centre of OMAF and the Prescott Cattlemen's Association is holding "Beef-Up Your Business! – La Gestion de l'entreprise: Mettez-y du Boeuf!"

This information session is this Tuesday, starting 6:30 p.m. at the Maxville Sports Complex.

"This type of information session is always very much appreciated by producers because it provides a great deal of pertinent and up-to-date infomatin," said Michel Moisan, OMAF regional information co-ordinator.

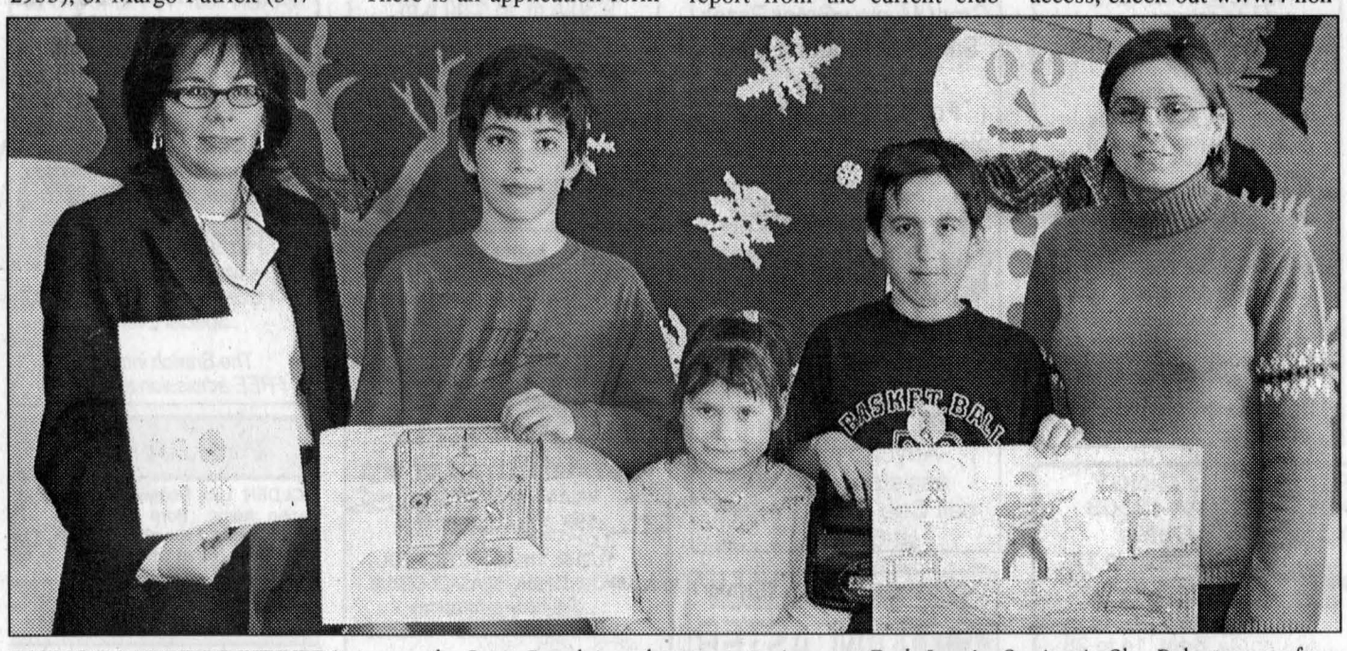
The evening includes three sessions:

•"Benchmarking Your Herd, What Are Your Costs of Production?" by OMAF's Nancy Noecker and Joanne Handley;

•Tips and Tricks to Help Producers Make More Money in Beef Production, by livestock specialist, Mario Mongeon;

•Pasture to Plate – Quality Starts on Your Farm" by Ontario Cattlemen's Association's Mike McMorris and Isabel Dopta.

Pre-registration is $10, registration at the door is $15. For more information, call the Alfred Resource Centre at 613-679-4411.



LAURIER-CARRIERE WINNERS: Among the Caisse Populaire colour contest winners at Ecole Laurier Carriere in Glen Robertson are from left: Caisse Populaire representative Celine Martin, Jonathon Binette (Grade six), Mandy Seguin (Kindergarden), Remi Beriault (Grade five) and Chantale Martel (vice principal). Jennifer McDonald is absent from the photo. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

World champion hosts area clinic

By *News* Staff

A world-class equestrian clinic is coming to this area in April.

Amateur trail world champion Blain Nicholls will be at Wendelin Farm, Conc. 20, St. Isidore on April 5-6.

He will hold clinics on trail, showmanship and horsemanship, from novice to advanced levels.

There is a limit to horse/rider entries, but the event is unlimited to spectators.

For more info, call Christina Kaiser, 524-2110, or Bev Hurst, 678-2553.

Glengarry-Prescott Pork Producers Association

Notice of County Annual Meeting

Thursday, February 13

Alexandria Restaurant (Upstars)
Social Hour (cash bar) 6:00 pm; Dinner 7 pm
Meeting starts at 8 pm sharp

Topic:
Nutrient Management Bill-81
(Stage 2 Regulations)

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- **Presentation of 4-H Swine Club members**
- **Presentation of trophies for highest indexes**

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Bell brings digital Internet to Alexandria, Lancaster

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Web junkies take note: Bell Canada has recently introduced high speed Internet access to Alexandria and Lancaster.

The DSL (digital subscriber line) access was put into service in December, said Aaron McIntosh, manager of community development for Bell Canada.

"The initial capacity is 432 customers (per community) for the first deployment," Mr. McIntosh told *The News*, noting the service will be expanded in the future.

"Not every (Bell) customer will qualify," Mr. McIntosh pointed out.

Any residence or business located within a 4.5 kilometre radius of the Bell central offices in Lancaster or Alexandria can sign up for DSL.

