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Provincial smoking ban worries hospitality industry

BY STEVEN WARBURTON
News Editor

A provincewide ban on smoking in public places could spell the end of several Glengarry pubs, say local restaurateurs.

"A smoking ban wouldn't just put us out of business, it would put all the other bars in town out of business too," says Lucy Ledoux, a bartender at Frenchie's Pub in Alexandria. "If the legislation is passed, it will kill the town."

In last Thursday's throne speech, Ontario's new Liberal government promised to bring an end to smoking in public and work places over three years.

But while Ms. Ledoux understands that the no-smoking legislation makes sense in places like a grocery store, she says it's not right to extend that legislation to pubs.

"Bars are not a necessity of life," she says. "You don't ever have to go into one if you don't want to. You have to go to the grocery store and the clothing store, but you don't have to go to the bar.

"If you don't want to be subjected to smoke, then don't go to a bar. We're totally against this (legislation.)"

Micheline Vachon, owner of the Green Valley Resto-Bar, agrees.

"We think it's ridiculous," Ms. Vachon told the *News*. "We think they should just have a non-smoking and a smoking section and really make sure that smoking section is insulated so it doesn't affect the non-smokers."

Ms. Vachon says that her restaurant stands to lose a lot of customers should the legislation go forward.

One person who has lost a lot of business due to a local smoking ban is Robert Short. Mr. Short, owner of the 5th Wheel truck stop in Cornwall, says he's lost over $100,000 in one year since the City of Cornwall established its smoking ban.

"When the city's bylaw came through at the beginning of 2002, our sales were up," he says. "They plateaued the month the bylaw came in and fell by about 20 per cent since."

Mr. Short says that truckers and other customers are opting to go to nearby establishments where they can smoke freely.

That's not to say that Mr. Short is an advocate of smoking. In fact, he describes himself as "pro non-smoking in restaurants."

He says that a provincewide bylaw would be better than a more localized one because it would create a level playing field for all restaurateurs.

"It's not (the city's) bylaw that I'm against, it's that it's not across the province," he says.

And while many local restaurant owners are up in arms over the situation, at least one person says he's not worried.

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No recount options in the closest race for municipal office

BY PETE BOCK
News Reporter

The woman who lost the closest election in Eastern Ontario won't challenge the results, but plans to address North Glengarry council about remedies for the electronic system at an upcoming session.

Deputy-Mayor candidate Maryanne Kampouris, who fell short in her race with William Hagen by the slight margin of 16 votes, reviewed the voter list and existing legislation before coming to her decision.

Three things bother Ms. Kampouris. One is the high number of abstentions. Second is the problem of fraudulent voters, and the third is the costly, messy way that she can contest the election.

Whether residents planned to vote for Deputy-Mayor Hagen or for her, the high number of abstentions (222) bothered the defeated candidate. She said a few people told her directly, that they panicked and pressed zero on their phones and ended up in another section.

"You'd never get that many in a normal municipal election....," Ms. Kampouris said. "Their intention would have probably been different with a paper vote."

"The municipal elections act says you have the right to review the ballot, a candidate has the right to challenge any ballot. (But) I don't have that right with an electronic vote."

Depending on who you talk to, there are different opinions on the abstention issue.

North Glengarry clerk Leo Poirier said, while he doesn't have records from the last election to compare to, there are always people who spoil their ballots.

When over 2,000 people abstained from voting in South Glengarry's councillor race, Mike Samson was initially anxious.

"When I saw that number at 9:30 p.m. (on election night)," Mr. Samson said, "I went, oh my God, we've got a mess here. But we don't...

"There has been an old game in town for a long, long, time...if you really want your man to win, you vote for one only and you abstain from the other two."

Still the South Glengarry clerk/treasurer understands Ms. Kampouris' concerns. He, like she, had people approach him who were confused by the system in place.

Looking at the mayor and deputy-mayor races where 172 and 185 abstained respectively, Mr. Samson said, "I don't know

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CANDY CANE CRUSADERS: From left Taylor Metcalfe, six, and Cody McDonald, nine, had plenty of candy canes to toss to spectators during Maxville's Santa Claus Parade held on Sunday. The parade featured 15 floats this year. For more photographs see page 8. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO



SANTA SIGHTING: Five-and--a-half-month-old Brandon Beriault was introduced to a life-like doll of Santa Claus on Saturday by his grandmother Judy Amstutz. The sighting occurred during the soup luncheon and pre-Christmas bake sale held at the St. Andrew's United Church in Dalhousie Mills. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Bill for water capital works tops the million-dollar mark

BY PETE BOCK
News Reporter

FOR MORE COVERAGE OF NG WATER DEVELOPMENTS SEE PAGE 3

What started off as a big year for the waterworks department in North Glengarry got even bigger, with a total of $1,046,073.50 now allocated for capital projects in 2003.

When council cleared the budget in May, they set aside $225,000 for capital projects, along with $563,623.50 as a separate item for Ontario Small Town and Rural Development Infrastructure Program (OSTAR) projects – taking place in Alexandria and Glen Robertson.

Since that time debits from the two accounts have dramatically climbed. The waterworks department required $122,450 from reserves, mostly through the summer to keep the water treatment plant in Alexandria afloat, and at the same time discovered they needed an additional $135,000 to complete the OSTAR project in the town.

"Normally we set aside a certain amount of money in the budget and go ahead with the work," says treasurer Annie Levac. "This year we had additional costs we didn't foresee. That is why we have the reserves."

Aging equipment in Alexandria's water treatment plant, coupled with more stringent provincial regulations are to blame for the majority of the skyrocketing costs.

On June 30, a resolution from council authorized $30,000 for a secondary containment tank. This additional shield for an existing chemical tank is to prevent a possible leakage in the water plant, and comes as part of new provincial regulations.

During the boil-water crisis, which started in August, council approved a $80,000 expenditure to go towards a chlorination system, four chemical pumps, and a carbon feeder. The old equipment in place was not only creating headaches but, worse still, proving unreliable.

At this time council also approved the additional funding to the OSTAR project. Significant repairs to a section of the million-gallon clear well, or reservoir that sits under the Alexandria water plant, required an additional $100,000, while $35,000 was set aside for a secondary chlorination system for the town's water tower.

OSTAR projects differ from waterworks capital projects, in that the federal and the provincial governments, contribute an equal share to that of the municipality.

For this grant work,the township pays the money up front and then is reimbursed for eligible expenses.

The township started its $752,196 OSTAR water project in 2001 with studies.

The estimated cost of the work to be completed in Alexandria in 2002 and 2003, along with the study, was $601,756. The estimated cost of the Glen Robertson upgrades was $150,440.

North Glengarry waterworks manager, André Bachand believes the bulk of the township's water difficulties have been addressed, and that just small upgrades are needed now.

"The province keeps bringing in new legislation and tightening things up," Mr. Bachand said. "So we have to keep changing to meet those regulations."

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St. Finnan's launches anti-bully pilot project

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

A new anti-bullying program being introduced at an Alexandria school will serve as a pilot project for the entire Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario.

Vying to make St. Finnan's the best and safest school, principal Michael Crossan encouraged students to immerse themselves into the *Be a Buddy, Not a Bully* program, which was unveiled at an afternoon assembly Wednesday.

Already successful in Ottawa, the eight-week program, teaches students about the different forms of bullying, and the acquired assertiveness needed to stop it.

Mr. Crossan told his students, "the knowledge you will gain will serve you all of your lives...We are going to stick together as a team... learning it in classes and practicing it in the yard."

Over the last couple of months, a group of students, parents, and teachers met to ensure a smooth introduction to the program, according to Stacie Massia, the committee's student representative.

The grade 6 student sees two benefits to *Be a Buddy, Not a Bully.*

"It is a good idea. First, because it gets people to act, and second because it makes our school safer."

St. Finnan's student support worker Sue Flipsen said she believes the board chose her school for the program, because it's a newly amalgamated school.



LAUNCH PROGRAM: Crime Stopper's mascot Whodunit and OPP Community Services Officer Joel Doiron helped launch new anti-bullying program last week. Also shown are students Stacie Massia, Kaitlin Sauvé; student support worker Sue Flipsen, parent Katherine Locke, and principal Michael Crossan.

"The program focuses on positive behaviour. They thought it would build school spirit and make the kids feel unified."

A goal of the program, she added, is to get the children to be more assertive in assuring their own safety.

"There is not a whole lot of bullying in this school, Mrs. Flipsen said. "But what ends up happening with any bullying situation is that 85 per cent of the kids are standing around watching."

School staff is trying to get students to do more reporting of bullying. And to try to enforce this idea, to the delight of the kids at the school, the SDG OPP Crimestopper's Unit brought along their furry friend Whodunit.

OPP community services officer Joel Doiron spoke to the students prior to Whodunit's appearance and reminded them that, "everyone can make a difference...things like pushing and shoving are against the laws of our country."

Grade 6 student Kaitlin Sauvé, who sits on the anti-bullying committee, admits there is some roughhousing in the school yard, "like when people are playing football," adding, "They slow down a little when the teacher is looking."

Kaitlin says the program is a new learning process for everyone involved in the school community, "both the teachers and the kids have to work together to keep kids from being too rough."

While teachers and children work to conquer bullying at St. Finnan's, the principal told the students they'd be doing it in a unique way.

Instead of simply punishing the bullies, there will be rewards for positive behavior.

"Kids in the yard are going to be caught being good," Mr. Crossan said. He added names will go in special lottery. And rewards include playing a basketball game against the teachers, going out for lunch with the principal and having a ride in OPP officer Joel Doiron's truck.

Long-awaited sod-turning held for school

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

It didn't take long for the Catholic School Board of Eastern Ontario to spring into action once the last hurdle was cleared for construction of its newest school.

After two years of waiting for officialdom to run its course, the symbolic sod-turning for Holy Trinity took place on Monday.

The school is to be located at the corner of Boundary and Tyotown Roads in South Glengarry and is expected to open in September of 2004.

Last week, South Glengarry removed the holding zone symbol at a public meeting held at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre, following a public meeting to hear about new regulations for the operation of ATVs on highways.

South Glengarry's Development Officer, Dwane Crawford said at that time that the site plan agreement between the school board and the township was waiting for the City of Cornwall to finalize its agreement to provide water services to the school.

Although school officials are delighted that the project is proceeding, there are still some issues to be tackled according to South Glengarry Council.

Mayor-elect Jim McDonell said that he would like to see some sharing of school facilities with the public.

"It would be nice if there were some agreement up front," he said.

Mr. McDonell mentioned the possible use of the library, playing fields and facilities.

Another concern is the expected increase in traffic on Tyotown Rd. and the potential need for a sidewalk on Tyotown at least as far as the Purcell Road.

"We wouldn't want the municipality to have to take that on," the newly elected mayor said.

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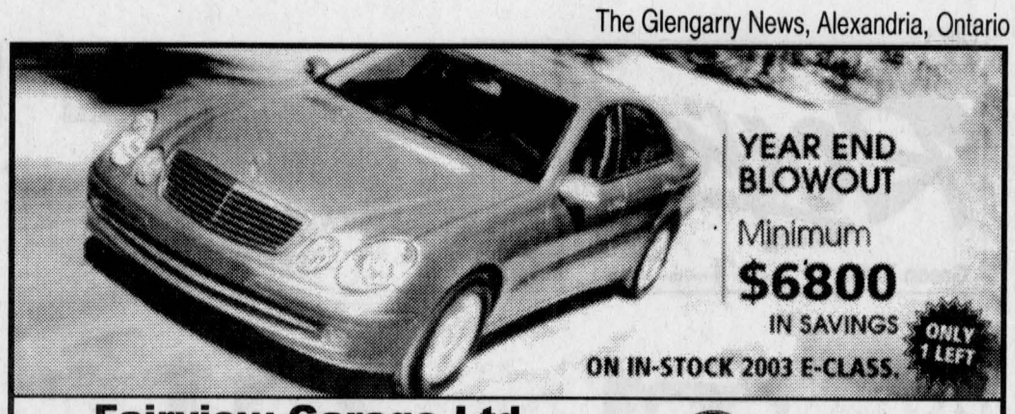

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Local associations gear up for 'Unite-the-Right' votes

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Local representatives of both the Canadian Alliance and the Progressive Conservatives say that there's a lot of support for the formation of a new national right of centre party.

In fact, Michael Bailey, President of the Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh PC riding, says the party's membership has doubled since the two parties announced the possibility of a new party, the Conservative Party of Canada.

"A lot of our new members are former members of the party from the '80s and early '90s," he says. "People are buying memberships because they see that Canadians will finally have a choice in the next election."

Mr. Bailey, who hinted that the two parties are likely to vote for the change, says one unified party will end vote splitting among conservative voters in Canada.

"I expect this will open up an additional 45 to 50 seats (in Parliament)," he said.

He added that he has not met many PC party members who are against the new party or who feel betrayed by the decision.

Although Mr. Bailey's Canadian Alliance counterparts have not sold as many memberships since the announcement, they still agree that there is tremendous public support for the initiative.

"We didn't have a big surge. We sold about 25 memberships in the past month," says Guy Lauzon, who won the Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh Canadian Alliance nomination last October and will have to run again should the new party be formed. "But people are very excited about (potential merger.)"

Arnold Villeneuve, President of the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Canadian Alliance riding, agrees. He maintains that the reason behind the Alliance's lack of memberships is that the party has not been on a membership drive.

"It's not because of a lack of interest, it's because we haven't been pounding the pavement," he said. "I have talked to people in public and there is tremendous interest in forming a new party that brings the two parties together."

Both the PC and the Canadian Alliance representatives flatly deny allegations that the PC party is being "taken over" by the Alliance.

"We haven't been telling people to join the PC party so they can vote a certain way," maintains Mr. Villeneuve. "People should vote the way they want."

Jason Hatcher, President of the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell PC riding, dismisses suggestion the party is being infiltrated by the Alliance.

"This certainly is not the takeover that we've heard of," he says. "I can't say that I've seen any sign of a takeover at all. All I see is a lot of renewed interest (in Canadian politics.)"

In any case the two parties are voting on the merger in two different ways. While the Alliance is simply mailing in their votes, each of the PC riding associations will send eight delegates to the Crown Plaza Hotel in Ottawa on Dec. 6 to vote on behalf of their constituents.

Mr. Bailey says the PCs are using this method because it's enshrined in the party's constitution.

The Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh PC riding will nominate its eight delegates at the Morrisburg Legion on Nov. 29 at 11 a.m. The Glengarry-Prescott-Russell riding will hold a similar meeting at the Champlain Hotel in Plantagenet on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

Long, trying year coming to a close for water projects

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

In the next week, North Glengarry will put up for tender the final portion of the unprecedented repairs and upgrades to Alexandria's waterworks system being carried out over a two-year stretch.

The majority of the work done in 2003, and coming up for tender as the year closes, focuses on the water treatment plant – the 'brain centre' of the town's distribution system.

For a large part, funding for the work hinges on a $601,756 (over $432,000 budgeted for 2003) Ontario Small Town and Rural Development Infrastructure Program (OSTAR) grant. Yet it also draws from a larger- than-usual capital expenditure from council, which continues to balloon due to recent crises and new provincial regulations.

In May the township upped its waterworks budget from $75,000 in 2002, to $225,000 for 2003 – $211,000 of which was to go towards improvements in Alexandria.

But the dam broke on this year's capital water budget, and it now stands at $347,450, with an additional $135,000 also being drawn from the well to help deal with increased costs associated with the OSTAR project.

While the costs seem high for the township to swallow in one year, it is hard to tell that to Alexandria residents, who suffered through this summer's boil-water crisis.

Some of the water treatment plant's equipment is so dated, it draws comments from people in the business, according to waterworks manager André Bachand.

"A supply salesman was in," Mr. Bachand said, "and he has seen some old pumps. But he thinks our chemical pump is the oldest one he's seen."

Council originally budgeted $15,000 in capital expenditures (to go along with the estimated $432,000 remaining in OSTAR for 2003) for the Alexandria water treatment plant, $10,000 of which was to go towards a potassium permanganate system.

This system takes care of a seasonal problem. It removes manganese – which gathers in the water when there is lots of ice on Mill Pond, in mid-January to mid-February, as the result of vegetation dying off and decaying.

But council had to add $113,450 in unbudgeted funds to their original $15,000 ante for the water treatment plant.

A chlorination system, four chemical feed pumps and an activated carbon feeder, all which deal with water purity issues needed to be ordered during the boil-water crisis and ate up $83,450.

Provincial regulations earlier in the summer called for a containment wall to be built around a chemical tank, to the tune of $30,000.

The majority of the planned work at the water treatment plant comes under the OSTAR program. Under this grant, two-thirds of the cost is covered by the federal and provincial governments.

Big cost items include a new generator, and improvements to the vast clear well that sits under the plant.

A new self-contained emergency generator is, "replacing the (old) one we have," Mr. Bachand said. "If the power goes out, it'll fire up and keep the plant running."

The existing 125-kilowatt diesel generator is to go to the township's emergency services program. Mounted on a skid, it will be portable.

The plan is to move the new generator outside the plant.

The old one poses a leakage threat as it is stationed on the concrete floor just above the million-gallon town clear well.

The clear well is a 20-foot deep reservoir. It serves several purposes, including insuring the town a constant supply of water, and allowing the water a space to have chlorine contact time (for disinfection purposes).

But during the winter, and the upcoming stretch of upgrades, this reservoir capacity shrinks in half.

A 50 year-old section of the clear well is to be drained. Scaled concrete walls will be fixed, and pipes, which allow water to be moved out to the distribution system, changed.

"We are taking out old non-functioning pipe, and replacing poor functioning pipe so we can get a better flow, with no stagnant areas," Mr. Bachand explains.

"The piping allows water to be pumped from one chamber, or the other, out to the distribution system."

In August, council topped up the OSTAR program with an additional $100,000 for the extensive clear-well project.

It also earmarked $35,000 for a secondary chlorination system for the water tower, the township's other reservoir located near the RARE plant. The purpose of the system is to, "rechlorinate the water as it leaves the tower to insure the proper residual is there."

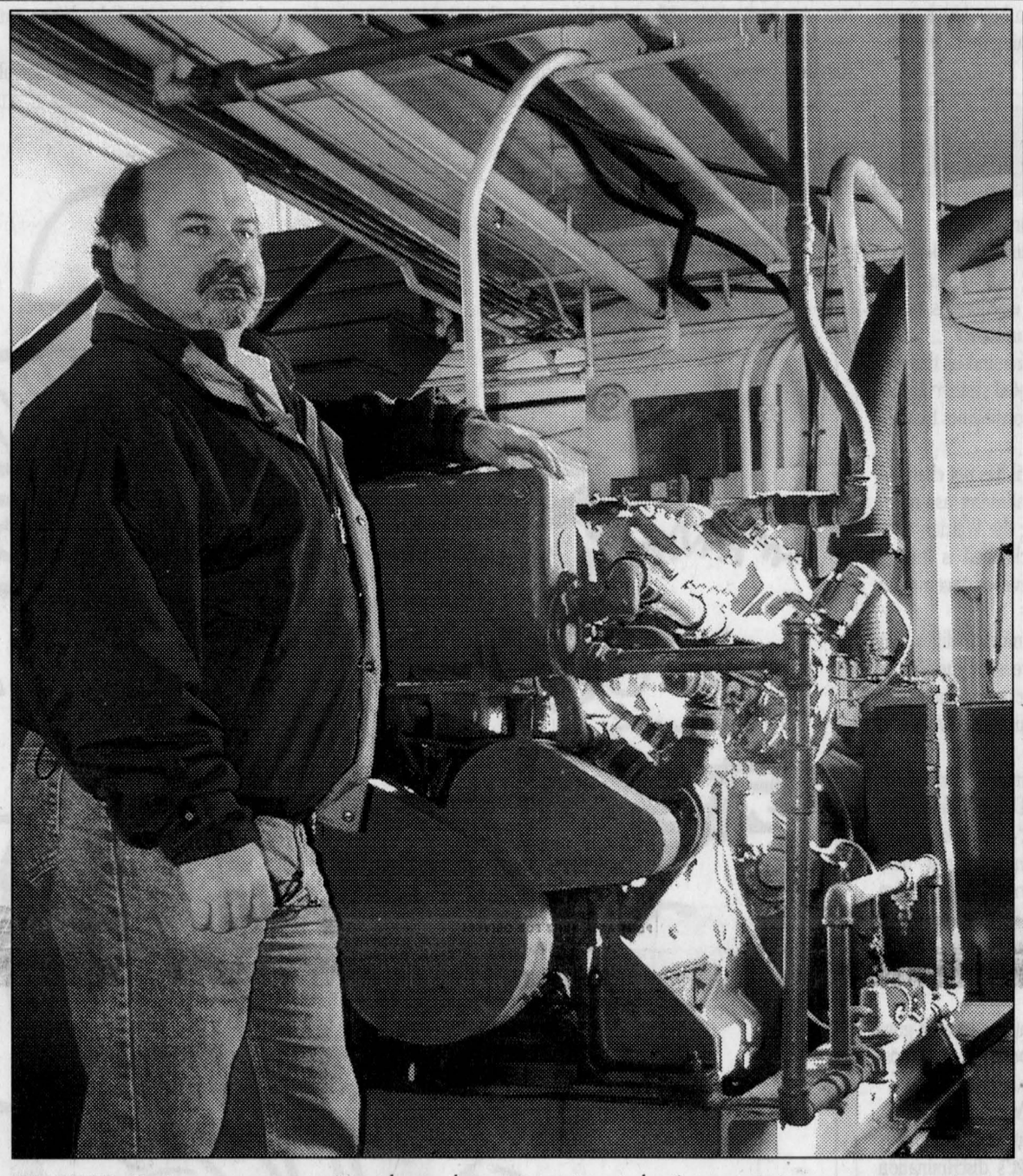
Council originally budgeted $10,000 to install a water level monitor for the tower.

It gauges how much liquid is in the reservoir, which fills up based on water pressure demands. In general, the reservoir drains during the day and fills in the night when there is less demand.

Running at $175,000, the lion's share of council's original capital waterworks budget was to go towards distribution line repairs.

Crews did complete a new water line serving West Boundary Road from Front Street to Massie Crescent, connecting a loop which allows work to be done on isolated sections without knocking everybody else out of water.

But due to constraints caused by the boil-water crisis, planned work for Victoria Street, along with Elm/Maple/Dominion water-line replacement, is delayed until 2004.



TIME'S UP: Having a generator positioned over the water treatment plant's reservoir is seen as a contamination risk. The new back-up generator, that replaces this older one, will be installed outside the Alexandria water plant.

PETE BOCK PHOTO

NG targets its geese problem

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

For the second year in a row, North Glengarry is going to take a shot, literally, at trying to rid itself of its Canada Geese problem.

Only this year, the situation is much more serious.

As with last year, the township will utilize a controlled hunt to rid Mill Pond of its burgeoning geese population.

"We're going to shoot the geese," Mr. Franklin told *The News*. "We have to get them off the pond for health reasons. The geese are crapping in the water and they carry bacteria. They could even have e. coli."

The mayor said it wouldn't be a problem if it were just half a dozen geese on the pond. But because of the unseasonably warm and wet weather, the geese population has exploded to about 5,000.

"The pond just isn't big enough to absorb that much feces," he said. "The less contamination you have in the water, the less you have to take out."

North Glengarry's waterworks committee passed a resolution at its regular meeting last Wednesday to get rid of all the geese.

The mayor added that the four swans now living on the pond will not be hurt.

"They may be disturbed for a couple of days, but they won't be harmed," he said.

Mr. Franklin added that North Glengarry council will have to suspend its noise pollution bylaw for a few days in order to frighten the birds away.

Village water safer, more pleasing to eye

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

A $150,440 project completed this fall in Glen Robertson is making the village's water safer and more pleasing to the eye.

The work, which took place between June and October, was part of an Ontario Small Town and Rural Development Infrastructure Program (OSTAR).

There were three major changes to Glen Robertson's small water treatment plant, according to North Glengarry Waterwork's Manager André Bachand.

Two, installing a chlorine contact chamber and a back-up chlorination system, were safety related, while a third, installing a sodium silicate system, has a visual effect.

A crew installed 55 metres of 12 inch pipe, laid underground in zig-zag formation, to create the chlorine contact chamber, Mr. Bachand explained.

After the well water exits the ground, liquid chlorine is injected into it and the water flows into the contact chamber. Time spent in the chamber allows the disinfection process to occur, before the water exits into the distribution system.

The back-up chlorination system kicks in if the first system fails.

A new sodium silicate system improves the look of the village's water by suppressing its iron content.

"In the past people had been having rust stains in their porcelain sinks and in their filters," Mr. Bachand said. "With time the staining effect won't be there.

"This is done by the sodium silicate, it keeps the iron from oxidizing."

The federal and provincial government pick up two-thirds of the funding for OSTAR projects.

Glengarry Gatherings

Bob Pearson, pilot of the **"Gimli Glider"** will recount his true story of being in a Boeing 767 that ran out of fuel at 41,000 feet.

Mr. Pearson will tell his story at Alexandria's Community Centre at Island Park, Alexandria on Nov. 28 from 10-noon as part of the Encore Seniors' Education Centre.

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The next **Glengarry Starseekers** meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Renny Bachner's house. The topic will be The Kennedy Space Center. For more information call Aprile or Richard at 525-1541.

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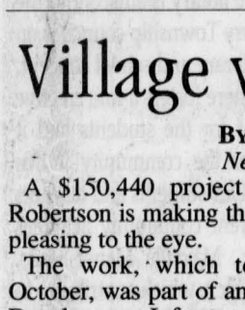
Laggan will be the scene of a public **Celtic Christmas Concert** and a Clan MacGillivary gathering, on Dec. 1 at 5:30 p.m. for Salmon/Beef Buffet and the Concert at 7 p.m.

Glengarrians dish out the 'scoop' on Christmas-decorating etiquette

Straight Talk

Have you put your Christmas decorations up yet? When do you think it's appropriate to start decorating for Christmas?

– News staff



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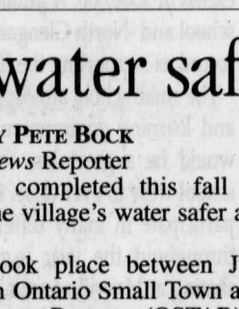

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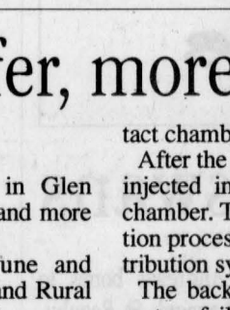

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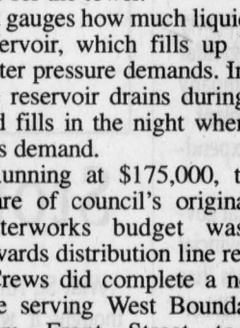

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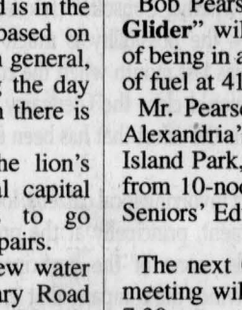

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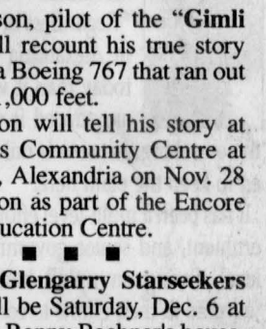

Paul Lalonde

Carol Carson, Maxville

My husband and I have our Christmas lights up but that's it for now. We'll have our tree and wreaths up later on. I think that the first week of December is great because before that it's just such a long period of time and you can almost get tired of Christmas.

Anna Goudie, Martintown

I don't have any decorations up yet but I'll put some lights up in December. I don't like to decorate until about three weeks before Christmas. The decorations shouldn't be up for too long. I take them down right after New Year's.

Simon Panton, Bainsville

Everyone has their preferences but I figure Christmas decorations should go up a month before Christmas, like Nov. 25. We don't have any decorations yet but we'll put up a tree and some outside lights.

Darlene Rankin, Williamstown

I usually put my decorations up on the first week of December. I think some people put their decorations up too early, like early November or even October. I don't think they should go up until December.

Monika Theoret, Dunvegan

We put our tree up a few days after Halloween. We have no problems getting our decorations up early.

Paul Lalonde, Alexandria

Our Christmas decorations are not up yet. We put them up in the first week of December, it's a family tradition. people can put them up any time though. I have no problem with that because it's such a joyous season.

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Will history repeat itself if 'the Don' decides to move on?

OBSERVATIONS



JT GROSSMITH

In politics, as in life, nothing can be taken for granted. That, in part, is why speculation continues to mount in Ottawa about the future of Don Boudria, even though our MP has taken great pains to tell one and all he has no plans of giving up life on Capital Hill – unless, of course, he's dragged unwillingly from his post by the voters in the coming federal election, which will likely to be held next spring. He's even gone so far as to set up a campaign team headed up by riding president René Berthiaume of Hawkesbury.

Still, it's been 19 years since the last time there was any question as to who would be representing this area at the federal level. At that time, the last Glengarry-native MP, Denis Ethier, had stepped down – in tandem with the decision by Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau to leave public office – accepting an appointment from the outgoing PM to be chairman of the Livestock Feedboard of Canada.

The resulting nomination contest proved to be a bitter scrap with six candidates including Mr. Boudria signing up new members at a frenzied pace.

By the July 29 cutoff, 'the Don' had sold 1,800 memberships but there was no assurance that the nomination would be his. Part of the controversy stemmed from Mr. Boudria having been elected as MPP only three years earlier.

The nominating convention took place two days later at Hawkesbury on July 31 with more than 5,000 delegates and interested observers cramming into the meeting. And even though there were only two ballots, it wasn't until the early morning hours of Aug. 1 before Mr. Boudria was declared the winner. Still, it would be days before the actual vote was ratified by riding's Liberal executive which met all day on the following Tuesday to review the situation after protests were raised by defeated candidates over the issue of new memberships.

Interestingly, of the five other contestants for the nomination, two were particularly noteworthy because they both held municipal office at the time. The first of the pair was Alexandria's long-standing mayor, JP Touchette. The other was the mayor of Rockland, Jean-Marc Lalonde.

After the first ballot, the outcome remained uncertain as Mr. Boudria had collected little more than one-third of the 4,197 ballots cast with just 1,596 votes. That left 2,601 votes against him and the wheels of intrigue began turning when Mr. Touchette cast his support to his Rockland counterpart.

In the end, however, a sizable number of delegates, disappointed by the failure of their favourite candidate, chose not to participate in the second ballot. In all, only 3,153 votes were cast to pick the next MP with Mr. Boudria winning by a slender margin of 73, 1,613 to 1,540.

In the ensuing years, any bitterness that may have existed at the time has slipped away, thanks in part to Mr. Boudria's dedication to the riding and Mr. Lalonde's ascent into provincial politics.

As a result, if you were to ask local Liberals who might be the most logical successor to Mr. Boudria, many might be hard-pressed to come up a clear-cut choice.

The most likely possibility, if 'the Don' accepts an appointment from Jean Chrétien before the outgoing PM steps down on Dec. 12, would revolve around whether Mr. Lalonde might jump ship at Queen's Park, like Mr. Boudria before him. At this point, the timing might not be right given the closeness to the recent provincial election. Still, the fact that Mr. Lalonde was not rewarded with a cabinet post in the new government cannot be overlooked.

And, as a result of Mr. Boudria's long tenure here, Mr. Lalonde is the only other really prominent Liberal in the area. If, however, Jean-Marc decided to stay put, the battle for the nomination for one of the safest Liberal seats in federal politics would likely rival that of any campaign before it, even that raucous event in Hawkesbury some 19 years ago.

Correction: Last week's column contained an error relating to Joyce Gravelle's finish in this year's election. For the record, she finished fourth overall in the South Glengarry council race.

Thorns & Thistles



THORN – Lame ducks at counties

The fact that Counties' Council members are lame ducks due to changes in their makeup following the recent municipal elections is not a debatable issue under any circumstance.

But the changeover to a new council does remind us that the Counties continues to labour under an antiquated system that no longer is appropriate for the times or the responsibilities that are currently entrusted to the county system.

Unlike most aspects of life, Counties Council has not changed much since the 1840s, exemplified by its continuing use of an 'Old Boys' Network' approach to appointing the Warden on a yearly basis. How little the Counties has changed is further demonstrated by the lack of women at this level of government over the years.

As the present system now works, the six municipalities that comprise SDG rotate the Warden's post. There is no guessing as to who will hold the position over any six-year period, outside of who the two representatives from each municipality will be at the time that it's their turn.

For instance, this coming year it's North Stormont's turn at the honour and extra compensation with Mayor Dennis Fife expected to get the post. Two years from now, it will be South Glengarry's turn and since Deputy-Mayor Frank Prevost held the spot in 2000, it's pretty much a sure thing that Mayor Jim McDonell will get the nod this time around. North Glengarry's turn doesn't come up again until 2009 regardless of whether the municipality has a more qualified individual than those who will serve in the intervening years.

As such, the fact that the top political job at this level of government is nothing more than a ceremonial position is the most striking indictment against the county system in general.



THORN – Old dispute tops MPP's agenda.

It's good to see that MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde is taking on the issue of Quebec's discrimination against Ontario construction workers.

Who knows how much it has cost Glengarry over the years, given our close proximity to La Belle Province.

What's not comprehensible is why successive Ontario governments have allowed this situation to continue when the same kind of sanctions are not imposed upon Quebeckers working in Ontario. What's good for the goose should be good for the gander. At the very least, restricting access to Ontario's construction market would get the attention of the Quebec government.



THISTLE – Township ups its Consoltex ante.

Regardless of whether Consoltex chooses to stay in Alexandria – the possibility is much greater today than it was last month when the company announced it would close the Glengarry plant – the one thing that stands out is the effort that has been expended to keep the plant here.

It has been a multi-level effort involving local citizens, local government, and senior government, principally at the provincial level. Facing an uphill battle, none of the participants has wavered in their efforts to convince the company that it will better served by maintaining the Alexandria plant.

Efforts like this shouldn't go unrewarded and we believe that company officials have taken notice. Whether that will translate into a positive decision for our local workers remains to be seen.



THISTLE – Solving election mysteries.

One of the more perplexing issues for some local voters in the last municipal election is how the candidates knew whether they had voted or not.

As it turns out, the answer was pretty simple. As people voted during the six-day voting period, their names showed up on master lists compiled at our local municipal offices. As to why Mike Depratto's children knew he had lost the election before he did, the explanation was equally simple – there was a mixup between staff at town hall and at the Sports Palace as to when the results could be released.

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Stories behind a saint, and the swans

PEN IN HAND



STEVEN WARBURTON

With St. Andrew's Day fast approaching (Nov. 30), I thought it would be fun to do a little research on Scotland's patron saint.

I discovered that although his feast day is not as widely celebrated as that of his Irish counterpart, St. Patrick, St. Andrew's life was far more closely aligned with that of Jesus Christ.

St. Andrew, as you may know, was one of the 12 apostles. Like his brother and fellow apostle, Simon Peter, St. Andrew was a fisherman. The gospel of John tells us that he was originally a disciple of John the Baptist. But when Jesus appeared before Andrew and Simon Peter, both brothers dropped everything in order to follow Him.

Actually, the synoptic gospels tell us that Andrew was much more than an apostle; he was one of the "top four." This means that the other apostles would come to him with a question, believing that Andrew acted as an intermediary between them and Jesus.

Andrew was also the apostle who found the boy who had five loaves of bread and two fishes. With this small meal, Jesus was able to feed a crowd of 5,000.

St. Andrew was present at the Last Supper. He also met the risen Christ, witnessed the ascension to heaven, and helped establish the early church despite threats of violence.

In was his insistence on preaching the faith that led to his martyrdom. On Nov. 30, 60 AD, St. Andrew was crucified on orders of the Roman governor, Aegeas. In fact, Andrew's crucifixion may have been longer, and more painful, than that of his saviour's.

Historians tell us that St. Andrew was bound to his cross instead of nailed so that his suffering would last even longer. The cross on which he suffered is commonly held to have been the decussate cross, now known as St. Andrew's cross.

All of this is very interesting, of course. But this question still remains: Why should St. Andrew, who lived his entire life in first century Palestine, be the patron saint of Scotland?

About 300 years after St. Andrew's execution, the Emperor Constantine decided to move Andrew's bones to Constantinople. Legend has it that a monk, St. Regulus, was visited by an angel in a dream. The angel told him to move St. Andrew's bones to the "ends of the earth" to keep them safe from pagan forces.

Back then, before the days of Christopher Columbus, it was widely believed that Scotland was as near the world's end as you could get. So. St. Regulus brought many of the saint's relics ashore to what is now known as St. Andrew's. In 1160, a cathedral was built to house the bones.

It should be noted that not all historians believe the story about St. Regulus. Many believe that Acca, Bishop of Hexham and a famous collector of religious artifacts, brought the bones to Scotland in 733 AD.

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As our story in this week's paper demonstrates, the bird sanctuary operated by Steve Crutcher is a rare and unusual place. Should you ever have the chance to visit this sanctuary, Mr. Crutcher has some advice for you: Abandon logic, embrace emotion.

That's because when you visit the sanctuary, the left side of your brain naturally fills up with all sorts of questions:

Why do you have a bird sanctuary? How much does it cost? Why do you keep it up?

Ask Mr. Cructcher any of these questions and he's liable to give you a gentle laugh and admonish your logic.

Even so, there is an answer to the questions. Bob Dylan might say it's, *Blowin' in the Wind*. Mr. Crutcher, who has overseen the Glengarry sanctuary for the past 24 years, would say that the answer is in the calls of a thousand geese flying over his property and coming home.

"My neighbours sometimes ask me how I stand all the noise and the mess the birds make," he says. "I just tell them that it's goose music and organic fertilizer."

Clearly, everything is a matter of perspective.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Kids not the problem

Regarding Ron Bankley's letter of November 19, suggesting that a group of Grade 6 students were perpetrating a racial slur against gypsies is amazing!

Lighten up Mr. Bankley. I'm sorry if someone has treated you unjustly because of your ethnic background; but, don't judge all by your experiences.

Perhaps you failed to fully read the article which stated that this inventive young class was collecting money for two very worthy causes: 1. The palliative care unit at a local hospital, where the mother of one of the students had recently been a patient; and 2. Money for an end-of-the-year trip.

Hats off to this class for their caring and for their initiative, easing the financial burden of their parents by helping pay for some of their own expenses.

I'm sure that the photographer took several pictures of this class that day and the one, which appeared in *The Glengarry News*, just "happened" to be the best.

Children at Halloween don't think about anything other than having fun, it's adults who teach them about racial labeling.

Linda Lancaster
/ A parent of children at S.J. McLeod Public School

Supports school

Like a recent Letter to the Editor, I would also like to take this opportunity to offer my full support for École St Bernard, the French or Separate Elementary School in Maxville. My children have also attended this school and we all have all witnessed the progress they and other students have made and continue to make in becoming fluently bilingual from inception at junior kindergarten until Grade 8.

This school has been in existence since 1954 and continues to provide a very fundamental and basic educational service to those families of Maxville and surrounding communities. Most of these families have one or more English-speaking parents. The school has been very well maintained over the years and has one of the largest and newest gymnasiums in the area, having been built in 1999 at a cost in excess of $500,000. A public library is adjacent to the school and North Glengarry Township council is on record as supporting the library and school concept.

The small school atmosphere fosters a fun, creative and learning environment for the students and it would be a great loss for the community if this school were to ever close. Our students and teachers participate in many different community activities throughout the year (e.g., Maxville Manor visits, skating at Maxville Arena, etc.), which contributes to the livelihood of the village. The Village of Maxville and North Glengarry Township can ill afford to have yet another vacant building in their back yard.

The school continues to achieve good results. For example, provincial student testing results are higher than other schools in the area. The students who graduate bilingual are also well positioned to enter high school in either French or English. The graduating rate is extremely high and the school had also been selected for a special pilot program. The teaching staff at St. Bernard's deserves high praise for their commitment and efforts over the years.

As I recently raised at an all candidates meeting, what will become of this school if the school board gets its wish to close the school completely at some point in the future and force Maxville and area parents to send their young children outside North Glengarry or to another school in North Glengarry with a 30 minute or more bus ride?

The school board has had some recent success by alluding to potential triple class sizes; thus upsetting some parents. Unfortunately, all this talk has had an impact and some parents have now decided to relocate their children to other schools after only one or two months into the new school year.

We want and need a school like École St Bernard in our community. I am asking all parents and families to keep and enroll your children in St Bernard's. We also need the support of our newly elected township council members, and the continued support of our French Catholic school trustee, to work with our school executive to keep this important teaching institution open for years to come.

Jim McGuire / Maxville

Letters To The Editor

Bigger concern

Dr. Robert Bourdeau, our Medical Officer of Health, suggests that hazardous substances, such as formaldehyde released into the air from large hog farms, can cause asthma-like symptoms in vulnerable persons (*The Glengarry News*, Nov. 19, 2003).