The central office in Lancaster is located near the Township Hall, while in Alexandria, it is on Bishop Street, near the corner of Elgin Street. With high speed Internet access, as the signal travels, it gets weaker, which explains the limitation on location.

Mr. McIntosh said Bell is expanding into rural Ontario, particularly in SDG, with additional locations to be announced in the near future.

One of the advantages of high speed internet, Mr. McIntosh explained, is that it is always "on."

"You don't have dial in," he said.

It's also much faster than conventional dial-up access or even cable, the speed of which is affected by the number of people connected.

Alexandria and Lancaster have cable service.

"You can get up to 1.5 megabits per second, compared to 28.8 to 56.6 kilobits per second," he said, of the DSL.

It also allows customers to use their telephone at the same time as their computer.

The modem is plugged into the phone line, but it splits the signal, sending data to the computer and voice to the telephone, Mr. McIntosh explained.

"It's great for customers who do online banking and want to talk to a bank representative while looking over their account," he cited as an example.

High speed also represents a significant savings for people who have had a separate phone line installed in their homes just for their dial-up modem.

"With high speed, you only need one phone line," Mr. McIntosh said.

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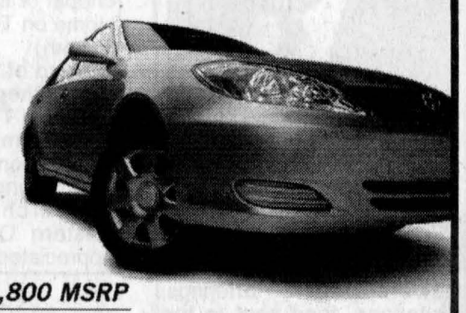

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Births

MURRAY–Karen (nee Sloan) and Dale are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a baby girl, Maggie Jean, on Saturday, January 25, 2003 weighing 8lbs. 3oz. at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. Proud grandparents are Campbell and Alison Murray, Martintown and Jack and Ann Sloan, Chesterville. 6-nc

GROULX–Natalie (nee Gravel) and Eric wish to announce the birth of their son, Joel, on Monday, January 27, 2003 weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz at Montfort Hospital. A baby brother for Annie, Hugo and big sister Amelie. Proud grandparents are Fernand and Denise Groulx, Embrun and Helene Faubert and Ernest Thauvette, Alexandria. Great-grandmothers are Lucille Faubert, Alexandria and Georgette Savage, Embrun. 6-nc

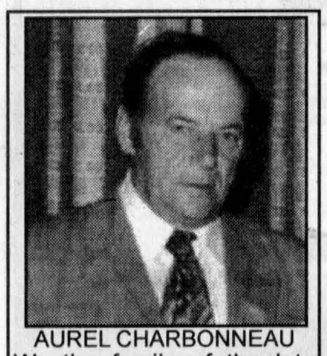
QUINN–Catherine (nee Fraser) and Stephen are proud to announce the birth of their son, Harrison O'Leary on Sunday, December 15, 2002 at Rockyview Hospital, Calgary, weighing 7 lbs. 4oz. Proud grandparents are David and Ruth Fraser, Dalkeith and John and Sylvia Murphy, Miramichi, N.B. Proud great-grandparents are Olive Fraser, Dalkeith and Kathryn Quinn, Miramichi, N.B. 6-nc

BACCHIOCHI–Russell and Carolyn (nee Cameron) are happy to announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter, Lily Mary Sharon, born Monday, January 13, 2003, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, weighing 9 lbs. 3oz. A little sister for Emma. Proud grandparents are Gerry and Carol Bacchiochi, Atlanta, Georgia, and Don and the late Sharon Cameron of Glen Roy. Delighted great-grandmothers are Molly Bacchiochi, Ottawa and Winnifred Brady of Pointe Claire. 6-nc

Card of Thanks

NOSEWORTHY–We would like to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for their support during the loss of a husband, father and grandfather Donald (Bud) Noseworthy. Your visits, flowers, mass offerings, sympathy cards and donations to the Cancer Society were greatly appreciated. Thanks to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital staff and Dr. Jagassar. Special thanks to nurse Sue Richardson who has helped us during the last four months. Thanks also to Munro & Morris Funeral Home for their guidance and compassion, the pallbearers and special thanks to Father Gerald Poirier for a beautiful service. And to Pierre and Lorraine for their singing. Your support was greatly appreciated.
–The Noseworthy family, Marie Laure, Ross and Debbie. 6-1p

MacLEOD–We, the family of the late Mary C. (Mae C.) MacLeod, wish to extend sincere gratitude to neighbours, friends and relatives for the kind expressions of sympathy, cards, floral arrangements, food, charitable donations and support at the time of our sorrow. Very special thanks goes to the doctor, nurses, all the staff and volunteers at Chateau Gardens Nursing Home, Lancaster for their excellent care, compassion and kindness to Mary. Sincere appreciation is expressed to the Munro & Morris Funeral Home staff, Maxville and to Ms. Brynn Carson for their guidance and professionalism. Thank you to all.
–Catherine, Dan J. and Annabelle Hartrick.



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We the family of the late Aurel Charbonneau wish to extend our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for their expressions of condolences, flowers, mass offerings, visitations, food sent to the homes and donations to the Canadian Alzheimer Society. A special thanks to Dr. Nadeau and staff at the Alexandria Community Nursing Home for the exceptional tender loving care given to our loved one during his 7-year stay at the Nursing Home. Also appreciation to Father Marcel Larouche who officiated the funeral mass along with Father Gérald Poirier and deacon Claude Brunet, the pallbearers, Gilberte Bellefeuille, our pianist and the choir. We also would like to express our gratitude to Munro and Morris Funeral Home for their guidance and consideration. We will always remember your kindness and support during this difficult time. 6-1p
–The Charbonneau family

In Memoriam

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I-is for the importance of being who you were.
M-is for the million ways of being very kind.
M-is for the memories so fond you left behind.
Y-is for being so very young at heart, but most of all, just being you.
As time goes by without seeing you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a million memories,
And a thousand silent tears.
–Always loved and remembered, Dad (Pops) and Carolyn. 6-1p

STEVENS–In loving memory of a dear mother Mable, who passed away February 3, 2002.
Treasure her in your garden of rest.
–Remembered with love by all her family.

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Deaths

SALONS FUNÉRAIRES
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Alexandria Branch

DESGROSEILLIERS, Florence
At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Friday, Jan. 30, 2003. Florence Desgroseilliers of Alexandria; age 93 years. Loving wife of the late Leo Desgroseilliers. Dear mother of Lyse St-Laurent (Carol) and Micheline Claude (Michel) both of Alexandria. Dear mother-in-law of Avelina Desgroseilliers of Sturgeon Falls. Predeceased by one son Michel Desgroseilliers. Dear sister of Virgine Sylvestre of Sturgeon Falls. Predeceased by two sisters Rose Miron and Bernadette Leroux. Loving grandmother of Lisa Desgroseilliers. A private family service was held in the Chapel of **Munro and Morris Funeral Homes Ltd. Alexandria** on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003. Interment followed in Sacred Heart Parish Cemetery, Alexandria. 6-1c

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CORDREY-BRENT, Susan
Susan Cordrey-Brent of Williamstown on Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, age 59 years; retired employee of The Glengarry News. Loving companion of Roger Belmore. Loved mother of Donna Compton (Ross), Penetanguishene; and David McPeake of Whistler, BC. Beloved daughter of Eric and Mary (Mulveney) Cordrey of Cornwall. Dear sister of Wendy Legare, Cortes Island, BC; Carolyn Lahnemann (Herman), Bainsville; and Martin Cordrey of Cornwall. Sadly missed by her grandchildren Violet and Rebecca Compton. Resting at the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall from 11 am Thursday, Feb. 6 (Funeral service will be held in the chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 1 pm). Reverend Dan Howard of the Church of the Good Shepherd celebrating. Visitation Thursday 11 am to 12:45 pm. If so desired contributions to the Canadian Liver Foundation or Addiction Research Services of Eastern Ontario would be appreciated by the family. 6-1c

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Maxville Branch

MATHIEU, George James
At Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Friday, Jan. 31, 2003 after a courageous battle with lung disease, George Mathieu passed away at the age of 70 years. An avid golfer, vivid story teller and Pioneer of Bell Canada, he will be remembered for his love of life and lemon meringue pie. Beloved husband of Christina St. John R.N. and the late Margaret McDougall. He will be dearly missed by his loving daughters, Pat (Denis) and Donna (Robert), his loving stepchildren Kathy (Michael), Brian (Ina) and Colleen (Frank) and his brother Father Gerald S.J. and his sister Mary Ellen Holland. Papa will be greatly missed by his grandchildren, Christina, Griffin, David, Cassidy, Jessica and Isabella. Relatives and friends called at **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., Main Street, Maxville 613-527-2898**. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. James Roman Catholic Church, Maxville on Tuesday, Feb. 4, followed by cremation. Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

Coming Events

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Mon. 10 -	Community Darts, 7:30 pm
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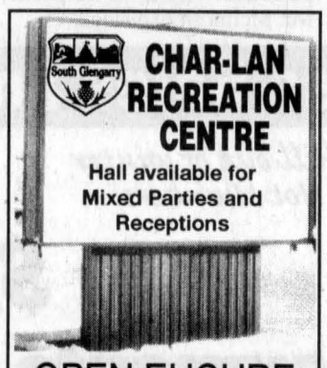

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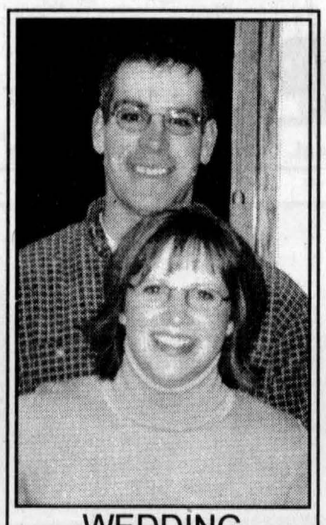

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9 pm to 1 am
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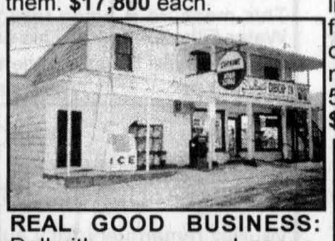

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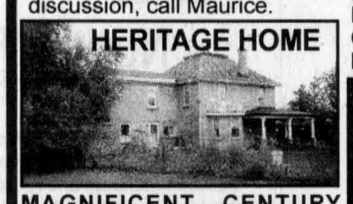
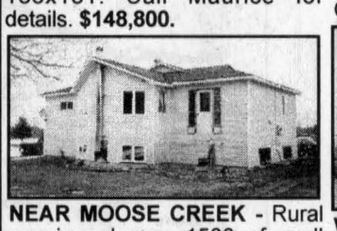
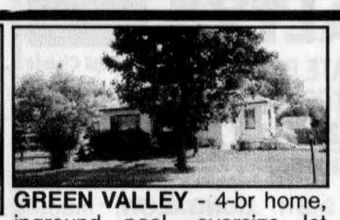


MAGNIFICENT CENTURY BRICK HOME, at corner of Tobin St. and Front St., Alexandria, 3,000 sf, all hardwood floors, original mouldings, fireplace in living rm, fireplace in master br, bay window, 200 amp breakers, new gas furnace. Huge garage shop 42x25 insulated. Lot 136x131. Call Maurice for details. **$148,800.**