If inhaling this toxin is a problem, what are the long-term effects of repeated injections of formaldehyde that go directly into the blood stream? Each flu shot contains about 30 micrograms of formaldehyde – as well as thimerosal (a form of mercury) and polyethylene glycol (antifreeze) – which accumulates in the body. In 10 seasons of flu shots, this cancer-causing substance builds up to 300 micrograms.

We are concerned about formaldehyde from cigarette smoke (37 - 73 micrograms per cigarette), but think nothing of having annual inoculations loaded with this toxin or give childhood vaccinations, that begin at two months of age, a second thought about toxin accumulations. We have been told that the benefits outweigh the risks. Have we investigated these claims?

We are in the information age. We must and can inform ourselves. We must not believe the "facts" presented by the powerful pharmaceutical companies, who gain financially from products that are injected into our blood.

National Vaccine Information Center: www.909shot.com; Parents Requesting Open Vaccine Education: www.vaccineinfo.net; Vaccine Risk Awareness Network: www.vaccinerisk.net

Instead of toxins that ensure serious disease later in life, we should look to natural health products for prevention.

Heidi Johl / Alexandria

Campaigning

To everyone who opened their door to me while I was campaigning, a heartfelt thank you. While some believe that such canvassing is easy, in fact, at times it can be a challenge as my experience proves.

When on the hustings, the first order of business is to get to the prospective supporter's door in one piece. One never knows if a pet is lying in wait to pounce until one is fully committed to crossing the animal's territory. While most creatures trust me, by the end of my march around South Glengarry, I felt like a walking hydrant, with 4-leggeds' noses going over every inch of my coat, and then some.

The second rule is to approach the door in a forthright manner. At times however, I could not figure out where the door was, which is pretty alarming coming from someone who considers herself to be reasonably bright. One home looked as if it had a front door, but on closer examination there were no door handles, hinges nor other such door-like parts. It took a few trips around the home to finally grasp that the entrance was through a small lean-to, which was covered in trellises, bags of cement mix and gardening tools.

Rule number three: Once the bell or knocker has been employed, step back. This is to allow the resident to see you from a side, or upper window, thereby determining that you're not a salesperson, at least not in the traditional sense. As the door opens, smile, remembering to remove sunglasses in order to make good eye contact so that any devious answers can be detected by the voter. At least that's what one taxpayer told me. At this point, the most important axiom comes into play. Rule number four: Be honest, even at the expense of a vote. Many of you offered me most invigorating and thought-provoking conversations, while a few triggered contentious dialogue, all of which was thoroughly enjoyable.

A few of you shared your most painful misfortunes, while through tears, showing a determination to carry on, leaving me profoundly moved. Others told me about requests made to the township office which appear to have fallen on deaf ears. I hope the new council will attend to such simple matters, and that you get your much deserved peace of mind.

The fifth or last rule is to leave the voter smiling. As it turned out, on a few occasions, it was you who buoyed my spirits by making me smile as I stood before you cold, and sopping wet. Thank you.

For those whose doors I didn't reach, know that it wasn't for a lack of wanting. Time simply ran out as I didn't grasp how vast South Glengarry is, nor did I realize how utterly trusting, charming, and sincere so many of you are thus the impossibility in keeping encounters to a matter of minutes.

Finally, for those of you who supported me, I will always be indebted to you for having judged me on merit, not by my place of birth. Your belief in me made the experience worthwhile. I'll not be forgetting you any time soon.

Victoria M. Stewart / Lancaster

Law needed

This letter is to let people know of an utterly appalling situation that took place recently in Cornwall. I was standing in line at a supermarket express lane counter to pay for my purchases while my granddaughter Taylor stood with her aunt waiting for us to leave. All of a sudden a woman on a scooter that the elderly and physically challenged use, goes zooming past to the checkout counter behind me, which was closed, knocking down a display with hundreds of items on it. She never slowed down even with the horrendous crash that ensued. If it hadn't been for her aunt's quick thinking Taylor would have been mowed down too.

Another lady, apparently a friend, asked her if she had paid for the two loaves of bread she had in her lap. This seemed to incense the scooter driver even more because she then put it in reverse at the same speed she had been doing going frontward, almost running down Taylor and her aunt again.

She then stopped the scooter ,jumped off it and walked quickly to the express lane with the two loaves of bread in hand. All of this happened within a minute or two. The woman never apologized to anyone. The girl behind the counter and my daughter-in-law went to lift up the display tower and did the best they could to push the items that had fallen off of it out of the way of people walking.

All this time that woman was standing in line watching, never offering to help or to say she was sorry. When this woman was told, outside the store by Taylor's mother, that she had almost run over her child, the woman said she never saw her. When challenged to tell her how on earth she didn't see the two people or the display tower she had knocked down, her reply was she has glaucoma and couldn't see. When told she shouldn't be driving the scooter, the woman replied but I have MS. Excuse me, but having MS doesn't give you the right to drive around like a moron on a scooter when you're also visually impaired, so that you can't see displays or people in front of you.

A lot of these people get these machines through disability but this person was on her friend's because she owned two. If she had hit my granddaughter and did serious injury to her it would be too late to do anything, Taylor's life would have been the one on hold, not this woman's. I want laws made governing these machines.

I have seen these scooters being driven at night down County Road 34 and side by side on city streets. This should not be allowed. I believe that operators of motorized scooters should have to pass more stringent tests than a person driving an automobile, as they are operating them in stores where there is not much space to manoeuver.

There are even worse hazards that go along with driving in a store, such as not being able to see when coming out from clothes racks into an aisle because the clothes racks etc. are higher than the scooter. People don't see you and you don't see them before you come out. On roadways, laws were made to protect not only drivers, but also pedestrians to make sure that visibility is a priority. In a store people are focused on shopping, not thinking about whether a scooter is going to dart out into the aisle right in front of them. So the operator of the scooter has many more hazards to look out for than the driver of a car. If the person driving a scooter is visually impaired, as was this case, there are a lot of accidents waiting to happen.

I certainly hope our municipalities will lobby the government to enact a law requiring these people to pass a stringent test before they are allowed to drive these potentially lethal machines. Even forklift operators have to get a licence before they can operate a forklift and the aisles are much wider and there are no children in factories.

A safety concerned citizen.

S. Major / Alexandria

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Residents voice concerns at Maxville ATV meeting

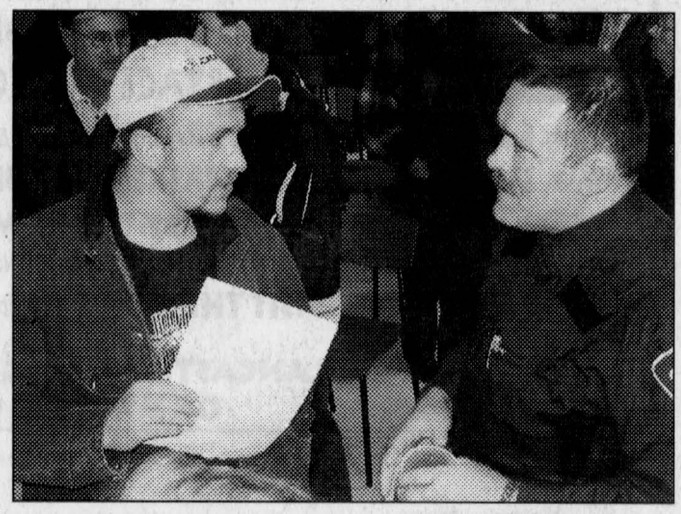
By Pete Bock
News Reporter

By holding a special, police-led, information session in Maxville last Thursday night, North Glengarry gave notice that changes are on the horizon for all-terrain vehicle (ATVs) users.

And at least one township councillor wants to make sure those concerned with ATV use get involved before rather than after the fact.

"I asked one of the guys from the ATV groups to put it on the agenda for the Dec. 8 (council meeting)," Kenyon ward councillor Julie Akkermans said. "I don't want a trail to be put in without the people living adjacent to that trail knowing it is going in. I want the people to know prior to getting approval... that there is a possibility that a trail could come here. And that they have their chance to speak so we don't end up hearing about problems like we hear now at the 7th concession in Baltic Corners."

In amending an existing law, this summer the province handed municipalities an added authority to regulate or permit ATVs to go on designated roadways. But with this new power council may also decide to grant ATV users access to certain trails and green roads.



ATV MEETING: Joe Van Loon of Greenfield discusses ATV legislation with OPP SAVE unit Senior Const. Randal Haddrall at the Maxville Sportsplex last Thursday evening.

PETE BOCK PHOTO

The Thursday evening session attracted an interactive audience of about 90 people, with a mix of councillors, ATV enthusiasts, and concerned residents.

OPP officers from the SAVE patrol who enforce the snowmobile act, the off-roads-vehicle act, and the small- vessels regulation, came to Glengarry to give a powerpoint presentation on the new amendment.

The audience, often surprised by the shared information, interrupted the presentation throughout the evening.

Councillor Akkermans thought the evening was informative and that many learned the law is stricter than they believed.

"I think a lot of people thought they could go on the road with their ATV," Mrs. Akkermans said, "and now it is perfectly clear they can't, until we pass a bylaw that says you can."

Residents also learned only specific four-wheelers are roadworthy under the new amendment.

Alexandria resident Richard Blais, a member of the Glendalers Sports Club, found the meeting informative, but was frustrated he won't be able to cruise on the roads with his wife.

"The only thing that bothers me is that they haven't included two seaters," Mr. Blais said. "To me this means when we get to a road, one of us has to walk.

"It is also inconvenient in town, if you want to stop for gas or coffee."

Under the new amendment, ATV users may be granted permission by the municipality to drive on the shoulder of roads to get from one off-road trail to another.

Previous to this change, ATV drivers could only drive across a road at a 90-degree angle to connect to a second trail.

While farmers and trappers have special privileges under the amendment, like other users they must wear a helmet, have an Off Road Vehicles licence plate, be insured, and have a valid driver's licence. They now must also have a slow moving vehicle sign on their ATVs.

Joe Van Loon uses ATVs extensively while doing soil sampling and Global Position System (GPS) mapping with his company Greenfield Environmental Services Inc. He wants council to move forward on the issue, which he says is critical to many in industry who use ATVs as the primary vehicle to earn their livelihood.

"I go farm to farm," Mr. Van Loon said, "so it is convenient to have use of the roads for this purpose...I'm anxious for the

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ATV bylaw draws no opposition in South Glengarry

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

Even the ATV enthusiasts were surprised.

At a recent public meeting ing held to discuss a forthcoming South Glengarry bylaw allowing ATVs to travel on certain local roads, no one voiced any opposition to the idea at all.

"I find it unusual that there aren't more people here against it," said Monique Rosa, who represents the Glendalers Winter Sports Club. "I'm happy, but I find it strange."

The Glendalers who boast a membership of 470, have been the driving force behind the push to have the municipality designate roads which connect to their 520 km of trails.

A change in Ontario regulations under the Highway Traffic Act mean that ATVs will be allowed to travel on municipal roads, if the municipality agrees to pass a bylaw outlining which roads.

The Glendalers have presented a petition to South Glengarry asking for the privilege on Purcell Road, Laura St., Page Drive, Richmond Road, Huron St., Rae Road, Maple Road, Frog Hollow Road, Fallowfield Road, Sam St., Front St., Victoria, Monk St. and Pine St.

They would like to be able to travel the full length of Page Drive, Richmond Road, and Huron St., but would be requiring only varying lengths of the other roads in order to link up with their trails.

Although none of the 75 people who attended the public meeting on Nov. 19 at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre, spoke against the planned bylaw, council has received a petition from residents of Page Drive, objecting to the vehicles on their road.

Councillor-elect, John Warden, who sat with council at the meeting, said that the Page Drive petitioners were not against all four wheelers, but just a handful of operators, whose behaviour had spoiled things for the others.

Council fully expects there to be more objections to the vehicles on public roads, once it is known which roads will be designated as being open to the four wheelers.

"A lot of people aren't interested if the trails aren't by their places," said Mayor-elect Jim McDonell.

But those in attendance felt that objectors should have come out to the meeting to express their views. To do otherwise was seen as a delaying tactic to the ATV operators.

"This was a public meeting to allow everyone to express their opinions. They had the chance to be here tonight," said Mrs. Rosa.

Despite the Glendalers' desire for the bylaw to be put in place as quickly as possible, Administrator/coordinator Marcel Lapierre said that likely won't happen until next fall.

"I'm sure there will be a lot of communication going back and forth for several months," he said, while Deputy-Mayor Frank Prevost, who chaired the meeting, said that it would be February or March before council would make a decision on the matter.

Although the wait may seem long for the Glendalers, OPP representative informed them that provincially, South Glengarry is ahead of the game.

Sgt. Brian Eadie of the Lancaster detachment, and members of the Snowmobile, ATV, Vessel Enforcement Unit (SAVE), were on hand to discuss the new Regulation 316/03 and to answer questions from the public.

It was SAVE's first of what is expected to be many, presentations across the province, and began with a definition of an ATV (an off-road vehicle with four wheels, "the tires of all which are in contact with the ground," has steering handlebars, has a seat that is designed to be straddled by the driver, and is designed to carry a driver only, and no passengers.)

An ATV must have an off-road vehicle licence plate and be insured, and its operator must hold a valid driver's licence.

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ATVs

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township to proceed with this and get things moving."

But the township has a lot of issues to consider including liability issues. These is also a matter for land owners to tackle, according to Maxville area farmer Thomas Bill.

He said a lot of people with ATVs use his farm roads to get to road allowances. This wasn't a problem in earlier days, but more and more people, many who are strangers, are using and in some cases abusing his roads.

The liability issue is forcing him to take action and make changes.

"If I don't put up No Trespassing signs, then I am liable," Mr. Bill said. "If somebody has an accident and blames my road for not being in the right condition, I could be liable.

"Why should I have to carry that responsibility just because somebody wants to have fun or is being reckless."

Trails

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The speed limit is 20 km per hour where the speed limit on the road is not greater than 50 km/hr and 50 km per hour where the speed limit is greater than 50 km per hour.

The police will enforce the new bylaws once councils have passed them and forwarded them to the OPP.

In the meantime, Senior Constable Randal Haddrall of SAVE, issued this rule of thumb.

"Don't go on the highway unless you know it's legal to do so. "If we catch you on the road, we will enforce the law."

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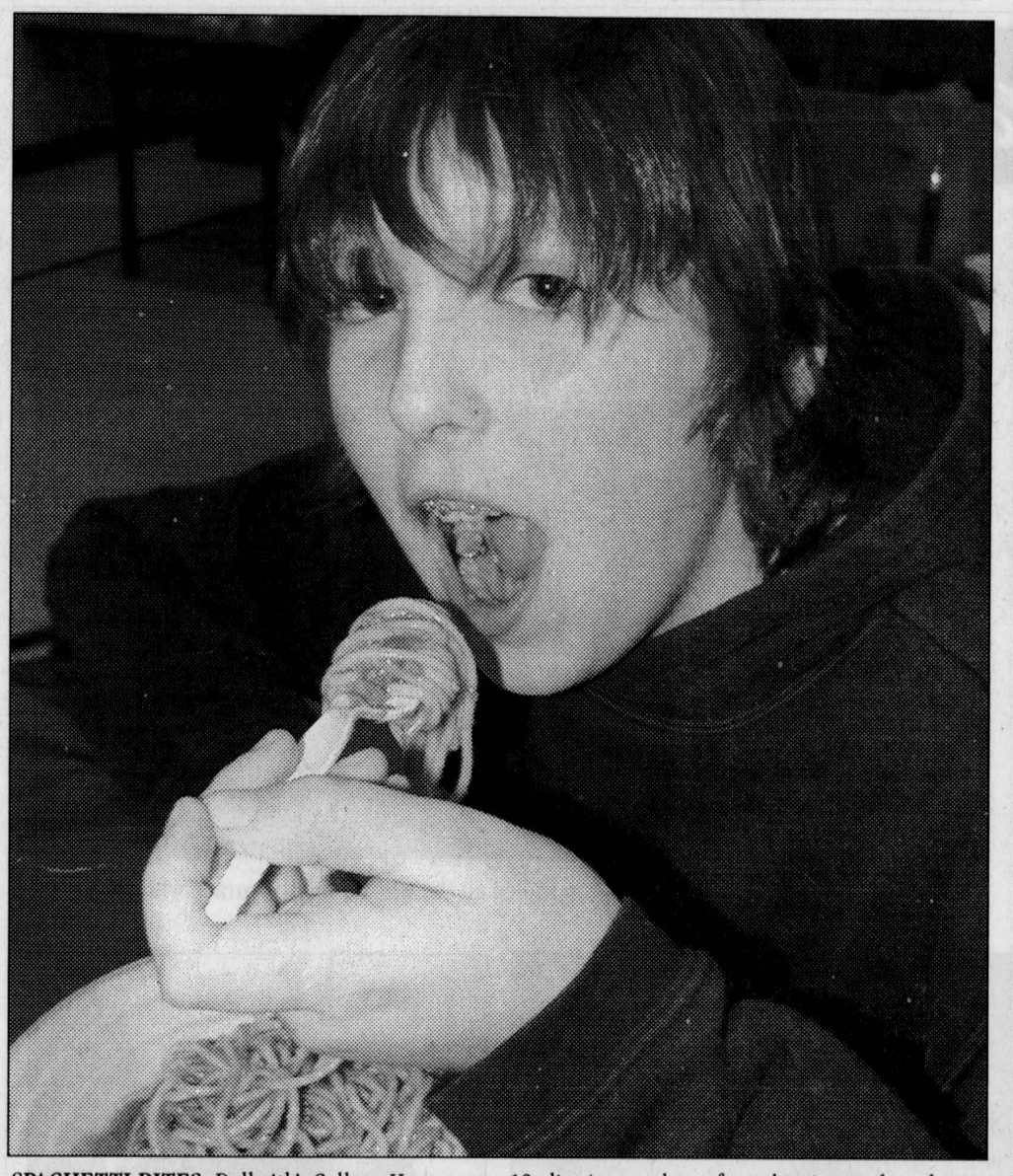
The golfers are still playing.

Happy birthday

Birthday wishes to Mary Smith from Community Nursing Home, formerly from Conc.4, Kenyon, who will celebrate her 95th on Nov. 27.

Weekend visitors

Weekend visitors at Shotts (Baltics Corners) was Harry's sister, Mary Espersen, from Winnipeg and Louise's sisters, Winnie Hansen from Perth and Susie Hansen from Maniwaki.



SPAGHETTI BITES: Dalkeith's Callum Hargreaves, 12, digs into a plate of spaghetti served up during the spaghetti dinner held at Laggan Public School on Saturday. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

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Teresa Hay, a longtime resident of Dalkeith turned 90 on Nov. 21. Her family, Gail Muir, Ottawa, Elaine Vachon, Green Valley and Karl Hay, Dalkeith, arranged a reception for her on Saturday when relatives and friends gathered at the Community Nursing Home to wish Teresa a happy birthday.

Gimli glider

Bob Pearson, Pilot of the Gimli Glider, will recount his story about when his Boeing 767 ran out of fuel. He will address an audience at Encore at the Community Centre, Island Park, Alexandria on Friday, Nov. 28 at 10am. Register with Encore at 937-1525. Admission is $10.

Ideal weather

During the mild weather last week some smart local residents put up Christmas lights and decorations. Hope we still have some good weather for the rest of us to do our lights.

Register

Don't forget to register with the library, 874-2337, if you plan to come to the Christmas Craft Night on Dec. 2 at 7pm. Nov. 27 is Book Club.

Conferences

A series of conferences are held at "Les trois p'tits points," 280 Industrial Blvd., Alexandria. These are given in French only but on Dec. 2 a speech therapist will be presenting a program on Speech Development for children up to 6 years. For any addition information and to reserve call Diane Lacombe Garlough at 525-3935 after 4 p.m. Also on Dec. 13 there is a special fun-filled program at the Parish Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Alexandria at 10 a.m. It is titled "Le Noel de Jojo," especially geared to children.

Euchre

Euchre at Laggan on Nov. 20 had the following winners: Lorraine DeRepentigny, Helena Paquette, Rolland Paquette, Yvon DeRepentigny and Aime Theoret. Door prize: Hector Burton. 50/50 winners were Marion MacGillivray, Gordon Sharpe and Gord Turnbull. Convenors were Maria Roy, Margaret Boekhoff, Deborah Adams, Shirley MacDonald and Scott Rawlings. Next play is Dec. 4.

I hope you found the Sandbag results in last week's paper. They were on Page 24 - all by themselves. I didn't receive the results this week.

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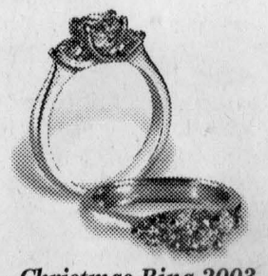

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Daughters of Isabella hold monthly meeting



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The Daughters of Isabella held their regular monthly meeting this past Wednesday with 19 members present. This coming Saturday evening, Nov. 29 at 4 p.m., Mass at Eglise Sacre Coeur will be held for all deceased members. The Daughters will be helping serve Mass. All members are asked to attend and be dressed with white blouse and black skirt.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the Green Valley Restaurant. The evening will begin with a short reunion followed by a Christmas supper and social evening. Those wishing may bring a gift for the gift exchange, value of $10 and the theme is Christmas. This means the gift must have something to do with Christmas. Members who wish a ride may call Monique Keeler and she will organize a ride. All members are asked to attend.

Turkey Shoot

A reminder – The Knights of Columbus and Optimist "Turkey Shoot" this Saturday, Nov. 29 goes from 7-11 p.m. A turkey will be drawn every 15 minutes and there will be games of chance. Entry is free. Everyone is welcome. Where? At the Green Valley Community centre.

Guide News

The Guides have been quite busy. They have been working on several badges. Their new leader Rachel helps them earn their dance badge with several moves learned. The girls have been making flashlights, pasta bridges and high flying airplanes to earn their engineer badge. A visit to the home of Junior Leader Krista to learn all about horses and earn their horsewoman's badge. On Nov. 13 they visited the office of *The Glengarry News* where the editor showed them around and helped them earn their reporter badge. On Nov. 22 the Guides held a Rock and Bowl where everyone had a great time. I'm told the mint chocolate cookies are selling very well. They are $4 a box and are new this year. If you want any you can contact the Guides or leader Stephanie at 525-3004.

New Home

Alain Lefebvre who lost his home by fire in Glen Norman this past summer is having a new home built by a local contractor. He should be moved in before Christmas.

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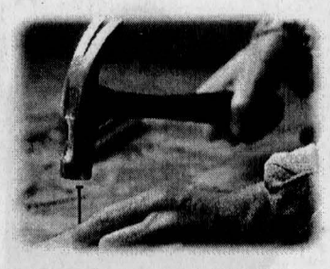

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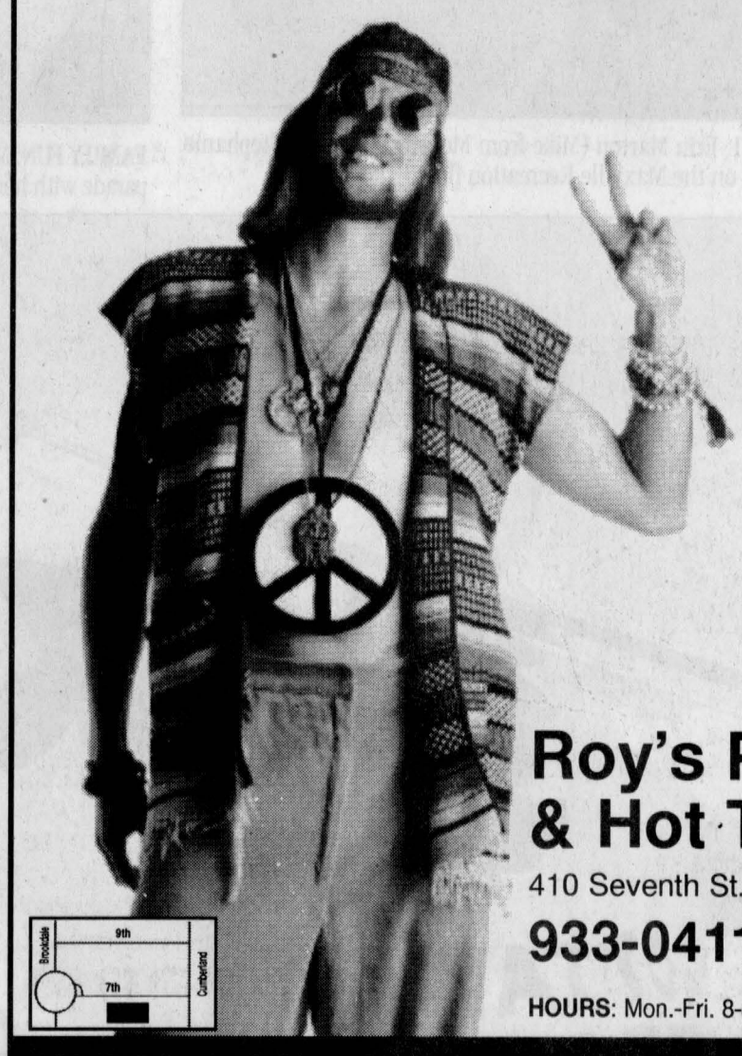

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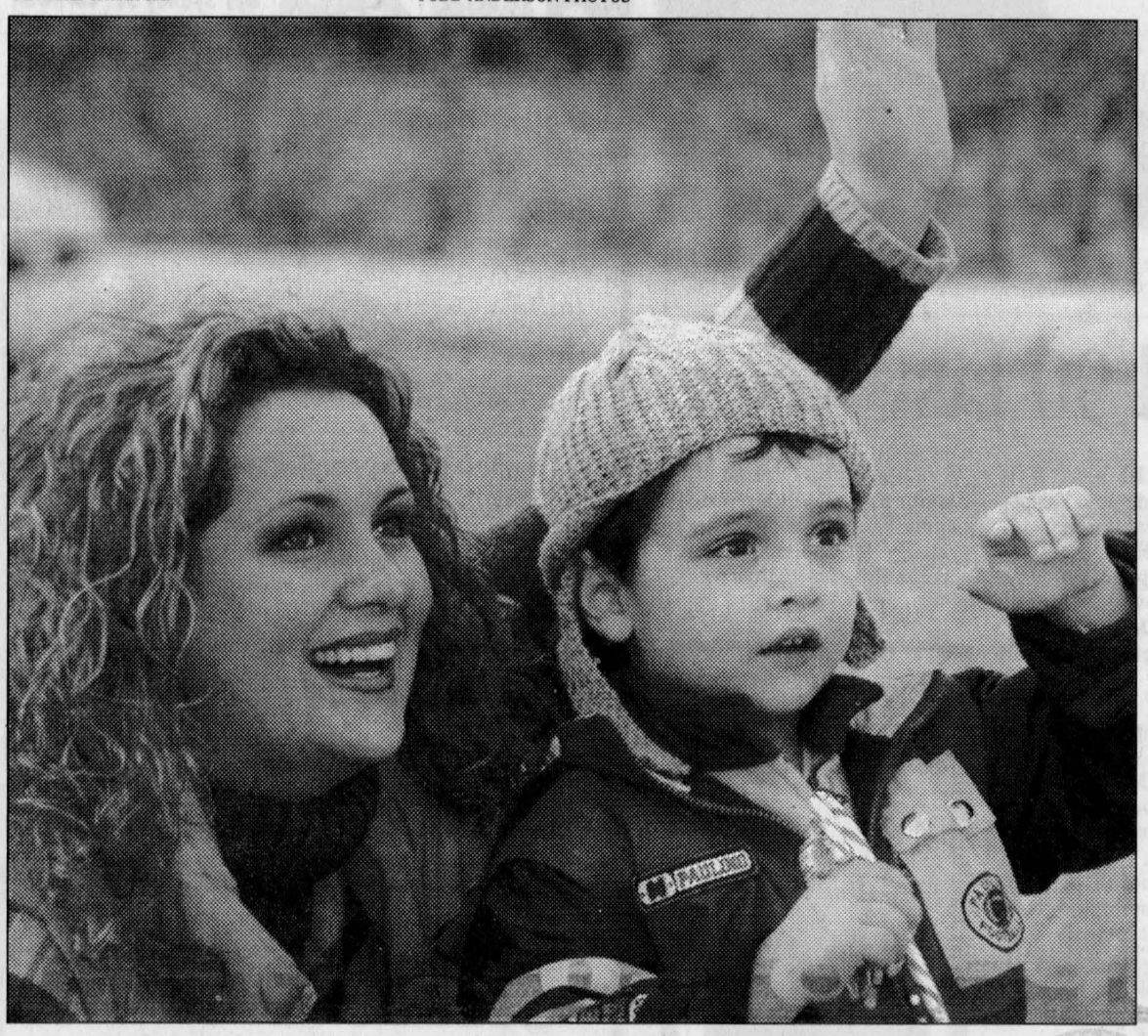
Maxville Santa Claus Parade



CANDYMEN: Maxville volunteer firefighters Ben Rozon, left, and Paul Sinclair were in a giving mood on Sunday as they handed out candy canes during the Maxville Santa Claus Parade. The parade featured 15 floats, the most in quite some time. The parade started at Maxville Manor, worked its way through town and ended at the Maxville and District Sports Complex where Santa Claus visited with children. TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS



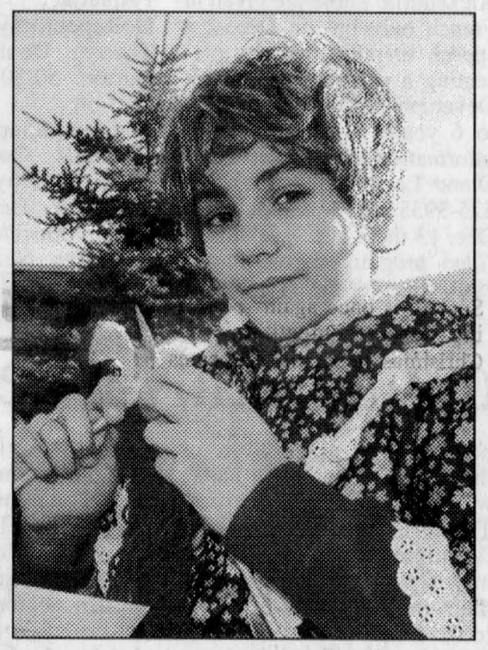
SMILING ALL THE WAY: Kayla Thompson smiled all the way during the parade while riding on Annie's Scottish Pub's float.



IS THAT REALLY HIM?: Joshua Villeneuve, four, stands in disbelief as Santa Claus made an early visit to Maxville during the parade. He's joined by his mother Angela.



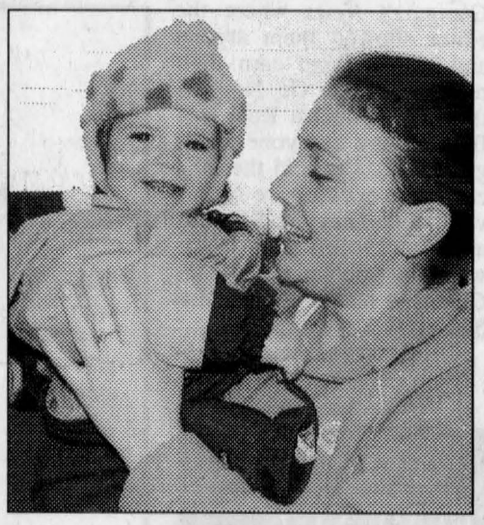
GREETINGS FROM COUNCIL: Maxville ward councillor George Currier was a part of the North Glengarry Township council float.



SEW MUCH FUN: Jessica Bellefeuille, 13, of Alexandria sewed while riding the Maxville Manor float.



RECREATIONAL RIDE: From left: Morgan MacQueen, 11, Erin Marton (Mike from Monster's Inc), 11, Stephanie Allen, 10, Keelan O'Flaherty, 10, and Chris Heisler, 13 rode on the Maxville Recreation float.



FAMILY FUN: Maxville's Erika Rolfe enjoyed the parade with her daughter Hannah, 16 months.

FIDDLIN' FANATIC: Apple Hill's Danny Bissonnette, 10, performed on the fiddle as part of the Maxville Manor float.

Francine FRANCOEUR
On November 17, 2003



Francine passed away in Sherbrooke, Québec; she was 58 years old. Dear mother of Stéphane Ouellette of Ottawa and Pascal Ouellette of Montréal. She had one grandson Luke Vestervelt. She was the daughter of the late Irma and Ludovic Francoeur of Magog. Sister of Therese Bergeron (Camille), Danielle Delage (Kenneth), she leaves many nieces and nephews. Memorial Service is Saturday, November 29, 2003 at 10:30 am at Precious Blood Church in Glen Walter.

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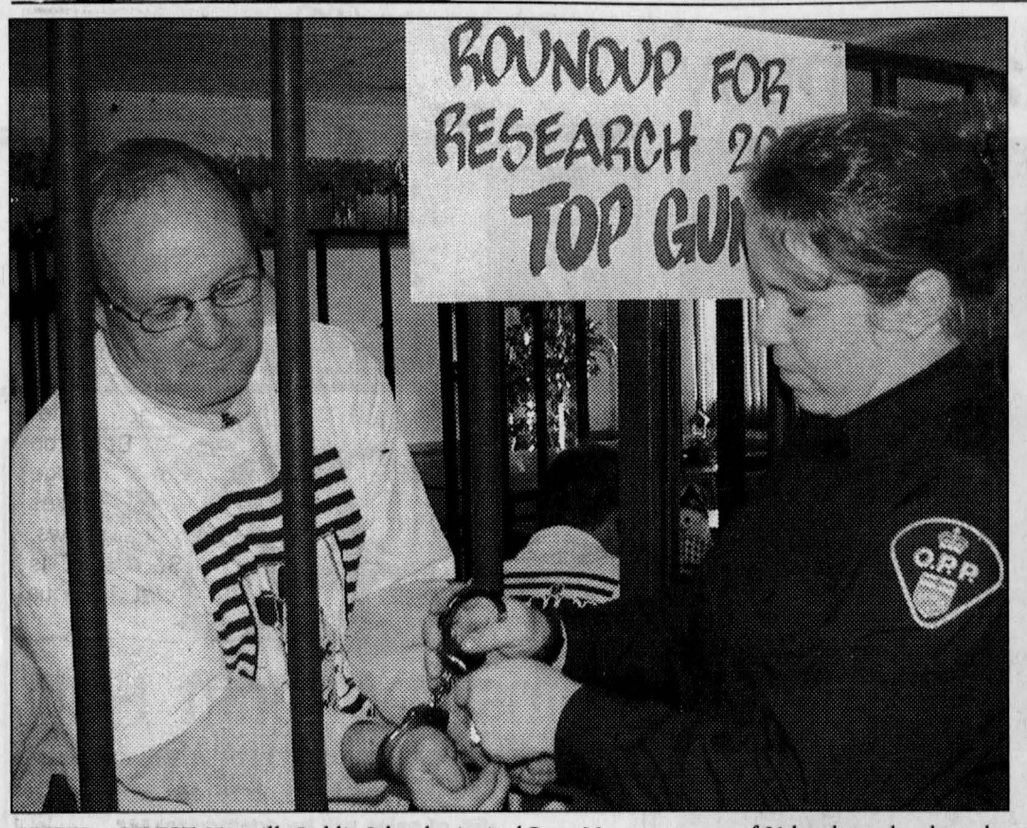
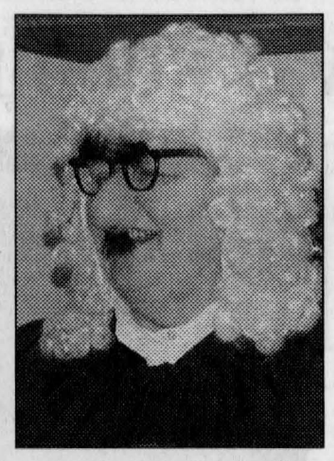


UNDER ARREST: Maxville Public School principal Dave Munro was one of 31 local people who volunteers to be "arrested" last Friday as part of The Kidney Foundation of Canada Maxville's Most Wanted Round-Up for Research. After being "arrested" volunteers spent an hour making phone calls to raise money for kidney research. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO





COURTROOM CALLS: At left, Maxville Scotiabank employee Joyce Besner tries to collect pledges through phone calls last Friday as part of The Kidney Foundation of Canada Maxville's Most Wanted Round-Up for Research. At right, "Judge" Connie Blaney sentenced everyone who appeared before her to jail time. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Kidney Foundation raises $17,500

Maxville residents helped raise $17,500 for the Kidney Foundation of Canada through the Round-Up for Research Day last Friday. Thirty-one volunteers were jailed at the Glengarry Curling Club for one hour, where they spent their time calling family and friends for donations.

Of the $17,500 raised, $2,553 was contributed by Maxville's ScotiaBank.

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Last Sunday was a perfect day for the Santa Claus Parade and that meant a very large crowd lined Main St. to view the 15 entries and to yell a big hello to Santa Claus. Carma Williams, past president of the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce chaired the Parade Committee and was very pleased with the results of the committee's work as well as that of the weatherman.

The entry of St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church was awarded first prize with 1st Maxville Cubs placing second with their float and the Maxville Recreation Committee taking third prize.

There was a large crowd at the Maxville Sports Complex after the parade.

Members of the Maxville and District Lions Club were there to hand out the hot dogs and drinks which the Club had supplied and they were ably assisted by our firefighters.

We thank the members of the C. of C. and the Lions Club for sponsoring the parade each year and thanks also go to all the organizations which participated in the parade.

Sympathy

The oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phil Guindon died suddenly in Canmore, Alberta on Nov. 18. He was Hubert, better known as Sonny, and was 75 years old. Our sympathy goes to his three Maxville sisters, Shirley Villeneuve, Martine McDonald-Hill and Sylvia Douglas as well as to the other siblings, Mary in Manotick, Sister Phyllis, Peterborough, Peter, Hamilton, Claire, Florida, Charles (Buddy), Florida, Phil, Barriere, and Jean, Nanaimo, both in B. C.

Visitors

Barbara Friedman from Asheville, North Carolina, has been with her mother, Aida Anderson, and brother, Bruce, for a week. Mary Anderson from Toronto was also home for the weekend.

Last meeting

At the last meeting of the year of the Maxville and District Horticultural Society, the 50 members present received a real treat when Lynne Guimond and Santos Peixe gave an excellent presentation on orchids.

The couple lives east of Green Valley and has a large greenhouse devoted completely to the culture of orchids. There were several plants at the meeting for display purposes and one was donated as a door prize to Joyce Ferguson.

Apparently orchids are very easy to grow given the simple growing conditions. There are about 30,000 species and many, many hybrids.

It takes about ten years to grow a plant from a seed up to the blossoming stage and while the new plant may have known parents, it is very speculative as to what its flowers may be like.

Claire Besner thanked Lynne and Santos who immediately returned the cheque presented to them in appreciation and it was to be given to the Agape Centre in Cornwall.

Members had also brought items of non-perishable food for the Centre.

Fundraisers

The Senior Youth Group of Moose Creek and Maxville is having three fundraisers over the next three months.

Funds are to support the members Missions' Trip to Toronto.

There they will be working at Evangel Hall, a street missions' outreach in the heart of the downtown area.

The young people going will be involved in preparing meals, in children's ministries and in assisting with the clothing donations.

The trip is planned for the March Break.

The first fundraiser has been named *Day Camp for Kids, While Mom and Dad Shop till they Drop*.

This will be a day when parents can do their Christmas shopping knowing that their children will be well looked after while enjoying lots of fun.

Parents and guardians are invited to reserve a spot for their children and get further details by phoning Suzy at 538-4662 or Jennifer at 527-5912. Reservations will be on a first come first served basis.

The Day Camp will be held at Maxville United Church and will offer a variety of activities. It will begin at 8 a.m. and will extend until 8 p.m. on Dec. 6.

Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Decorating competition

The local Horticultural Society is once again sponsoring the competition for Christmas decorating schemes at the homes.

The judging will be conducted from Dec. 15-19 and there will be three categories for judging-the front door, the overall effect and an outdoor Christmas tree.

The one to phone to enter is the Society's president, Jean MacCuaig, at 527- 2064.

Bridge results

I am one week behind with the results of the bridge party at the Manor. On Nov. 15 the winners were Russ Surtees, Ed Ukrainetz and Mary Nutter.

Bird news

Because of our lovely weather conditions, I have not put up my feeder for the fat mixture yet.

Yet, it is interesting to see a downy woodpecker coming to a black sunflower feeder. It can readily get the seeds and seems to appreciate them. However, the fat feeder will be going up this week.

An article in BirdScope, a magazine I receive in connection with my membership in the project for the winter bird count attracted my attention.

It was titled Documenting the Impact of the Caged-Bird Trade and stated in part that each year thousands of migratory birds, including Baltimore Orioles and Painted Buntings are captured for the caged-bird trade in their wintering grounds in Mexico, Cuba and Central America.

It went on to state that birds are harvested and sold as pets, and many of these species are undergoing severe declines in the wild.

The Painted Bunting, for example, has declined 60 per cent over the last 30 years.