NEAR MOOSE CREEK - Rural spacious home, 1500 sf, well constructed high raised bungalow with highest 4' of foundation of wood construc-tion, 3 plus 1 brs, basement nearly finished, wood stove, oil furnace. Insulated shop of 20x40 with full high attic. **$95,800.**



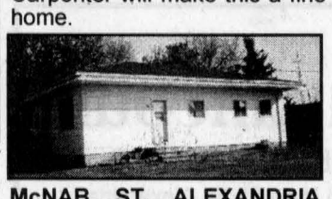
GREEN VALLEY - 4-br home, inground pool, oversize lot 125x200, on main street for a home business, has town sewers, excellent drilled well. Good storey and a half home, 6.5' bsmt, oil furnace. **$84,800.**



SPECTACULAR, SECLUDED 10 ACRES - Cosy unique retirement home, wonderful living rm, pentagon shaped with flaming wood stove, great view of cedars, lots of forest and nature, on 1st of Kenyon, about 5 minutes from Alexandria. **$84,800.**



BRING HAMMER and paint brush - $37,800 at Glen Norman, frontage on 2 roads, corner lot, 104x186. Fantastic landscaping and trees. Sound old house, good tin roof, aluminum siding, 100 amps. Big LR and DR and 3 brs. Carpenter will make this a fine home.



McNAB ST, ALEXANDRIA, $66,800: 2-unit apt built in 1969, in good condition. Lot 120x60. South side of former Carnation plant. Rented at $650 and $470 heated. A 3-br and a 1-br. Could be one home. Full high basement. Only **$66,800.**

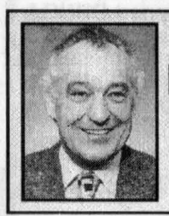


WESTLEY'S POINT: 110' on Westley's Creek, great view of St. Lawrence River. Cottage, all renovated exterior and roof. Front veranda facing lake. Recent septic system. Boathouse. Possible to winterize. **$74,900.**



HOBBY FARM: 56 acres, 3/4 in bush, lots of wild life, deer and a moose come behind home, 10 to 15 acres pasture, small barn, shed, Delisle River at north end, attractive large home. **$139,800.**

7-UNIT APARTMENTS: South of Green Valley on Hwy 34, all in great shape, mix of sizes - 1, 2 and 3-br units, excellent income, big lot 300x597. Call Maurice for discussion.



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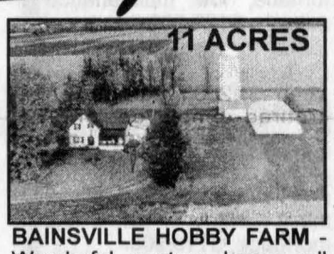

FANTASTIC VIEW of St. Lawrence River: On Gauthier Blvd, 165th Ave., east of Curry Hill. Winterized home, 1300sf with new recreation rm with cathedral ceiling, whole front faces lake 30x12. 3 brs, recent windows, roof and doors. Back canal and boathouse. Also right-of-way to lake. Retire here. **$92,800.**

BAINSVILLE HOBBY FARM - Wonderful century home, all new windows, new kitchen cupboards and furnace. Attached 3 car garage and insulated shop. Fantastic large storage shed 40x100 and 40x70 (now rents out storage space, as an income). **$168,800.**

CURRY HILL AREA on 3rd Conc, country log home on large lot of 11x348. Interior walls are exposed logs. Also exposed ceiling beams and original boards. Large master br. Very nice front sunroom of 22x8. Insulated garage shop. **$92,800.**

GORGEOUS BUNGALOW, 26 Clement St. in Alexandria. Magnificent granite and brick exterior. Double garage. 1160 sf plus finished basement. **$129,800.**

LOCHIEL ST. E, ALEXANDRIA: Nicely maintained home, withdrawn from street, renewed inside, 4 new windows, very cosy feeling, front family rm has picture windows facing attractive front yard, laundry rm off kitchen. Big lot 48x216. Several stately pines. **$62,800.**

INDUSTRIAL 16,500 SQ. FT. - Great opportunity for a new industry in Alexandria, located just south of town on 9th Concession 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.

PRESTIGIOUS SPACIOUS HOME: 2,500 sq. ft. of executive quality, stone fireplace in cosy family room, bright modern kitchen, spiral staircase with entrance foyer, formal dining room, finished basement, new roof, in-ground pool. (Front St., Alexandria) New low price, **$169,000.**

SPECIAL LOCATION: Just south of Brown House, just west of Hwy 34 on Maple Road, 1300 sf brick bungalow, spectacular oak kitchen cupboards with new built-in stove and oven and exhaust fan. Huge master br plus 2 more brs on first floor. Fully finished basement with pellet stove, recreation room is 31x15. Whirlpool and therapeutic bath. Lot 175x300. **$134,800.**

MONKLAND - Spacious bungalow type home, about 1700 sf, all hardwood floors, 2 bathrooms, whirlpool bath, recent windows and doors, 4-yr-old oil furnace and tank. Loft master br, big living rm, tin roof. Garage plus a shed. Enclosed backyard. **$71,800.**

185 ACRES LAND: Located on County Road 20, between Apple Hill and Martintown, at corner of Road 25, impressive mixed and maple forest, 90 acres fertile tillable soil, spring fed pond, many building sites. Plenty of deer pass here. Map of land from Maurice.

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NICEST LITTLE BUNGALOW IN TOWN - Beautifully updated 3-br, all brick, new bright oak kitchen, mostly new windows, shiny oak floors in living rm and hall, roof 1993. Big recreation rm in basement with woodstove. A deal at **$99,400.** Located at 444 Dominion St. S., Alexandria.

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COUNTRY HOME, DALKEITH: Just south of village 1 km, all updated 2-storey, wonderful hardwood floors everywhere, new high efficiency oil furnace, 200 amp breakers, 4 brs. Big lot 104x418. **$79,800.**

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– **Others, call Maurice Sauve.**

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COUNTRY property, available March 1, 2 bedroom house with full basement, located on Kenyon Dam Road. Can be seen by appointment only. $650/month. No utilities. Access to barn on premises for animals. For appointments call 525-4745. 6-1c

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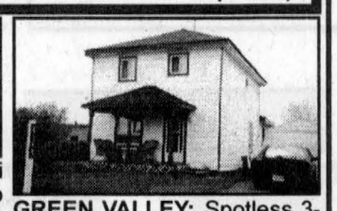

GREEN VALLEY: Spotless 3-br home, shed all on a 60'x120' lot. On village sewer.

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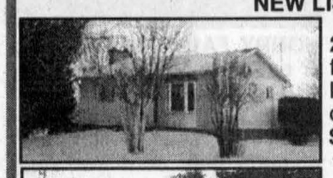
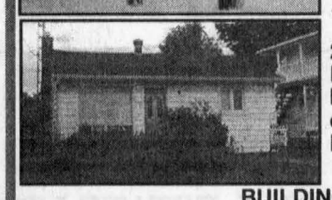


2-BR BUNGALOW, maple floor in living rm, oil heating, large lot, paved road frontage, detached workshop-garage. **$94,500.** MLS



2-BR air conditioned **BUNGALOW** with open concept kitchen/living rm, melamine cupboards, forced air gas heating. **$64,900.** MLS

BUILDING LOTS

LAKESHORE ROAD! Building lot 150'x448', close to nature trails. **$19,900.** MLS
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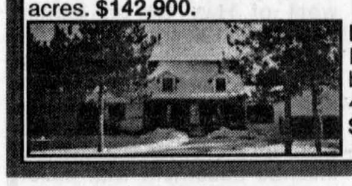
NEW PRICE: NORTH LANCASTER, triplex with major renovations, new gas furnace, low maintenance exterior. **$109,900.**



GREEN VALLEY: Renovated triplex in very good condition, oil heat, det. garage, spacious lot, fully rented, live in one and let the tenants pay the mortgage. **$119,900.**



CREATE YOUR OWN HOBBY FARM! **NORTH LANCASTER:** Conc Rd 6, 3-br bungalow built in 1992, semi-finished, walk-out basement, heat pump, open concept with oak kitchen, airtight fireplace, hardwood flrs, professionally landscaped with paved circular drive, 15+ acres. **$142,900.**



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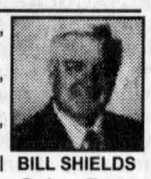
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MAXVILLE: Just listed 3-br, 1½ storey home, large kitchen, oil fired hot water and heating, lot 50x100. **ASKING $58,000.**
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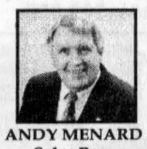
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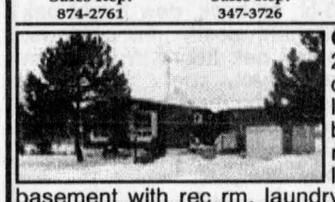
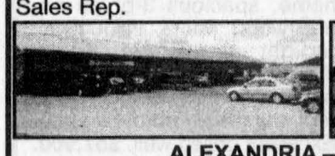


CHARMING and comfortable 2+1 br home, beautifully decorated throughout, in a lovely setting at Creg Quay. 2 bathrooms, ground floor family room, propane fireplace in living rm., pt. finished basement with rec rm, laundry area. Screened gazebo on deck overlooking the canal. **$159,900.** Call Jackie Smith, Sales Rep.



"SUPER MARIO" – Successful restaurant/fast food operation centrally located in Lancaster village, very high traffic count along Hwy 34. Lots of parking. Price includes building and equipment. Gross sales in the $400,000 range. **$265,000.** Call Andy Menard, Sales Rep.





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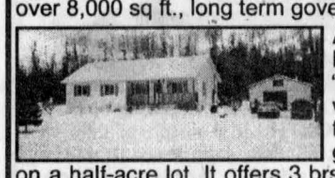

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ALEXANDRIA town, ideally located close to stores, etc., we offer you this 3+1 br brick home, eat-in kitchen, living room, main floor family room, 2 baths, tastefully finished basement, includes extra spacious family room with wet bar, gas stove, workshop, extra br and bath. Enjoy this summer in the fenced-in backyard with above ground pool, deck and much more. **PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE WITH $5,000 DOWNPAYMENT and ONLY $530/mo.** Call now!



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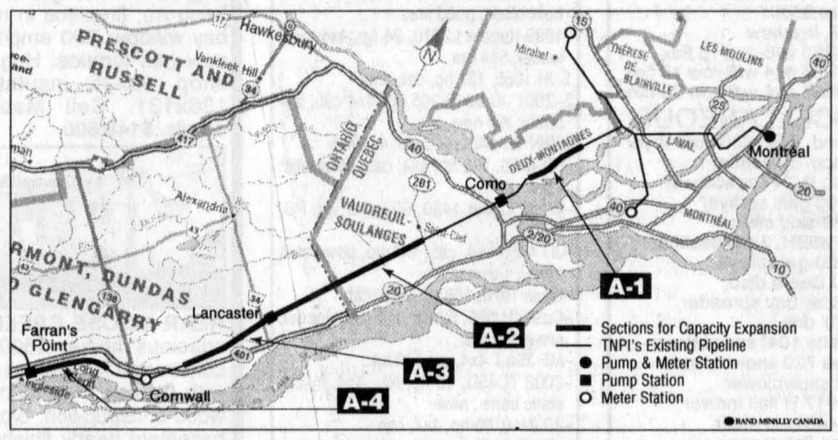
Notice: Pipeline Replacement & Capacity Expansion Project

In October, 2002, Trans-Northern Pipelines Inc. (TNPI) filed an application with the National Energy Board (NEB) seeking approval to replace sections of its existing 10" diameter pipeline, between Montreal and Farran's Point, with a 16" diameter pipeline. In addition, TNPI is seeking approval to upgrade four of its existing pump stations located at Montreal and Como (Quebec) and Lancaster and Ingleside (Ontario), and, to construct storage tanks at TNPI's Farran's Point pump station, Ingleside, Ontario. Completion of these project activities will increase TNPI's capacity to transport refined petroleum products on its pipeline system.