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UPPER CANADA LEARNING CENTRE VKH CHILD FAIR
Friday, Nov. 28 2 – 7 p.m. (VCI Gymnasium)

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Friday, Nov. 28, 7:30 pm • Theme "A Gingerbread Christmas"

Draw for painted dollhouse (Calico Lane) 2 p.m. ; Draw for gingerbread house (Mary's Country Kitchen); Church dinners open at 4:30 p.m.; Restaurant specials; Santa's Village (Scotia Bank) opens at 5:30 p.m.

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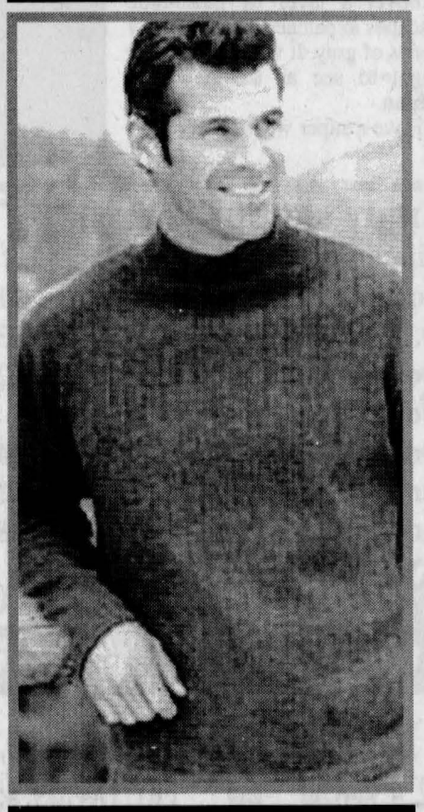

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In its second year it is bound to become a charming tradition to start our Christmas Season in Lancaster. The next Lancaster Gingerbread Festival will be on Friday, Nov. 28. The merchants of this area have already decorated their shops and businesses and invite everyone to join in the festival and to visit their shops before and after the festival. They will stay open late for this special occasion. Yes, it will be a Christmas Time Customer Appreciation for many of the merchants in the Lancaster Area.

Organizers, Deirdre and Donalda, from the Cottage Blue, have been working hard with other merchants, S.J. McLeod Public School and also the Friends of the Library to make this an exciting event for our Christmas season.

First on the agenda will be a Christmas Craft sale by students of S.J. McLeod. All proceeds go to supplies and equipment for the school. Come to Vicky's Bakery at Landry's for 4 p.m. and then it's on to the library.

Around 7 p.m. the S.J. McLeod School Band will invite those present to join in singing and there will be a Candle light Carol Service as well. Friends of the Library will serve hot chocolate. Come and be a part of this lovely community event.

On to the Parade

The next Christmas event for our area is the 45th Annual Santa Claus Parade in Lancaster. To make final registrations and, to pick up a number, come to the Legion Hall before 2 p.m. as the parade starts at 2 p.m. sharp and hopefully, on time.

I understand from chairperson, Janice Montreuil, that a few schools have already registered. We send a challenge to all of the other schools in our area to gear up and get a float entered for this parade. It's really easy if you get in the right frame of mind.

Please note that there will be hot chocolate served before the parade, at the Legion, and again at St. Joseph's Parish Hall as the children visit Santa.

Members of the SG Club Council are reminded that the next meeting will be on Wednesday (tonight) Nov. 26, 7 p.m. at the Lancaster Fire Hall. New members, groups or individuals who wish to come and help, are always welcome.

For information or to register please call Janice at 347-2420.

St. Andrew's Day Ceilidh

The community is invited to the St. Andrew's Day Ceilidh and Tea on Saturday, Nov. 29. It will certainly be a lively time at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall in South Lancaster. From 2-4 p.m. a number of guests will share their talents of piping, fiddling, singing, and dancing.

The Family Life Committee has been organizing this popular Scottish event for three years and each year it gets bigger and better. Word has it that Rev. MacMillan is even going to show a Cape Breton step or two. Now, I must mention here that young Emily MacMillan gave us a vivid description of her father's dancing abilities at the recent Christmas Luncheon. But I'll leave that for you to see on Saturday.

During the concert, sandwiches, Scottish oatcakes, tea, coffee, and a taste of haggis will be served.

Admission is only $7.50. Tickets can be purchased at the door. A hundred thousand welcomes await you.

Ottawa VS Char-Lan

Keep in mind that this event is a fundraiser for Minor Hockey in our area.

On this Friday, Nov. 28, at 7:15 p.m. the air will be filled with excitement, and surely some great humor, at the Char-Lan Arena, as the Ottawa Senators Alumni take on the Char-Lan Minor Hockey Coaches and Volunteers.

The line-up for the "Good Guys" of Char-Lan consists of Jim McDonell, Mayor-elect of South Glengarry. Allan Barton, Midget Travel. Drew Thompson, Bantam Travel. Rick Roy, Peewee House. Gary Jans, Midget House. John Hugh Munro, Peewee House. Rob Roy McDonell, Bantam House. John Vipond, IP Program. Brent LaPlante, Atom Travel. Chris Eamon, Atom Travel. Stephen McDougall, Midget House. Robert Kenny, Bantam House. Cameron (Rosie) McLeod, Peewee House. Ben Vielleus, Peewee Travel. Peter Lavallee, Atom House. Steve McFarlane, Atom Travel. Gerry Lemire, Peewee Travel. Jim Baker, IP Program. Dan Guillet, Peewee Travel. Gilles Lapointe, IP Program. Coaches: Jacques Payette, IP Program and Jeff Wheeler, Travel Team Convener. This game is an important one for Jacques since his uncle is one of the Alumni players for the Senators.

The Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association encourages everyone to come out and cheer on the Char-Lan team. While having a great time you will also be giving support to minor hockey in our area. Tickets are available at the arena for $5 each but seating is limited. So get your tickets early. Call 347-2411.

Centennial Party

Along with members of the SDG Library Board, including Rudi Denham CEO of our county library system, John Hope, board member, and staff members, Donna Parker, and Margaret Gosselin, the Friends of the Library were part of a welcoming committee as visitors enjoyed a Centennial Birthday party at the Lancaster Library last Wednesday. Friends of the Library member, Jim Leblanc, tells me that many enjoyed seeing reproductions of old postcards provided by the SDG Historical Society as well as several items of interest that were displayed, such as vintage books that were available to the public when the library started. Refreshments were enjoyed afterwards at Gail's Place.

Williamstown Library

Speaking of libraries.. While delivering posters for our Santa Claus parade, I just happened to visit the local library in Williamstown. The setting was something out of "Anne of Green Gables" with its beautiful heritage building. It is a national Historic building.

Outside, on a spacious lawn, stood a huge tree that has seen at least a hundred years of local history and looks, even now, pretty healthy, not to mention beautiful.

Inside I delivered my poster to Sue Harrington and took time to browse around this charming library. I picked up two nice Christmas picture books for the G. Kids that were on display. Being a real book person, I checked out some other books that were artfully displayed.

It is pretty obvious, and I am sure that Sue would be the first to admit to this, that it is a great joy to be working at this gem of a library.

Delivering posters has its rewards, and... if you haven't been there, go for a visit.

Advent Service

The first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 30, will be celebrated at Knox United Church in Lancaster. The combined congregations of Knox, St. Andrew's in Bainsville, and Salem in Summerstown will join together for this special service. The 9:30 a.m. service will be conducted by lay preacher, Barbara Rediker, During this service the first candle of Advent will be lit. All are welcome.

Food Grains Bank

Not being from this area and never having experienced rural life before we moved here, the term 'gravity box' gave me reason to ponder. Something serious? In a short time I learned quickly just what they were. And bringing in the crops, dealing with weather etc. is a serious business.

The intention and motives of the CFGB is serious as well. In Glengarry, the Canadian Food Grains Bank is very active and provides a realistic aid to feed those who would otherwise go hungry.

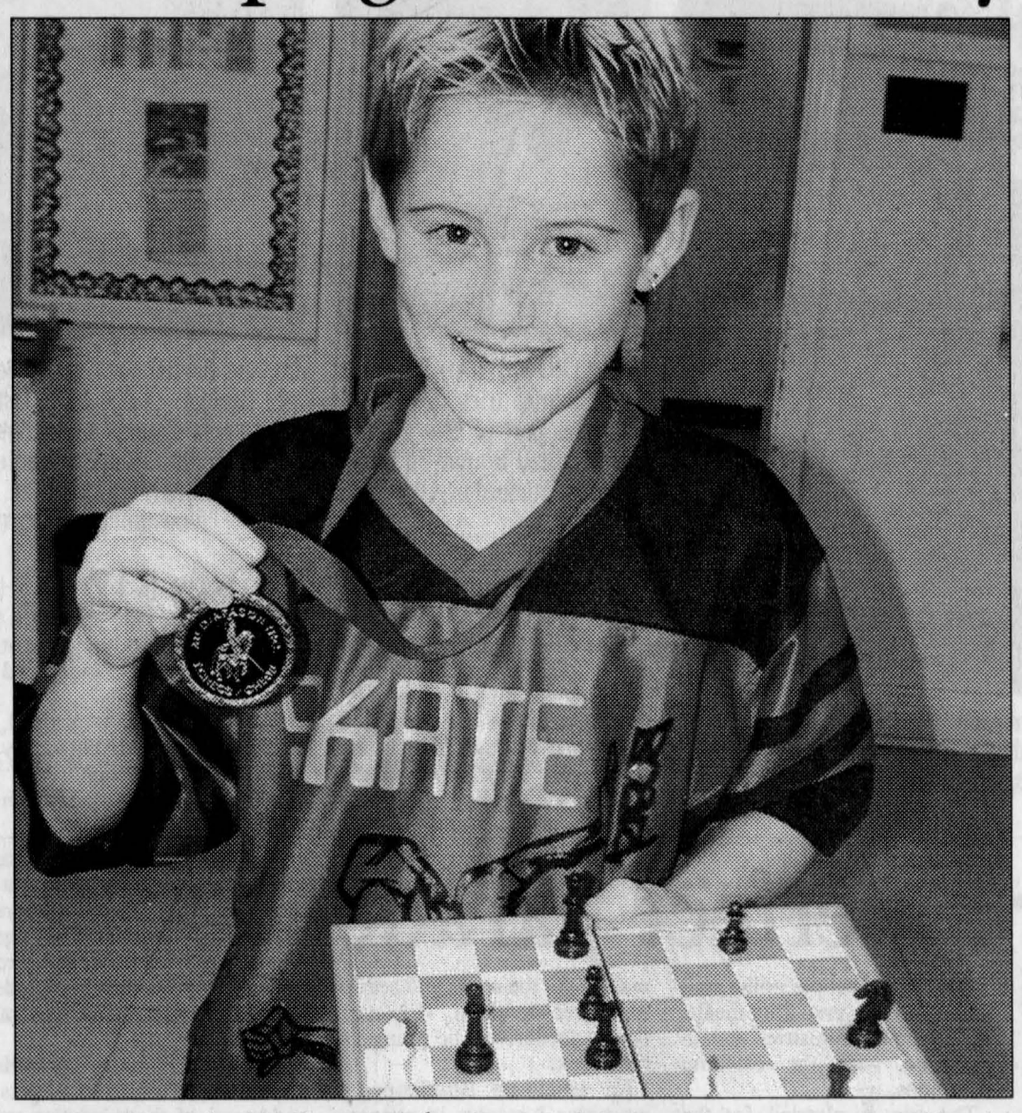
On Friday evening, Nov. 28, the CFGB will hold its Annual Fall Information Meeting. During this meeting, members from Western Canada will be speaking. Dan Weins, CFGB Hunger Education Coordinator will provide printed material and will discuss some of the education opportunities that are available. Rob Finley, Logistics Officer, will discuss some of the recent shipments/programs and the "pros and cons" of "Local Purchases."

This meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Irvine Hall, the United Church in Williamstown. If you are interested in attending, give a call to Mackie at 347-2935.

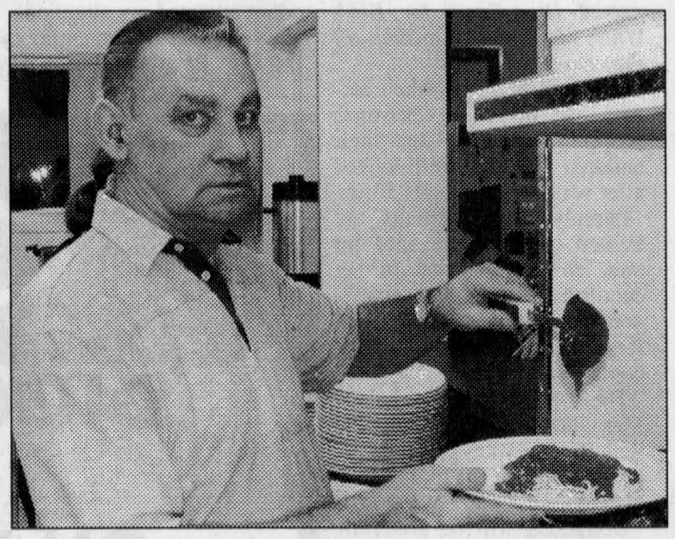
What a sky

Skies of the early morning are often quite beautiful. Such is the case this Monday as I peered out the kitchen window with the eastern horizon in view. Through the black outline of tall, naked trees, still in their silhouette, and over the rooftops the sky blushes in dark pink all along the river. Above, a layer of pale blue escapes in patches through many tones of gray. It was a refreshing sight to see as the new day began.

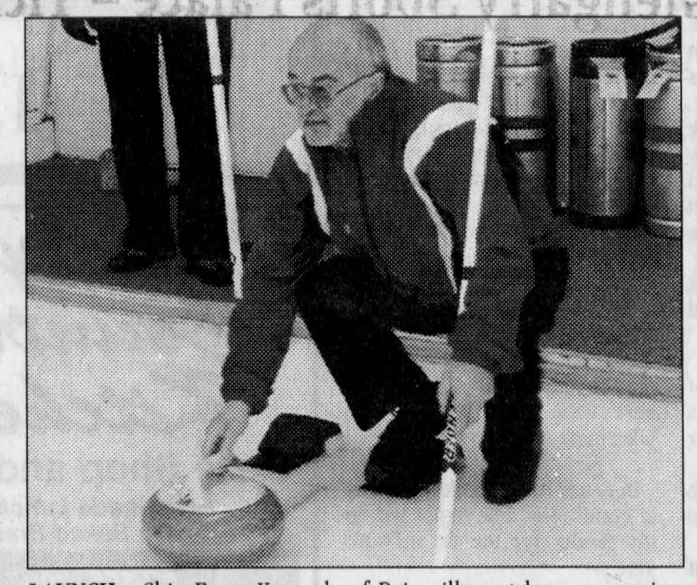
Have a super week, everyone!



CHECKMATE: Richard Guillet, a Grade 6 student at Ecole St. Joseph in Lancaster, won a gold medal at the Au Diapason chess tournament in Cornwall last week. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO



A SAUCY FELLA: Lancaster resident George Lague was one of the volunteers chefs serving up spaghetti at the village's Legion Branch 544 hall on Friday night. All proceeds from the dinner will be put towards the Lancaster defibrillator fund. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO



LAUNCH: Skip Ewen Kennedy of Bainsville watches as opposing Skip, Bill Ostop, of Creg Quay, gets ready to launch a rock at the Lancaster Curling Club last Wednesday afternoon. They were participating in a seniors' rec curling league. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

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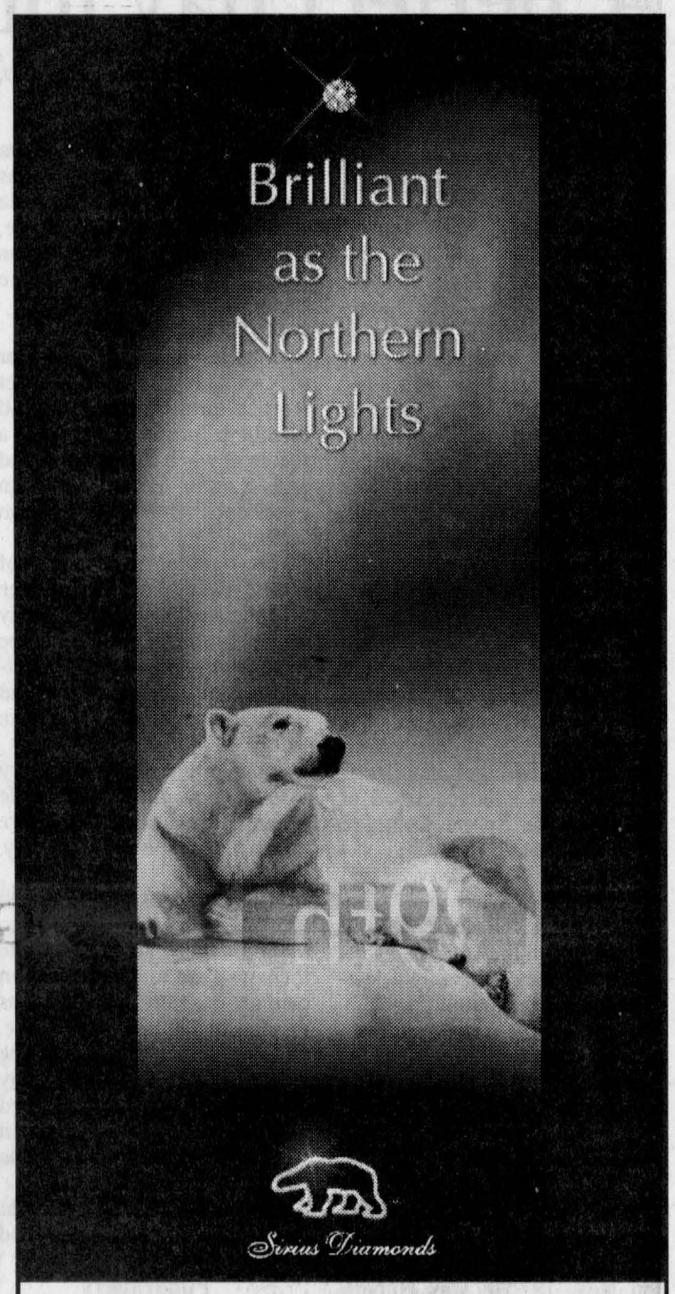

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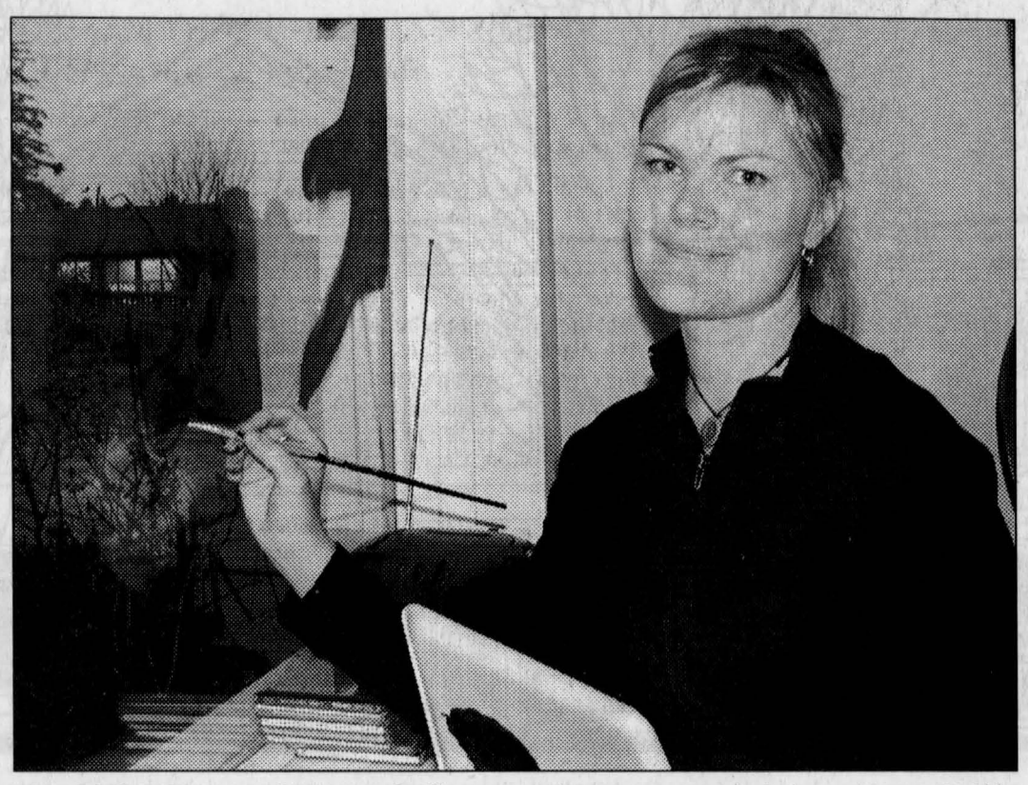

FOR ART'S SAKES: Angela Seguin, of Williamstown, does some seasonal window painting at Ye Olde Bridge Café last Wednesday afternoon. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Parents with smiley faces emerged from Char-Lan High School last week, following mid-term report card pick-up and interview night at our institution of higher learning. They had reason to smile. Just look at all the students who are off to a great start, gobbling up knowledge like good bears do their porridge!

Congratulations to all you Honour Rollees! You've probably given your parents the very best of Christmas presents already!

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Michael Boileau, Erica Cleary, Daniela Enriquez-Ancira, Hannah Humphries, Kevin Johnston, Courtney Lafave, Kyle Laframboise, Callie MacDonald, Ryan MacMillan, Tim McKay, Jessa Millar, Christa Pilon, and Sapphire VanLoon.

Grade 12 – 80 per cent +

Alicia Alepins, Andrée Beaupré, Stephanie Bougie, Jenna Charbonneau, Alicia Cumming, MacNaughton Cumming, Jessica Dupuis, Sarah Hay, Katherine Heggie, Kaiti Hones, Alyth Kersley, Krista Lalonde, Michelle LeBlanc, Alexandra Lunan, Bradley MacCulloch, Sandy MacLean, Lachlan McDonald, Lisa Migneault, Jennifer Murray, Amelie Palmer, Veronica Poitras, Albert Renaud, Ryan Ross, Kimberley Sloan, Ashley Smith, Kimberly Tessier, Sara Thaw, Natalie Trottier, Douglas Winn, and Cassandra Zoppas.

Grade 12 – 75 per cent +

Christine Bonneville, William Conway, Lorna Fraser, Megan Gareau, Stephan Hirschmann, Geoffrey Hollis, Melissa Lacoste, Eric Lapointe, Connor Larkin, Kimberley Lebrun, Christie McDonell, Nathan Poitras, Arthur Quenneville, Emily Sova, Blake Stidwill, and David Vogel.

Get rid of bullies

Bullies beware! Don't hang around Williamstown Public, or else!

On Nov. 6, 10 students from the school attended a "Banish Bullying Conference" at the Royal Canadian Legion in Cornwall, organized by the Ontario Peer Helpers Association.

During the day, the students developed their conflict resolution skills, learned to identify more subtle types of bullying and how to deal with them.

Representing Williamstown Public at the conference were Alicia Brown, Zackery Merritt, Lindsay Small, Dennis Tieman, and Jentry VanBaal, all of Grade 5, and Laura Constantinescu, Candice McKay, Ashley McMath, Jonathon Pidgeon, and Parker Payette from Grade 6.

Skate-a-thon

Williamstown Public's skate-a-thon held Nov. 13 was an amazing success! As children whirled their way around the ice, the number of books in the "to-order-for-the-school" pile grew and grew. In the end, $3,292.62 was raised and the library will be a better place as a result.

So who are our big fund-raising prodigies for the future? Keep your eyes on Jonathon Latreille, Alexandra Santesso, Jamie Warden, Shane Lafave, and Maggie Lang, all you who recruit for charitable causes!

Parade news

The school has been invited to submit a float in Lancaster's Santa Claus Parade being held on Dec. 6. I'm not sure whether a co-ordinator for such an endeavour has been found in the time between the issuing of the school newsletter and my reading of it, but in the event that you would like to help out in some capacity, please call the school at 347-3461.

Nov. 28

So, what are you doing on Friday night? That's this Friday night, Nov. 28. Fortunately this week in Williamstown you have that rarest of all treats – options!

You may either attend the regional meeting of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, being held at Irvine Hall from 7 to 10 p.m. or you may go to the arena and watch a special sort of hockey game, starting at 7:15 p.m.

In a spirited fund raiser for the Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association, the Ottawa Senators Alumni team is coming to Williamstown to take on an elite group of coaches and volunteers from Char-Lan Minor Hockey.

Who will be defending our ice-honour and pride? None other than the following Williamstown "boys" - Jim McDonell (sometimes referred to as "mayor-elect"), John Hugh Munro, Rob Roy MacDonell, Pete Lavallee, Gerry Lemire and Jim Baker.

Lending a little Summerstown muscle will be John Vipond, Brent Laplante, and Gilles Lapointe.

And rounding off the squad will be a couple of speedsters from Glen Walter, Rick Roy and Chris Eamon.

Not sure just who is on the Sens contingent, but who cares? It's our own boys we want to see! This game will be of particular interest to family members, now that the skates are on the other feet, and to all the community looking for a little different form of entertainment.

Tickets are available at the arena at $5 each. You are advised to get yours early, as seating is limited.

Off to England

Darn! When an offer to go to England this week came through last Sunday, I checked my calendar.

"Nothing much doing," I thought. "Great time to skip away."

Since then, however, events have been falling at my feet like scorned admirers in a previous life, and I am going to miss a rather action-packed eight days. I'm counting on you to play amateur correspondents and send me your reports as usual – either to my answering machine or to my e-mailbox.

My old hermit will remain here and will forward all the news along to me in time to write next week's column.

Thanks for your help!

Computer lessons

There's been such great interest in the computer and Internet lessons at the Williamstown Library that more lessons are being offered.

Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. will be instruction night at our branch for anyone wishing free help with learning the basics of computers, setting up an e-mail address, navigating the Internet, even designing a website. Instructor Jennifer Atkinson will give you one-on-one assistance and you will proceed at your own pace.

Now is your chance! Please drop into the library or phone during opening hours to reserve a space. The Thursday evening instruction is available starting tomorrow, and you may book for a half-hour session or an hour-long session.

Jennifer will also be at the Williamstown Branch on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 10-noon, for those for whom Thursdays aren't a good night.

The library is open: Tuesdays from 2-9 p.m.; Wednesdays from 10-2 p.m.; Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-noon.

Please call 347-3397 to book your slot, and don't be shy – you would be amazed at how many people have never had their fingers on a keyboard or a mouse in their hands. You are not alone!

Out of hospital

Friends and neighbours of Margaret Dean will be interested to learn that she is now out of hospital and is staying at Chateau Gardens in Lancaster.

Mrs. Dean had been unwell some weeks back and was a patient at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital in Alexandria.

No doubt she will welcome visitors at the Chateau.

Cuba trip

Iain and Donna Brown have been off to the sun, vacationing recently in Cuba. The Browns won the trip through Iain's work – what a great way to go!

Hope you had a wonderful time.

Window art

If you've had the opportunity to dine out recently at Ye Olde Bridge Café, you may have noticed that the seasons have changed in the front window. Instead of autumnal, we now have a winter window scene.

The lady behind the brush and paints is Angela Seguin, who is beginning to make a name for herself with her painting, picking up commissions in the area.

If you are in need of an artist to transform your walls or windows, speak to Angela. She may be reached at 347-9992.

Bridge Club

The results from the Williamstown Bridge Club for Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, are:

N/S – 1: Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison, 2: Claudette Hodgins and Audrey Blair, 3: Kay and Mel Colbran tied with Hanz Schulz and Garry O'Connell.

E /W – 1: John Roulston and Naylor Sargent, 2: Gerrie Tibbals and Ron Allison, 3: Audrey Pasco and Lydia Johnson.

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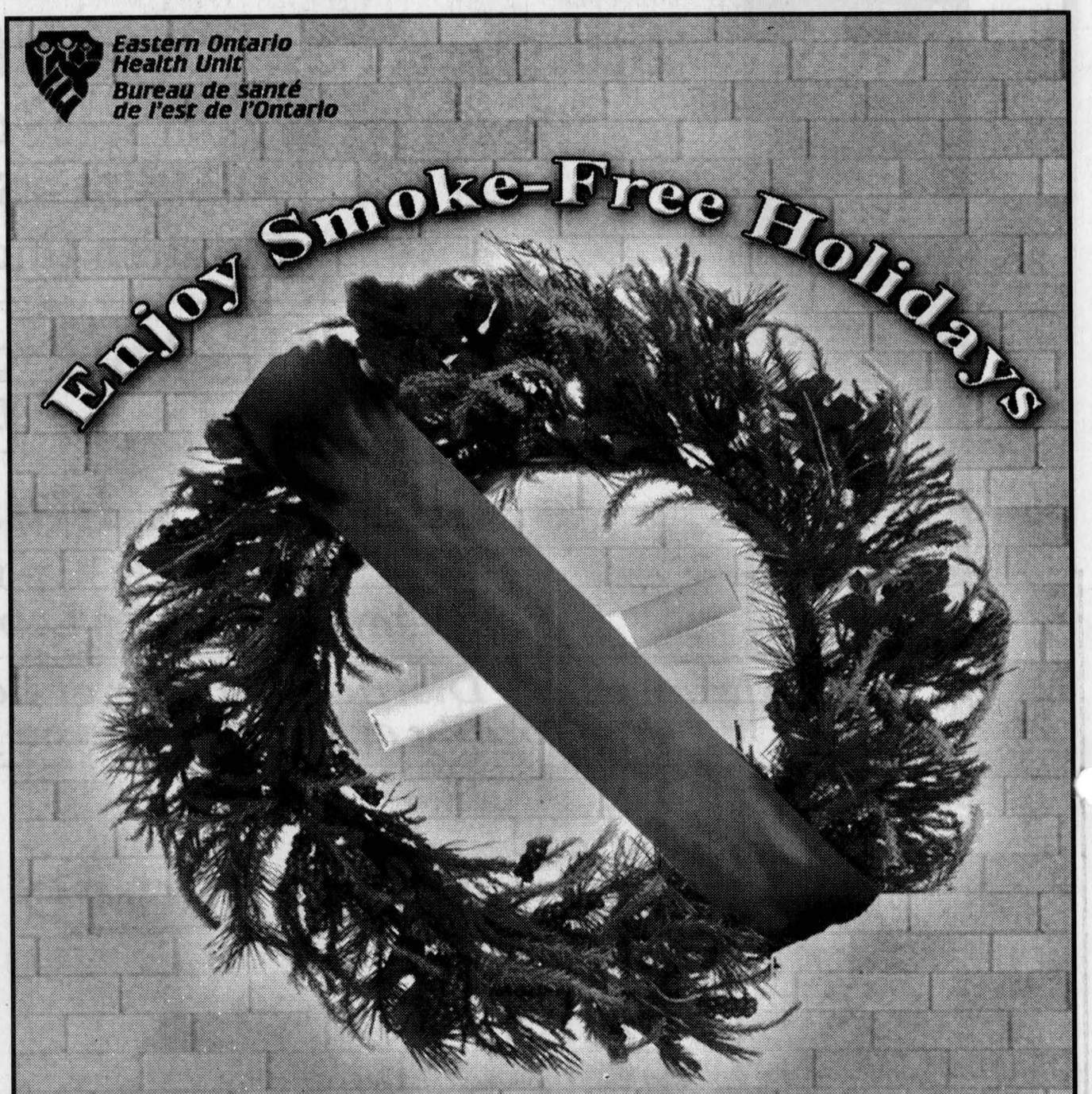

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ODE TO HAGGIS: Among those participating in the Ode to Haggis ceremony during the St. Andrew's Ball at the Bonnie Glen on Saturday were from left: Trevor McKay (grade 2 Glengarry Pipe and Drum Band drummer), Brendan Vallee (Grade 4 band lead drummer), Ross May (Grade 4 Pipe Major, also performed the Ode to Haggis) and Neil Anderson (Grade 2 band Pipe Sergeant).

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

39'ers enjoys successful bazaar

ALEXANDRIA

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The 39'ers Seniors Club held a bake and craft sale on Nov. 19 in the Alexandria United Church hall. The Treasures From the Attic table was very well patronised, as was the bake table and the craft items went like hotcakes. Coffee, tea and homemade muffins were served instead of having a tea room. This was much less work and the patrons seemed to enjoy the change. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this event a success.

Annual Dinner

The 39'ers annual December dinner was to have been at Friendly's restaurant but they have now closed. Further information about the Dec. 17 dinner will be printed here, so if the Phone Committee misses you, watch this column to find out where it will be held. The date and time, which will be at noon, will remain the same.

Elda Rouleau news

What a great surprise for the students and staff at Elda-Rouleau when they received a call from ex Montreal Canadiens coach Jacques Demers on Nov. 14. It was part of a special for the minor hockey week. With the help of the newest technology we could hear very well the conversation on our school intercom. Mr. Demers wished the students and personnel to keep on progressing and investing in the future. He also said to always hold your head high and to never give up. He finished by leaving his great wishes and he remembered his visit to our school last year and how we greeted him very well. Thank you to Mrs. Martine Théorêt who made the arrangements with Mr Demers.

On Nov. 16, 34 students received a mark of appreciation from the Optimist Club for their work as peacemakers and presidents of class. The students were bused to Cornwall to see the movie ELF at Galaxy Cinema. Afterwards they stopped at Burger King for supper. The students had lots of fun and it was very well organized, said Grade 7 student Mélanie Ranger. Thank you to the members of the Optimist Club and to its president Mr. Boulanger for the great day.

Mr. Nazih's students took advantage of the beautiful autumn days to do some land scaping in front of our school. They planted more then 120 tulip bulbs .

The students had to cut branches and shovel lots of top soil.

"My students work very hard at this project," said Mr. Nazih. They would like to thank Canadian Tire for their donation of bulbs and to Gilles Levac Excavation for the truck load of top soil. Now we can only wait patiently till spring.

Our fundraiser for musical instruments has reached a total, so far, of $8000. This is part of a project to add $20,000 worth of new musical instruments to our music program run by Mr. Daniel Jodoin. Wait till you see the musical talent that will be unveiled by our students, you will be amazed, said Mr. Jodoin. We want to thank everybody who encouraged us, even though there were no prizes to win. It's true that together we can make a difference.

The students received their first report cards of the year on Nov. 24. Parents are invited to meet the teachers Nov. 27 3:30-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. or on Nov. 28 from 1-3 p.m. We are looking forward to meeting you.

(from Grade 8 students Riley Filion, Kelly Ann Hutchinson and Krystal Delage.)

Fraternité Alexandria

Keep this date open: Souper de la Fraternité – Club de l'Age d'Or, Sunday, Dec. 7, 5:30 p.m., Bonnie Glen Pavillon. Members and non-members are invited. Please call Marcel 525-3244 for reservations.

Bible study visit Chapman's



GLEN SANDFIELD
LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

Thirteen members of the Stonecroft Bible Study group met at the Chapman home on Friday Nov. 21 for the second of their six study sessions. Their current lesson book is *Who Is Jesus?*

Everyone is finding it to be both interesting and informative.The next meeting will be held in Vankleek Hill at the home of Betty McNaughton on Dec. 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Visitor

Bonnie Chapman was here from Brossard last weekend for an enjoyable two day visit.

Choir Concert

The annual ecumenical Choral Festival of Carols, featuring 11 local choirs, will occur this year on Dec. 14 in Glen Robertson at the St Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church where it all began about 18 years ago. I remember Myra Van Nooten's phone call asking me why we couldn't gather in the fall , all seven of our churches, as we do for the World Day of Prayer in March. It sounded like a wonderful idea. We composed the first ever concert program at her kitchen table. We did have hope that it might become a yearly tradition and indeed it has taken root and grown over the years. Many of the singers (me included) feel that the festive season really begins with the annual choral concert.

Church Services

Regular worship services are held each Sunday at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church. Visitors are always welcome.



AN EASY TRICK: Zazou the clown entertained a crowd of children on Saturday at Le Relais as he performed several tricks and cracked many jokes. Here he turns Dalkeith resident Mckenzie Dorn into a rabbit.

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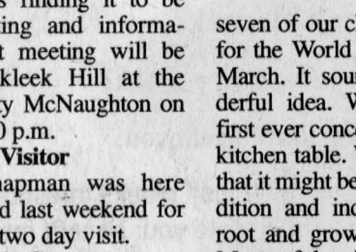

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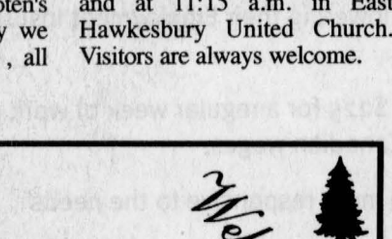

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NEWS RELEASE
November 26, 2003

HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Reminder of Services Provided

Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital would like to take this opportunity to remind Glengarrians of services provided at the hospital.

In-patient Services: There are 22 active beds used for short-term medical purposes. There are also 15 chronic care beds to serve long-term patients who cannot be cared for at home with assistance from the CCAC, or in a nursing home, home for the aged or residential home. Pastoral Care and Activity Services are also available to all in-patients. Only family physicians with Active Privileges are allowed to electively admit patients to a bed. Emergency physicians also admit patients, but the patients are followed up by their family physician with Active Privileges for continuity purposes. However, should the patient not have a family physician or their family physician does not have privileges, then the on-call family physician takes responsibility for the patient during his/her stay in the hospital. The family physicians take turns (one week in six) providing this service. The six physicians with Active Privileges are Dr. R. Adams, (Chief of Staff), Dr. E. El Salibi, Dr. R. Govan, Dr. T. Jaggassar, Dr. G. Marleau and Dr. C. Millman.

Emergency Services: Approximately 22,500 patients are looked after in this 24-hour/day, seven-day/week service. Along with a team of nurses, there is always a physician on-site. All patients are triaged by a Registered Nurse within the provincial standard of 15 minutes. The severity of the patient determines the waiting time to be assessed by a physician, which may be as little as one minute or as high as two hours.

Out-Patient Services: This consists of physiotherapy treatments, cardiology, laboratory and radiology tests, and nutritional and diabetic counselling. Patients needing these services require a referral from a physician who has privileges in any category (Active, Emergency, Courtesy or Consulting). There are approximately 35,000 visits to these services by patients each year. Foot care clinics are also scheduled, but at a small cost to the patient because it is not covered by OHIP and a referral from a physician is not needed.

Consulting Services: Glengarrians are fortunate that out-of-town speciality physicians are willing to travel from Cornwall, Montreal and Ottawa to conduct clinics at Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital. The hospital covers the cost of their overhead expenses (space, supplies, transcription, etc.) that they would normally incur at their main office. Some speciality clinics available are Cardiology, Dermatology, Endocrinology, Internal Medicine, Orthopedics, Rheumatology, Gastroenterology, minor Surgery, Neurology, Orthopedic Medicine, Psychiatry/Rehabilitation, Gynecology/Obstetrics and Psychiatry. Referral to a Specialty Physician is required from a family or emergency physician; however, the referring physician does not need privileges at Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital to do so because the specialty physician has privileges to treat the patient.

Volunteer Services: The Hospital Auxiliary organizes the Teen Volunteer Program while the adult volunteers assist with Rehabilitation, Remotivation, Daily Activities and Pastoral Care. The Gift Shop has quality gifts and the prices are excellent. All proceeds are donated to the hospital for the purchase of equipment or expansion projects.

Primary Care Services: The hospital rents office space to five family physicians who provide primary care to patients in and around Glengarry County. There are plans for one more physician in the future. This landlord/tenant relationship is good for the hospital, the physicians and of course, the patients.

Rehabilitation and Health Promotion Pool Services: A variety of aquafit classes and swimming lessons as well as public swims and private rentals are available.

Should anyone require further information regarding the services rendered at Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital, then please do not hesitate to call or write to:

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COMMUNIQUÉ
Le 26 novembre 2003

HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Rappel des services offerts

L'Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital aimerait profiter de cette occasion pour rappeler aux résidents de Glengarry les services offerts à l'hôpital.

Services aux patients hospitalisés : Nous possédons 22 lits de soins médicaux actifs de court séjour. Nous avons également 15 lits de soins pour malades chroniques destinés aux personnes dont les besoins de soins de longue durée sont trop complexes pour être gérés à domicile avec l'aide du CASC, ou dans un établissement de soins infirmiers, un foyer pour personnes âgées ou un établissement d'hébergement. Des services de pastorale et de loisirs sont également offerts à tous les patients hospitalisés. Seuls les médecins de famille possédant un droit d'exercer à l'hôpital peuvent admettre des patients pour des soins non urgents. Les médecins d'urgence peuvent également faire admettre des patients, mais la continuité des soins de ces patients doit être assumée par leur médecin de famille ayant le droit d'exercer à l'hôpital. Cependant, si un patient n'a pas de médecin de famille ou que son médecin de famille n'a pas le droit d'exercer à l'hôpital, le médecin de famille en service de garde assumera la responsabilité des soins du patient pendant son séjour à l'hôpital. Les médecins de famille offrent ce service à tour de rôle, en raison d'une semaine sur six. Les six médecins qui composent le personnel médical actif sont : Dr R. Adams (médecin chef), Dr E. El Salibi, Dr R. Govan, Dr T. Jaggassar, Dr G. Marleau et Dr C. Millman.