As part of the Early Public Notification (EPN) program, Trans-Northern will hold a series of Open Houses. All those interested in learning about the Environmental and Socio-Economic aspects of this project are invited to attend the following Open Houses:

February 11, 2003
Legion Hall
119 Military Road, Lancaster
3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

February 12, 2003
Ingleside Fire Hall
1 Maple Street, Ingleside
3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The EPN program will continue throughout the regulatory process and construction stages of this proposed Pipeline Replacement and Capacity Expansion Project.

If you have any questions or comments with respect to this project, please do not hesitate to contact (collect):

Walter Watt (French or English)
Property Administrator
Phone: (905) 770-3353, ext. 223
Fax: (905) 770-8675

Gary Robinson (English)
Manager, Environment, Health and Safety
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Interested parties may also contact the NEB for additional information, or, to file comments:

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in the Estate of

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All claims against the Estate of Donat Bray, late of the Village of Moose Creek, Township of North Stormont, who died on or about the 16th day of December, 2002, must be filed with the undersigned Administratrix on or before the 30th day of March, 2003, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Administratrix then shall have notice.

DATED at Cornwall this 29th day of January, 2003.

Sandra Bray
Administratrix for the Estate of Donat Bray
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Writer returns home

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Lancaster native Joseph Applebaum will be making a special trip home on Friday.

Mr. Applebaum, who lived in the village until he was 22, has written a book and will be signing copies of his book at Mitchell's Flower Market – his former home.

"Different Horizons" is a biography, described as the "life story of a young and adventurous boy with a strong desire to explore the meaning of being a soldier during wartime."



Applebaum

The Applebaum family occupied the building from approximately 1945 until Mr. Applebaum's mother's death in 2000.

Mr. Applebaum will be at Mitchell's Flower Market from 1 to 3 p.m.

"It will give people a chance to meet with him," Jennifer Mitchell said.

"He still has a lot of friends in the area."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILY ROBINSON, late of the Township of North Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, Homemaker, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of LILY ROBINSON who died on or about the 8th day of December, 2002, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 17th day of February, 2003, after which date, the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Alexandria, Ontario, this 22nd day of January, 2003.

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Solicitors for the Estate Trustees 5-3c

T.R. Leger School hires new program manager

A new program leader will join the ranks of the T.R. Leger School at the end of this month.

Principal Brenda King recently announced the transfer of Ian McDougall, currently a teacher with the Upper Canada District School Board in the Positive Alternative Learning (PAL) program, to program leader for the eastern region.

Mr. McDougall will be providing program support to the T.R. Leger campuses at Windmill Point in Cornwall, Alexandria, Akwesasne Alternative School and Akwesasne Adult Education Centre.

Ms. King is enthusiastic about the staff change at the school.

"Ian has a strong background in special education, which is valuable to our school as we experience record numbers of adolescent students," she said.

Current program leader, Kevin Parkinson, will be stepping down on Jan. 31 after serving the T.R. Leger School for 19 years. Mr. McDougall will commence his duties on Feb. 1.

ALEXANDRIA

TO SUBMIT NEWS:
525-2020, fax 525-3824
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New career

The former owner of Town and Country in Alexandria has started a new career.

Sheila Olson is training to become a tourism agent. She is employed by Alexandria Vacation Centre.

Ms. Olson owned Town and Country for 19 years.

Alexandria Bridge Club

The Alexandria Bridge Club scores for Jan. 28 were: N-S – 1. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell, 2. Suzanne Lambert and Michel Payette, 3. Bill Henderson and Don Crawford. E-W – 1. Francoise and Bob Govan, 2. Marjorie and Rudi Mertl, 3. Madelene Theoret and Collette Lanthier.

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To register your child for September 2003, please make an appointment by calling the school before February 14th. During Registration Week, please bring your child's baptismal certificate, health card, immunization record and birth certificate.
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Sleepless Girl Guides dream about world travels



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The Green Valley Knights of Columbus will be holding a brunch at the Green Valley Community centre on Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Girl Guides

The Guides held a no-sleep sleepover on Jan. 24 and 25. A lot of fun was had with activities, and crafts were made.

A special guest, Sarah, came to tell the girls about her world travels and helped earn their world traveller's badge.

On Jan. 30, the Guides visited a local dairy farm, earning their dairy badge. Also, a winter camp is being planned for Feb. 22-23 at Cooper Marsh. I hope the weather warms up because the girls could find it quite cold.

Train to Quebec

Carole Lefebvre, her daughter-in-law Patricia and granddaughter Rebecca and Carole's mom, Noelle Sarault, enjoyed a train ride to Quebec City to visit with Roxane, Carole's daughter.

She is a sister with the Soeurs de Marie. They went to help Roxane celebrate her birthday which was on Jan. 27.

Bus trip

The Green Valley Optimist Club will have another bus trip to the Hull Casino on March 1, leaving Ecole Ste. Marie at 5 p.m. For tickets call Gisele Jeaurond at 525-5070 or Fernande Menard at 525-4836.

Date to remember: March 29 the Optimist Club will be holding a country evening with music, dance and line dancing. More info as I get it.

Rise Up

Three local girls, Rachelle Leblanc, Cherylene Lajoie and Anne Viau recently attended a Rise Up Conference in Edmonton from Dec. 26 to Jan. 2.

Rise Up is a movement among college and university students who belong to Catholic Christian Outreach. The main focus of this group is to respond to John Paul II's invitation to the youth in Toronto at WYD 2002.

The aim is to encourage, equip and empower students to evangelize and become Christian leaders. The girls really enjoyed their experience.

Rachelle is presently attending Ottawa University, while Anne and Cherylene are attending Carleton University. The girls received financial assistance for the conference from St. Finnan's CWL, St. Finnan's Parish, Green Valley Knights of Columbus. The girls would like to thank them very much for their help.

New grandparents

Ron and Susan Lajoie have become grandparents for the first time. Son Marc and wife Julie gave them an early Christmas gift: a grand-daughter born on Dec. 18, weighing 10 pounds and is called Kinnon.

Great-grandmothers Marguerite Lajoie of Conc. 8 and Pauline Stater of St. Sauveur, formerly of Lochiel, are both tickled pink. Marc and Julie reside at Lochiel.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella would like to invite you to a Valentine supper and dance and silent auction held at the Bonnie Glen on Feb. 15. Cost is $20 per person. To reserve you can call Carol Ouimet at 525-3152. A nice way to treat the person you love or care for.

The organizers of the Souper du Bon Vieux Temps would like to thank all who came out to their supper and dance. The 50/50 in the amount of $950 was won by a young group known as Katimavik who are in our region for a while.

To everyone's surprise, the group donated the money to the three organizations, Daughters of Isabella, Knights of Columbus and La Soupiere. They were applauded very loudly. How many of us would have done the same?

Get well

Get well wishes going out to the principal of Ste. Marie, Gisele Decoeur-Lafrance who is on sick leave because of health reasons. She is being replaced by Jean Roland Tremblay.

Get well wishes also going out to Gisele Boisvenue and Paul Emile McCarthy. Hope you both are doing better.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathies going out to the family of Aurel Charbonneau who passed away recently.

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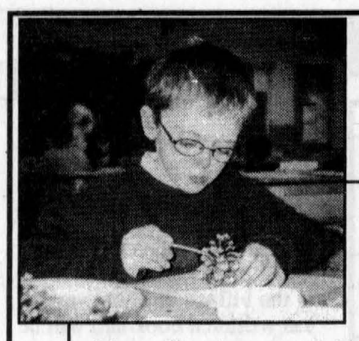
God bless and have a safe week.



SAINTE MARIE WINNERS: Among the Caisse Populaire colour contest winners at Ecole Sainte Marie in Green Valley are from left: Simon Lacombe (Grade five), Valerie Lefebvre (Grade six), Lianne Ricard (Grade five) and Angele Jeaurond (Grade eight). TODD ANDERSON PHOTO



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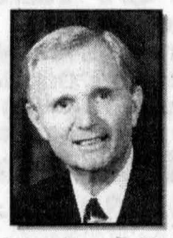
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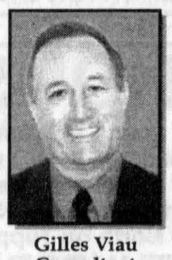
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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, February 6, 1903

•A Washington, DC, despatch reports Prof. Langley has invented an aeroplane that flies. The test was made on Saturday.

•Maxville has gone wet. On Monday after a hotly contested fight, a bylaw to repeal the Local Option bylaw in force for some 12 years was carried by a majority of five.

•Among callers at *The News* office on Tuesday, were Messrs. Charles and Hugh D. Sinclair who have lately returned from the Klondyke, where they spent several years. They are visiting their old home near St. Elmo.

•A sale of the balance of property belonging to the estate of the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald was held here on Monday. All the properties were sold at good prices.

•While skating on the High School rink Tuesday, James McKenzie, son of Rev. D. McKenzie of Kirk Hill, received a bad fall in which his skull was injured.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 7, 1913

•"The Best Shot Badge" for the 59th Regiment has been received from Kingston and will be presented to Sergt. W.J. Franklin of "C" Company, who is winner of that honour.

•Tenders are being called for erection of a four-room addition to the Alexander School here.

•James Kerr, insurance agent, has sold his farm, 35-1st Lochiel, to Emilien Viau, son of E. Viau of Green Valley.

•W. Lloyd Wightman, son of W. Wightman, 4th Lancaster, on Wednesday joined the local staff of the Bank of Ottawa.

•Miss Gretta McLeod of McCrimmon left on Tuesday for Ottawa where she will attend Ladies' College.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 9, 1923

•At the inaugural meeting of the new board of Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held following the annual meeting, Tuesday, D.A. Ross, MLA, was chosen president. He succeeds Ed. J. Macdonald.

•Miss Christena Kerr, who recently returned from Ottawa, has joined the office staff of Messrs. Macdonell & Costello.

•Miss P. McPhee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee, 4th Kenyon, left the early part of the week for Montreal, where she enters the Western Hospital as nurse-in-training.

•Mack MacRae has returned to Halifax after a few weeks' holidays at his parental home, Dyer.

•Miss Theresa McDonald of Greenfield took the Holy Habit on Monday, January 29 at the Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, taking the name of Sister St. Ignatius. Emma McDougall (Sister Mance) and Catherine McDonald (Sister Cecelia) took their temporary vows, and Sister St. Raphael, her final vows.

•A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Monday, February 5, when Catherine Margaret Helps of Maxville became the bride of Angus V. Chisholm, Lochiel.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 10, 1933

•Two Glengarrians were speakers at the annual Burns Night celebration of the St. Andrew's Society at Saskatoon, Sask. Principal speaker was D.B. MacRae, editor of the Regina Leader-Post, a native of Maxville, who proposed the toast to the memory of the Bard. The toast to the Land We Live In was dealt with by Rev. J.A. Mackenzie, minister of Knox Church, Saskatoon, and a native of Kirk Hill.