Service d'urgence : Environ 22 500 personnes visitent notre Service d'urgence pour recevoir des soins à toute heure du jour et de la nuit, sept jours par semaine. En plus de l'équipe d'infirmières, il y a toujours un médecin sur place. Une infirmière autorisée fait un triage de tous les patients à l'intérieur du délai de 15 minutes prescrit par le gouvernement provincial. La gravité de l'état du patient détermine le temps d'attente avant d'être évalué par le médecin. Ce délai peut être aussi peu qu'une minute ou aussi long que deux heures.

Services en consultation externe : Ces services comprennent la physiothérapie, la cardiologie, les services de laboratoire et de radiologie, le counseling diététique et pour personnes diabétiques. Les patients qui ont besoin de ces services doivent être orientés par un membre du personnel médical actif, un médecin d'urgence, un médecin invité ou un consultant. Ces services reçoivent environ 35 000 visiteurs par année. Des cliniques de soins des pieds sont également prévues, mais les clients de ce service doivent débourser des frais minimes qui ne sont pas couverts par l'Assurance-santé de l'Ontario. Les patients n'ont pas à obtenir une demande de service d'un médecin dans ce cas.

Service de consultants : Les résidents de Glengarry ont le privilège de pouvoir faire appel aux services de spécialistes consultants qui ont accepté de venir de Cornwall, de Montréal et d'Ottawa pour leur offrir des services en consultation externe à l'Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital. L'hôpital couvre les frais généraux (espace de bureau, fournitures, transcription, etc.) que ces médecins devraient normalement engager à leur cabinet. Certaines des cliniques spécialisées comprennent la cardiologie, la dermatologie, l'endocrinologie, la médecine interne, l'orthopédie, la rhumatologie, la gastro-entérologie, la chirurgie mineure, la neurologie, l'orthopédie, la psychiatrie/réadaptation, la gynécologie/l'obstétrique et la psychiatrie. Le médecin de famille ou de l'urgence doit faire la demande de service pour les consultants. Il n'est toutefois pas nécessaire que le médecin qui fait la demande détienne des droits à l'Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital, car le spécialiste consultant détient les droits nécessaires pour traiter les patients.

Services des bénévoles : Les auxiliaires bénévoles de l'hôpital organisent le Programme de bénévolat pour les adolescents alors que les adultes bénévoles prêtent main-forte dans les services de réadaptation, de remotivation, des activités quotidiennes et de la pastorale. La boutique de cadeaux offre des idées de cadeaux de qualité et à très bon prix. Tous les produits de vente sont versés à l'hôpital pour l'achat d'équipement ou pour financer des projets d'agrandissement.

Soins de santé primaires : L'Hôpital loue des bureaux à cinq médecins de famille qui offrent des soins primaires aux résidents de Glengarry et de la région environnante. Nous prévoyons l'arrivée d'un autre médecin dans un avenir proche. Cette relation propriétaire/locataire est avantageuse pour l'hôpital, pour les médecins et, bien sûr, pour les patients.

Services de réadaptation et de promotion de la santé en milieu aquatique : Divers cours d'aquaforme et de natation sont offerts de même que des périodes de natation libre pour le public et la possibilité de louer les installations.

Toute personne qui désire de plus amples renseignements sur l'Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital est invitée à communiquer avec :

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An "artfully" written Christmas list



ARTS

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Once a year, at this time, I indulge myself through my column. I find myself reflecting back on the year past at Christmas time, rather than New Year's, and to the many, diverse artists and artisans that I have met and interviewed.

While I don't believe in the commercialism that seems to hang over this yearly celebration, I certainly like the idea of exchanging gifts. It's fun to figure out what would really please my friends. I don't mean "look at how much money I spent on your gift" kind of gift - I mean the "I really think this is perfect for you" gift. If I were to write my wish list to Santa, it would look something like this:

Santa Baby, (remember Eartha Kitt's wish list?) Just a few things on my list this year. I think I've been extraordinarily good this year....well maybe just a tad mischievous, perhaps slightly grumpy on the odd occasion, but nothing terrible really. So here's the list:

I would really like a selection of artwork done by any one of the many artists I interviewed this year. Their styles vary but each and every one has put into their paintings their view of this world and its mysteries. Every time I look at the painting, it would transport me back to my conversations with the artist and their passion for their work. I don't really care if it doesn't match my decor.

I love frivolous things and I prefer that type of gift; jewelry comes under that category. Through the Apples & Art Studio Tour I met a particularly gifted carver. Several of his exquisite pieces of carved bone necklaces have found their way into my jewelry box, but I sure would like more.

Sculptures, photographs, hand carved walking canes, painted armoires, turned wooden bowls that I could sit and look at for hours, hand woven baskets, woven fabric for my home or whimsical iron objects. Please, Santa, one of each please. Thank you.

Why not diamonds? Well it is not what you give, or get, that matters, but that old cliche of the thought that counts. I cherish a present far more if it has been handmade, especially if it is one that was handmade just for me.

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This weekend, Nov. 28-30, the Tri-County Craft Show is on at the Civic Centre. I will be there complete with my shopping list for this Holiday Season. The joy of giving a gift of a small piece of stained glass to hang in a window, the colours dancing around the room as the sun makes the colours come alive, warms my heart as much as the recipient's. The handknit mitts seem so much warmer if the image of a real person sitting knitting them comes to mind. An indulgence of a handpainted, handmade pine armoire made especially for that particular corner of a room is really not an indulgence at all.

I actually believe that when a gift is handmade, it is treated better. It is so easy to fall into the disposable cultural attitude of everything being easy to replace. No wonder this society has a garbage problem.

Will I see you there this weekend at the craft show? Say hello if you do. Just look for that white haired columnist with an enormous list in one hand and a lot of bags in the other.

My approach is, one for them, one for me. Fun eh?

Remembering our grandparents



HIGHLAND PATHS

KEN MCKENNA

Although we normally have four grandparents, death and distance apart sometimes mean that we are not familiar with the full number, particularly if one or both parents married late in life.

When I was a child, grandparents meant my grandfather McKenna, whose wife had died in Montreal giving birth to my father, and my grandmother McGrory, whose husband had died in Scotland twenty years before I was born. I have only happy memories of both my grandparents and feel very lucky to have known them.

As I remember him, Grandpa McKenna was a rather distinguished-looking man in his eighties (he died in his 94th year, when I was 10 years old). Although not a tall man, he always seemed to me to be rather imposing because of his bearing and demeanour. But he had such a kind nature that I always felt comfortable in his presence and enjoyed being with him.

My father was the youngest of seven brothers and sisters and my mother, my father and I shared a large farmhouse with my grandfather and my aunt Rose. This gave me many opportunities to sit and listen to my grandfather and my aunt. It was only when I had grown up that I realized that I should have spent more time with them and listened more attentively when they spoke of the days that were gone. But from what I remembered and what others told me I was eventually able to piece together some family stories going back a century and a half.

My grandfather James was born in 1851. His father Patrick had arrived in Canada with his wife in 1847 from Bawnboy, County Cavan, in the old Province of Ulster in Ireland. Survivors of the Great Hunger, when over a million Irish had died of starvation and disease, they made it to Montreal where his young wife perished in the "fever sheds" of the waterfront, along with 6,000 others. A huge black boulder at the entrance to Victoria Bridge marks their burial place.

A few years after his first wife had died, my great-grandfather remarried. Although there were evidently no children from his first marriage, his second produced my grandfather James and a daughter who eventually became a Grey Nun. There is a family tradition that there was another son but I can find no evidence to support the rumour.

By the time that I came along, the youngest of 17 cousins, my grandfather was an old man but he kept active and went to work every day in the family nursery and greenhouses until well into his nineties. He never seemed particularly old to me, although his lifetime covered the years of the Crimean War, the American Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the Riel Rebellion, the Boer War, World War I and the early days of World War II.

My father Philip, who was to die in 1958 at the age of 63, would often shake his head in wonderment at the staying power of his father James. One bitterly cold winter day James left his home at the top of what is now Forest Hill Road to go to his office in the flower shop on the other side of Côte des Neiges. The path down to the road was sheer ice and, as my father and several staff members watched in horror from the shop, James' feet shot out from under him, he seemed to hover a moment in the air, and then landed flat on his back. Before any of the onlookers could move, the old man picked himself up, brushed the snow from his clothes and continued on. He crossed busy Côte des Neiges as he always did, by walking straight across the onrushing traffic with one hand raised. For the first 50 years of his life there had been no motor cars and my grandfather evidently saw no reason to change his method of crossing a road even though it had changed from a dirt road with horses and buggies to a major artery with four lanes of speeding cars and trucks.

Although cameras had been invented when my grandfather was a young man, he never quite understood the principles involved.

My father arrived in to work one morning to find Grandpa McKenna holding up to the light a roll of undeveloped film he had taken from my father's camera. "There are no pictures on this, Philip" he said. "There must be something wrong with your camera!"

During the 1930s a man called McNichol worked as a gardener for the firm. He was a disreputable, red-haired man sporting a handle-bar moustache and hailed from Donegal in Ireland. He made no effort to hide the fact that he was no lover of Anglo-Saxons. It so happened that at one particular time the birthday of King George V and a Catholic Feast-Day coincided. My grandfather enjoyed teasing the Irishman. "I suppose you'll be celebrating the king's birthday tomorrow" he said to McNichol. He was fixed with a wicked grimace. "I'll save me soul first!" he said.

S.J. McLeod gets into Christmas spirit

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S.J. McLeod School is delighted to participate in the Lancaster Village Gingerbread Festival this Friday, Nov. 28.

The students spent all of last Thursday creating charming items for the school craft sale which will be held on the verandah of Landry's Friendly Grocery Store from 4-7 p.m. Many thanks to Hector Landry for his cooperation.

Musicians from the school band will be at the official tree lighting ceremony at the Lancaster Library which will be at 7 p.m. The music will continue with carolling and fun.

The merchants who are sponsoring the event, along with the Friends of the Library, look forward to welcoming the community to the village for this Gingerbread Festival. It is an opportunity for them to thank their patrons in a customer appreciation night and to welcome first-time visitors to their shops. Many will be staying open later than usual.

Meanwhile back at the school, the teachers have a number of projects under way. A cook book is being produced by staff members which will feature treasured recipes of the S.J. McLeod community. This will be available for Christmas gift giving early in December as well as at the school Christmas concert on Dec. 17.

Speaking of concerts: there will be, as usual, two performances, one at 12:30 and the other at 7 p.m. Come early for great seats!

Arts in the Classroom

Primary students (grades 1-4) will be participating in the Arts in The Classroom workshop on Dec. 3.

To raise money for this initiative, the classes held two bake sales, the second of which will be at the school this Thursday.

Report Cards

Parent interviews will be held Thursday and Friday this week so please schedule your appointment. Friday is a PA Day with no classes.

Ecole Ste Therese

On Nov. 25 the students at Ste Therese celebrated Ste. Catherine's Day and their ancestry by dressing in old fashioned clothing.

On Wednesday Michel Gauthier and Marc Seguin, the physical education staff, coached their Grade 7 and 8 volleyball team in the tournament at Elda Rouleau School.

To coincide with report card day on Nov. 27, a mobile library sponsored by Le Carousel will be at the school to sell French Language books. Anyone from the community interested in shopping at this book sale is welcome.

The Grade 7 and 8 students will hold a fundraising bake sale on Thursday to raise money for their year-end trip.

Toy and Food Drive

The North Lancaster Volunteer Firefighters are once again collecting toys, non-perishable food items and money for those in our community who need help. All distribution will take place in this area, that is, within the former Lancaster Township. Please drop off your donations at Marche Luc et Tanya Decoeur in the village.

Students at SJM are also mindful of those for whom Christmas is a time of need. To that end, they are collecting small gifts which will be distributed throughout the community.

Amaryllis Choir

You are very cordially invited to a concert at St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Glen Nevis this Sunday, Nov. 30 at 3 p.m. featuring the Amaryllis Women's choir of Vankleek Hill.

It was a pleasure to speak with Carol Hugue who co-directs this group with her husband, Richard. She tells me that the group is classed as a chamber choir as its membership is under 30. They meet weekly for two hours to develop their program for a series of concerts in spring and at Christmas.

Visitors to Sunday's performance can expect a wide repertoire of Christmas songs including some in English, French, Latin, Welsh and Italian. Four of these carols require audience participation so come ready to sing along.

The choir will be accompanied on the pipe organ by those fine members of the Abbey for the Arts in Glen Nevis, Dr. Bruce Wheatcroft and William Hutton. Their contributions to the area's cultural life are becoming very well known.

A free-will offering will take care of admission. Do join St. Margaret's parishioners in welcoming the Amaryllis Choir and enjoy their hour and twenty minutes of Christmas magic!

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THANK YOU!

My sincere thanks to the residents of North Glengarry for once again electing me to lead your township. I guarantee you my best effort.

MERCI!

Mes sincères remerciements aux résidentes/résidents du canton de Glengarry nord pour m'avoir réélu pour diriger notre municipalité. Je vous promets un travail constant.

INVITATION

All residents are cordially invited to our inauguration at the Glengarry Sports Palace at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 1.

Tous les résidents/résidentes sont cordialement invités à l'inauguration au Palais des sports à 19 heures le lundi 1 décembre 2003.

Bill Franklin

FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

CHANGES TO EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Do your earnings vary from week to week?

Do you work part time or have temporary work?

Changes to Employment Insurance (EI) may benefit you.

The Government of Canada is increasing the Small Weeks threshold to $225. When you qualify for EI and we calculate your benefit rate, we will, where possible, ignore weeks where your earnings fall below this level.

This change could increase your EI benefit.

Why is the Government of Canada making this change?
These improvements will encourage Canadians to accept workweeks of lesser pay without lowering their Employment Insurance benefit rate on a future claim.

The new threshold of $225 for a regular week of work (up from $150) reflects increases in Canadian wages.

This change makes EI more responsive to the needs of Canadian workers.

Some things remain the same:

- All insurable hours will still be used for eligibility purposes, even if they are not used to calculate your benefit rate.
- You must continue to report all earnings in the weeks you earn them.
- Earnings allowed while on claim are $50 per week or 25 percent of your weekly benefit rate, whichever is higher.
- Employers must continue to remit EI premiums on every dollar paid and complete Records of Employment.

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Glengarry News Sports

Wednesday, November 26, 2003

Sports Briefs

Rebs earn two of six

The Munro Agromart Char-Lan peewee B Rebels collected two of six points last week in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action.

The Rebels suffered their first two losses of the season.

Char-Lan started the week on a good note defeating the North Dundas Demons 5-3.

Jonathon Jasper scored twice while Max Ming, Chris Sendao and Colin Poirier added singles.

On the road the Rebels dropped a 3-1 lead late in the second period and lost to Morrisburg 5-4.

Sendao and Jasper each scored a pair in the loss.

Four days later at home the Rebels dominated the Lions limiting them to only 14 shots but lost 2-1.

Colin Poirier had the lone Char-Lan goal.

A loss and a tie

The Alexandria peewee B Glens picked up a win and a tie in league action last week.

On Saturday in Maxville the Glens tied the NGS Braves 6-6.

Joshua Collard led the way for Alexandria with three goals and an assist. Tyler O'Brien, Simon-Pierre Lajoie and Andre Bellefeuille added singles.

Jordan Sanders scored three goals for NGS while Kyle Bourbonnais, Sam Wensink and Brandon Bernicky added singles.

A day later the Glens fell to St. Isidore 2-1.

Alex MacMillan scored in the loss.

Rebels edge Glens

The Char-Lan Canadians bantam house team defeated the Alexandria # 2 squad 4-3 on Sunday in Alexandria.

Char-Lan got a pair of goals from Danick Poirier plus singles from Kevin Lepa and Kelby Sloan in the win.

Bradley Lafave had two goals and an assist for the Glens while Patrick Menard added a single.

A day earlier the Glens picked up a point after tying the Senators in Clarence Creek 4-4.

Menard scored two goals while Lafave and Mathieu Oetelaar added singles.

Remain undefeated

The Alexandria # 1 peewee B house Glens remained undefeated in their last seven games with an impressive win against Rockland on Saturday at home.

Jeremie Poirer led the scoring with two goals with singles going to Cullen Boisvenue, Jacob Nadeau and J.F. Dupuis.

Keegan Filion was solid in goal.

Three point weekend

The Alexandria # 2 Giant Tiger Glens picked up three points last weekend with a win and a tie.

The Glens defeated Embrun on Sunday at home 3-2.

Corey Lauzon, Vincent Blondin and Nicolas Obermoser scored in the win.

Earlier in the week the Glens tied Clarence Creek 2-2.

Scorers were not available.

Rebs come up short

The Char-Lan atom B Rebels came up just short of winning a Cornwall tournament last weekend.

The John Warden Fuels crew won two of three round robin games before losing in the A finals 6-0 to Pembroke.

In their first game against the Alexandria Glens, the Rebels won 7-1 on goals from Nelson Cecereu with two, Taylor Eamon (and two assists), Duncan MacDonald, Kyle McDougall, Hannan Fraser and Brandon Laplante.

In the second game the Rebels defeated Rockland 4-0.

Eamon scored two goals and an assist while MacDonald and Quinlan MacDonell rounded out the scoring.

In the last game of the round robin the Rebels were in tough against Pembroke and lost 8-0.

In other action the Rebels had three wins in four recent exhibition games.

The Rebels defeated Hawkesbury first 9-1 at home.

Fraser with three, Eamon, MacDougall, James MacLachlan, MacDonald, Cecereu and Stephan Smith-Dionne scored in the win.

The Rebels then travelled to Hawkesbury and won 4-1.

Eamon scored three while Jason Rose added a single.

Against St. Isidore Char-Lan won 2-1.

Cecereu and Justin MacFarlane scored.

The Rebels than lost to Casselman 5-3. Eamon, MacDonald and MacFarlane scored in the loss.

Nielsen named to first All-Canadian team

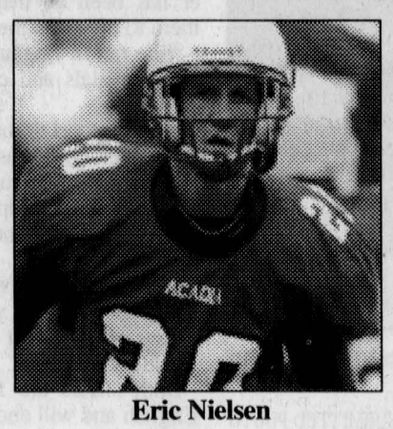
By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Alexandria's Eric Nielsen received an early birthday present last week.

Nielsen, who turned 21 yesterday, captured one of the top honours possible in Canadian university varsity sports. He was named to the first All-Canadian team for his role with the Acadia Axemen varsity football team.

"We spoke last week and he was very excited," said Nielsen's mother Phyllis on Friday.

Nielsen made the All-Canadian team as a cornerback after a season which saw him collect: one interception, 26 tackles and two blocked field goals.



Eric Nielsen

Nielsen was also involved offensively as he collected: a 21 yard gain on one rushing attempt and 406 yards on 14 kick returns (the longest being a 94 yard touchdown return).

The 6'0", 180 pound former high school track star spent time in Toronto last weekend as part of the Vanier Cup festivities.

The awards banquet was held on Thursday and among other activities was a touch football game, a visit to the Sick Children's Hospital and of course tickets to the Vanier Cup championship game between St. Mary's and Laval.

Nielsen is in his third year of a Kinesiology program.

Nielsen was named to the Atlantic Conference all-star team for the second straight season as well.

Vanier finished the season in second place in the Atlantic division behind St. Mary's with a record of 4-4.

Rebels in driver's seat for Boxing Day entry

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels took a big step in rewarding themselves with an inclusion into the annual Boxing Day tournament last weekend.

The Rebels (32 points after 20 games) picked up two big victories to give themselves an advantage over Kemptville (32 points after 21 games) and Alexandria (30 points after 20 games) in a battle to see who makes the tournament. The top two teams from each of the four divisions' (Metro, Valley, Rideau and St. Lawrence) after 22 games will be included in the tournament.

The exception is the host team, Clarence Creek, will be an automatic bid.

Last weekend the Rebels put together two strong games in handing the Akwesasne Wolves and Winchester Hawks losses as the teams returned to divisional play after the first leg of inter-league matches.

The action doesn't get any easier for Char-Lan as next week they meet Kemptville and Alexandria as the three teams try to sort out who'll be part of the Boxing Day tournament.

"It's all four points games now," said Rebels' head coach Eric Fontaine.

"We want to play in Boxing Day and those were two important games we just played. The next two are real big."

Last weekend the Rebels played a rare Sunday afternoon home game. The fans in attendance were treated to a great goaltending performance in the first period and then a flurry of goals to start the second.

Rebels 6 Wolves 4

Wolves' Russian goaltender Ilia Ejou stole the show in the first period as he stood tall despite being outshot 22-6 by Char-Lan.

The Rebels took just a 1-0 lead after 20 minutes on a Stephane St. Denis marker.

"When you outshoot a team like that and see just 1-0 on the scoreboard you think 'oh-oh it's going to be one of those games'," said Fontaine.

The tide would change in the second period however as Derek Crawford scored what has to be two of the quickest back-to-back goals in Rebels' history.

His two tallies came 14 seconds apart in the first 25 seconds of the period.

The Wolves finally got on the board 18 seconds later with a goal from Mike Morris but Char-Lan restored their two-goal lead just 43 seconds later after Cody Legue notched his first of the season.



TWO-GOAL MAN: Char-Lan Rebels' forward Derek Crawford scored his sixth and seventh goals of the season Sunday in Williamstown against Akwesasne in a 6-4 Char-Lan victory. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Akwesasne's Geoff Winchester closed out the scoring of the period midway through.

In the third period the Wolves scored at the halfway mark to cut into the Rebels' lead.

Down by a goal they pulled Ejou allowing Derek Duval to score into the empty net with a minute remaining.

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Glens need a big weekend in hopes of repeat

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Before the Alexandria Glens can think about repeating as Boxing Day champions, they'll have to play strong games this coming weekend to qualify for the tournament.

The Glens missed an opportunity to take a lot of pressure off themselves as they picked up just two points last weekend against the St. Lawrence division's bottom two teams.

Returning to divisional play after the first round of the inter-league schedule, Glens' coach Raymond Lavergne said he didn't see the same level of play from his team that he had recently.

"There was no intensity. The effort was not there for 60 minutes."

The Glens (30 points after 20 games) now have to perform well this weekend as they play Char-Lan (32 points after 20 games) and Kemptville (32 points after 21 games). The top two teams after 22 games qualify for Boxing Day.

Glens' assistant coach Simon Menard said last week in *The News* his team has struggled with Sunday afternoon home games in recent memory. Last weekend the Glens were trying to bust out of their Sunday slump against Winchester.



IN THE ZONE: Morrisburg Lions' goaltender Jeff McIntyre played yet another strong game against visiting Alexandria Glens on Friday night in a 5-4 overtime win. Chris VanOverbeek, centre, waits for a pass against Lions' Matt VanDoorsen, right, in this file photo. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Glens 2 Hawks 2

Lavergne said he was satisfied with a solid start by his team in the first period but that wasn't carried over into the second.

"I was not happy after the second period at all. In their own zone Winchester plays the box with one guy in the middle. That's hard to break. (Goalie Michel) Bouchard played a good game for them. We didn't have a full 60 minute effort though."

The Glens took a 1-0 lead in the first period as Louis Brisson tallied his 10th goal of the season.

The Hawks rebounded in the second period as Stefan Gravelle hit the back of the net.

In the third period the two teams traded goals in the first minute to cap off the scoring.

Simon Langevin gave the Glens a short-lived 2-1 lead 23 seconds into the final frame.

Hawks' captain Shawn Smail tied the game just 30 seconds later.

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Gaels battle through injuries at EOSSAA tourney

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Glengarry senior girls' basketball team had a strong run at the EOSSAA basketball championships in Elgin last week despite battling several injuries.

The Gaels claimed third place winning the consolation game 40-36 without three regulars in the lineup.

In the Gaels' first game they defeated Gananoque by a 33-25 score.

In their first sudden death game, Glengarry rallied late in the fourth quarter to beat Rockland 48-45.

Like she did in the SDG finals, Kristi Hlusko scored two late foul shots to seal the victory.

Gillian McCauley came off the bench to do a great job in defending Rockland's top scorer in the final minutes of the game.

An unfortunate part of the win was an injury to Natasha Neumann near the end of the game.

Next up was Notre Dame and the Neumann injury was a sign of things to come as two more Gaels players left that game with injuries.

Notre Dame, last year's junior EOSSAA champions, and Glengarry were playing for a berth in the EOSSAA final and automatic berth into the OFSAA tournament.

According to Gaels coach Guy Lamarche said Notre Dame was by far the most physical team the Gaels faced all year.

The Gaels led in the first quarter only to fall behind at the half by six points.

As hard as Glengarry tried, Notre Dame was too strong for the undermanned Gaels.

Notre Dame won 55-38.

"It was a hard loss to take but we still had one more game to play," said Lamarche of the loss to Notre Dame.

"In the consolation championship, the team showed tremendous courage by clawing out a 40-36 win."

Tournament leaders in points were Sabrina Borsellino with 51 and Hlusko with 40.

Kaela Lalonde and Christina Nausbaumer led in rebounds with 37 and 34 respectively. Neumann led in steals with 10 and was also tied for the lead in assist with Hlusko at 10.

Crusaders split at EOSSAA matches

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Char-Lan's junior girls' basketball team split their two games at the EOSSAA championships last Friday in Deep River.

Heading into the tournament as the # 4 seed, the Crusaders had the dubious task of playing # 1 ranked Rideau in their first game.

Rideau, a team boasting several travelling team players and who had played over 30 games heading into the tournament, took a commanding first-half lead.

As Crusaders' coach Hanz Schulz put it, "it was a tough wake up call for the girls as a seasoned Rideau squad came out flying to take a commanding 25-3 lead at the half."

Schulz calmed down his troops at the half and they responded by outscoring the opposition slightly in both the third and fourth quarters.

The result however was a 40-21 defeat.

The first-half frustration built up so much that point guard Christina Julien even took a free throw attempt with her wrong hand. She sunk the shot left-handed.

Rideau ended up winning the EOSSAA final 34-33 over St. Michael's.

In the Crusaders' second game they faced St. Joe's of Renfrew.

The Crusaders exploded in the first quarter outscoring St. Joe's 22-6 en route to a 47-32 win.

Kelsey Thomson led the charge with 18 points while Julien added 16.

Six other Crusaders also contributed in the scoring.

"I'm happy for them," said Schulz.

"My objective going in was to win one game. It was a successful season and we had a lot of fun at the tournament. Most of the team had lunch together and all the girls bought some strange plaid pants which they're wearing at school (on Monday)."

Scoreboard

Mustangs 8 Eagles 5

Nov. 22, Maxville

First period

No scoring

Second period

1. Mustangs- Matt Lalonde 3 (Shane O'Brien, Jordan Johnston) 19:15
2. Mustangs- Andrew Michaud 1 (Chris Leduc, Jonathon Bray) 19:05
3. Mustangs- Brody Coleman 2 (Stephane Denault) 16:55
4. Eagles- J.F. Ducharme (Shawn Turcotte) 11:26
5. Eagles- Shawn Turcotte (J.F. Ducharme, J.F. Dion) 9:23
6. Eagles- Patrice Lalonde (David Pouliot, J.F. Ducharme) 6:18

Third period

7. Mustangs- Matt Lalonde 4 (Shane O"Brien, Ryan Villeneuve) 18:57
8. Mustangs- Steven Stewart 3 (Pierre Lacombe, Andrew Michaud) 9:53
9. Eagles- J.F. Ducharme (Shawn Turcotte) 6:06
10. Eagles- Francis Dagenais (David Pouliot) 4:16
11. Mustangs- Jonathon Bray 7 (Andrew Michaud, Ryan Crawford) 3:38
12. Steven Stewart 4 (Matt Lalonde) 1:04
13. Matt Lalonde 5 (Shane O'Brien, Jordan Johnston) 0:11 EN

Nats 7 Mustangs 1

Nov. 23, Rockland

First period

1. Nats- Serge Lalonde (Chris Verdon, Michael White) 14:57
2. Nats- Chris Verdon (Michael White, D.J. Robertson) 10:22
3. Mustangs- Steven Stewart 5 (Dale Ferguson) 7:34

Second period

4. Nats- Eric Louissieze (Rene Tasse, Derek Reming) 15:31
5. Nats- D.J. Robertson (Michael White, Chris Verdon) 4:17
6. Nats- Michael White (Carl Bernand, Eric Louissieze) 0:01

Third period

7. Nats- Pierre Luc Seguin (Marc Gagnon, Mike Devine) 9:40 PP
8. Nats- D.J. Robertson (Ryan MacCallum) 8:44

Lions 5 Glens 4 OT

Nov. 21, Morrisburg

First period

1. Lions- Jason Denio (Chad Galipeau, Mark Lemire) 14:15 PP
2. Glens- Pierre Paul Deceour 2 (Mathieu Desnoyers, Simon Langevin) 13:08
3. Glens- Jeff Lobb 2 (Gabriel Lalonde, Christian Piquette) 1:14

Second period

4. Glens- Simon Langevin 8 (Mathieu Desnoyers) 19:37
5. Lions- Cory Gove (Kyle Jarvis, Chad Galipeau) 12:35
6. Glens- Dominic Lamarche 20 (Jami Jean Louis, Louis Brisson) 8:07

Third period

7. Lions- Pat Sauve (Matt VanDoorsen) 6:17 PP
8. Lions- Kyle Jarvis (Matt VanDoorsen) 3:59

Overtime

9. Lions- Kyle Jarvis (Cory Gove) 4:23

Glens 2 Hawks 2 OT

Nov. 23, Alexandria

First period

1. Glens- Louis Brisson 10 (Dominic Lamarche) 18:21

Second period

2. Hawks- Stefan Gravelle (Scott Bradley, Aaron Macdonald) 6:06 PP

Third period

3. Glens- Simon Langevin 9 (Pierre Paul Deceour, Mathieu Desnoyers) 19:37
4. Hawks- Shawn Smail (Stefan Gravelle, James Kirkwood) 19:07

Rebels 5 Hawks 2

Nov. 21, Winchester

First period

1. Hawks- Shawn Smail (Stefan Gravelle, Aaron Macdonald) 2:34

Second period

2. Rebels- Stephane St. Denis 7 (Mike King, Josh Legue) 18:22 SH
3. Rebels- Mike King 6 (unassisted) 17:56 SH
4. Hawks- Jonathon Murray (Danny Wilson, Billy Henderson) 16:26
5. Rebels- Pat Johnson 17 (Steve Jarvo) 12:55
6. Rebels- Stephane St. Denis 8 (Adam Beehler, Derek Crawford) 4:30

Third period

7. Rebels- Derek Duval 6 (Pat Johnson, Steve Jarvo) 6:39

Rebels 6 Wolves 4

Nov. 23, Williamstown

First period

1. Rebels- Stephane St. Denis 9 (Josh Legue, Addison Pelkey) 4:07 PP

Second period

2. Rebels- Derek Crawford 6 (Adam Beehler, Ryan Major) 19:49
3. Rebels- Derek Crawford 7 (Adam Beehler, Jordan Reasbeck) 19:35
4. Wolves- Mike Morris (Sam Raymond, Andre Plamondon) 19:17
5. Rebles- Cody Legue 1 (Pat Johnson, Steven Jarvo) 18:34
6. Wolves- Geoff Winchester (unassisted) 10:49 SH

Third period

7. Wolves- Jeremi Synott (Sam Raymond) 8:41
8. Rebels- Derek Duval 7 (Stephane St. Denis) 1:00 EN
9. Wolves- Mike Morris (Jeremi Synott, Ryan Kuhn Lalonde) 0:15
10. Rebels- Steve Jarvo 18 (Pat Johnson) 0:11 EN

Twin track stars "Queen's of Kingston"

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Twin sister track stars from Williamstown continue to succeed at the university level with the Queen's Golden Gaels.

Vera and Margaret Cumming, 21, competed at the CIS cross-country national championships in Moncton, N.B. on Nov. 8.

Queen's finished second overall as Calgary was the winner.

Individually the Cumming sisters had impressive results amongst the field of 132 competitors running the five kilometre trek.

Vera placed 27th with a time of 19 minutes and 22.80 seconds while Margaret was 39th in a time of 19 minutes and 43.76 seconds.

"The amazing thing is that Vera and I went into this year planning on not running," said Margaret.

"The girls are amazing and easily convinced us to join. Our coach lives by his theory that running at Queen's is a four-year process. We have one year remaining."

Heading into the competition Queen's and Calgary were ranked first or second depending on which polls you were looking at.

Calgary's average time in the event was 19:01.37 while Queen's was 19:03.20.

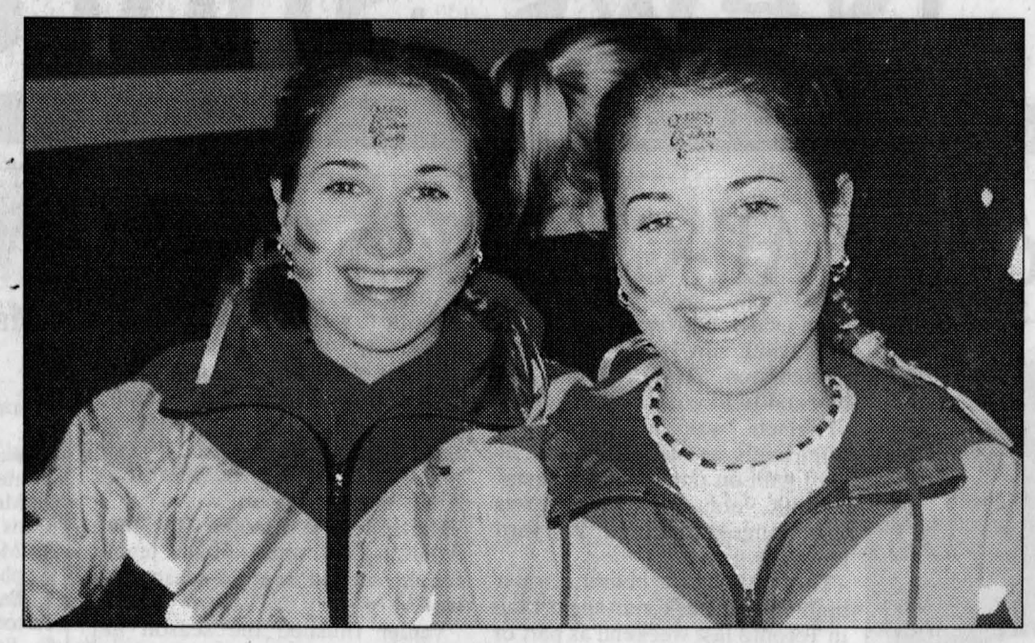
In reaching the national championships, Queen's captured the Ontario championships.

That's the first championship for Queen's in 12 years.

The sisters agreed that's their highlight so far.

"We had a support bus come to cheer us on," said Margaret.

"We won by 11 points and were going in ranked pretty much equal to Guelph and Western."



SISTER ACT: Twin sisters Margaret, left, and Vera Cumming have continued to succeed in track and field and cross-country running at the university level at Queen's in Kingston.

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The Canadian championships were obviously a thrill as well.

"It was absolutely freezing cold," said Vera.

"It was snowing that morning. We did it and were very happy with second. We have made friends with girls that we want to remain in contact with forever."

The theme of the Golden Gaels this year has been ducks.

"The Mighty Ducks movie inspired us," said Margaret.

"Ducks fly together. People must know about our theme because we were quacked at in Moncton."

The road to success for the Cumming girls started at home in Williamstown.

Both sisters haven't forgotten their favourite coach.

"We often think of Mr. Don Blackadder (their high school coach at Char-Lan) who was the best ever."

The sisters enjoyed tremendous success in track at Char-Lan, especially together on the same relay team. Now they're getting even better.

Proof of that is the training regimen.

There are no breaks as training must be done every day of the week.

The sisters train throughout winter as well, outdoors. Currently the Cummings are among eight runners training for the Senior Nationals which will be held this Saturday in Toronto. The event includes professional runners, not just university athletes.

After Christmas they'll begin running at the Royal Military College indoor track.

"We warm up by running over there," said Vera.

"It's very cold across the causeway. And we cool down by running back to Queen's. We just dress for the conditions. Kingston is a huge running community so you see people out all the time which is motivation."

Although Margaret took a year off in track and field a year ago, both sisters will be competing this coming season.

Along with training and school work, the Cumming sisters have also been quite active in community work as well.

They both volunteer for the Children's Aid Society and Margaret is a volunteer at a local high school. Vera volunteers for "Read 4 Fun".

The sisters live with fellow Char-Lan graduate Mary MacGregor, who is their third cousin, as well as another friend they met in Kingston.

The sisters began running in Grade 9. They agree their mother has been an inspiration for them to dive into the sport.

"She ran in England and won many medals and certificates," said Vera.

"Another girl on our team lost her father who was a national nordic skier. She runs for him; our team is very supportive and we know all about one another's lives."

The Cumming sisters will be the veterans of next year's squad as everyone except for them is graduating.

Both sisters are majoring in English and will end up with an honour English degree with English and History as teachable subjects.

Midget Warriors win SDG championship

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Tagwi Warriors midget girls' basketball team captured the SDG championship on Nov. 19 with a one-sided 25-12 win over St. Joseph's.

Former Maxville Public School student Stephanie Toxopeus led the attack in the final scoring six points.

Sarah McDonald (eight points) and Kelly MacNaughton also had strong offensive games in the final, which was held at St. Lawrence High School.

In the semifinals at La Citadelle, the Warriors got past Seaway with ease.

Toxopeus outscored the entire Seaway squad in a 37-17 victory. Toxopeus had 18 points.

McDonald had six points and Brittany Coleman and Tanya Lewis each chipped in with four points against Seaway.

The Warriors captured the championship despite playing without the services of their second leading scorer in Emily Rolley who was sick.

The team finished the season undefeated.



BASKETBALL CHAMPS: The midget Tagwi Warriors girls' basketball team captured the SDG championship with a 25-12 win over St. Joe's on Nov. 19. Pictured front from left are: Crystal Bonin, Lindsay Kelly, Laura Michaud, Karla McIntyre and Brittany Coleman. Back row: Kelly MacNaughton, Stephanie Toxopeus, Tanya Lewis, Joanna Buhr, Sara McDonald, Steven MacNaughton (assistant coach) and Lori Gallinger (coach). Absent from photo is Emily Rolley.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Shutouts dominate broomball league

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Another two shutouts were recorded in Char-Lan Women's Broomball league action on Sunday.

As they did the week earlier, Top Notch's Anne Desrosiers and Rayco's Kendra McIntosh each recorded shutouts this week.

Desrosiers was in goal for Top Notch's 1-0 win over La Maison.

Megan Wheeler scored the only goal of the game.

In Rayco's 3-0 victory, Glena Villeneuve scored twice while Josee Pomerleau added a single.

Nov. 16 results

Desrosiers and McIntosh were at their best again in action two weeks ago.

The two goaltenders registered shutout wins.

Top Notch (15 points) outscored Laframboise 2-0 to remain three points ahead of Rayco for first place.

Barb Benton and Gail Fourney scored in the victory. Gillian Chaddock had an assist.

Rayco had an amazing effort from Karen Smith. Smith took over the league's scoring lead (with 12 points) after a four-goal effort.

The other Rayco tally went to Sheryl Fontaine.

Jackie Gaines, Sharon Jasper and Joanne Hurrell picked up assists.

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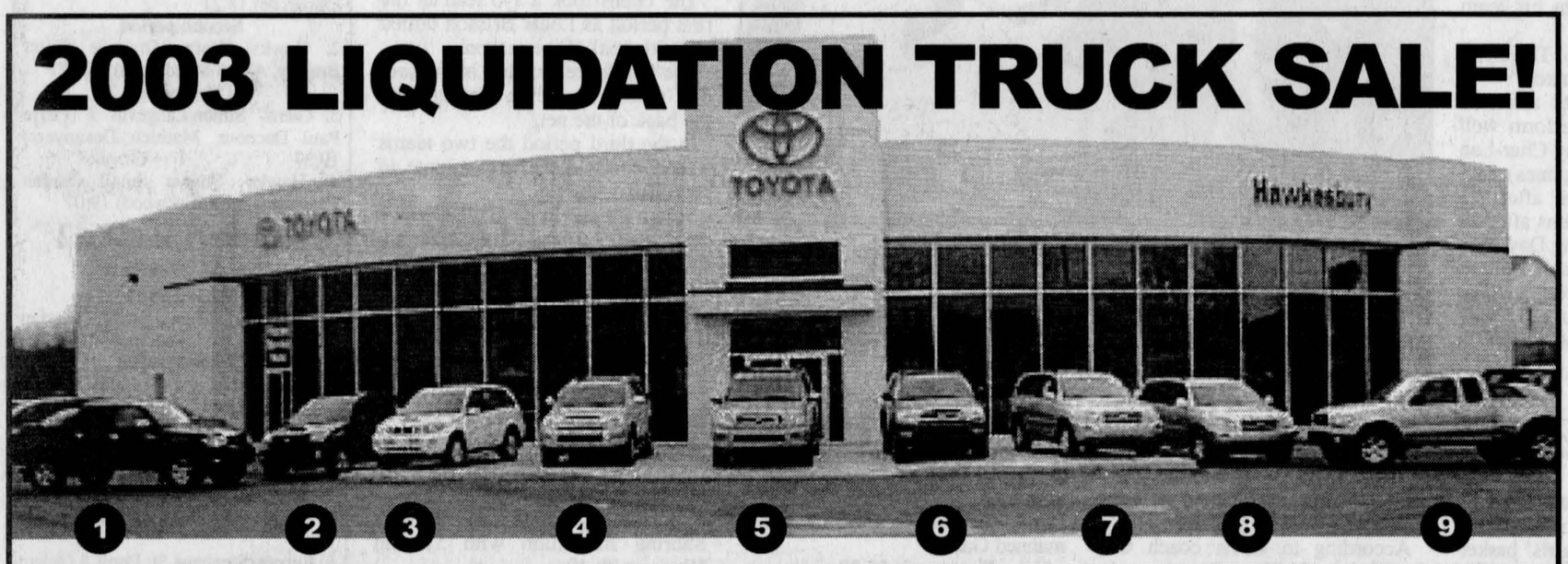

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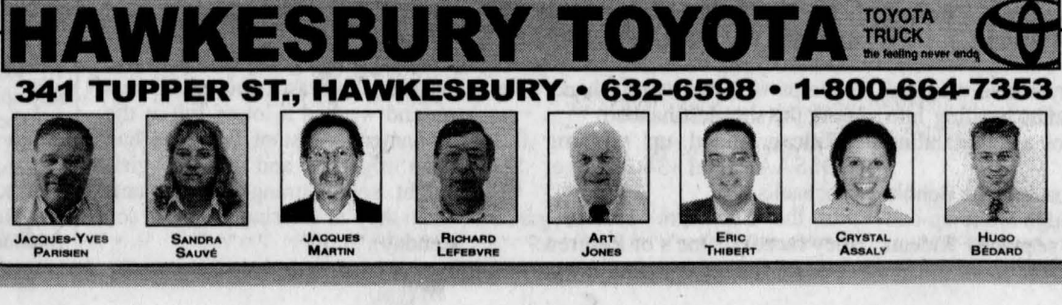

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Mustangs' win overshadowed by brawl

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Maxville Mustangs picked up a big win on home ice Saturday but unfortunately it was overshadowed by an ugly game Sunday in Rockland.

Mustangs' head coach Kevin Lalonde couldn't have had any more different emotions after the two games.

He was thrilled with his team's effort after Saturday's 8-5 home ice win over St. Isidore but disgusted with the officiating in Rockland on Sunday when the Mustangs lost 7-1.

"Looking back at this weekend it's too bad we won't remember a good win on Saturday but we'll remember the horrible game in Rockland. I'm still disappointed about it. If (the referees) want to promote thuggery they did a good job. The linesmen were horrible too. They didn't do anything when it all broke out."

The Mustangs may be without the services of four regulars this coming weekend after what Lalonde said was the referee losing control of the game.

Captain Pierre Lacombe was given a five minute abuse of an official penalty and automatic match penalty with 11 minutes remaining in the third period.

To say the least, Lalonde didn't agree with the call.

"Pierre is the last guy who would ever do anything like that. He wasn't even near him."

Lalonde said he hopes to participate in a hearing this Thursday with league officials about the matter.

Five minutes after the Lacombe incident Jordan Johnston, Matt Lalonde and Scott Carswell (who was on the bench at the time) all got involved in fights with Rockland players.

Lalonde said Johnston was jumped from behind and punched while a Rockland player was sitting on him.

Lalonde said Johnston also didn't deserve another 10-minute misconduct penalty he received earlier in the period.

"I made a point of telling the referee after the game that I've been telling the guys to do nothing after the whistle. Twice (Rockland players) dropped the gloves and our guys didn't fight back. How can I justify to not do anything when they're getting the same penalties."

Lalonde's fight may be costly as it's believed he suffered a broken finger in the melee.

As for Carswell, Lalonde wasn't impressed with him leaving the bench.

"Definitely there will be a suspension and further discipline from the team."

In the 7-1 win the Nats got goals from D.J Robertson with two, Serge Lalonde, Chris Verdon, Eric Louissieze, Michael White and Pierre Luc Seguin. Steven Stewart had the lone Mustangs' goal.

J.F. Gignac was a winner over Joshua Ingram.

A day earlier the Mustangs picked up an impressive win over the St. Isidore Eagles in the most recent Battle of the 417.

Mustangs 8 Eagles 5

Lalonde was thrilled with the win but was cautious to be too excited after the Mustangs blew leads of 3-0 and 5-3 before winning 8-5.

The two teams skated off the ice after 20 minutes of scoreless hockey. It took the Mustangs just over three minutes to score three goals in the second period however.

Matt Lalonde, Andrew Michaud and Brody Coleman all hit the back of the net.

The lead was short-lived though as St. Isidore made it 3-3 by the end of the period with goals from J.F. Ducharme, Shawn Turcotte and Patrice Lalonde.

In the third period the Mustangs got the next two goals for a 5-3 lead. Lalonde and Stewart scored.

Again St. Isidore fought back to tie the game with tallies from Ducharme and Francis Dagenais.

The Mustangs roared back with three more goals though for the win.

Jonathon Bray scored the winner and Stewart made it 7-5 with one minute remaining. Matt Lalonde capped off his hat trick with 11 seconds remaining into an empty net.

Mustangs notes:

This Friday the Mustangs will play a rare home game starting at 7:30 p.m. against the Casselman Stars.

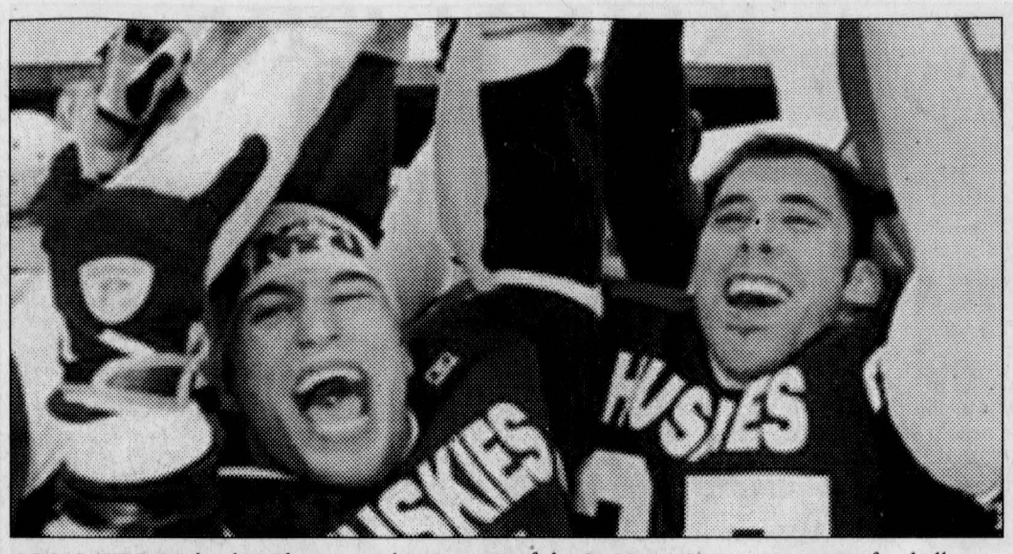
On Saturday the Mustangs travel to Vankleek Hill for an 8 p.m. start against the Cougars.

It's an important weekend for Maxville as Vankleek Hill and Casselman are the two teams directly ahead of them in the standings.

The Mustangs lost more than just four players on Sunday due to suspensions.

O'Brien (upper chest), Jonathon Bray (shoulder) and Steven Stewart (back) all left the game with injuries as well.

The Mustangs will likely call up Rhys Paquette and Andre Curotte this weekend depending on suspensions and injuries.



LOCAL TIES: Michael McPherson, right, was part of the St. Mary's University varsity football team that lost to Laval in the Vanier Cup championship on Saturday. McPherson, a fourth year slot back-receiver is the son of Burns McPherson, formerly of the third of Kenyon and an inductee of the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame in 2001. Michael McPherson is pictured celebrating the Uteck Cup championship with teammates. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Bantam Glens win V- Hill tournament

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria bantam house Glens came out as the top team during a tournament held in Vankleek Hill on Sunday.

The Glens defeated the Ottawa Classics 3-2 in the final to take the tournament's A championship.

Despite allowing Ottawa's second goal of the game with 23 seconds remaining, the Glens were able to hold on to the victory.

Zack Wellman, Ryan Becker and Stephanie Sauve-Dupuis had scored earlier for Alexandria in the victory.

In the semifinals the Glens defeated the host Cougars by a 4-1 score.

Wesley Pigeon led the way with a hat trick while Sauve-Dupuis added a single.

Becker, Matthew Pigeon and Matthew Stones each handed out two assists.

In the round robin the Glens defeated the Blackburn Stingers 6-0. Andreas Zbinden recorded the shutout. Wesley Pigeon and Stones each scored twice while singles went to Andrew Collard (who also had two assists) and Sauve-Dupuis.

Glens

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Justin Martel picked up the tie for Alexandria while Michel Bouchard was in goal for Winchester.

Two days earlier the Glens were on the road in Morrisburg. Once again goaltender Jeff McIntyre had their number as the Lions stole a point from the Glens.

Lions 5 Glens 4 OT

Lavergne said it was his team that should've won this game. But because of McIntyre's efforts, it wasn't to be.

"We deserved that game in Morrisburg. During the year you're going to have games you should lose that you win and that you should win and you lose. We outshot, outskated and outworked them. McIntyre was the reason they won. We just couldn't get the puck past him."

Morrisburg's overtime hero was Kyle Jarvis who scored just 37 seconds into extra time.

Jarvis had tied the game at 4-4 with just 3:59 remaining in regulation.

Pat Sauve also scored for Morrisburg in the third period, which the Lions entered down 4-2.

Jason Denio and Cory Gove had the other Lions' goals.

Pierre Paul Decoeur opened the scoring for Alexandria with his second goal of the season.

Jeff Lobb also added his second of the year in the first period.

Langevin and Dominic Lamarche, with his 20th, scored for the Glens in the middle frame.

Martel suffered the overtime loss for Alexandria.

Glens notes:

The Glens play host to the Kemptville 73s Friday night starting at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday the Glens travel to Williamstown to take part in the latest Battle of Glengarry starting at 7:45 p.m.

Friday's game in Morrisburg marked the return of defenceman Andre Neveu to Alexandria.

Neveu, 17, started the hockey season playing junior A hockey in Smiths Falls then he was dealt to Hawkesbury. The Hawks released the Casselman native last week.

"He's an offensive defenceman," said Lavergne of Neveu.

"He skates well and has good hands."

Alexandria midget B Glens goaltenders Chad Besner backed up Martel in both games once again.

Glens' goaltender Jacob Rodrigue was told by doctors he should be able to return to the lineup from his knee injury in mid-December.

Lavergne said he hopes to bring another goaltender into the mix before then.

"Martel isn't practicing because he's in Ottawa. We need him on the ice and I think we have to push him. Right now we need a second goalie."

Lavergne hinted the Glens may pull off a deal this week.

The Glens have 24 players signed to the roster currently and they hope to free up four or five cards before the roster deadline. Teams are allowed to have 25 players signed at that time.

Forward Nick Adam tried to skate prior to Sunday's game but still felt pain in his injured ankle and wasn't able to play.

Lavergne said he will take his time with Adam who has played in only a few games this year.

"He's going to be way behind everybody because he hasn't played."

The Boxing Day tournament will be held in Carleton Place this year.

Rebels

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Morris scored his second goal of the game with 15 seconds remaining and Ejou was pulled once again in hopes of a last second tying goal from the Wolves. Steve Jarvo took just four seconds from the faceoff to scored another insurance goal for Char-Lan.

Brian O'Shaugnessy earned the win in goal as Cornwall midget A goalie Stephane Guindon was his backup. Guindon was on the Rebels' bench as the coaching staff thought Anthony Fricchione was suspended from Friday's game in Winchester after some late fireworks.

Rebels 5 Hawks 2

Fontaine called a late game "brawl" kind of comical as Fricchione skated down the ice to defend Reasbeck who was receiving some punches from Hawks' keeper Rock Briere.

After the Hawks took a 1-0 lead after 20 minutes, on a Shawn Smail goal, the Rebels exploded to outscore them 4-1 in the middle period en route to a 5-2 win.

Leading the way for Char-Lan was Mike King and St. Denis who opened the period with short-handed goals.

"Those guys remind me of (former Char-Lan Rebels) Chris Corput and Ian McConnell. The puck seems to be always in the other end when they're penalty killing. They're older guys and have a lot of experience. It basically come right down to hard work."

After Hawks' Jonathon Murray knotted the score at 2-2, Rebels' Johnson and St. Denis with his second of the night scored to make it 4-2 for Char-Lan heading into the third period.

Derek Duval had the lone Rebels' goal midway through the period for a 5-2 final.

Rebels notes:

This Saturday the Rebels host the Alexandria Glens at 7:45 p.m. in the latest battle of Glengarry.

On Sunday the Rebels travel to Kemptville for a 7:15 p.m. start against the 73s.

The Rebels are 0-2 against Kemptville so far this season and lost their only meeting there 8-1 on Oct. 5.

The Rebels' penalty kill was strong during the game Sunday against Akwesasne as they killed off a 5-on-3 and a six minute penalty late in the third period.

Quietly the Rebels are currently on a nine-game unbeaten streak.

Their last loss was on Oct. 24 in Alexandria 4-3 in overtime.

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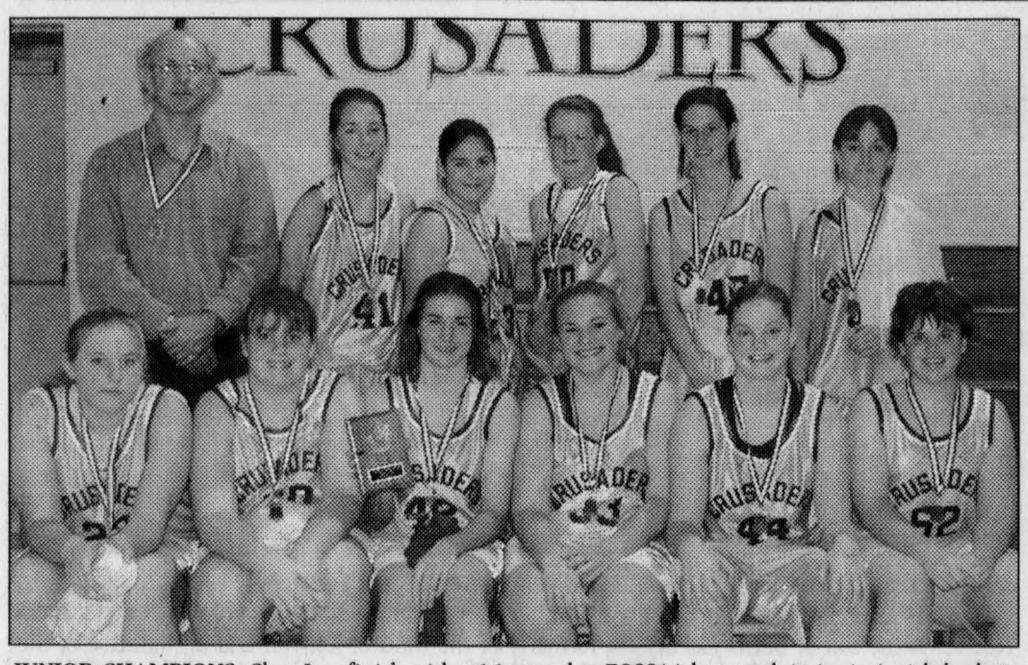

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS: Char-Lan finish with a 1-1 record at EOSSAA last week in junior's girls basketball action. The Crusaders captured the SDG championship on Nov. 13 at home by defeating Tagwi 55-36. Pictured front from left are: Ashley Finnamore, Vanessa McDonald, Christina Julien, Vanessa Poitras, Kelsey Thomson and Tracy Lalonde. Back row: coach Hanz Schulz, Jessie Cattanach, Kaylee Tothfaluse, Joan MacDonald, Meagan Brown and Becky Kirkby. Absent from photo is Emily McIntosh.
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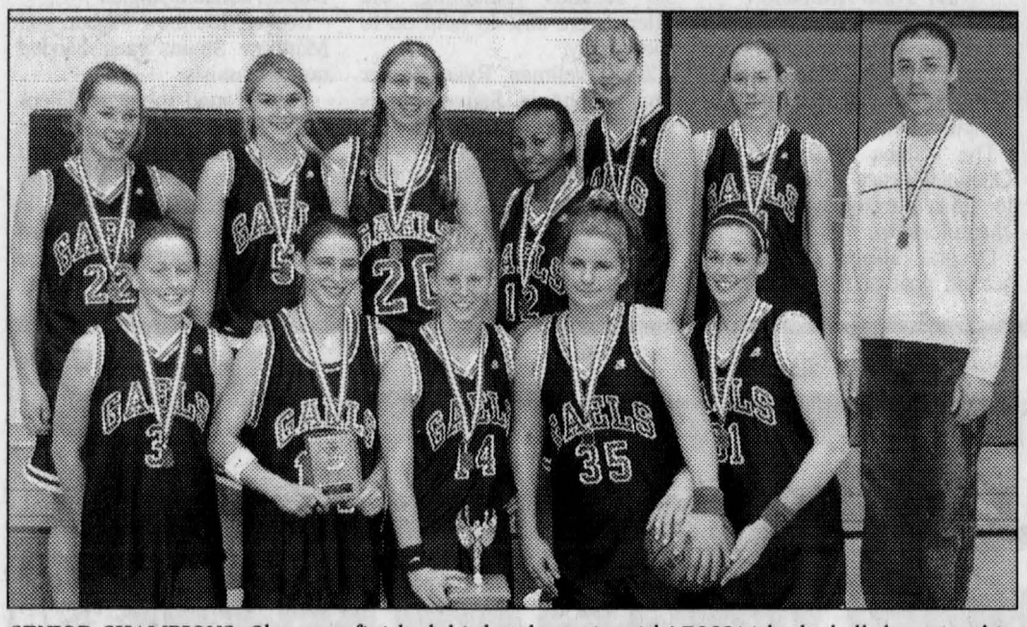

SENIOR CHAMPIONS: Glengarry finished third at the senior girls' EOSSAA basketball championship last week. The Gaels captured the SDG senior girls' high school basketball championship with a 45-44 over Char-Lan at home on Nov. 14. Pictured front from left are Melanie Gauthier, Natasha Neumann, Kristie Hlusko, Sabrina Borsellino and Kaela Lalonde. Back row: Mary Jane O'Shea, Gillian McCauley, Courtney Pattyn, Willy Kelly, Christina Nausbaumer, Jana Finger and coach Guy Lamarche. Absent from photo are Alexa Winkiewicz and Anje Bauck. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Senators Alumni visiting Williamstown

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

A team of Char-Lan Minor Hockey League members will have the chance to test their skills against a team of former professional players.

The Ottawa Senators Alumni have confirmed they will participate in an exhibition at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre this Friday (7:15 p.m. start).

The idea of bringing the club to Williamstown came from Jacques Payette, whose uncle Jean is affiliated with the Sens Alumni.

Jacques Payette is a father of three sons who play in the CLMHL.

The original plan was to hold the game as a fundraiser for the atom B Rebels team but because of the significance of the game it was decided to hold it as a fundraiser for the entire association.

"Our team is made up of coaches and other helpers of teams," said CLMHL president Don Johnson.

"The kids are looking forward to how their coaches fare against the Alumni. This is a way to show appreciation to our volunteers who will have the thrill to play in a game like this. It's a way to fundraise and it's a way for everyone to get together and enjoy an evening together. We picked a weekend where there was no tournament going on. There's a lot of enthusiasm within the organization."

Tickets for the game are being sold for $5 and may be purchased in advance at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre.

There will be a ceremonial faceoff prior to the start of the game. Original CLMHL president Dwayne McRae will be on hand to drop the puck (7:15 p.m.). There will also be a 50-50 draw and raffle for Ottawa Senators' tickets.

The game will consist of two 20 minute (running time periods) and then an intermission. The third period will be 20 minutes stop time.

The following is a list of confirmed players in the game.

Local legends

Williamstown- Jim McDonell, Peter Lavallee, B.J. Danaher (referee), John Hugh Munro, Gerry Lemire, Sean Fielding (referee), Rob Roy McDonell and Jim Baker.

Martintown- Allan Barton, Stephen MacDougall, Jeff Wheeler (coach), Drew Thomson, Robert Kenny, Gary Jans, Steve McFarlane.

Lancaster- Benoit Veilleux, Dan Guillet, Jacques Payette (coach)

North Lancaster- Cameron McLeod.

Summerstown- John Vipond, Brent Laplante, Gilles Lapointe.

Glen Walter- Rock Roy, Chris Eamon.

Senators Almuni

Mike Foley (trainer); John Endicott (manager); Ted Bully (left wing); Bob Charlebois (left wing); Jim Kyte (defence); Brad Marsh (defence); Bryan McSheffrey (right wing); Fred O'Donnell (right wing); Frank St. Marseille (centre); Larry Skinner (centre); Doug Smith (centre); Rick Smith (defence); Gerry Armstrong (goalie); Fred Barrett (defence); John Barrett (defence); Laurie Boschman (centre); Ed Matoom (defence); Rolly Hedges (centre); Kevin Kemp (left wing); Murray Kuntz (centre); Mark Paterson (defence); Jean Payette (centre); Noel Price (defence) and Moe Robinson (defence).

Alexandria senior continues to maintain a healthy lifestyle

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

An Alexandria woman has embraced a new fitness program as she continues to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Miriam Sherren, 85, is one of two members of that age at the new Curves business located in Alexandria.

Sherren has always been fit and still has a pretty busy schedule.

The Bathhurst, New Brunswick native works out at Curves three times a week. On top of that she attends an art course on Mondays, she volunteers at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Wednesdays and she sings with the choir at St. Finnan's.

She has a simple explanation for why she's remained so involved in so many assorted activities.

"It keeps you from being bored. I've always had a busy lifestyle. You meet a lot of people."

Two and a half years ago, Sherren received a hip replacement. She received the replacement only because she was in such good shape. Doctors told her she wouldn't have been approved to receive the replacement otherwise.

Sherren said she finds the workout at Curves not too hard on her despite the surgery.

"I don't find it difficult because I'm on the go all the time. I come in with my daughter (Mary-Lynne Sauvé)."

Curves is a fitness centre which accepts only female members.

Curves manager Linda Rawlings said Sherren is proof of how the business can suit the needs of women of all ages.

"We have quite a few members and Alexandria has been great. Word of mouth is really spreading."

Sherren was brought up in Quebec City and worked for the Granby Leader Mail newspaper there.

She moved to London, England for two years and then returned to Montreal and married Ron Sherren.

Before moving to Alexandria, her son Anthony and Mary-Lynn were born and Sherren attended McGill MILR where she taught Archaeology. She also taught Yoga and took Tai Chi, Line Dancing and Square Dancing at McGill.



ONE OF THE GIRLS: Alexandria native Miriam Sherren, 85, has remained active her entire life. She continues to exercise regularly despite having a hip replacement two and a half years ago.
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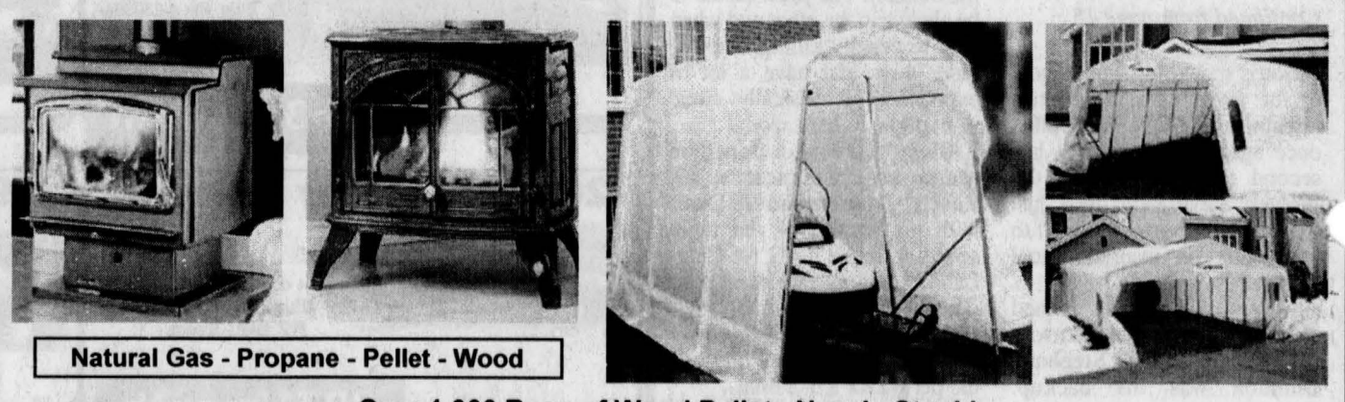

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COUNTY STATISTICS

HOCKEY

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League

St. Lawrence Division

As of Nov. 24

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Char-Lan	20	15	3	2	105	69	32
Kemptville	21	16	5	0	106	55	32
Alexandria	20	13	3	4	84	63	30
Akwesasne	20	11	6	3	86	66	25
Winchester	19	5	12	2	49	87	12
Morrisburg	22	4	15	3	61	107	11

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

Results

Nov. 19 Athens 6 at Brockville 8; Nov. 21 Gananoque 3 at Westport 5, Char-Lan 5 at Winchester 2, Alexandria 4 at Morrisburg 5 OT; Nov. 22 Westport 5 at South Grenville 4, Kemptville 3 at Akwesasne 6; Nov. 23 South Grenville 5 at Athens 4 OT, Brockville 3 at Gananoque 2, Winchester 2 at Alexandria 2 OT, Akwesasne 4 at Char-Lan 6, Morrisburg 0 at Kemptville 5

Rideau Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Brockville	20	11	6	3	86	78	25
Westport	22	11	8	3	94	84	25
Gananoque	21	10	8	3	78	80	23
S. Grenville	21	10	10	1	82	78	21
Athens	20	4	10	6	73	107	14

St. Lawrence top scorers

Name	G	A	P
Pat Johnson, C-L	18	26	44
Scott Leppard, Kemp.	15	20	35
Jeremi Synott, Akw.	11	24	35
Alex Vidoni, Kemp.	12	22	34
Dominic Lamarche, Alex.	20	13	33
Steve Jarvo, C-L	18	15	33
Sean Flanagan, Akw.	14	19	33
Darcy Smith, Kemp.	8	21	29
Samuel Raymond, Akw.	15	13	28
Kyle Laurie, Kemp.	8	20	28
Ryan Kuhn-Lalonde, Akw.	13	14	27
Derek Duval, C-L	7	19	26
Mathieu Desnoyers, Alex.	8	16	24
Brett Brady, Kemp.	12	11	23
Danny Lafave, C-L	11	12	23
Simon Langevin, Alex.	10	13	23
Tyler Rasa, Kemp.	10	11	21
Louis Brisson, Alex.	9	12	21
Derrick Ryan, Alex.	14	6	20
Stephane St. Denis, C-L	9	11	20
Derek Crawford, C-L	7	13	20

Goaltending leaders

	GA	Min	Avg
Jason Refuse, Kemp.	44	1147	2.30
Ilia Ejou, Akw.	18	464	2.33
Jacob Rodrigue, Alex.	13	328	2.38
Bryan O'Shaughnessy,CL	24	564	2.55
Justin Martel, Alex.	50	890	3.37
Seth Robinson, Akw.	41	621	3.96
Anthony Fricchione, CL	45	639	4.23
Roch Briere, Win.	47	658	4.29
Jeff McIntyre, Mor.	83	1044	4.77

Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League

As of Nov. 24

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
East Ottawa	17	14	3	0	100	75	28
St. Isidore	17	11	4	2	76	63	24
Embrun	16	10	3	3	66	43	23
Rockland	15	9	5	1	66	47	19
Casselman	15	4	7	4	55	72	12
Vank. Hill	15	3	10	2	45	74	8
Maxville	15	3	10	2	49	83	8

Results

Rockland 5 at East Ottawa 8
Casselman 3 at Embrun 3
St. Isidore 5 at Maxville 8
East Ottawa 6 at Vankleek Hill 5
St. Isidore 7 at Casselman 4
Maxville 1 at Rockland 7

Top scorers

Name	G	A	P
Matt Blois, Ott.	20	25	45
Dan Renaud, Ott.	9	36	45
Mike Cumming, V-H	10	17	27
Daniel Gagnon, Ott.	15	10	25
Patrick Lamesse, Ott.	10	15	25
Jonathon MacLean, Emb.	14	8	22
J.F. Ducharme, St. Isi.	13	7	20
Shawn Turcotte, St. Isi.	8	12	20
Marc Mainville, Cass.	11	8	19
Roch Chartrand, Ott.	9	9	18

Goaltending leaders

	GA	Min	Avg	SO
Embrun	40	925	2.59	0
Rockland	38	806	2.83	2
St. Isidore	51	915	3.34	0
East Ottawa	65	917	4.25	0

Char-Lan Minor Hockey House League

As of Nov. 22

Atom

Team # 3 4 (Shane Lefebvre 2, Steve Bell 2) Lancaster Optimist 4 (Matt Lavallee 2, Chloe Dubeau, Rikki Wieczorek); Lancaster Optimist 3 (Matt Lavallee 3) Curry Hill Lumber 3 (Ashley Kyer, Jeremy Lamarche, Patrick Lemoine); Lancaster Optimist 5 (Matt Lavallee 4, Tyler Cameron) Curry Hill Lumber 3 (Thomas MacDonald 2, Alex Galley); Curry Hill Lumber 5 (Thomas MacDonald 2, Alex Galley, Garriel Hereb, Jeremy Lamarche) Team # 3 2 (Steve Bell 2); Curry Hill Lumber 2 (Alex Galley, Thomas MacDonald) Team # 3 2 (Steve Bell, Jordan Dingwall)

Peewee

Danaher and Assoc. 2 (Mitchell Boyd, Zackary Pidgeon) Team # 3 1 (Eric Leger); Team # 3 3 (Eric Leger 2, Cody McLeod) Roy's Pontiac Buick 3 (Jacob Saunders, Nicolas Glaude, Alexander Labonte); CKDML 3 (Kelly Thompson 3) Danaher and Assoc. 3 (Mitchell Boyd 2, Zackary Pidgeon); Team # 3 3 (Eric Leger, Justin Labelle, Tyler MacDonald) Roy's Pontiac Buick 2 (Mandon Smith, Nicolas Glaude); Roy's Pontiac Buick 2 (Mandon Smith 2) CKDML 1 (Mackenzie Roy); Team # 3 3 (Jesse Tieman, Justin Labelle, Eric Leger) Danaher and Assoc. 3 (Mitchell Boyd 2, Jonathon Pidgeon)

Bantam

Munro Agromart 2 (Rory McLeod, Noah Desjardins) Cornwall Aviation 1 (Zack Belinsky); Cornwall Aviation 3 (Bailey McDonald 3) Munro Agromart 3 (Shawn Kyer, Allister Whitford, Noah Desjardins); Munro Agromart 3 (Kelby Sloan, Noah Desjardins, Danik Poirier) John Gordon Constr. 2 (Matt Levac 2); Cornwall Aviation 4 (Bailey McDonald 4) John Gordon Constr. 3 (Jonathon Danaher, Neil MacDonald, Andrew Cattanach)

Midget

Rozon Insurance 7 (Robin Malyon 5, Joey Gareau, Dylan Pearson) Longevity Acrylics 6 (Tim McKay 3, Chris Richard 2, Brennan Poirier); Raisin River Marina 3 (Jamie Vogel 2, Dave Lapierre) Ray-Jans Construction 3 (Josh Gibeau, Michael Rattray, Nicholas Marion); Raisin River Marina 4 (Ian McIntosh 2, Michael Boileau, Steve Boileau) Rozon Insurance 1 (Brad MacCulloch)

Glens stats

(Unofficial)

Player	G	A	Pts	Pim
47-Dominic Lamarche	20	13	33	41
19-Mathieu Desnoyers	8	16	24	107
21-Simon Langevin	9	14	23	190
27-Louis Brisson	10	12	22	157
24- Dereck Ryan	14	6	20	34
10-Patrice Brunet	2	14	16	36
2-Christian Piquette	5	10	15	38
18-Luc Lanthier	2	8	10	22
16-Gabriel Lalonde	2	6	8	86
15-Jeff Lobb	2	4	6	22
12-Jeremy Ryan	2	4	6	10
8- J.P. Bourgeois	2	3	5	14
30-Pierre Paul Decoeur	2	3	5	53
25-Chris VanOverbeek	1	4	5	69
14-Steve Owens	1	4	5	88
7-Jami Jean Louis	1	3	4	20
5-Christian Mifflan	0	4	4	16
17-Nicholas Adam	1	2	3	10
35-Justin Martel	0	3	3	0
22-Patrick Dore	0	3	3	93
28-Luc Beauclair	0	2	2	8
* Benoit Brazeau	0	0	0	6
1-Jacob Rodrigue	0	0	0	2
26- Andre Neveu	0	0	0	2

Goaltenders	Min	Ga	Avg	So
1-Jacob Rodrigue	385	14	2.18	1
35-Justin Martel	882	49	3.33	0
* Chad Besner	0	0	0	0

*- no longer with team or affiliate

Rebels stats

(Unofficial)

Player	G	A	Pts	Pim
10-Pat Johnson	17	27	44	90
25-Steve Jarvo	18	15	33	50
24-Derek Duval	7	19	26	37
4-Danny Lafave	11	12	23	10
8-Stephane St. Denis	9	11	20	8
22-Derek Crawford	7	13	20	22
12-Mike King	6	11	17	32
20-Addison Pelkey	9	6	15	57
15-Josh Legue	3	9	12	50
14-Patrick Lemay	1	10	11	82
19-Adam Beehler	3	6	9	26
5-Danny Duval	1	8	9	119
16-Jordan Reasbeck	0	9	9	97
17-Jamie Leger	3	4	7	18
18-Ryan Major	2	5	7	60
21-Julian Moffat	4	2	6	16
7-Cody Legue	1	5	6	8
6-Tony Murray	2	3	5	18
11-Nathan Poitras	0	4	4	42
9-Roch Lebrun	1	0	1	4
33-Bryan O'Shaugnessy	0	0	0	4
1- Anthony Fricchione	0	0	0	22

Goaltenders	Min	Ga	Avg	So
33-Bryan O'Shaugnessy	560	28	3.00	0
1-Anthony Fricchione	641	46	4.31	0

* no longer with team

Mustangs stats

(Unofficial)

Player	G	A	Pts	Pim
25-Jonathon Bray	7	4	11	32
10-Jordan Johnston	0	11	11	110
19-Shane O'Brien	4	6	10	18
5- Matt Lalonde	5	4	9	19
20-Steven Stewart	5	4	9	18
22-Dale Ferguson	3	5	8	30
7- Chris Leduc	3	5	8	22
11-Pierre Lacombe	3	5	8	23
6- Ryan Crawford	1	7	8	20
21- Stephane Denault	4	3	7	12
9- Ryan Villeneuve	4	3	7	10
12-Andrew Michaud	1	6	7	16
91-Brody Coleman	2	4	6	14
14- Scott Carswell	2	2	4	53
24-J.R. Besner	1	3	4	2
17-Brent VanLoon	0	3	3	0
23- Phillip Menard	2	0	2	8
* Landon Shepherd	1	1	2	0
4-Martin Leroux	1	0	1	32
8- Ghislain Laferriere	0	0	0	37
1- Dan Desnoyers	0	0	0	2

Goaltenders	Min	Ga	Avg	So
Dan Desnoyers	425	36	5.08	1
Josh Ingram	480	47	5.88	0

* no longer with team

BOWLING

Alexandria Lanes

From Nov. 15 to Nov. 21

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

Apple Hill Mixed

Sue Wissell (195) and Donat Wissell (201); Lisa Rolfe (348) and Robert Charlebois (378)

Thursday adult mixed

Michelle Valade (172) and Gerard Goulet (197); Michelle Valade (293) and Gerard Goulet (351)

Golden Age Monday

Elizabeth Rice (233) and Roland Contant (234); Lucille Poissant (555) and Roland Contant (554)

Golden Age Thursday

Ruth Hughes (207) and Maurice Seguin (250); Ruth Hughes (574) and John Vanblankers (636)

Golden Age Tuesday

Marcella Dorie (245) and Lionel Dorie (289); Marcella Dorie (571) and Lionel Dorie (591)

Golden Age Wednesday

Rita Rozon (244) and Reg Harris (203); Rita Rozon (556) and Lucien Theoret (515)

Ladies Commerical

Joanne Nadeau (263); Claudette Poulter (655)

Men's 5-pin

Richard Lavigne (305); Michel Laviolette (741)

Monday 10-pin

Keith Massia (239); Keith Massia (578)

Monkland Tuesday 10-pin

Marvin Massia (206); Mario Nadeau (552)

Sunday mixed 10-pin

Linda Ewaschuk (177) and Alain Menard (169); Claudette Poulter (455) and Alain Menard (429)

Sunday mixed 5-pin

Sandi McGuire (180) and Dave Nieman (280); Sandi McGuire (484) and Dave Nieman (771)

Thursday mixed 10-pin

Claudette Quesnel (181) and Mario Nadeau (231); Claudette Quesnel (416) and Mario Nadeau (583)

Tuesday mixed 5-pin

Jeannine Lalonde (228) and Michel Laviolette (327); Joanne Nadeau (704) and Bernie Menard (865)

Friday mixed 5-pin

Joanne Nadeau (256) and Michel Laviolette (327); Joanne Nadeau (704) and Bernie Menard (865)

Wednesday mixed 10-pin

Mary Hopley (159) and Seigbert Kloss (192); Mary Hopley (440) and Seigbert Kloss (509)

YBC Saturday 10:00

Catherine Lemieux (104) and Matthew Stewart (130); Catherine Lemieux (193) and Matthew Stewart (239)

YBC Saturday 12:00

Amy Lavigne (213) and Daniel Jeaurond (159); Amy Lavigne (460) and Daniel Jeaurond (454)

YBC Thursday

Melanie Ranger (168) and Erik Delorme (237); Melanie Ranger (474) and Luc Piette (502)

YBC Tuesday

Sophie Carriere (267) and Julien Nadeau (229); Sophie Carriere (588) and Brett Bartlett (567)

POOL

Alexandria Pool League

From Nov. 18

	G	Pts	W	L
Strikers	32	1096	7	1
Crazy 8's	32	1067	6	2
Sprinters	32	1046	7	1
Lupino Inc.	32	1024	6	2
Larocque Boys	32	999	5	3
Squires	32	995	5	3
Tigers	32	984	3	5
The Wolves	32	968	4	4
Legionaires	32	927	2	6
Tequila Crows	32	902	1	7
Shooters	32	812	0	8
Wild Gamers	32	808	2	6

Top 10

	G	Pts	Avg.
Jason Fradette	28	262	9.4
Bruno Depratto	32	288	9.0
Daniel Godard	32	287	9.0
Jeremy Dubeau	28	247	8.8
Hugh McClymont	28	244	8.7
Andre Larocque	32	278	8.7
Pat Ledoux	32	276	8.6
Peter Kolada	28	241	8.6
Claude Godard	32	275	8.6
Richard Wylie	24	206	8.6

INDOOR SOCCER

Alexandria women's indoor soccer league

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Atlantic	5	5	0	0	21	6	10
Glen San.	4	3	2	0	13	11	6
Northerners	5	3	2	0	12	10	6
Char-Lan	5	2	3	0	17	16	4
Springers	6	0	6	0	9	29	0

Top scorers

Name	G
Kelly Lavigueur, Atl.	8
Vanessa VanSleeuwen, C-L	8
Natasha Brodie, G.S.	7
Sue Filion, Atl.	5
Josee Legault, Atl.	4
Sherrill Norman, North.	3
Mel Chartrand, North.	3
Laine McDonell, C-L	3
Diane McDougall, Atl.	2
Chris Peeters, Atl.	2
Kaitlyn MacPherson, G.S.	2
Colleen Poirier, Spring.	2
Bonnie MacLeod, Spring.	2

Five others tied at two

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League

Division 1 ladies

	G	W	T	L	F	A	P
Glengarry	6	5	1	0	17	2	16
Bold Sign	6	5	1	0	16	5	16
Freeman's	6	4	1	1	10	5	13
Burns Ort.	6	2	1	3	8	12	7
La Maison	6	2	1	3	4	5	7
Sun-O-Lay	6	0	3	3	3	12	3
Lola's	6	1	0	5	6	15	3
Glen Nevis	6	0	2	4	2	10	2

Top scorers

Name	G
Vanessa VanSleeuwen, Bold	7
Laura McCorkell, Glen.	6
Tammy MacSweyn, Glen.	4
Jymie Baldree, Freeman's	4

Division 2 ladies

	G	W	T	L	F	A	P
Sunrise	6	4	1	1	9	4	13
Filion	6	3	1	2	10	5	10
Avonmore	6	2	2	2	5	5	8
Panthers	6	1	3	2	3	4	6
East Side	6	1	3	2	2	6	6
SCM	6	1	2	3	2	7	5

Top scorers

Name	G
Meghan MacDonald, Filion	6
Leigh MacDonald, Sunrise	4
Michelle Fontaine, Filion	2
Sherri Porter, Sunrise	2

Division 2 men

	G	W	T	L	F	A	P
Cornwall BBQ	6	6	0	0	15	0	18
Glengarry	6	3	2	1	15	9	11
McDougald	6	3	1	2	10	12	10
F.C. United	6	3	0	3	8	12	9
Bill's	6	3	0	3	11	6	9
Attackers	6	2	1	3	12	10	7
East Side	6	2	0	4	7	15	6
Freeman's	6	0	0	6	3	17	0

Top scorers

Name	G
Dan Menard, BBQ	8
Jeff Doth, Attackers	5
Josh Wensink, Glen.	5
Jody Caron, Bill's	4
Todd Anderson, Attackers	4

Division 1 men

	G	W	T	L	F	A	P
Bergeron	6	4	2	0	17	9	14
Glengarrian	6	4	1	1	19	5	13
La Maison	6	3	1	2	14	6	10
Teodoro	6	3	0	3	16	17	9
Casa Paulo	6	2	3	1	11	10	9
Greenfield	6	3	0	3	9	10	9
Prescott	6	1	0	5	6	15	3
Glen. Stars	6	0	1	5	6	26	1

Top scorers

Name	G
Kevin Robertson, Bergeron	9
Zac Pregent, Teodoro	6
Blair MacMillan, Glengarrian	5
Brian Cameron, Glengarrian	5
Kirk MacMillan, Glengarrian	4

BROOMBALL

North Glengarry Men's Broomball League

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Dave's	7	6	0	1	23	4	13
Farley's	7	5	1	1	17	6	11
Masters	7	2	5	0	8	19	4
Lacombe's	7	0	7	0	2	21	0

Top scorers

Name	G	A	P
Jamie Norman, Dave's	6	6	12
Norm Derepentigny, Far.	3	6	9
Robert Seguin, Farley	4	4	8
Gary St. Pierre, Dave's	2	5	7
Lance Ouderkirk, Dave's	2	5	7
Albert Derouchie, Far.	4	2	6
Jason Ouderkirk, Dave's	3	3	6
Clinton Leroux, Dave's	2	2	4
Victor Sarault, Farley	2	2	4
Paul Seguin, Farley	2	2	4
James MacCulloch, Mat	3	2	5
Chris Bilmer, Dave's	3	2	5
Justin Heuff, Dave's	3	1	4
Lee Casselman, Dave's	2	1	3
Ronald Leblanc, Mat	1	2	3

Char-Lan Women's Broomball League

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Top Notch	10	8	1	1	27	3	17
Rayco	10	6	2	2	25	8	14
Laframboise	10	2	7	1	6	20	5
La Maison	10	1	9	0	5	27	4

Top scorers

Name	G	A	P
Karen Smith, Rayco	9	3	12
Gillian Chaddock, Top	6	3	9
Gail Fourney, Top Notch	5	2	7
Sharon Jasper, Rayco	2	4	6
Collette Lemaire, Top	4	1	5
Glena Villeneuve, Rayco	4	1	5
Josee Pomerleau, Rayco	4	1	5
Pam Norman, Top	2	2	4
Alex Lunan, Rayco	1	3	4
Brenda White, Top	0	4	4
Meagan Wheeler, Top	2	1	3
Barb Benton, Top	2	1	3
Cheryl Fontaine, Rayco	2	1	3
Jen Casterson, Rayco	1	2	3
Joanne Hurrell, Rayco	0	3	3

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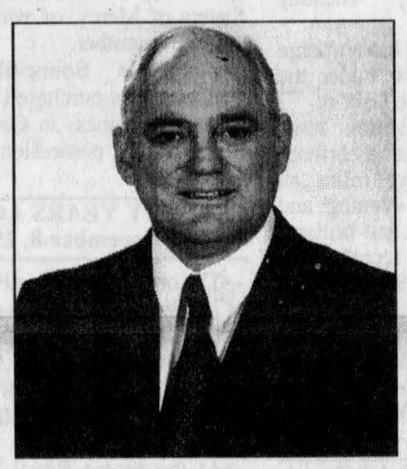

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, December 4, 1903

•Mrs. John McMartin, wife of the well-known Glengarry contractor, with her little family narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation from coal gas in her Cornwall home, Tuesday evening.