•Miss M.K. Kelly of Montreal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Kelly, Alexandria, left on Monday to enter the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, as a nurse-in-training.

•As the result of a fall she received on the slippery sidewalk Wednesday, Mrs. J.A. Cluff, Maxville, suffered a fractured wrist.

•Angus L. McArthur, who was recently appointed issuer of motor vehicle licences for the district, has taken over the newspaper and magazine business conducted heretofore by the late Frank Kerr.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 5, 1943

•At the annual congregational meeting of Kenyon Presbyterian Church, Dunvegan, it was decided to inscribe on an honour roll the names of all from the congregation serving in the armed forces. D.A. McCrimmon was appointed to the board of Trustees.

•Local hotel beer parlours were closed from Saturday afternoon until Tuesday, as the new rationing system caught them in short supply. Liquor is now rationed at 130 ounces per person per month.

•Don W. McGillivray, an employee of the Standard Chemical Co., South River, Ont., formerly of Cotton Beaver, is a patient in the North Bay hospital after suffering injuries to his left hand.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 6, 1953

•Ken Barton is president of a new Chamber of Commerce organized at Martintown.

•Duncan A. Macdonell, whose store at St. Raphael's was destroyed by fire in December, re-opens for business in the former Dupuis store which has been remodelled.

•Glengarry Transport this week instituted daily truck service between Cornwall, Alexandria and Hawkesbury.

•George Colbourne of Apple Hill has purchased Kip's Lunch at Maxville from Linden Kippen.

•Ron Villeneuve, 16, of Maxville Millionaires, suffered a fractured ankle bone in a game last Thursday. He was top scorer in the league.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 7, 1963

•Mrs. Archie R. MacDonald who resides two miles northwest of Glen Robertson is being treated for a broken left arm in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, after being struck by a truck in front of the church at Glen Robertson, at 6:25 last night.

•Richelieu Club President Raymond Ouellette welcomed five new club members at Monday's meeting: Gilles Lefebvre, Paul Poirier, Rheal Lefebvre, Rolland Lapierre and Jean Paul Hudon of Glen Robertson.

•Billy Morris of the Alexander School will represent this area in zone finals for the public speaking contest for elementary schools at Perth on Saturday.

•Ian MacMartin of Martintown is the new president of the Glengarry Historical Society.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 8, 1973

•A Martintown area family was terrorized Sunday night as a preliminary to the attempted robbery of a Bank of Montreal branch in Cornwall. Robert Evans, manager of the branch was forced to drive with the robbers to the bank and admit them early Monday morning. His wife and three children remained at home bound and gagged until Mrs. Evans freed herself and phoned police.

•Applications for local Initiative Project grants at Glen Robertson, Williamstown and Lancaster are among 10 approved for this area, it was learned from the office of Denis Ethier, MP, in Ottawa.

•A native of Maxville, Miss Ada McEwen, became National Director of the Victorian Order of Nurses on February 1.

•The new Alexandria Snowmobile Club Incorporated is now in the process of organization and has ambitious plans to build graded trails connecting various centres as well as develop Loch Garry area as a winter playground.

•More rain fell than snow this past January as the area saw the mercury go up to a balmy 42°F.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, February 9, 1983

•Angus R. MacDonell and Cameron McCormick have just returned from a trip to South America where they visited with Sister Irene McDonell who is working as a missionary in Peru.

•Six area teachers, Jim Baker, Taylor Coombs, Gordon Winter, Jean Humphries, Katherine McDonell and Hazel McIntosh were among 18 guests of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Board of Education at a retirement dinner held recently in their honour.

•James Sangster is the new president of the Glengarry Federation of Agriculture.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, February 10, 1993

•The Ontario Ministry of Environment has given its preliminary thumbs up to a $5.6 million, 15 year upgrade sewage plan drawn up by Alexandria.

•Father and son, Maurice and Mike Leger of Alexandria are assembling a homemade airplane in their garage. After two years they say it is now half complete and expect a total of 1,500 to 2,000 manhours will be required to assemble the airplane.

•An energy cooperative in Williamstown will receive $30,000 to study the potential for an ethanol producing plant in the region. The goal of the co-operative is to produce cheaply enough that it will not raise the price of gas at the pump and possibly even decrease the pump price.

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OBITUARY

Marian Elizabeth McKay

Marian (Mim) McKay passed away peacefully with her family at her side on Friday, January 3, 2003 at the Community Nursing Home, Alexandria in her 91st year.

Marian was the daughter of John F. McKay and Annabella MacGregor. She resided most of her life on the family farm in Dalhousie Station and with her sister Janet in Curry Hill.

Although Marian never had children of her own, she was a mother figure to her younger brothers and sisters and a grandmother figure to many of her nieces and nephews.

She leaves to mourn a sister Helen MacLeod (late Archie), Glen Nevis, and two brothers Keith McKay (Vi), South Lancaster and Daniel McKay (Ethel), Dalhousie Station. She will also be sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Predeceased by four sisters and four brothers; Janet MacCuaig (late Hugh), Christena Petrie (late John), Duncan (late Kay), Margaret MacDonald (late Arnold), Robert (Verna), George, Wallace, and Shirley Smith (Felix). Also predeceased by dear friend Raymond Maheu.

Marian was a lifetime member of St. Andrew's United (Round) Church, Dalhousie Mills, Ontario where she continued to attend weekly services until quite recently.

Funeral services were held at the Round Church on Sunday, January 5, 2003. The service was presided over by the Rev. Jenni Leslie. The pallbearers were Kerry McKay, Peter MacLeod, Paul Smith, Jason MacCuaig, Neil MacGregor and David McKay. Honourary pallbearers were John (Sonny) Petrie, George Hambleton, Myrna McNaughtan, Ian McKay and Connie Hurtubise.



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