•Alexandria is to have a large open rink this year under the management of Leo Laurin.

•John McCuaig of this town fell off a train running between sixty and sixty-five miles an hour, Wednesday evening and although badly cut and bruised, he is expected to recover. His train was between St. Polycarpe and Ste. Justine.

•The buildings at Ottawa University were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning with loss estimated at $500,000.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 5, 1913

•While there was no official recognition of the Feast of St. Andrew here, this year, Dr. D. D. McDonald, president of the Highland Society of Glengarry, sent greetings from the Atlantic to Pacific.

•Hon. Senator MacMillan, Mrs. James McPhee and her daughter, Miss Marie McPhee, who had been on an extended visit to relatives in St. Joseph, Mo., returned home Saturday evening.

•D. K. Sinclair of Maxville is going into the auto business. He will convey passengers to and from the GTR station to the Commercial Hotel.

•After spending some time at the Cornwall Commercial College, Donald A. Fletcher returned to Dunvegan recently.

•One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place in St. Finnan's Cathedral, Friday morning, November 28, when Miss Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus D. McDougald, Fourth Concession, Kenyon, was united in marriage to Thomas F. Fahey of Fall River, Mass.

•Robert Jamieson opened up the Corner Store at Maxville for business last Saturday.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 7, 1923

•In the presence of many relatives and friends, Rt. Rev. Felix Couturier, Bishop of Alexandria, on Friday in St. Finnan's Cathedral, raised to the priesthood two well-known young men in the persons of Raoul Rouleau, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bougie, "Fraserfield," Williamstown.

•A. N. and N. A. McDonald, Dalhousie Station, have been looking over contract prospects in the vicinity of Chippewa.

•Miss Lillian Bathurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bathurst, Dalhousie Mills, left last Thursday for Sacramento, California to enter St. Joseph's Academy, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, of which her aunt is a member.

•Zenophile Bonneville of Lancaster has purchased a flour and feed business in Cornwall, and will take possession in the spring.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 8, 1933

•The contract for the diversion of Highway 34 from the schoolhouse east of McCrimmon to the Glengarry-Prescott boundary, some two and a half miles, has been let to Arch Lothian of Alexandria.

•At the recent Royal Winter Fair, held in Toronto, His Honour, Dr. H. A. Bruce, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, purchased Netherdale Golden L., the second, the champion dairy club calf exhibited by Donald MacNaughton Cumming of Lancaster.

•It is rumoured S. Laporte, one of our progressive young merchants, is taking over the business of the late John Boyle, grocer, and will take possession of same in January.

•Monday evening friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Buchanan, RR 1. Moose Creek, to express regret at their departure for their new home in Moose Creek.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 3, 1943

•Despite a flood of nominations, only two qualified for council, in Alexandria. Mayor McIntosh and the 1943 council will probably retain office until a new nomination is held, though Dr. McIntosh retires from the mayoralty, Romeo Rouleau was given an acclamation for that post.

•A native of Dunvegan, Sergeant Air Gunner D. G. E. "Buddy"MacNeil has been reported killed on active service. He is the son of Mrs. Alexander MacNeil of Cornwall. Sergeant Air Gunner Lyle Truax, son of Isaac Truax, Maxville, is missing after air operations over enemy territory.

•Tons of grain and other debris is being cleared and plans are under way for rebuilding the Graham Creamery mill, an Alexandria landmark, destroyed by fire Friday morning of last week. Loss is estimated at $40,000. Undamaged, except by smoke, is the new fireproof creamery built last year.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 3, 1953

•A dynamite explosion, Saturday, killed Donald Alex Macdonell, 70-year-old Green Valley farmer. He was blasting a boulder from a field near the home of his brother, Bernard, when struck by a piece of flying rock.

•Mr. and Mrs. Leo St. John attended passing out exercises of the RCMP Monday, when their son, L.A.P. "Buddy" St. John graduated as a "Mountie." He has been posted to Fredericton, N.B.

•Only election in Glengarry will be in Kenyon where Reeve D. D. MacKinnon is being challenged by Deputy-Reeve Allan C. Vallance. Councillor D. A. Gray was acclaimed deputy-reeve and councillor are Dan Flaro, John F. McCrimmon and Glendon MacDonell.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 5, 1963

•Mrs. Enid MacDonald will be the first lady on Counties Council following her election as deputy-reeve of Lochiel, Monday. Deputy-Reeve Alfred Joanette was elected reeve and three new councillors are Stanley Nixon, Gerard Massie and Elmer C. MacNaughton. In Charlottenburgh, Donald Thomson won the deputy-reeve's post and three new councillors are George Shoniker, Bruce Sova and Raymond Filion.

•Wakened by their dog, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Tobin escaped their smoke filled home early Wednesday, but the dog succumbed.

•D. Clinton Murray, Martintown, won county honours in the Glengarry Farmstead Improvement contest. Runnerup was Wilfred Vallance of Maxville.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 6, 1973

•A Laggan area farmer was seriously injured Sunday afternoon at his farm gate when his tractor was struck by a car. John A. Robinson suffered painful injuries and his son, Allan, escaped with cuts and bruises.

•Members of town council, the local clergy and other citizens were present Saturday afternoon for the official opening of the new Bergeron and Hope Sporting Goods Store in the Hope Building.

•Maxville Manor marked the fifth anniversary of its inception at a party in the manor Wednesday afternoon.

•The Red Cross blood donor clinic netted 349 pints of blood on Friday. Consolidated Textiles won the blood donor plaque for the second year in a row with 50, the largest number of donors.

•The Holy Year of the diocese of Alexandria was officially opened by Bishop Adolphe Proulx at 7:30 mass at St. Finnans Cathedral.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, November 30,1983

•Alexandria's provincial court facilities are totally inadequate and in need of a complete overhaul or a brand new facility, according to a recent report prepared by the Public Institutions Inspection Panel.

•The editorial staff of *The Glengarry News* expanded last week with the appointment of Peter Conway, a Hawkesbury native, as our new sports editor.

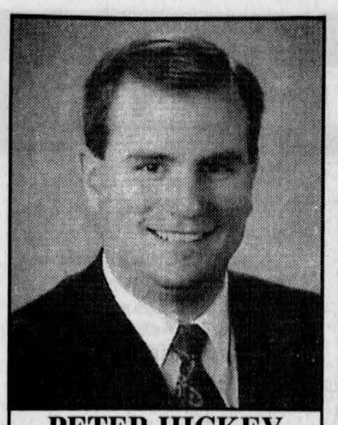
•In a preview of Ontario's 200th birthday celebration, three farms in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and the families who've lived on them since 1784 were honoured in ceremonies Monday. Agriculture and Food Minister Dennis Timbrell officiated at ceremonies at the farms of Archibald and Isobel MacDonell. R.R. 1, Williamstown, Douglas and Andrew Cameron, R.R. 1, Lancaster and Darcy and Dorothy Kyer, R.R. 1, Long Sault.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday Dec 1, 1993

•The Brown Shoe plant will eventually be the new home of Finica Fashions. The deal, which had been in the works for over two weeks, saw the Brown Show site sold to Alexandria for $100,000. which in turn sold the site , retaining five of the 10 acres of land, to developer Jean Clement for $125,000.

•In a recent announcement, the government promised to increase fines for illegal cigarettes, increase enforcement and broaden search and seizure powers for smuggled cigarettes. Fines will range from $300 to $10,000 fine for anyone found in possession of five or more cartons of illegal cigarettes. There will also be a maximum penalty of two year in prison for anyone found with more than 50 cartons of contraband smokes.

•A proposal to construct a restaurant on a small lot used for parking beside a Main Street pizzeria in Alexandria, has been sent back to the committee level for more discussion. Lack of parking is the main issue stalling approval of the proposed restaurant site at the corner of Derby and Main Streets.



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AND THE WINNERS ARE...: The youngsters pictured above all received awards at the Glengarry 4-H club's annual awards ceremony in North Lancaster last Sunday. Back row, from left – Alicia Cumming, Mac Cumming, Kevin Johnston, Merina Johnston, Jessica Sangster, Bethany MacDonald, Katie Glaude. Middle row – Kelly Kennedy, Duncan Ferguson, Jakob Vogel, Kalica Koggel, Ashley Koggel. Front row – Heather Huxted, Steven Glaude, Owen MacDonald, Sarah Ferguson. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Glengarry youngsters win 4-H awards

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It was a fine and glorious day and it was a fine and glorious Awards event!

Sunday was our annual rite of celebrating 4-H in Glengarry county marking it with great food, great people and lots of awards.

The event was held at the North Lancaster Optimist Hall. Heather Huxted and Kelly Kennedy were terrific emcees as they kept the program moving smoothly along.

Amber Hoekstra delivered a very uplifting presentation about her experience entering the Teen Farmer competition. She certainly provided many great ideas to those who may consider entering the competition next year.

Glengarry 4-H President, Beth Koggel, welcomed 4-H families and friends to the event and encouraged the community to support our young people through their journey in 4-H.

The new 2003 members were all presented with certificates recognizing their beginnings in the 4-H program.

All second year members were presented with a green 4-H plaque to record their years in 4-H.

The rest of our 4-H members were updated with their yearly plates to attach to their existing plaques.

Now for a list of all the awards and the winners for 2003 although it is important to remember that we are all winners in 4-H!

Dorothy Cumming Memorial – Andrew MacMillan.

Lions' Club Showmanship – Merina Johnston.

Lagrantmac Farms, Senior – Andrew MacMillan

Lagrantmac Farms, Junior – Laura MacMillan.

Lagrantmac Farms, Intermediate – Merina Johnston.

Lagrantmac Farms, Novice – Bethany MacDonald.

Royal Bank, Alexandria – Andrew MacMillan.

ScotiaBank, Alexandria – Jessica Sangster.

Villeneuve Milk Transport – Jessica Sangster.

John R. MacDonell Family – Sarah Quenneville.

Bank of Montreal, Senior – Heather Huxted.

Bank of Montreal, Intermediate – Sarah Quenneville.

Bank of Montreal, Junior – Kalica Koggel.

Swine, Outstanding member – Jakob Vogel.

Rabbit, Outstanding member – Zachari Bourdeau.

Charles Osborne Master Club – North Horse.

George Croll Citizenship – Kurtis Thomson.

R.S. Wightman – Kurtis Thomson / Andrew MacMillan.

ScotiaBank, Martintown – Kevin Johnston.

Shepherd Shield – Owen MacDonald.

MacGillivray Bi-Centennial – Sarah Ferguson.

Edith Howes Memorial – Alicia Cumming.

Hope MacKinnon Memorial – Tristan Patrick.

Agricultural Employment Centre – Owen MacDonald.

Catherine Stewart Award – Ashley Koggel.

Francis Gaucher Memorial – Duncan Ferguson.

Glengarry News Award – Mac Cumming.

Highland Toyota Leadership – Andrew MacMillan.

MacDonell Farms – Sarah Ferguson.

Ottawa Citizen Award – Kelly Kennedy.

Thanks to all the parents for the delicious lunch and for being there to support our fine 4-H members.

A big thank you goes out to the North Lancaster Optimists for the use of their hall in their support of youth and youth activities.

A big thank you also goes out to our many sponsors. Without sponsors we would not be able to provide our awards to deserving 4-H members.

Last, but not least, a big round of applause to all the leaders, parents and members of Glengarry who continue to support, work and most of all enjoy all the merits that 4-H has to offer.

Cull Animal Program 'peanuts,' says GCA president

BY STEVEN WARBURTON
News Editor

The president of the Glengarry Cattlemen's Association says that the federal government still isn't doing nearly enough to help Canadian cattle farmers who are suffering from the effects of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.

Andy Fraser claims that the Cull Animal Program (CAP), announced by Agri-Food Minister Lyle Vanclief on Nov. 21, is offering "peanuts" to ailing farmers. He suggested that what the government really needs to do is ensure that there are enough slaughterhouses in operation to deal with cattle.

"The biggest problem is that there's still no place to kill cows," Mr. Fraser told *The News*. "The government needs to get the slaughterhouses running."

Regarding the offer of up to $320 per cow being made by the federal government, Mr. Fraser says that's a far cry from the price cows usually fetch in a regular market year.

"Cows normally bring about $800 or $900 each. The $320 is peanuts," says the Dalkeith producer whose herd consists of 35 beef cows.

According to a press release from Minister Vanclief's office, the CAP program would pay producers up to $320 per cow when their older animals are sold for slaughter.

Specifically, the program provides:

- A payment of $159 per animal slaughtered between Sept. 1, 2003, and Dec. 31, 2004; and,
- In addition to the $159, a dollar a day per animal from Dec. 16, 2003, up to the date of sale for slaughter or May 24, 2004, whichever is earlier, to help offset higher winter feed costs.

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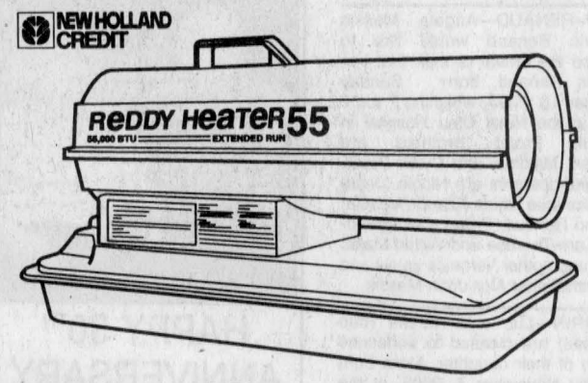

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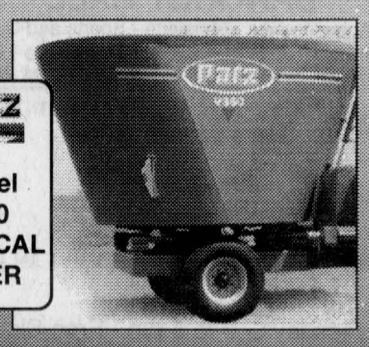
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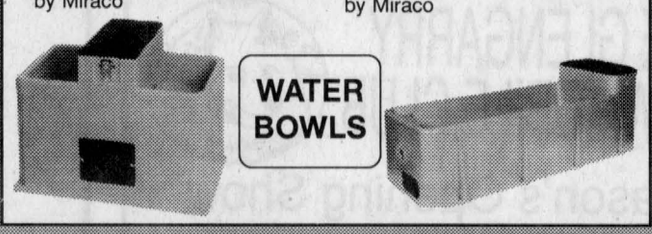
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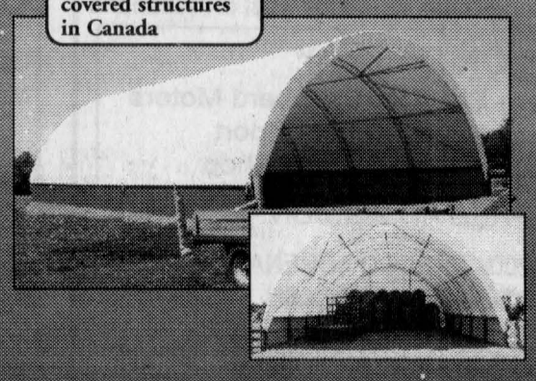
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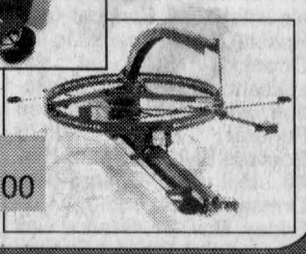
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MCDONALD— Christine and Bruce are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Hamish Michael Thomas born Saturday, October 25, 2003 at Winchester Memorial Hospital. Proud sister Molly and brothers Lochlan and Alec welcome their new baby brother with great joy. Proud grandparents are Bruce and Margaret McDonald of Cornwall and Donna and Jacques Levac of Strathmore and great-grandparents are Donald and Gertrude McDonald of Cornwall. 48nc

MASSIA-RENAUD—Angela Massia and Eric Renaud would like to announce the arrival of their first son Erick Jr. Renaud, born Sunday November 16, 2003, weighing 7 lbs 7 1/2 oz at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall. Proud brothers are Sebastien, Maxime. and Dylan Duval. Proud grandparents are Nicole (Jean) Leger, Monique Lajoie (Claude Massia) and Yvon Renaud. Proud great-grandparents are Therese and Wilfrid Major, great-grandmother Veronica Lajoie and great-grandfather Alex John Massia.

SABOURIN—Luc and Natalie (nee Cousineau) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexa born on Friday November 7, 2003, at the Ottawa General Hospital, weighing 6 lbs 15 oz. Proud grandparents are Richard and Francine Sabourin of Alexandria, and Andre and Leeann Cousineau of Lancaster. Also, Aunt, Uncle and Cousin are Lianne, Trevor, and Riley Macdonald.

MCDONALD—Tawnya (Keeler) and Tom are happy to announce the birth of their third child, a son, Gavin Kerry born Wednesday October 1, 2003 weighing 7 lbs 8 1/2 oz. A brother for Lachlan and Ross. Proud grandparents are Richard and Monique Keeler and Kerry and Francine McDonald.

In Memoriam

GIRARD—In loving memory of my dear husband Aurele who passed away November 28, 1996.
Our lives go on without you
Though nothing is the same
Living our lives without you
Is the hardest part of all
Forever in our hearts
—Love your wife Germaine and family

LAJOIE—In loving memory of a dear dad, grandfather and greatgrandfather. Albert, who passed away November 26, 1994.
There's a place set apart,
In the depths of our heart;
A Corner that's always your own.
No one can replace it,
Nor time will erase it.We'll keep it for you alone.
—Always remembered by daughters, Shirley, Mary Jane and family. 48-1p



YVETTE LAVIGNE SABOURIN
In loving memory of a dear sister who passed away Nov. 17, 2003.
The Lord has called you to His kingdom up above
Where you will finally see true love
You will finally be pain free and I surely hope that you will think of me.
Your loving sister,
Cecile Decoste 48-1p
Thank you to my many friends for their acts of kindness shown to me at the loss of my dear sister Yvette

Deaths

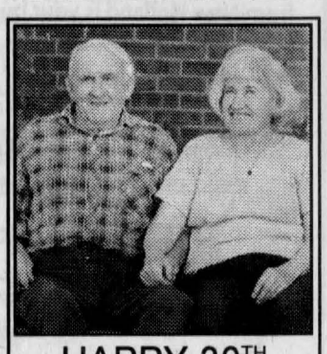
SPENCER, William (Bill) Passed away peacefully at the Lakeshore General Hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003 after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 73. He is survived by his children Bruce (Maria), David (Carol), Jimmy, Alan (Darryl), Diane (Werner), Beverley, Rob (Beverly), Shirley, Greg (Dale) and by his 15 grandchildren. He will also be missed by his sweetheart and companion Marie-Josée McKusker and family, and also his good friend Bill W. He was predeceased by his wife Rose Spencer (nee Rosetti). Many Thanks to the Oncology Staff at the Lakeshore Hospital. Visitation was held at Rideau Funeral Home, 4275 Sources Blvd. (North of Hwy 40, exit 55), Dollard-des-Ormeaux (514) 685-3344 on Friday, Nov. 21. Service was also held at Rideau Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, Nov. 22. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society (514) 255-5151. 48-1c

Card of Thanks

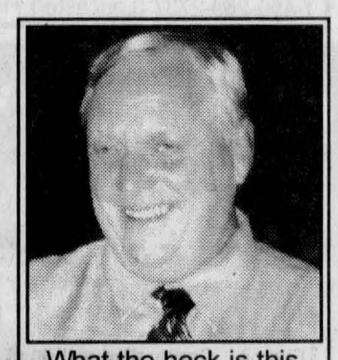
PATTINGALE—Sandra and Jim Pattingale and family would like to thank our friends and neighbours for their kindness after Alex's passing. As a way of remembrance for his birthday, there will be a gathering held at the Legion in Lancaster, December 6, 2003 from 6:30 pm to 9 pm to express our gratitude and to share memories of someone who is greatly missed. 48-2p

MCDONELL—the family of Donald Joseph McDonell wishes to thank friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy and their visitation and attendance at Donald's funeral on November 12, 2003. The thoughtfulness and support shown meant more to us than words can express. 48-1p

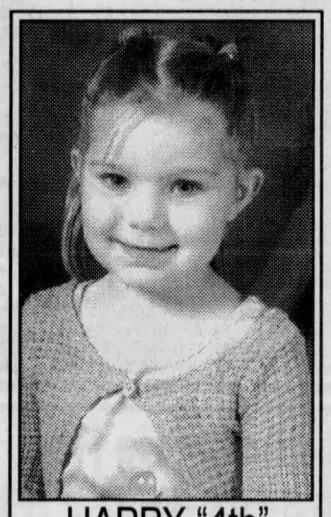
Announcements



HAPPY 30TH ANNIVERSARY
Sunday, Nov. 23
Hughie and Maria
from your children 48-1p



What the heck is this guy laughing at?
AURELE GUINDON
Mr. Direct
Mr. John Deere
Turning 57
is nothing to grin at!!! 48-1p



HAPPY "4th" BIRTHDAY
THURSDAY, NOV. 27
Marie-Eve Piette
Love
Grandma and Grandpa 48-1p

Coming Events

PROFESSIONAL magician for hire. Magic for any occasion, birthdays, Christmas, etc. Call Steve at 525-5408. 34-tf

ROYAL Canadian Air Cadets, Tuesdays, 18:30-21:30, ages 12-18, Glengarry District High School, Alexandria. New cadets accepted first Tuesday each month for orientation with parent. Information Tel. 632-6006. 48-1c

AVONMORE Christmas craft sale: Saturday December 6 and Sunday December 7 at the Avonmore Community Centre. Doors open from 10 am to 4 pm both days. No more tables available, over fifty tables to browse. Soup and Sandwich Luncheon available both days. Admission is free.48-1c

CELEBRATE New Year's Eve at St. Mary's Centre, Williamstown. Wednesday, December 31, 2003 9 pm to 2 am. Music by live band 'Mystic'. Party favours, spot dances, and door prizes. Hot and Cold Buffet. $15 per person. Tickets available! MacDonald's Grocery Store, Williamstown. Committee members. Tel. 347-3605 48-5c

GLENGARRY HOLSTEIN CLUB
ANNUAL MEETING
BARN MEETING
FRIDAY, NOV. 28
Morning program 10:30 am at farm of Wim Keurentjes, 1500 Old Military Rd., Dalkeith
Lunch and afternoon program at Kirkhill Church Hall
Everyone Welcome 48-1c

BR. 544 LEGION
LANCASTER
Main St. - 347-3286
Monday to Friday 1-10 pm
Saturday and Sunday, 1 pm to 10 pm
Nov./Dec. Events
Wed 26- Dart League, 7:30 pm
Thurs 27- Community Fun Pool 6 pm. Everyone welcome.
Fri 28- Community Darts, 8 pm. Everyone welcome.
Sat 29- Community Meat Draw, 3-5 pm. Draw every hour - must be present to win. Everyone welcome.
Sun 30- Community Euchre and Community Cribbage at 1:30 pm.
Mon Dec1- Community Darts, 7:15 pm. Everyone welcome. 48-1c



The family of
RONNIE and MARY McCORMICK
invite you to join them on
SATURDAY, NOV. 29, 2003
in celebration of their
GOLDEN 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Alexandria Curling Club
8 pm 48-1p
Everyone welcome
In lieu of gifts, please sign our memory book

Coming Events

THE GLENGARRY SNOWMOBILE CLUB
Season's Opening Show
SUNDAY, NOV. 30
Brunch Served - 10 am
Show - 1 pm to 5 pm
at the Bonnie Glen, Route 43, 4 kms west of Alexandria

ON DISPLAY
Bombardier - Ski Doo: Shepherd Motors
Polaris: Murray Motor Sport
Yamaha: Ron's Service Shop

- FREE ADMISSION -

WIN A 2004 SKI-DOO ADRENALINE
OR $8,000.00 IN CASH
ONLY 1,000 TICKETS - $20 EACH
Tickets available at the show!
Draw to be held in afternoon
permit #M348961 48-1c
The Glengarry Snowmobile Club would like to thank everyone for their support and the landowners for making it possible to have great trails.

Coming Events

AMARYLLIS WOMEN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
SUNDAY, NOV. 30
3 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Glen Nevis
Admission: free-will offering
and
SUNDAY, DEC. 7
2:30 pm
St. Eugene Catholic Church, St. Eugene
Admission: $10 47-2p
Benefit concert for Prescott Russell Community Services

CHRISTMAS DINNER and DANCE
SATURDAY, DEC. 6
Bonnie Glen
Dinner and Dance $20
Dance $10
Please reserve tickets by Tuesday, Dec. 2
For tickets call
Rene Trottier: 525-1521
Fred Leroux: 527-5672
Anne Vachon: 347-2837
Dinner 7 pm
Dance 8:30-12:30 am
Lunch served
Everyone welcome 48-2c

NOMINATIONS
now being accepted for inductees into
THE GLENGARRY CELTIC MUSIC HALL OF FAME
(for 03/04)
Submit names of persons or groups who have contributed to the Celtic music and culture of Glengarry County as performers, teachers or promoters. Include justification for nomination; mail to
Ann MacPhee
Box 1314, Alexandria
K0C 1A0
Deadline: Nov. 30, 2003
For more information, please call
Ann: 525-1763
Margaret: 931-3189 47-2p

Coming Events

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Start Your Day Right
Come for Breakfast
11 am - 1 pm
$5 per person
Lots of Good Food and brandy if you choose 48-1c

Frenchie's Place
LAST CHANCE
SIGN UP THIS WEEK!
PITOUNE TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY, DEC. 7
1 pm
Lunch and Munchies will be served
ENTRY FEE $25
To be paid on sign-up, available at the Bar
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215 Main St. N., Alexandria

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BAR HOURS
Tues-Thurs 2 pm - close
Fri-Mon 11 am - close
* * *
KARAOKE
Friday, Nov. 28, 6:30 pm
* * *
SENIOR DARTS
Wednesday, 2 pm
* * *
POKER POOL
Every Thursday, 7 pm
* * *
BREAKFAST
Sunday, Nov. 30
11 am - 1 pm
* * *
MEAT DRAWS EVERY SAT. 3-5
Draws 4 pm and 5 pm
* * *
ATTENTION MEMBERS
Celebrate the week of your birthday with a Birthday Surprise!
* * *
CRIBBAGE
every 3rd Sunday of the month, 2 pm
* * *
KARAOKE CHRISTMAS
Sunday, Dec. 7
Everyone Welcome 48-1c

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA
for CHEO
featuring the Brigadoons
at Caledonia Community Centre, St. Bernardin
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 8:30 pm
$25 per ticket
Midnight lunch served • 3 door prizes
Tickets available at Scotiabank in Vankleek Hill, Shear Image in Alexandria and Kathy Howes Ryan at 524-3234
Sponsored by Jax Promotion, Shear Image, B.L. MacNaughton Trucking, Glengarry Truck Centre 47-4c



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"Customize your special event to reflect your personal taste."
Friday, Nov. 28 - 8:30 pm
Glens vs Kemptville
* * *
Saturday, Nov. 29
CHRISTMAS JUBILEE
* * *
Bingo, Every Thursday, 7 pm - 10 pm
* * *
ICE PROGRAM
Wednesdays - 3 to 5 pm - Free Skating
Sundays - 7 pm to 8 pm 48-1c

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Osie F. Villeneuve Arena
Maxville **527-5659**
PUBLIC SKATING 2003 - 2004 SEASON
Every MONDAY - 3:30 pm-5 pm - FREE Public Skating
Every WEDNESDAY - 1 pm-2:30 pm - FREE Public Skating for SENIORS, PARENTS and SMALL CHILDREN
Every FRIDAY - 3:30 pm-5 pm - "SHINNY": $3.00/person. Helmets plus gloves MANDATORY
Every SATURDAY - 5:30 pm-7 pm - Public Skating
ADMISSION: $2/Adult, $1.25/children under 12
* * *
Friday, Nov. 28
Mustangs vs. Casselman Stars - 7:30 pm
Let our courteous, experienced staff help plan your special event with suggestions for caterers, flowers, decorations, table set-ups, etc.
Choice of Round and/or Rectangular Tables
Refundable hall deposit. Licenced by L.L.B.O.
PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED
AIR CONDITIONED BANQUET HALL

Coming Events

MARTINTOWN Community Centre
* * *
Banquet hall available for rental
Tel: 528-4235 or 347-2411 1-tf

Apple Hill Annual
TURKEY BINGO
MONDAY, DEC. 1
7:30 pm
Apple Hill Recreation Centre
• 10 Regular Games
• 5 Specials 47-2c
"Please Bring Bingo Markers"

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Seaway Winds Concert Band
SUNDAY, DEC. 7
2:30 pm
St. Finnan's Cathedral, corner of St. Paul and Bishop, Alexandria
Free-will offering to St. Finnan's and Seaway Winds 47-2p

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Buy one steak dinner for $12.95 Receive 2nd dinner FREE!!!
Friday, Nov. 28
ANGEL HEART
Coming... Dec. 5
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Giant Tiger Christmas Party
Sunday, Nov. 30
BRUNCH
10 am - 1 pm
Glengarry Snowmobile Club Show
1 pm to 5 pm
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
TRADITIONAL BUFFET
at 5 pm
Reservations only 525-3078
December 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
5 pm Cocktails
6 pm Supper
Hot Buffet of Chicken and Roast Beef
Non-Stop Music from 5 pm to 3 am
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Champagne at Midnight
Party Favours - Prizes
Plus a Midnight Lunch served at 1 am
For only $30 each
Limited Tickets
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Coming Events

WELCOME
St. Martin of Tours Parishioners of Glen Robertson
invite you to their
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR and TEA
SATURDAY, NOV. 29
1 pm - 4 pm
Christmas decorations, white elephant, plants, bake sale, books and address labels
Draw at 4 pm 48-1c

Glengarry District High School
ST. ANDREW'S DAY CONCERT
featuring a variety of outstanding talent with special guest Ashley MacLeod
THURSDAY, NOV. 27
7:30 pm
School Cafetorium
Admission: $4.00 *(at the door)*
Everyone welcome 48-1p

St. Margaret of Scotland
Glen Nevis
CHRISTMAS BAKE
and
CRAFT SALE
1 pm - 3:30 pm
North Lancaster Optimist Hall 48-2c
Everyone Welcome

KENDRA TROY MacGILLIVRAY
MONDAY, DEC. 1
at Laggan Public School
TUESDAY, DEC. 2
at Blessed Sacrament Hall, Cornwall
Salmon/Beef Buffet
at 5:30 pm
Concert at 7 pm 48-1p

Glengarry Talent at its Best presents an
OLD TIME CELTIC CHRISTMAS
St. Andrew's W. Church Hall
Sunday, Nov. 30, 2 pm
Free-will donations towards "Celtic Music Hall of Fame"
A draw for $1,000 Brick cert. will be made Nov. 30 47-2p

AVONMORE CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE
SATURDAY, DEC 6
SUNDAY, DEC. 7
at the Avonmore Community Centre
Doors open - 10 am to 4 pm
Browse over 50 Tables of Arts and Crafts
Soup and Sandwich Luncheon at Noon
Admission is Free 48-1c

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FRIDAY EARLY BIRD APPETIZERS 1/2 PRICE
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SUNDAY'S SUPERB BRUNCH
10 am to 2 pm
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Dates are going fast. Call and reserve your Christmas Party
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10 games at $50
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Lost & Found

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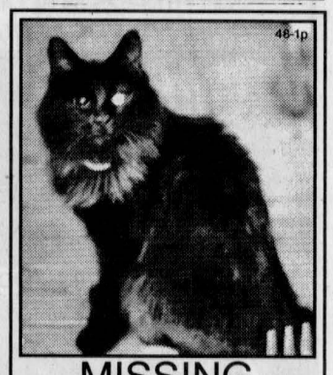

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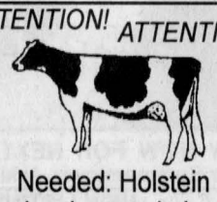

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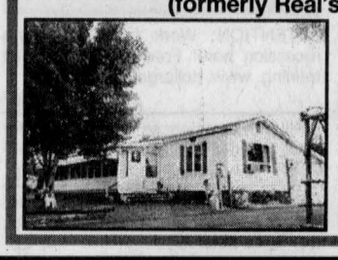

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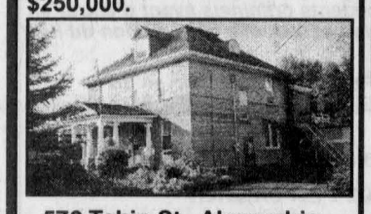

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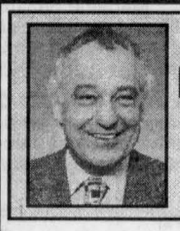
Located at 7968 Arthur Lavigne St. in Ste. Anne de Prescott. Excellent 3-br home, fully renovated, hardwd flrs, airtight woodstove. New plumbing and electric panel. Approved septic system. Drilled well. Attic insulated to R60. **Owner wants to sell fast so has lowered price to $48,800.**



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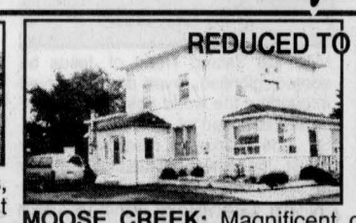


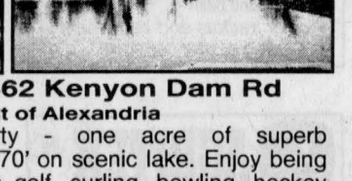


MOOSE CREEK: Magnificent century home, many upgrades, new oil furnace and tank, central air conditioning, water softener, etc. 2 bthrms, town water and sewers. Also huge workshop and garage 24x60. Big landscaped lot. So many flowers. **$100,500.**



EXCELLENT BEGINNER HOME: Spacious older bungalow, 3 brs, good condition, woodstove, 200 amp breakers, new roof and shingles in 1998, nicely updated, back deck. Detached garage. Town water. Good septic system. Lot 66x149. Located at 21909 Mill St., Glen Robertson. ~~$52,900~~ **$49,800.**





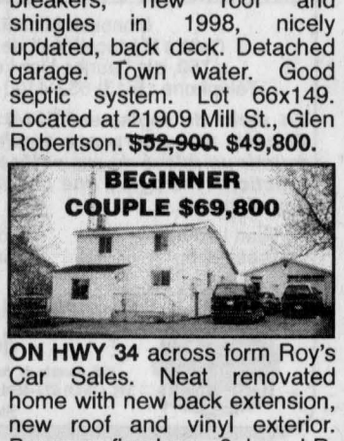
On Middle Lake, 3462 Kenyon Dam Rd
3 minutes west of Alexandria
Magnificent lakefront property - one acre of superb landscaping, variety of trees, 270' on scenic lake. Enjoy being close to Alexandria which has golf, curling, bowling, hockey and many stores. Spacious 3-br bungalow with views to lake, new metal roof, attached shop which can be a rec room, attached garage. All for only **$157,000.**



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



22072 County Rd. 10 - Half mile east of Glen Robertson. REDUCED TO $104,000 FOR FAST SALE. Treed 2.5 acres. Gorgeous lot of 290x370 just east of Glen Robertson. Century home, attractive, all recent windows, recent forced air electric furnace, new septic in 1993, drilled well. Double garage or shop 25x18. Animal shed 21x15, log construction. ~~$119,000. $112,000~~. **$104,000.**



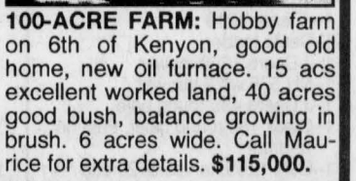
ON HWY 34 across form Roy's Car Sales. Neat renovated home with new back extension, new roof and vinyl exterior. Propane fireplace, 3 brs, LR, DR and kitchen. Insulated garage. Lot 75x100 and has town sewers. **$69,800.**



COUNTRY DELIGHT - Superb landscaping, large lot nearly 2 acres, lots of trees on sides and back. Perfect retirement 2-br bungalow. Brick fireplace in living room. New slow burning wood stove with glass door in bsmt. Central dehumidifier. Located west of Alexandria on Hwy 43. **$106,000.**



5-ACRE COUNTRY ESTATE: 2300sf, formal dining rm, 2 full walled fireplaces, finished bsmt, 400 amps, fantastic decks at back facing your own forest. Five acres, half bush. Double garage. Above-ground pool. Terrific landscape. **$189,800.**

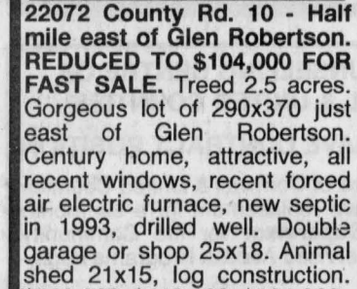


IDEALLY LOCATED: East of Lancaster just east of Westley's Point, beautiful 1200sf bungalow built 1991, spacious, open concept, big living rm, 2 patio doors, air conditioning. Attractive lot of 170x210. 2 sheds. **$97,800.**

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

BAINSVILLE HOBBY FARM - Wonderful century home, 7 rooms 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). **$158,800.**

MARTINTOWN: On east edge of village. Attractive, renovated home. All new windows and kitchen cupboards. Big shed. **$74,000.**



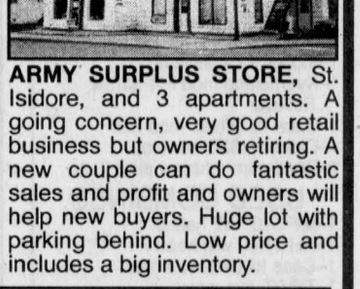
AMAZING INTERIOR DECOR: Tasteful comfort, semi-detached home in great location near St. Finnan's Cathedral. Easy walk to restaurants, post office, banks. Gas fireplace. I find that this is one of the nicest interior finishes that I've seen. Perfect for retiring couple. **$94,800.**



AN ABSOLUTE MASTERPIECE: Magnificent new 2800 sf home on 100 acres. All brick construction. Flrs are black cherry and red oak. Cupboards are butternut. Quality finish throughout. Heated by outdoor wood furnace. Full bsmt. Trees along laneway. Fields and forest.



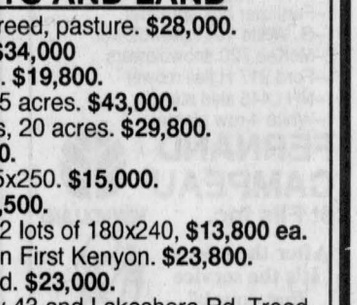
HOBBY FARM: 15 acres at corner of Loch Garry Rd and 1st Kenyon Road, spacious one storey home, big old barn, sheds. **$119,800.**



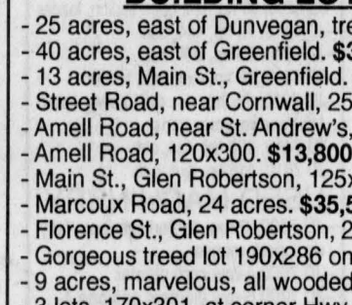
100-ACRE FARM: Hobby farm on 6th of Kenyon, good old home, new oil furnace. 15 acs excellent worked land, 40 acres good bush, balance growing in brush. 6 acres wide. Call Maurice for extra details. **$115,000.**



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



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



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

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- 25 acres, east of Dunvegan, treed, pasture. **$28,000.**
- 40 acres, east of Greenfield. **$34,000**
- 13 acres, Main St., Greenfield. **$19,800.**
- Street Road, near Cornwall, 25 acres. **$43,000.**
- Amell Road, near St. Andrew's, 20 acres. **$29,800.**
- Amell Road, 120x300. **$13,800.**
- Main St., Glen Robertson, 125x250. **$15,000.**
- Marcoux Road, 24 acres. **$35,500.**
- Florence St., Glen Robertson, 2 lots of 180x240, **$13,800 ea.**
- Gorgeous treed lot 190x286 on First Kenyon. **$23,800.**
- 9 acres, marvelous, all wooded. **$23,000.**
- 3 lots, 170x301, at corner Hwy 43 and Lakeshore Rd. Treed evergreens. **$17,800** each
- 380x315, on Marcoux Rd. **$22,800.**
- 200x722, 2 super lots, on Road 45, 1 km west of Alexandria. **$27,800.** Walk to town.
- Loch Garry Road, 32 acres, field and treed. **$32,800.**
- Williamstown, MacGregor Rd, 2.3 acs, **$22,000.**
- 3.8 acres. Beaupre Rd, half treed, drilled well. **$17,800.**
- Molan St., Lancaster, 54x104, has town water and sewers. **$23,800.**
- Glen Nevis, on river 150x410. **$19,800.**
- Curry Hill, on 5th Line, 203x378. **$21,500.**
- Dorney, 4 acres, south of tracks. **$16,800.**

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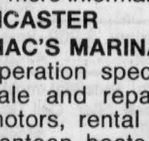

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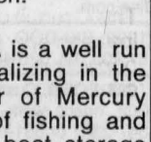

ANDY MENARD
Sales Rep.
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CLOSE TO BORDER – Winterized cottage for weekend fun, or year-round living! Detached garage, large lot with shade trees, and deeded rights-of-way to canal and lake for fishing. Asking **$54,500.** Call Mavis.

HOBBY FARM: Unique, hilltop home in converted barn, detached garage and machine shed. Desirable location on 12 rolling acres. Commute to Montreal or Cornwall. Asking **$119,900.** Call Mavis.

BUY NOW FOR NEXT YEAR! Furnished summer cottage near Summerstown. Asking **$16,500!** Call Mavis.

NEW LISTING NEAR WILLIAMSTOWN

A CHARMING LOCATION for this comfortable 3-br bungalow, between Lancaster and Williamstown with the Raisin River across the road. Living room with stone fireplace, dining area off kitchen also has fireplace, three season room, kitchen with built in appliances. Mostly finished basement with separate entrance gives possibility of in-law suite with kitchen area and bathroom. Attached double garage, large landscaped lot. **$219,000.** Call Andy or Jackie for more information.

SOUTH LANCASTER

MAC'S MARINA is a well run operation specializing in the sale and repair of Mercury motors, rental of fishing and pontoon boats, boat storage and docking. Large maintenance and repair shop. Operated by the same owners for 30 years, the property includes 7 acres on Lake St. Francis. **$490,000.** Call Andy for details.

LANCASTER VILLAGE

NEW ON THE MARKET – 10-yr-old building with a good central location in the village on a corner lot, parking for 7 cars, commercial zoning. Excellent choice for a small retail business. Building has ceramic floors, an L-shaped counter, 2-pce washroom and kitchen area. **$85,000.** Call Andy or Jackie.

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

6270-153rd AVE, RR1 BAINSVILLE: Gorgeous view and access to Lake St. Francis! 2-br bungalow totally renovated, new siding, metal roof, oak cabinets in kitchen. Enjoy the view from a large deck. Take a look! Call Diane. **$99,900.** MLS

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NEW ON THE MARKET: BAINSVILLE: Immaculate 2-storey home, 4 brs, all on one acre.



TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, $44,900: Cosy 3-br home close to all amenities. Call today, Liette Ricard.



ALEXANDRIA: $159,900: Spotless! Spacious 1344sf bungalow, 10 yrs old, 2+2 brs, L/room w/gas fireplace. FA gas heating 2 bthrms. Well finished bsmt has an extra kitchen.

ALEXANDRIA, $34,000: 2-br mobile home w/1 car garage. Shows well.
W of GREENFIELD: $79,900: 13 acres country property, 2-br home w/barn/shop.
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MOOSE CREEK: Restored 3-br with det garage. Hdwd and pine flooring, woodstove, bsmt with cement flr, tastefully decorated, spacious deck, many perennial gardens. **$89,900.**



ALEXANDRIA: Main St. duplex, one 1-br and one 3-br with bsmt and garage. **$74,900.**



NEW LISTING! Kenyon Rd 1, 3+1 br bungalow on a lot of 150'x268'. **$139,900.**



QUALITY ALL BRICK bungalow on 2-acre lot. Hdwd and ceramic flooring, 2 baths, double car garage. Must be seen! **$214,900.**



MAIN ST, CENTURY HOME: In-law suite, hardwood floors, commercial zoning. You won't be short of possibilities. **$88,800.**

Auctions/Notices

HOLSTEIN DISPERSAL
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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

The Council of the Township is looking for volunteers to participate on various committees for the year 2004. This is a prime opportunity for interested parties to become involved in their community and have input at the grass roots level.

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
(To consider request of relief from zoning regulations)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

FENCE VIEWERS

FIRE PROTECTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE BOARD

LIVESTOCK EVALUATOR

LOCAL ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
(To adjudicate on appeals on Orders To Comply with Township by-laws(s))

RECREATION, PARKS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Residents wishing to submit their names for any committee may do so in writing (clearly stating the Committee of their choice, qualifications, complete mailing address and telephone number) before

DECEMBER 30, 2003

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Administrator and Co-ordinator
Township of South Glengarry
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LANCASTER–Brand new semi-detached house. Two bedrooms, quiet street, ideal for older tenants. Rent $850 plus utilities. Contact Todd at 347-7600, Ext. 303. 43-tf

TWO bedroom house for rent, gas heated, large lot, available January 1, 2004. $575 monthly, no pets, references. Tel. 819-561-4114. 48-2p

TWO bedroom farm house for rent, available December 1st, Conc. 7, North Lancaster, $400 monthly. Tel. (613) 837-8502 48-2p

HOUSE for rent North Lancaster area 3 bedroom, available December 1st, first and last. Tel. 347-1619 48-4p

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT
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Auctions/Notices

SPECIAL BRED BEEF COW SALE
AT LEO'S LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE LTD.
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SATURDAY, DEC. 6 at 10:30 am
ALREADY 90 COWS REGISTERED,
CALL FOR CONSIGNMENT PLEASE. THANK YOU
1. Herd of 10 cross Limousin cows bred Limousin (5 heifers, 5 cows)
2. Herd of 15 RWF crossbred cows bred Limousin.
3. Herd of 20 crossbred cows bred P.B. Charolais.
4. Herd of 10 Limousin cows bred Limousin.
5. AND MORE - cows bred Shorthorn - Char cows bred Char - crossbred bred Limousin - Blonde bred Blonde - Sim bred Sim.

NEW!! STOCKER SALE
Saturday, Dec. 13; Jan. 24/04; Feb. 28/04; March 20/04
NEW!! BRED BEEF COW SALE
Saturday, April 10/04 (call for consignment)
INFORMATION: 613-821-2634
Robert, Richard or Denis
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AUCTION SALE
To be held at the Osnabruck Centre Hall. From Hwy 401 Ingleside Exit # 770 travel north approx. 1.5 km to Osnabruck Centre
SATURDAY, NOV. 29, 9:30 A.M.
THIS SALE CONSISTS OF ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS FROM 2 LOCAL ESTATES, AS WELL AS A CONSIGNMENT OF ALL NEW MERCHANDISE FROM A LOCAL FARM SUPPLY STORE AND A NEARLY NEW HANDICAP SCOOTER
Stepback cupboard with 2 glass doors over 2 drawers and 2 doors (original green paint); round maple clawfoot table; china cabinet; painted drop front desk; 2 chest of drawers over painted; sewing box with original crackle paint; washstand; small corner shelf with carved deer head; pine blanket box in original red paint; drop-leaf tables; pressback rocker; set of 4 refinished pressback chairs; oak document box; lamp table; old pine medicine cabinet; Duncan Phyfe coffee table; parlour tables; fernstand; early infant cradle with square nails and original paint; mirror oak office table (2 drawers); mantel clock 31 day clock; pictures and prints; crocks and jugs; old wooden decoys; old tackle box with wooden lures; collection of approx. 500 lighters; K of C sword; assorted old bottles and jars including Jumbo and Mammy; advertising signs; assorted old tins; military photos and German Army Medal; portable silk screening kit; assorted old paper including Life Magazines; assorted linen quilts and blankets; assorted old toys and games; good assortment of oil lamps; pedal tractor; good assortment of glass and china including 11 piece water set, cups and saucers, salt and peppers, Royal Winton tea set, Royal Doulton figurine HN1934, depression, carnival, Nippon, crystal, art glass, O.C. Japan and more; 2 Lazy Boy chairs (like new); small dinette set; Home entertainment centre (like new); Celebrity Special Edition Pride XL Handicap Scooter (like new paid $4400.00).
NEW FARM SUPPLY STORE CONSIGNMENT: 5 battery operated Stafix electric fencers; 5 electric grinders; bird feeders; fruit tree spray kits; electrical supplies; cow udder support; plumbing valves; many more farm and stable related items; Hammil work pants; over 35 doe skin jackets; gloves; 8 mosquito jackets; over 60 pairs of men's, women's and children's winter boots, rubber boots, duck boots and runners.
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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
INAUGURAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Inaugural Meeting and installation of the Council elect for the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry for the term 2004-2006 will be held at the Glengarry Sports Palace, on Monday, Dec. 1, 2003 at 7:00 pm.

All ratepayers and residents of the Township are invited to come and get acquainted with the newly elected Council. A light lunch will be served following the installation.

Leo Poirier, Clerk

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD
CÉRÉMONIE D'INAUGURATION

Avis est donné que les déclarations d'entrées en fonction des membres du nouveau conseil et de la première réunion pour le canton de Glengarry nord pour le terme de 2004-2006 aura lieu le lundi 1 décembre, 2003 au Palais des sports à 19 heures.

Tous les payeurs de taxe et résidents/résidentes du canton sont invités à assister à la réunion et rencontrer les nouveaux membres du conseil. Un léger goûter sera servi après la rencontre.

Léo Poirier, Greffier 48-1c

Auctions/Notices

INVITATION TO TENDER
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
ALEXANDRIA WATER TREATMENT PLANT
COMPLIANCE UPGRADES

Tenders, sealed in the envelope provided which shall be clearly marked as to contents, will be received by Totten Sims Hubicki Associates, 300 Water Street, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 9J2 until 3:00 p.m. local time, as recorded by the Consulting Engineer, on the date and at the place of tender, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2003

for the construction of the works described below.

On the same day, commencing at 3:15 p.m. local time, the tenders will be opened and read publicly by the Consulting Engineer at the above-mentioned address.

The work consists generally of the supplying of materials, labour and equipment for the construction, testing and commissioning of a water treatment plant upgrade consisting of the following:

- relocation of high lift pump and provision of new high lift pump;
- modifications to the chlorine feed system piping;
- new generator set,
- upgrade to control system;
- modifications to provide surface wash backflow prevention;
- replacement of backwash pump;
  - concrete repairs: and
  - all associated piping, electrical and control equipment and all related site work.

Complete tender documents may be obtained from Totten Sims Hubicki Associates Whitby office on payment of a non-refundable fee of $100.00 (GST included) per set, payable to the Township of North Glengarry.

A site meeting has been schedule for Monday, December 1st at 10 a.m. for interested parties at the Alexandria Water Treatment Plant.

Under no circumstances will facsimile bids or late submissions be accepted or considered. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
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CONSULTING ENGINEER
Totten Sims Hubicki Associates
300 Water Street
Whitby, Ontario
L1N 9J2
(905) 668-9363
Attention: Michael Gundry, P.Eng. 48-2c

Mill Pond swans call South Glen home

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

The mystery of the swans which suddenly appeared on Alexandria's Mill Pond about four weeks ago has finally been solved.

As it turns out, the four birds now gracing the pond are actually refugees from a South Glengarry bird sanctuary. The sanctuary's operator, Steve Crutcher, says he'd like to get his swans back, but that's proving to be a tricky situation so far.

"They don't want to leave the pond because they're having a wonderful feed on seaweed," he says.

Mr. Crutcher says he's tried setting up a pen on shore to hopefully capture the wayward birds. But the swans just aren't taking the bait.

"They're not going to get off of the pond until it's frozen," he says.

He's also considered having a friend fly a light aircraft into the pond's vicinity to "encourage" the birds to take flight. Once they're in the air, he says, it's highly likely that they would return to the sanctuary.

"A swan always returns to the place it learned to fly," he says.

Mr. Crutcher says that usually, he won't lose birds to Mill Pond, but he says this hasn't been a typical year.

"Swans fly for the joy of flying and they'll go where there's water," he says. "Usually, we're the only water they can find but with all the rain we've gotten this year, many places have been flooded."



FOR THE BIRDS: Steve Crutcher with a few of his "friends", on his South Glengarry migratory waterfowl sanctuary.
STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

He says that these wet conditions encouraged the swans to fly off.

In any case, Mr. Crutcher's momentary loss is Alexandria's gain. The swans have added a degree of majesty to the otherwise geese-infested waters of the pond. They'll return home soon enough but in the meantime, they'll grace us with their beauty.

Because of the interest in the Mill Pond swans, Mr. Crutcher invited a representative of *The Glengarry News* to his sanctuary to see what "the bird life" is all about.

A 61-year-old retired pilot for Air Canada, Mr. Crutcher prefers the term "migratory waterfowl sanctuary."

The time is 9:30 in the morning and Mr. Crutcher is sitting on a bench outside his garage. His golden retriever, Ginger, is beside him. From where he's sitting, he can see gaggles of geese, ducks, and swans having a grand old time as they fly, flutter, swim, and waddle across his property.

Suddenly, from down in the driveway, there comes a hissing sound. It comes from a flock of mute swans. Feeding time is approaching and they want Mr. Crutcher to know that they're hungry.

Slowly, they make their way up to where Mr. Crutcher is sitting. He digs into a yellow bucket and throws the swans some food. They pounce on it and you suddenly realize that these majestic creatures are close enough to touch. No wonder Mr. Crutcher calls it a "religious experience."

"You either love this experience or it leaves you cold," he says. "There is no middle ground."

To fully understand Mr. Crutcher's love affair with birds, you have to go back to his days when he lived on the waterfront in Dorion, Quebec.

"I had a two acre peninsula there and I had a seaweed problem," he says. "I was wondering how to get rid of the seaweed and I brought in some domestic geese and ducks."

That worked wonders in the spring and the summer. In the fall, he says he would eat the geese but "15 years in the military and I couldn't bring myself to kill them."

So he began to care for birds instead. He says that he was driven out of Quebec because of hunters and eventually settled on his present land because it has a spring that pumps out 50,000 litres of water an hour. He and his wife, Dianne, bought the land, built some ponds, and got a federal permit to be a sanctuary.

Today, the sanctuary can play host to over 5,000 geese and over a dozen swans.

Police deal with gun scare at Maxville Youth Centre

Threatening with Gun

A young man flashing a gun and uttering death threats shocked a 17 year-old North Stormont girl as she approached the Maxville Youth Centre Friday night.

Police arrested Joshua Ramsli, 20, about an hour after the incident at his North Stormont residence.

The young man was also in possession of cocaine and marijuana. Police placed him in custody to appear for a show cause hearing.

Mr. Ramsli faces charges of Pointing a Firearm, Uttering Threats to Cause Death, Using a Firearm in the Commission of an Offense, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, and two counts of Possession of a Substance.

Antique Car Stolen

Bold thieves stole a 1968 Dodge Coronet (Superbee) valued at $8,000 from a residence on 4th Line Road in South Glengarry Nov. 22 during the daylight hours.

The yellow vehicle with a black hood and black stripe around the back has the Ontario marker AMTH176.

Constable D. Roy is investigating.

Theft

Thieves broke into a trailer parked at a private residence on 2nd Line Road in South Glengarry and stole some construction tools. Const. D. Lalonde is investigating this incident.

Cigarettes Seized

Two OPP officers seized a quantity of contraband cigarettes after a suspicious van was stopped in the area of Summerstown Station early in the morning Of Nov. 18.

The driver, a 29 year-old from Cornwall Island was arrested.

Cornwall RCMP detachment officers attended the scene and took over the investigation for follow-up purposes.

Theft of Gas

A man driving a dark coloured station wagon filled his tank at a gas station on County Road 20 in North Glengarry, near the 417, late last Tuesday evening, and then fled without paying.

The driver is described as a slender six foot male with salt and pepper coloured hair.

Constable M. Carriere is investigating.

Break and Enter at School

A broken window in the lounge of St Bernard's School in Maxville caused police to launch a break and enter investigation on Nov. 22.

At this point, police do not believe the broken window, which occurred the previous night, provided the culprits with access to the school. No theft has been discovered.

Const. S. Turcotte is investigating.

Theft from Motor Vehicle

Thieves broke into a vehicle parked on a driveway at a residence on Willow Street, in the Glendale Subdivision, in South Glengarry, and stole a duffle bag full of clothing Nov. 22.

The winter clothing is valued at about $300.

Constable D. Roy is investigating.

Obituaries

Sheila MacMillan

Sheila Mary passed away peacefully on October 22, 2003 in her 94th year at Oak Bay Lodge in Victoria, B.C. Sheila was born in Alexandria, Ontario on July 9, 1909 to the late John Angus MacMillan, MP and Flora MacDonell. She trained at the Montreal General Hospital and lived for many years in California. Sheila spent the last 10 years of her life in Victoria. Interment was Saturday, November 15, 2003, at St. Finnan's Cemetery, Alexandria.

Optimists need help with gift purchase

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Members of the Martintown Optimist Club have placed donation jars in five local businesses: KC's, Shenannigan's, Jessie's Hairstyles, Martin Town Centre Gas Bar and the Martintown Animal Hospital. In order to help Santa in presenting a gift to all the children under 12 who attend the party at the Martintown Community Centre following the Santa Claus Parade on Dec. 14. The kids will also receive a bag of candy, a hot dog, a drink and chips.

A Christmas bake sale is also planned for the same day beginning at 11 a.m. to continue through the Santa party. Donations towards the bake table are welcome and can be dropped off at the Community Centre anytime after 10 a.m. that day or call Jean Butler 528-4319 for pick up. Your help in the form of Christmas baking, a cash donation or actual assistance on the day of the parade would be much appreciated.

Anyone interested in entering a float or participating in any way in the parade sponsored by the Martintown Volunteer Fire Department is most welcome. For more information about the parade, call Michael McDonell at 528-1065.

Martintowners in game

Some heavy representation from Martintown will add excitement and weight to the Char-Lan Minor Hockey team set to face off against the Ottawa Senators Alumni Team this coming Friday, Nov. 28 at 7:15 p.m. at the arena in Williamstown. The Char-Lan team is made up of coaches and volunteers for Char-Lan Minor Hockey. Among local people playing under coach Jeff Wheeler on the Char-Lan team, are Allan Barton, Drew Thomson, Gary Jans, Stephen MacDougall, Robert Kenny and Steve McFarlane. Bradley MacCulloch will be timekeeping for this special game. Seating is limited so don't delay in picking up tickets at the arena at a bargain price of $5.

Martintown Public School

It is a short week for most area elementary and high school students as this Friday, Nov. 28, is a Professional Development Day, meaning kids don't go to school that day. This day off usually comes as a consolation for students whose parents will have attended teacher interviews on Thurs., Nov. 27, and a welcome break for teachers after all the work of preparing report cards and sprucing up classrooms for those parental visits. Teachers will be working that day, just not with a classroom full of cuties.

The cheese orders will be delivered to the school this Thursday and parents will be able to pick up the larger batches when they are at the school.

Horticultural workshop

There is still room for a few more people to attend the Christmas Floral Arrangement Workshop on Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Martintown Community Centre. Roses, carnations, mums, candles and Christmas greens will be used when Robert Martin from Flowers Cornwall instructs those in attendance on the ins and outs of creating a beautiful table decoration. The Martintown District Horticultural Society has organized this open-to-all event and it should be a fun evening. Call Sylvia Thomson at 528-4578 before Dec. 3 to register.

Decoration Contest

The weather this past weekend was great for anyone who was organized enough to put up Christmas lights and decorate the outside of their home. I finally finished raking up the leaves and pulling some dead annuals and that is about all that can be expected from me for November! If you have your decorations in place, or plan to soon, why not contact Monique Quenneville at monique_q51@hotmail.com, or Marilyn Blackwood at 528-4620 to enter the Martintown and District Horticultural Society Christmas Decorating Contest and possibly win some great cash prizes? The contest is open to all residents of the Martintown area and the two categories are Christmas Overall View and Christmas Best Decorated Door. First prize in each category pays $50, second $25, and third, $15 Monday, Dec. 7 is the last day to enter and judging will take place from Dec. 10-17, so make sure to leave your lights on during that period.

Women's Institute

The Town Square was filled to capacity with family and friends when the Martintown Women's Institute hosted the November Birthday Party at the Maxville Manor on Wednesday, Nov. 19. Donna McInnes, sister of the late Emily MacInnes of Martintown, celebrated her 101st birthday as one of twelve residents marking a November birthday. Each received a Teddy Bear personalized with their name and a poinsettia to decorate for the coming holiday season. Institute members were delighted to visit with former Martintown W.I friend, Irene West, now a resident at the Manor, and to assist the staff in serving cake and refreshments. Several residents danced to the toe-tapping music and joined in the great entertainment provided by the well-known area band, The Brigadoons, as they performed The Martintown Song as well as other familiar songs from the past.

Goodtimers

All are invited to join in on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. at the Martintown Community Centre when Georges Laporte supervises the playing of shuffleboard. Dec. 10 is the date to reserve for the Goodtimers Christmas lunch.

Duplicate Bridge

The results of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on Tues., Nov. 18, were as follows: North/South, 1. Jean and Jim Campbell, 2. Rolly Fobert and Gordon Snook, 3. Norah Ruth and Margaret Kennedy, 4. Marg and Sam Wolynec. East/West, 1. Dee Gaiger and Rene Butler, 2. Georgette Lauzon and Fern Cuerrier, 3. Madeline Laporte and Gracia Seguin, 4. Audrey Pasco and Barbara Ross. As of Dec. 2, the Tuesday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge group will be starting at 12:45 p.m., 15 minutes earlier, and bingo bridge will start at 12:30, even earlier.

This enables people to get to other engagements on time and get home before dark particularly now that the days are shorter and the weather unpredictable.

Friday Night Bridge

The top scorers of Audrey's Friday Night Bridge held on Nov. 21 were: 1. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell, 2. Isobel Quail and John Roulston, 3. Lorna and Homer Grant.

Party Bridge

The winners of the Party Bridge held on Monday, Nov. 24 at the Martintown Community Centre were Evelyn Arseneau, Mary Milne and Joanne Sabo.

Glen Robertson's annual Christmas Bazaar



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What Christmas is about

It's the time of the year again to show that we do care for the less fortunate of the community. Once again the Optimists will deliver Christmas baskets on Dec. 20. Baskets are in place at the church, depanneur Basic Needs, social centre, Laurier-Carrère school and small banks will also be at your disposal. Non-perishable items only.

Back home

Very happy to let you know that after spending many months in hospital, Fern Rozon is back home.

Welcome back home Betty and Barton McDonell who spent three weeks relaxing at sunny Lauderdale by the Sea.

Free conference

A French conference will be held on Dec. 2 from 7-9 p.m. at le centre culturel. The conference, conducted by Lindsay Lapâquette, will focus on the speech development of youngsters. For more information, please call co-ordinator, Diane Lacombe Garlough at 525-3935 after 4.

Euchre winners

Winners of Nov. 18 euchre were Isobel MacLennan, Huguette Ranger, Lucie Massie, Cécile Lortie, Rita Chartrand, Perle Poirier and Marguerite Massie who also won the door prize. The 50/50 went to Juliette Robertson and the birthday prize for the month of December was given to Evariste Decoeur.

Club 65 will be holding its Christmas supper and dance on Dec. 2. It will be catered by Maurice Ménard and his team and there will be some entertainment. To reserve your ticket, please contact Juliette Robertson at 874-2267, Lucie Massie at 874-2057, Perle Poirier at 874-2148 or Berthe Larocque at 874-2878.

Euchre will resume on Jan. 13.

Casino trip

A casino trip to Hull is scheduled for Dec. 9. If you prefer going shopping at Orleans shopping centre, they will drop you there and pick you up on the return trip from the casino with people who have lots of money or very poor. For reservations, please call Rita Chartrand at 874-2783.

Foot care clinic

A foot care clinic will be held at the centre on Dec. 3 and please reserve at 525-4443.

Changing rooms

Outreach and the Optimists have just changed rooms at the centre since the Outreach room was too small especially for foot care and the Optimists use the former Outreach place to store all their stuff.

Happy birthday

Happy birthday wishes to Maria Beauclair who celebrated her birthday yesterday. All the best.!!!

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HOLIDAY SHOPPING: Colleen Kennedy, chairperson of the Friends of St. Raphael's Ruins, points out some features on a piece of art that was just purchased by Shirley and Royal Secours of Glen Roy Road at the annual Christmas sale at St. Raphael's Hall. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Former ad manager for *The News* passes

Lindsay Cameron

A former advertising manager of *The Glengarry News* passed away, peacefully, in his sleep early Wednesday. Lindsay Cameron was 57.

His successor, Bonnie McDonald, remembers Mr. Cameron as both a crackerjack ad man and a first-class gentleman.

"I met Lindsay for the first time 25 years ago," says Mrs. McDonald. "He built the advertising department, taught his staff sales and advertising design, and helped transform the newspaper from the dinosaur computer ages to the Apple systems of today."

Mrs. McDonald says she owes a lot of her success to Mr. Cameron.

"He believed in me and that's why I am who I am today," she says.

That same sense of confidence was also evident in his calling card.

By his own description, he was the 'World Famous Ad Man.'

Kevin Macdonald, president of *The Glengarry News*, also has fond memories of Mr. Cameron.

"What jumps out, immediately, was his sense of humour," Mr. Macdonald said.

"Every time I ran into him, he had at least three jokes to share. It was all a part of his energy."

Mr. Cameron worked for *The Glengarry News*, off and on, for about two decades.

Before coming to Glengarry, he worked for the Thompson newspaper chain where, according to Mr. Macdonald, he received a "solid grounding in the business."

"He was extremely extroverted, a confident person, and an excellent salesperson," he says.

In addition to his work in the advertising department, Mr. Cameron had some interesting hobbies. He was an archer and a fledgling folk singer.

Mrs. McDonald also remembers him as being exceptionally polite.

"He was always a gentleman," she says. "He would open the car door for you, said 'ladies first', and even walked on the street side of the sidewalk if he was walking with a lady."

Mr. Cameron is survived by three sons and one daughter. A funeral was held on Monday at the Munro and Morris Funeral Homes' chapel in Alexandria.

– Steven Warburton

Options

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anybody who would abstain knowingly or willingly... maybe a couple..because they don't know who to vote for. The rest I'd blame on not listening to the telephone system properly."

The owner of the company who administered the electronic vote, CanVote's Joe Church, believes people made a choice to abstain.

"You had to punch a button or click a box," Mr. Church said. "We consider that to be a conscious valid choice. People also have to confirm it, so I believe an abstain is a real thing.

"Somebody told me, if they couldn't abstain as a choice, they wouldn't have voted at all."

Municipal advisor, Chris Gleeson who monitors elections with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs doesn't know whether the North Glengarry number is on the high side, but said, "it is not as though it couldn't happen under a traditional voting method as well."

"It isn't mandatory to check off all the available boxes on an election ballot... these kinds of things happen."

Mr. Gleeson also didn't seem concerned about the effectiveness of the technology, saying prior elections proved it can be done properly.

On the matter of fraudulent voters, Ms. Kampouris said, "The fact is I can't affect the outcome of this vote. Even if I



MARYANNE KAMPOURIS

know people have voted twice, voted for people for whom they didn't have permission, voted when they weren't citizens, voted when they didn't own the property any longer.

"And we found those, we know they exist.... there aren't tons of them, but there are enough for me to have a recount under normal circumstances."

While Ms. Kampouris can't affect the vote that took place, she, with proof of fraudulent voters, could contest the election, according to the municipal advisor.

"I couldn't presume to speak for any judge to how this would be approached," Mr. Gleeson said "But if she has compelling evidence ... by all means she has rights to appeal to the courts. But she has to convince a judge this is the way to go."

For her part, this isn't the messy route Ms. Kampouris would like to take. Forcing fraudulent voters into court she said would get individuals into a lot of trouble.

"It would cause heartache," Ms. Kampouris said, "and not solve my problem – knowing what that real vote would have been."

The thought of challenging in court for a re-election is too costly for the municipality.

"I don't think it is the right way to go," she added. "Now is the time to move forward. It costs time, and would put council on hold because we'd be in the middle of a fight. And all for so little a margin."

What Ms. Kampouris has in mind is not a re-vote, but a mechanism to provide an accurate vote.

She'd like to see a computerized link put in place which, in future elections, could eliminate fraudulent votes by judicial order. Encryption wouldn't allow the township clerk or the company owner to access the information.

Yet such an idea makes both the South Glengarry clerk/treasurer and the CanVote company owner nervous.

"I suppose everything is possible," clerk/treasurer Mike Samson said, "but the plan is that everything is secretive.

"I don't think anybody has suggested we'll go into the computer system and find out who voted for who. Maybe a judge could."

CanVote owner Joe Church said the system is designed, "exactly not to let you do that.

"I wouldn't even want to go there. It is counter to the whole principle that you have a secret vote.

"I think it is much better to try to focus on getting the voter list right, and underneath realizing in the real world nothing is perfect."



A GOOD CAUSE: Glen Walter's Knights of Columbus building held a Christmas Craft Sale on Saturday and Sunday. Among those selling crafts were from left Glen Walter's Lisa Myre (event organizer) and Lesley Day of Long Sault. Proceeds from the event will be given to help with Lupus research.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Smoking

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"We might lose a few customers but we'll also gain a few," says Richard Lalonde, owner of Maggie's BBQ in Alexandria. "We'll get people who normally wouldn't come to our restaurant because of the smoke."

Even so, he welcomes the provincial legislation because it will create a level playing field.

While the hospitality industry is divided on the issue, the medical community seems pretty united in its belief that a provincewide ban will improve the health of Ontarians.

"At this point, I think it's a good direction for us to work towards," says Kurt Pristanski, CEO of Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital. "Chronic Obstruction Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is one of the biggest reasons for hospital admissions and a good portion of that is caused by smoking."

Although Mr. Pristanski conceded that other factors, such as farming and pollution, also contribute to COPD, he noted that smoking is very big in Eastern Ontario.

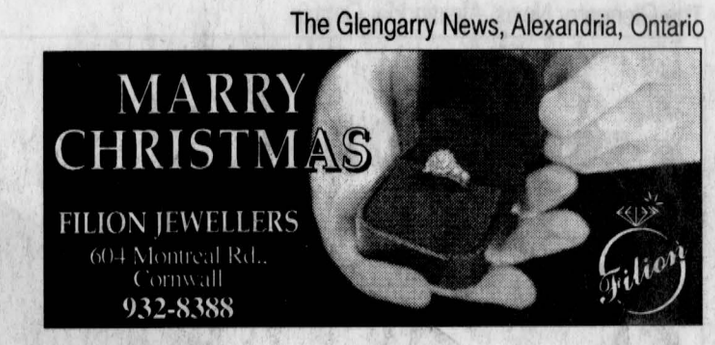
"So we have a high rate of COPD," he says.

The Ontario Medical Association says that over 2,600 Ontarians die every year as a direct result of exposure to second-hand smoke.

On TV program

Local country music favourite Bobby Lalonde will be featured on the CJOH television production, *Regional Contact*, this Saturday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 p.m.

The show will focus on Mr. Lalonde's career. He is a recent inductee in the Ottawa Valley Country Music Hall of Fame.



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Holiday Entertaining

Supplement to The Glengarry News - Wednesday, November 26, 2003

Holiday Entertaining

CHOCOLATE MALLOW FONDUE

2 cups (12 oz) semi-sweet chocolate chops
1 can, 14 oz, sweetened condensed milk
1 jar, 7 oz, marshmallow cream -
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp vanilla
Pineapple or banana chunks, apple slices, marshmallows, cubed angel food or pound cake. In a microwave or heavy saucepan, heat the first 5 ingredients just until melted; whisk until smooth. Transfer to a fondue pot and keep warm. Serve with fruit or cake. Yield: 4 cups.

Monique Paquette
Ottawa

BAKED CRANBERRY TURKEY BREAST

3-4 lbs. turkey breast
1-1/2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
1/4 cup margarine
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 tbsp margarine
2/3 cup ketchup
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 tbsp vinegar
1 tsp dry mustard
In roasting pan, melt 1/4 cup margarine. Add turkey, skin side down; bake at 375°F for 30 minutes. While turkey is baking, saute onion in 2 tbsp margarine until soft. Stir in the rest of the ingredients and bring to a boil and simmer 15 minutes, uncovered. Spoon over turkey and bake 30 minutes longer or until done, turning several times. Serves 6-8.

Barbara J. Lariviere, Maxville

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

This recipe is for a single cake size casserole, I always double the ingredients for a 9x13 or 3 qt. dish, there never seems to be enough! (6-8 servings)
1 bunch broccoli, bite size pieces, cook 8 min. & drain (just tender)
1 can cream mushroom soup
1 cup sour cream
1 tbsp. minced onion
1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese
Mix ingredients & pour over broccoli in casserole dish. Bake 350 F - 1/2 hour Top with crushed crackers or I prefer, French's French Fried Onions "Taste Toppers"

Enjoy!
Nancy Moisan

SEAFOOD CASSEROLE

In 2 tbsp. oil saute 3 stalks finely cut celery,
3 green onions,
1 green pepper
Mushrooms to taste.
Add: 2 to 3 lbs. scallops, a piece of fish, shrimp, a lobster cold pack...
Add 5 cups of milk, 2 tbsp processed cheese (Velveeta or such) Thicken with flour taking care that the mixture does not stick to the bottom of the pan. Serve with plain rice. Can be frozen.

Carole Doiron
Alexandria

CRANBERRY LOAF

1 egg
1 cup white sugar
2 tbsp butter
2 cups flour
1/2 tsp salt
1-1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp soda
Beat first three ingredients together. Sift last four, add to first three.
Add: 1 cup sliced uncooked cranberries
1 cup chopped nuts (optional)
1/2 cup green sliced cherries
1/2 cup red sliced cherries
1 orange-grate rind, add juice and water to make 3/4 cup.
Mix all together, let sit for 20 minutes. Pour into greased loaf pan. Bake at 325°F for 50-60 minutes. If desired frost with a cream cheese frosting.

Mrs. Matthew Holden
Cornwall

MAPLE-APPLE PUDDING

4 to 5 large ripe apples
1/2 cup maple syrup
2 eggs, beaten
2 tbsp melted butter
1 tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
2 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp salt
1/2 cup raisins
Preheat over to 375°F. Peel, core and slice apples into 1/2" pieces. Place in a greased 8" square glass baking dish. Pour 1/4 cup maple syrup over apples. In a small bowl, using a wooden spoon or electric hand mixer, beat eggs with butter, lemon juice, 1/4 cup maple syrup and milk. In another bowl, stir flour with baking powder and salt. Stir flour mixture into egg mixture until smooth, about 2 minutes. Fold in raisins. Spoon batter evenly over apples. Bake in centre of 375°F oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Great served warm with whipped cream or ice cream.

Nicole Sauve
Bowmanville

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH CASSEROLE

2 lbs. bulk pork sausage
1 large onion, chopped
2 cups cooked rice
3 cups crisp rice cereal
3 cups (12 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
6 eggs
2 cans (10-3/4 oz each) condensed cream of celery soup, undiluted
1/2 cup milk
In a skillet, cook sausage and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Place in a lightly greased 13"x9"x2" baking dish. Layer with the rice, cereal and cheddar cheese. In a bowl, beat the eggs, soup and milk. Spread over top. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 55-60 minutes or until knife inserted near the centre comes out clean. Let stand for 5 minutes before cutting.
Refrigerator any leftovers. Yield: 12 servings.

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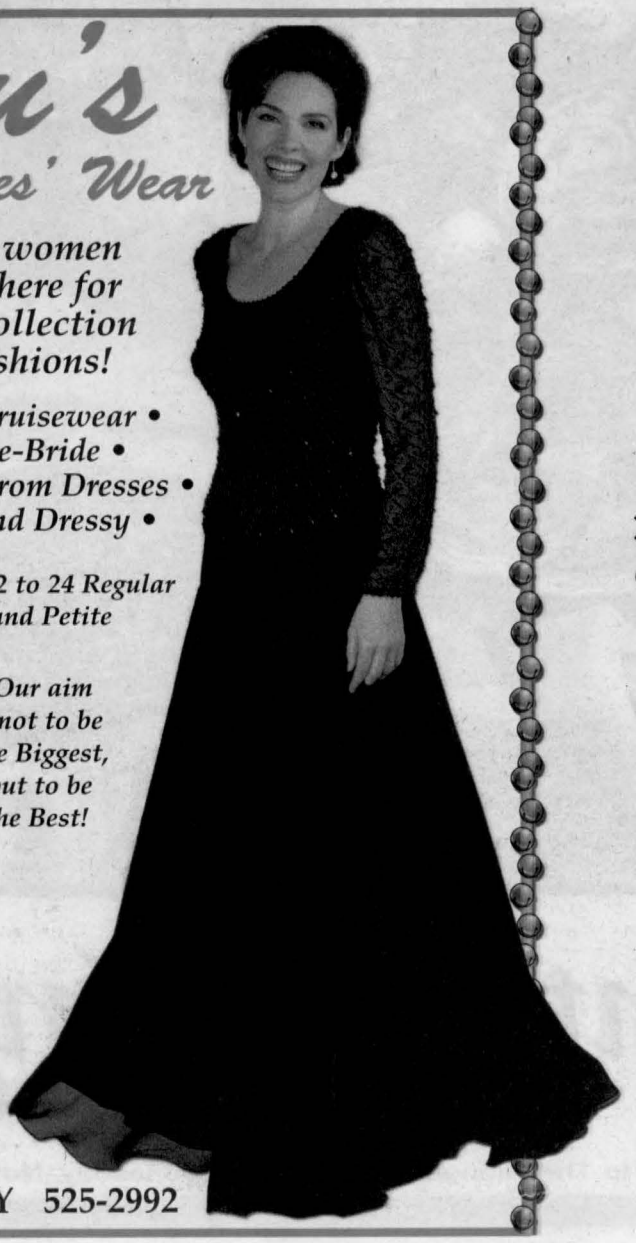

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MINCEMEAT FILLS

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup water
1-1/4 cups cups rolled oats
1-1/4 cups of all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp soda - 1/2 tsp salt
1-1/2 cups mincemeat

Cream lard and sugar together. Add water and rolled oats, mix again with flour, soda and salt. Combine with first mixture. Divide dough in half and spread on bottom of cake pan 3/8 inch thick. Spread with mincemeat. cover with remaining dough. Bake in moderate over 350°F for 3 minutes. Cool. Cut n pieces. Makes 2-1/2 dozens.

Pauline Duval, Alexandria

YULE CAKE

1 cup whole Brazil nuts
1 cup walnut halves
1 cup whole almonds
1 cup dates, pitted, halved
1 cup candied chopped orange peel
1/2 cup red, maraschino cherries, drained
1/2 cup green maraschino cherries, drained
1/2 seedless raisins
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
3 eggs
1 tsp vanilla

Combine nuts and all fruit in a large bowl. Measure flour, sugar, baking powder and salt into sifter. Sift over fruit mixture. Mix well. Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Add vanilla. Blend thoroughly into fruit mixture, Grease and line a 9x5x3" loaf pan with wax paper. Grease paper; spread fruit cake mixture evenly in pan. Bake at 300° about 1-1/2 to 2 hours or until top is firm. Remove from oven; cool 10 minutes. Loosen edges; turn onto wire rack. Remove paper and cool completely. Seal with plastic wrap, then in foil. Store in refrigerator. May also be frozen.

Therese Seguin, Rockland

TASTY CASSEROLE

1/2 lb. macaroni, 227 g
1 cup canned mushrooms, 240 ml
2 cups cut up chicken or turkey, 480 ml
1 cup celery, cut fine, 240 ml
10 oz tin celery or mushroom soup, 280 ml
Butter and oil - Salt and pepper

Cook noodles in salt water. Drain, add celery that has been sauteed in butter or oil, salt and pepper, add rest of the ingredients and bake in dish at 350°F for 1/2 hour.

Rita MacLennan, Dalkeith

YULETIDE BANANA BREAD

1 cup whole macadamia nuts, divided
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1-1/2 cups all purpose flour
1 tsp baking soda
1/4 tsp salt
1 cup mashed ripe bananas (about 2 medium)
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup flaked coconut

In a food processor, or blender, process 1/2 cup nuts until ground; set aside. Chop remaining nuts; set aside. In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine flour, baking soda, salt and ground nuts; stir into creamed mixture just until moistened. Fold in bananas, raisins, coconut and chopped nuts. Pour into greased 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Bake at 350°F for 65-70 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack.

Graham MacMaster Laggan

HOLIDAY CASSEROLE

2 cups long grain rice, uncooked
4-1/2 cups chicken broth
4 cups (or more) chicken cubes) or turkey
2 cans mushrooms, undrained
1/3 cup soya sauce
1 tbsp lemon juice
2 crushed garlic buds
Salt and pepper
1 shrimp ring, tails removed
8 green onions
2/3 cup slivered almonds
1/4 cup butter

Brown rice in dry frying pan until golden, stirring constantly. Melt butter in 3 quart casserole. Add broth (seasoned with salt, garlic and pepper). Add browned rice. Bake covered 40 mins at 475°F. Let stand till all moisture is absorbed. Add chicken (turkey), shrimp, mushrooms and soya sauce and lemon juice. Toss. Top with chopped green onions and almonds. Bake 30 mins covered. Brown 15 mins uncovered at 375°-400°F. Makes 6 to 8 servings

Janet Brown Box 584, Alexandria

PARMESAN BAKED POTATOES

6 tbsp butter, melted
3 tbsp grated parmesan cheese
8 medium unpeeled red potatoes halved lengthwise

Pour butter into a 13x9x2,, baking pan. Sprinkle parmesan cheese over butter. Place potatoes with cut side down over cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 400°F for 40-45 minutes or until tender. 8 servings.

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HOME STYLE BREAD

1 pkg (1/4 oz) active dry yeast
2 cups warm water, 110°-115°F
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1-1/2 tsp salt - 2 eggs, beaten
7 to 8 cups bread flour

In a mixing bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Add the sugar, butter, salt, eggs and 4 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto a floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, tuning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 1 hour. Punch dough down. turn onto a floured surface. divide into thirds. Shape into loaves and place in a three greased 9x5x3" loaf pans. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 1 hour. Bake at 350°F for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool. Yield: 3 loaves.

Serena Lunny, Green Valley

ONION AND CREAM APPETIZER

2 cups water
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
1 tsp celery seed
6 cups sliced sweet onions, separated into rings
1 cup mayonnaise
Assorted crackers

In a large saucepan, combine the first 4 ingredients, bring to a boil. Drop onion rings into boiling mixture. Cook for 5 minutes. Cover and remove from heat. Let stand for 20-30 minutes or until onions are transparent, drain. Cool in a bowl, whisk the mayonnaise until smooth, stir in onions, cover and refrigerate overnight, serve with crackers. Yields 3 cups. Those who don't generally care for onion like them in this sweet creamy blend.

Beverley Gaucher, RR1 North Lancaster

APPLE DABBLE CAKE

2 cups white sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
3 eggs
2 tsp vanilla
3 cups flour
1 tsp salt
1 tsp baking soda
2 tsp cinnamon
4 cups apples chopped

Mix ingredients by hand in given order. Pour into 13"x9" pan. Bake at 350°F for 40 minutes. Meanwhile in saucepan combine 1 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup cream or milk, 1/4 butter. Boil for 4 minutes. Pour over baked cake and return to oven for a few minutes. Enjoy!

Bradley Belanger, Alexandria

SALMON MOUSSE

1 15-1/2 oz can red salmon
2 envelopes unflavoured gelatin
1 tsp sugar
1-1/4 cups mayonnaise
1/4 cup tomato sauce
2 tbsp lemon juice
2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
2 hard cooked eggs, chopped
2 tbsp snipped chives
1/4 tsp pepper
1/2 cup whipping cream
Lettuce (optional)
Thin cucumber slices
Fresh dill
Assorted crackers

Drain salmon, reserving the liquid; add water if necessary to equal 1 cup liquid. Bone and flake salmon; set aside. In a small saucepan sprinkle unflavoured gelatin and sugar over the reserved 1 cup salmon liquid. Heat, stirring constantly until gelatin dissolves. Remove from heat.

Combine mayonnaise, tomato sauce, lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce, stir in gelatin mixture. Chill until partially set.

Step 1) Fold in salmon, celery, chopped hard-cooked eggs, chives and pepper.

Beat whipping cream into gelatin mixture. Step 2) Pour into a 6-cup fish-shaped mould or ring mould. Chill until firm. To serve line a serving plate with lettuce if desired, unmould mousse onto tray. Garnish with cucumber slices and fresh dill. Serve with assorted crackers.

Elaine Lalonde, Lancaster

BUTTER TARTS

Standard Pastry

375 ml all purpose flour, 1-1/2 cups
125 ml vegetable shortening
1/2 cup 3 ml salt 1/2 tsp.
75 to 150 ml ice-cold water, 5 to 10 tbsp.

Mix flour, salt. Cut in shortening with 2 knives or pastry blender till mixture is crumbly. Add water, little at a time, using just enough to bind mixture so dough can be patted lightly to form a ball. Form dough into 2 flattened balls. Handle as little as possible, roll dough with light, even pressure to 1.5 mm thick. Using a round cookie cutter, cut dough and fit into muffin pan.

Butter tart filling

250 ml packed brown sugar1 cup
125 ml, seedless raisins or chopped pecans, 1/2 cup
75 ml, melted butter or margarine, 1/3 cup
1 egg
25 ml milk 2 tbsp.
5 ml vanilla 1 tsp.

Preheat oven to 190° C (375° F). Combine all ingredients for tart filling. Spoon mixture into unbaked pastry-lined pans, filling each 2/3 full. Bake for 20 minutes, or until filling is cooked.

Yield: 12 tarts

Sylvie Major, Apple Hill

AUTUMN TEA

5 individual tea bags
5 cups boiling water
5 cups unsweetened apple juice
2 cups cranberry juice
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup lemon juice
1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice

Place tea bags in heat-proof bowl, add boiling water. Cover and steep 8 minutes, discard tea bags. Add remaining ingredients to tea. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Serve warm or over ice.

Mary Couture Greenfield

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

1/2 cup chopped onion, saute in butter. Add 2 tbsps flour, salt and pepper to taste. Take off heat, add small container of sour cream. Squirt of lemon juice. Add 1 cup grated old cheese. Stir in 4 cans of well drained green beans. Top with dried onion rings or chow mein noodles or bread crumbs.

Bake covered at 325°F for 45 minutes.

Kellie Pickett RR3 Dalkeith

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PECAN PUMPKIN LOAF

1/3 cup shortening
1-1/3 cups sugar
1 cup canned or cooked pumpkin
2 eggs
1/2 tsp vanilla
1-2/3 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp baking soda
3/4 tsp salt
1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp baking powder
1/3 cup water
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

In a mixing bowl, cream shortening and sugar. Add pumpkin, beat well. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Combine the dry ingredients; add to pumpkin mixture alternately with water. Stir in nuts. Pour into a greased 9"x5"x3" loaf pan. Bake at 350° for 55-65 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing form pan to a wire rack. Yield 1 loaf.

Helene Paquette, Alexandria

PEANUTTY TARTS

2 tbsp margarine
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1/4 cup peanut butter
2-1/2 cups crisp rice cereal - Vanilla ice cream

Melt margarine in 3 quart saucepan over low heat. Add marshmallows, stirring until melted and well blended. Remove from heat. Blend in peanut butter. Add cereal mixing until well coated. With hands slightly moistened, press mixture into 8 greased medium sized muffin cups. Chill until firm. Fill with softened ice cream before serving. 8 tarts.

Arlene Munro, Apple Hill

CHICKEN PASTA SALAD

1 can 10 oz condensed chicken broth
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup low fat mayonnaise
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tsp dried basil leaves, crushed
3 cups hot cooked rotini or fusilli pasta
1 cup each cherry tomatoes and frozen peas
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1 small red onion, chopped
2 cups cubed cooked chicken

Mix broth, milk, mayonnaise, cheese and basil in a small bowl. Toss broth mixture with pasta, tomatoes, peas, mushrooms, onions and chicken mix, coat evenly. Refrigerate.. Serve on green salad.

Antoinette Lacombe

COCONUT CRANBERRY BARS

1-1/2 cups graham wafer crumbs
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1-1/2 cups vanilla or white chips
1-1/2 cups cranberries (dried cranberries)
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup pecan halves

Combine cracker crumbs and butter, press into a greased 13"x9" baking pan. In a bowl combine the remaining ingredients, mix. Gently spread over the crust. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Cool, cut into bars.

Angeline Poirier
Bainsville, ON

BROCCOLI SALAD

Put next 4 ingredients in salad bowl
2 heads broccoli - bite size
2 cups grated cheddar cheese
1 red or spanish onion, chopped
12 strips bacon, crisp & crumbled
Mix next three and pour over ingredients in salad bowl
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 cup sugar
Let sit a couple of hours in fridge. Serves 8. Very simple but delicious, Enjoy,

Nancy Moisan

CHEESE BALL

2 8-oz cream cheese
1 small grated onion
2 tbsp mayonnaise
1/2 lb old grated cheese
2 tbsp sherry
1/2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Mix above ingredients except nuts. Chill for 1 hour. Roll in nuts.

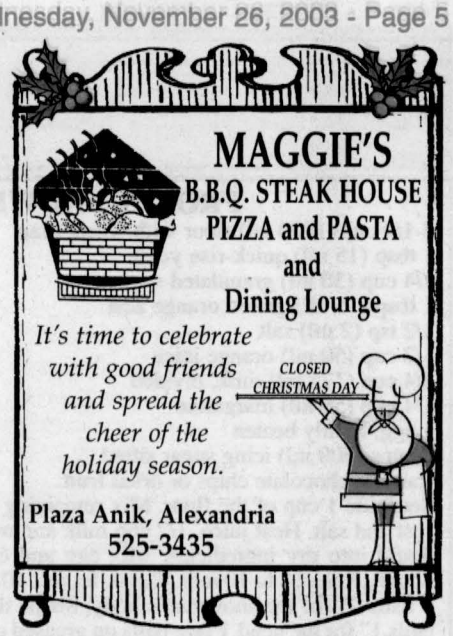
Janet Graham
Alexandria

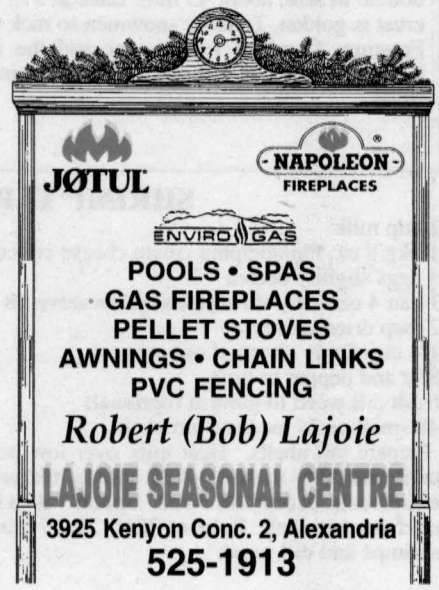
FUDGE CANDY

2 cups white sugar
2 tbsp cornstarch
1/2 cup milk
1/4 tsp salt
1/2 cup peanut butter
2 tbsp cocoa

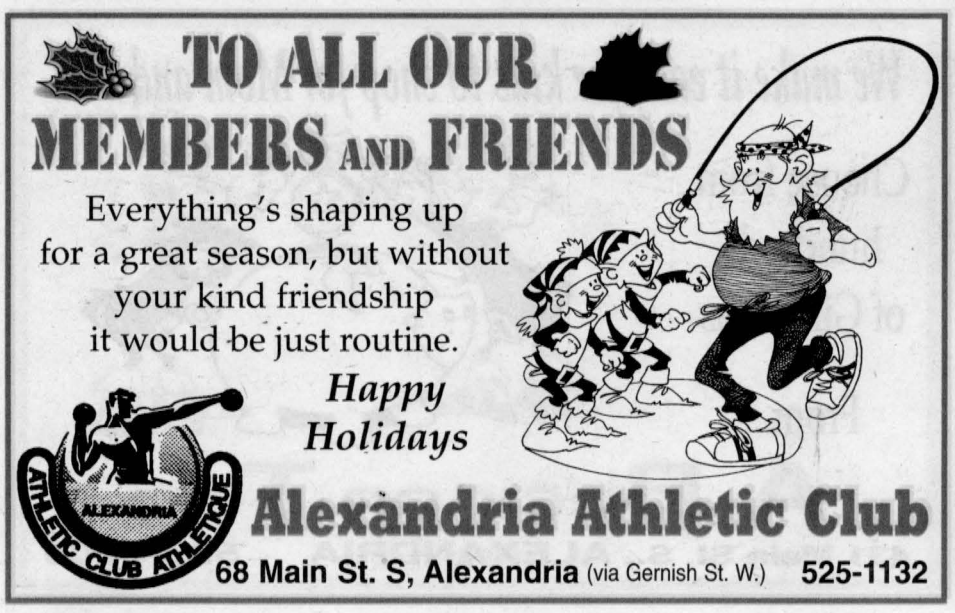
Stir to boiling, about 3 mins, remove from heat, add tsp vanilla. Beat until thick. Nuts or coconut may be added.

Gisele Decoste
Alexandria











Holiday Entertaining

FROSTY SNOWMEN

3-1/4 cups (800 ml) flour with wheat bran
1 tbsp (15 ml) quick-rise yeast
1/4 cup (50 ml) granulated sugar
1 tbsp (15 ml) grated orange zest
1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
1/2 cup (50 ml) orange juice
3/4 cup (175 ml) milk, divided
1/4 cup (50 ml) margarine
1 egg, lightly beaten
2 cups (500 ml) icing sugar sifted
Raisins, chocolate chips or dried fruit.

Set aside 1 cup of the flour. Mix remaining flour, yeast, sugar, orange zest and salt. Heat juice, 1/2 cup milk and margarine until hot. Stir hot liquid into dry ingredients. Mix egg and enough flour to make soft dough. Knead 8 to 10 min. Cover; let rest 10 min. Shape 2/3 dough into 9 balls 2" for the snowman's body. Shape the rest of the dough into 9 balls 1" for the head. Place balls on greased cookie sheet, one above the other so they are touching. Cover; let rise in a warm place until almost double in size, about 45 min. Bake at 375°F for 12 to 15 min. or until crust is golden. Transfer snowmen to rack to cool.

Frosting: Combine icing sugar and the rest of milk until smooth. Garnish snowman with frosting and raisins, chocolate chips or dried fruits.

Nathalie Castonguay, Long Sault

SHRIMP TARTS

1 cup milk
1 pkg 8 oz. Philadelphia cream cheese cubed
4 eggs slightly beaten
1 can 4 oz. baby shrimp drained (reserve 48 shrimps for garnish)
2 tbsp dried chives
1/4 cup finely chopped red peppers
Salt and pepper to taste
fresh dill weed to garnish (optional)
48 small or 24 medium tart shells

Prepare tart shells. Heat milk over low heat, add cream cheese stirring until smoothly melted. Add cheese mixture to eggs. Stir in remaining ingredients, except dill weed. Spoon 1 tbsp in small tart shell, or 2 tbsp in medium tart shell. Bake at 350°, 20-25 minutes. Garnish with reserved shrimps and dill weed.

Rita Poirier, Cornwall

BASIL PEPPER FRITTATA

1 tbsp butter or olive oil
1 red pepper cut in strips
1 orange pepper, cut in strips
1 small onion, siliced in rings
2 cups sliced mushrooms
1 large clove garlic, minced.

Saute the above ingredients until vegetables are tranluscent.

Add:
3 tbsp fresh basil or 1 tbsp dry basil
1 tbsp fresh parsley or 1/2 tbsp dry parsley

Beat: 5 large eggs
1/2 cup Asiago cheese, shredded or swiss cheese, salt and pepper. Grease a quiche pan. Spread vegetable mixture in pan and gently pour egg mixture over top. Bake at 400°F until puffy and brown (approx. 20-30 mins).

Claudette Quesnel

BROCCOLI SALAD

2 heads broccoli chopped
1 bunch green onions
1 cup peanuts
5 strip of cooked dry bacon
1/2 cup raisins

SAUCE:
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
2 tbsp vinegar (mix)
1/4 cup sugar

Add sauce to chopped vegetables just before serving

Diane Arseneau, Hawkesbury

CHRISTMAS PUNCH

2 lemons; 2 oranges
2 bottles gingerale
48 oz grapefruit juice
48 oz orange juice
1 large can pineapple juice
1 can cherries
Add ice

Louise Dubeau, Apple Hill

JELL-O PUDDING COOKIES

3/4 cup shortening
1 egg
2 tbsp sugar
1 pkg Jell-o pudding lemon or vanilla
1-1/4 cups rolled oats
1 cup flour
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp baking powder
Pinch of salt.

Cream shortening and sugar, add egg, stir together the pudding, oats, flour, soda, baking powder and salt. Drop by spoonfuls. Press out with fork and bake in 400°F oven until brown, about 7 minutes.

Pauline Lalonde, Alexandria

CRUSTLESS QUICHE

1/2 lb mushrooms, sliced
1 bunch green onions, chopped
3 tbsp butter or margarine
3 eggs
1/2 cup plus 1 tbsp biscuit mix
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper
1/2 tsp nutmeg
1-1/2 cups milk
1-1/2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese or cheddar cheese.

Preheat oven to 350°. Saute mushroom and onions in butter or margarine. In a large bowl, beat eggs. Add biscuit mix, salt, pepper and nutmeg: beat 1 minute. Slowly add milk to egg mixture and blend thoroughly. Place half of mushrooms and onions in bottom of a greased 9" quiche dish. Top with cheese, followed by remaining mushrooms and onions. Pour egg mixture over top. Bake 30-35 mins until set. Serve with home fried potatoes and some stuffed tomatoes.

Pierrette Gauthier

BAKED BEANS

Couple of shots of Tabasco.
2 cans of beans
1 tbsp yellow mustard
1 med. onion, diced very small
2 tbsps chili powder
1 to 2 tbsp brown sugar
Salt to taste
1 carrot, diced very small
2 celery, diced very small
Raw bacon
1/4 cup to 1/3 cup molasses.

Mix together. Put in casserole dish. Lace top with bacon strips. Bake in 350°F oven for 45 to 60 minutes.

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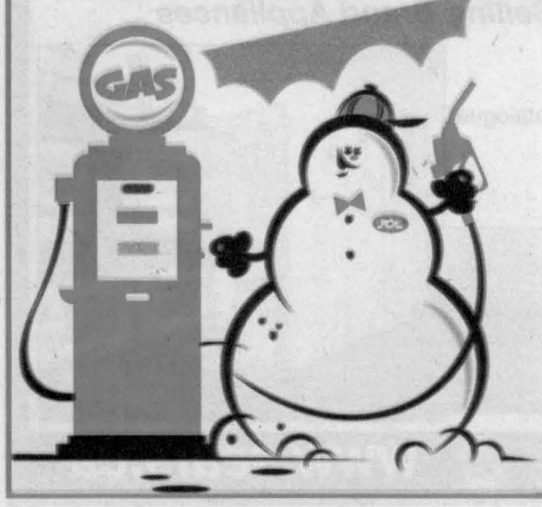

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS MY TWO FRONT TEETH

Every body stops
and stares at me
These two teeth are
gone as you can see
I don't know just who
to blame for this catastrophe!
But my one wish on Christmas Eve
is as plain as it can be!

All I want for Christmas
is my two front teeth,
my two front teeth,
see my two front teeth!

Gee, if I could only
have my two front teeth,
then I could wish you
"Merry Christmas."
It seems so long since I could say,
"Sister Susie sitting on a thistle!"
Gosh oh gee, how happy I'd be,
if I could only whistle (thhhh, thhhh)

All I want for Christmas
is my two front teeth,
my two front teeth,
see my two front teeth.

Gee, if I could only
have my two front teeth,
then I could wish you
"Merry Christmas!"

NOËL BLANC

Oh, quand j'entends chanter Noël
J'aime revoir mes joies d'enfant
Le sapin scintillant, la neige d'argent
Noël, mon beau rêve blanc.

Oh, quand j'entends sonner au ciel
L'Heure ou le bon vieillard descend
Je revois tes yeux clairs, Maman
Et je songe d'autres Noëls blancs.

MISTLETOE AND HOLLY

Oh by gosh, by golly, it's time for mistletoe
and holly,
Tasty pheasants, Christmas presents,
Countrysides covered with snow.
Oh by gosh, by jingle,
It's time for carols and Kris Kringle.

Overeating, merry greetings
From relatives you don't know.
Then comes that big night,
Giving the tree a trim.
You'll hear voices by starlight
Singing yuletide hollers...

Oh by gosh, by golly,
It's time for mistletoe and holly,
Fancy ties and Grandma's pies
And folks stealing a kiss or two,
As they whisper Merry Christmas to you.

MINUIT, CHRÉTIENS!

1. Minuit, chrétiens,
C'est l'heure solennelle
Où l'Homme Dieu
descendit jusqu'à nous
Pour effacer la tache originelle
Et de Son Père arrêter le courroux.
Le monde entier tressaille d'espérance
En cette nuit qui lui donne un Sauveur.
Peuple à genoux, Attends ta délivrance!
Noël! Noël!
Voici le Rédempteur!
Noël! Noël!
Voici le Rédempteur!

2. Le Rédempteur
A brisé toute entrave:
La terre est libre et le ciel est ouvert.
Il voit un Frère où n'était qu'un esclave;
L'amour unit ceux qu'enchaînait le fer.
Qui Lui dira notre reconnaissance?
C'est pour nous tous qu'Il naît,
Qu'Il souffre et meurt.
Peuple debout, Chante ta délivrance!
Noël! Noël!
Chantons le Rédempteur!
Noël! Noël!
Chantons le Rédempteur!

THE HOLIDAY SEASON (OR HAPPY HOLIDAY)

Happy Holiday
Happy Holiday
While the merry bells keep ringing
May your every wish come true

Happy Holiday
Happy Holiday
May the calendar keep bringing
Happy Holidays to you

It's the holiday season
And Santa Claus is coming back
The Christmas snow is white on the ground
When old Santa gets into town
He'll be coming down the chimney, down
Coming down the chimney, down

It's the holiday season
And Santa Claus has got a toy
For every good girl and good little boy
He's a great big bundle of joy
He'll be coming down the chimney, down
Coming down the chimney, down

He'll have a big fat pack upon his back
And lots of goodies for you and me
So leave a peppermint stick for old St. Nick
Hanging on the Christmas tree

It's the holiday season
With the whoop-de-do and hickory dock
And don't forget to hang up your sock
"Cause just exactly at 12 o'clock
He'll be coming down the chimney
Coming down the chimney
Coming down the chimney, down!

Happy Holiday
Happy Holiday
While the merry bells keep bringing
Happy Holidays to you

Happy Holiday
Happy Holiday
May the calendar keep bringing
Happy Holidays to you
To you
Happy Holiday

NUTTIN' FOR CHRISTMAS

I broke my bat on Johnny's head;
Somebody snitched on me.
I hid a frog in sister's bed;
Somebody snitched on me.
I spilled some ink on Mommy's rug;
I made Tommy eat a bug;
Bought some gum with a penny slug;
Somebody snitched on me.

Oh, I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas
Mommy and Daddy are mad.
I'm getting nuttin' for Christmas
'Cause I ain't been nuttin' but bad.

I put a tack on teacher's chair
Somebody snitched on me.
I tied a knot in Susie's hair
Somebody snitched on me.
I did a dance on Mommy's plants
Climbed a tree and tore my pants
Filled the sugar bowl with ants
Somebody snitched on me.

So, I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas
Mommy and Daddy are mad.
I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas
'Cause I ain't been nuttin' but bad.

I won't be seeing Santa Claus;
Somebody snitched on me.
He won't come visit me because
Somebody snitched on me.
Next year I'll be going straight;
Next year I'll be good, just wait
I'd start now, but it's too late;
Somebody snitched on me.

So you better be good whatever you do
'Cause if you're bad, I'm warning you,
You'll get nuttin' for Christmas.

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GRANDMA GOT RUN OVER BY A REINDEER

Grandma got run over by a reindeer
Walking home from our house Christmas eve.
You can say there's no such thing as Santa,
But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.
She'd been drinkin' too much egg nog,
And we'd begged her not to go.
But she'd left her medication,
So she stumbled out the door into the snow.
When they found her Christmas mornin',
At the scene of the attack.
There were hoof prints on her forehead,
And incriminatin' Claus marks on her back.

Grandma got run over by a reindeer,
Walkin' home from our house Christmas eve.
You can say there's no such thing as Santa,
But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.

Now were all so proud of Grandpa,
He's been takin' this so well.
See him in there watchin' football,
Drinkin' beer and playin' cards with cousin Belle.
It's not Christmas without Grandma.
All the family's dressed in black.

And we just can't help but wonder:
Should we open up her gifts or send them back?

Grandma got run over by a reindeer,
Walkin' home from our house Christmas eve.
You can say there's no such thing as Santa,
But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.

Now the goose is on the table
And the pudding made of fig.
And a blue and silver candle,
That would just have matched the hair in Grandma'swig.
I've warned all my friends and neighbours.
Better watch out for yourselves."
They should never give a license,
To a man who drives a sleigh and plays with elves.

Grandma got run over by a reindeer,
Walkin' home from our house, Christmas eve.
You can say there's no such thing as Santa,
But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.

ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Rocking around the Christmas tree
At the Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see
Every couple tries to stop.

Rocking around the Christmas tree,
Let the Christmas spirit ring
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie
And we'll do some caroling.

you will get a sentimental
Feeling when you hear
Voices singing let's be jolly,
Deck the halls with boughs of holly.

Rocking around the Christmas tree,
Have a happy holiday
Everyone dancing merrily
In the new old-fashioned way.

IL EST NÉ, LE DIVIN ENFANT

Il est ne, le divin Enfant,
Jouez, hautbois, resonnez, musettes;
Il est né, le divin Enfant;
Chantons tous son avènement!

Depuis plus de quatre mille ans,
Nous le promettaient les Prophètes;
Depuis plus de quatre mille ans,
Nous attendions cet heureux temps
Refrain

Ah! qu'il est beau, qu'il est charmant,
Que ses grâces sont parfaites!
Ah! qu'il est beau, qu'il est charmant,
Qu'il est doux le divin Enfant!
Refrain

Une étable est son logement,
Une étable est son logement,
Pour un Dieu, quel abaissement!
Refrain

O Jésus! O Roi tout puissant!
Tout petit enfant que vous êtes,
O Jésus! O Roi tout puissant!
Règnez sur nous entièrement!
Refrain

MON BEAU SAPIN

1. Mon beau sapin, roi des forêts,
Que j'aime ta verdure.
Quand par l'hiver, bois et guérets
Sont dépouillés de leurs attraits.
Mon beau sapin, roi des forêts,
Tu gardes ta parure.

2. Toi que Noël planta chez nous
Au saint anniversaire
Joli sapin, comme ils sont doux
Et tes bonbons et tes joujoux.
Toi que Noël planta chez nous
Par les mains de ma mère.

3. Mon beau sapin, tes verts sommets
Et leur fidèle ombrage.
De la foi qui ne ment jamais,
De la constance et de la paix.
Mon beau sapin, tes verts sommets
M'offrent la douce image

O CHRISTMAS TREE

O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree,
How steadfast are your branches!
Your boughs are green in summer's clime
And through the snows of wintertime.
O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree,
How steadfast are your branches!

O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree,
What happiness befalls me
When oft at joyous Christmas-time
Your form inspires my song and rhyme.
O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree,
What happiness befalls me

O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree,
Your boughs can teach a lesson
That constant faith and hope sublime
Lend strength and comfort through all time.
O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas Tree,
Your boughs can teach a lesson.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Christmas is coming,
The geese are getting fat,
Please put a penny
In the old man's hat.
If you haven't got a penny,
A ha'penny will do,
If you haven't got a ha'penny,
Then God bless you.

TINTEZ CLOCHES

Tintez cloches, tintez cloches,
Tintez dans la nuit
Père Noël et ses grands daims
Arrivent à fond de train

Tintez cloches, tintez cloches
tintez dans la nuit
Le miracle recommence
Rève de tous petits.

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

I'll be home for Christmas;
You can count on me.
Please have snow and mistletoe
And presents on the tree.
Christmas Eve will find me
Where the love-light gleams.
I'll be home for Christmas
If only in my dreams.

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

I just came back from a lovely trip along the Milky Way
I stopped off at the North Pole to spend a holiday;
I called on dear Old Santa Claus to see what I could see,
He took me to his workshop and told his plans to me.

So, you better watch out,
You better not cry,
Better not pout,
I'm telling you why,
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He's making a list
And checking it twice,
Gonna find out who's
Naughty and nice,
Santa Claus in comin' to town.

He sees you when you're sleeping,
He knows when you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good,
So be good for goodness sake!

Oh, You better watch out...

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year
With the kids jingle belling
And everyone telling you "Be of good cheer"
It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year
It's the hap -happiest season of all
With those holiday greetings and gay happy meetings
When friends come to call
It's the hap - happiest season of all

CHORUS: There'll be parties for hosting
Marshmallows for toasting
And caroling out in the snow
There'll be scary ghost stories
And tales of the glories of
Christmases long, long ago

It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year
There'll be much mistltoeing
And hearts will be glowing
When love ones are near
It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year

CHORUS

It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year
There'll be much mistltoeing
And hearts will be glowing
When love ones are near
It's The Most Wonderful Time
It's The Most Wonderful Time
It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year

WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring
are you listening
in the lane snow is glistening
A beautiful sight
we're happy tonight
walking in a winter wonderland

Gone away is the bluebird
here to stay is a new bird
He sings a love song
as we go along
walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say: Are you married?
we'll say: No man
But you can do the job
when you're in town

Later on we'll conspire
as we dream by the fire
To face unafraid
the plans that we've made
walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman
and pretend that he's a circus clown
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman
until the alligators knock him down

When it snows
ain't it thrilling
Though your nose gets a chilling
We'll frolic and play
the Eskimo way
walking in a winter wonderland

Walking in a winter wonderland
walking in a winter wonderland

DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH

Ding dong! merrily on high,
In heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And "Io, io, io!"
By priest and people sungen. Refrain

Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers. Refrain

VIVE LE VENT !

1. Sur le long chemin
Tout blanc de neige blanche
Un vieux monsieur s'avance
Avec sa canne dans la main.
Et tout là-haut le vent
Qui siffle dans les branches
Lui souffle la romance
Qu'il chantait petit enfant, oh !

Vive le vent, vive le vent,
Vive le vent d'hiver,
Qui s'en va sifflant, soufflant
Dans les grands sapins verts, oh !
Vive le temps, vive le temps,
Vive le temps d'hiver,
Boule de neige et jour de l'an
Et bonne année grand-mère.
Joyeux, joyeux Noël
Aux milles bougies,
Quand chantent vers le ciel
Les cloches de la nuit, oh !
Vive le vent, vive le vent,
Vive le vent d'hiver,
Qui rapporte aux vieux enfants
Leurs souvenirs d'hier.

CAROL OF THE BELLS

Hark! how the bells
Sweet silver bells
All seem to say,
"Throw cares away."
Christmas is here
Bringing good cheer
To young and old
Meek and the bold

Ding, dong, ding, dong
That is their song
With joyful ring
All caroling
One seems to hear
Words of good cheer
From ev'rywhere
Filling the air

Oh how they pound,
Raising the sound,
O'er hill and dale,
Telling their tale,
Gaily they ring
While people sing
Songs of good cheer
Christmas is here
Merry, merry, merry, merry
Christmas
Merry, merry, merry, merry
Christmas

On, on they send
On without end
Their joyful tone
To ev'ry home

(repeat from the beginning)

Ding, dong, ding, dong.

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RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

There was Dasher and Dancer
and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen
But do you recall,
The most famous Reindeer of all...

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it,
You would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games.
Then one foggy Christmas eve,
Santa came to say,
"Rudolph with your nose so right,
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight,"
Then how the reindeer loved him,
As they shouted out with glee:
"Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer,
You'll go down in history."

UP ON THE HOUSETOP

Up on the housetop reindeer pause
Out jumps good old Santa Clause
Down thru the chimney with lots of toys
All for the little ones
Christmas joys.

Chorus

Ho, ho, ho!
Who wouldn't go!
Ho, ho, ho!
Who wouldn't go!
Up on the housetop
Click, click, click
Down thru the chimney with
Good Saint Nick

First comes the stocking
Of little Nell
Oh, dear Santa
Fill it well
Give her a dolly
That laughs and cries
One that will open
And shut her eyes

Repeat Chorus

Next comes the stocking
Of little Will
Oh, just see what
A glorious fill
Here is a hammer
And lots of tacks
Also a ball
And a whip that cracks

Repeat Chorus

PETIT PAPA NOËL

1. C'est la belle nuit de Noël,
La neige étend son manteau blanc
Et les yeux levés vers le ciel,
À genoux les petits enfants,
Avant de fermer les paupières,
Font une dernière prière.

Petit papa Noël,
Quand tu descendras du ciel,
Avec des jouets par milliers,
N'oublie pas mon petit soulier.
Mais avant de partir, il faudra bien te couvrir,
Dehors tu dois avoir si froid,
C'est un peu à cause de moi.
Il me tarde tant que le jour se lève
Pour voir ce que tu m'as apporté :
Tous les beaux joujoux que je vois en rêve
Et que je t'ai commandés.
Petit papa Noël, quand tu descendras du ciel,
Avec des jouets par milliers,
N'oublie pas mon petit soulier !

2. Le marchand de sable est passé,
Les enfants vont faire dodo,
Et tu vas pouvoir commencer
Avec ta hotte sur le dos
Au son des cloches des églises
Ta distribution de surprises.

Petit papa Noël,
Quand tu descendras du ciel
Avec des jouets par milliers
N'oublie pas mon petit soulier.
Si tu dois t'arrêter
Sur les toits du monde entier
Tout ça avant demain matin,
Mets-toi vite, vite en chemin.
Et quand tu seras sur ton beau nuage,
Viens d'abord sur notre maison
Je n'ai pas été tous les jours bien sage,
Mais j'en demande pardon.
Petit papa Noël, quand tu descendras du ciel,
Avec des jouets par milliers,
N'oublie pas mon petit soulier !
Petit papa Noël.

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods,
rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessing flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His love.

SILVER BELLS

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks,
Dressed in holiday style
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.
Children laughing, people passing,
Meeting smile after smile,
And on every street corner you hear:

Silver bells, silver bells
It's Christmas time in the city
Ring-a-ling, hear them sing
Soon it will be Christmas day

Strings of street lights, even stop lights
Blink a bright red and green
As the shoppers rush home
with their treasures
Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch,
This is Santa's big scene,
And above all this bustle, you hear:

Silver bells, silver bells,
It's Christmas time in the city,
Ring-a-ling, hear them sing,
Soon it will be Christmas day.

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play.
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of Peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had roll'd along th' unbroken song
Of Peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair, I bow'd my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong and mocks the song,
Of Peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With Peace on earth, good will to men."

Holiday Entertaining

CHICKEN ROLLS

1 cup cooked chicken (shredded)
1 cup mayonnaise
3/4 cup Monterey Jack cheese, grated
1/3 cup sliced almonds
1 small onion, chopped
1 tbsp parsley
2 tsp curry
2 tsp lemon juice
18 slices of bread
1/4 cup melted butter
Salt and pepper

Mix chicken, mayo, cheese, almond, parsley, onion and the lemon juice in a big bowl. Add salt and pepper, mix well, cover, refrigerate for 1/2 hour. Remove the crust from the bread, then roll out the bread, to be flat enough. Spread 2 tbsp of the mixture on each slice of bread. Then roll up, then cut in two, and put 1 toothpick on each of them. On a cookie sheet place rolls, make sure to put the end of the roll under. Spread some melted butter on top. Bake for 15 minutes at 350°F. Let cool. Yields 36. P.S. Recipe may be frozen in plastic container.

Louise Carriere, Green Valley

CRANBERRY COFFEE CAKE

Cake:
1/2 cup shortening
3/4 cup white sugar
2 eggs
2 cups all purpose flour
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
1/4 tsp salt
1 cup plain yogurt
1 tsp vanilla
1 can whole berry cranberry sauce

Glaze:
1 cup sifted icing sugar
3-5 tsp milk
1 tsp vanilla
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts

Cake: Preheat oven to 350°F, grease 4L (10") bundt pan, dust with flour. Cream shortening, sugar and eggs in large bowl at medium speed of electric mixer until little and fluffy. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with yogurt and vanilla, beating until smooth. Spread half of batter in prepared pan, spread half of cranbery sauce evenly over batter. Top with remaining batter and cranberry sauce. Bake at 350°F for 50-60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean. Let cool 20 minutes to invert onto cooling rack. Cool completely. Glaze: Combine icing sugar, milk and vanilla until smooth. Drizzle over cooled cake. Sprinkle with nuts. Enjoy!

S. Johnston, Maxville

TASTY CHEESE SPREAD

2 cheddar cheese spread (16 oz each)
2 sour cream (16 oz)
1 pkg 8 oz Philadelphia cream cheese, softened
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp garlic powder

Can be eaten with crackers or celery.

In a mixing bowl beat the cheese spread, sour cream, cream cheese, salt and garlic powder. Serve with crackers, celery or vegetables of your choice. Makes 8 cups.

Angeline Poirier
Bainsville

MAPLE PECAN SQUARES

Base:
1 cup flour
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter

Topping:
2/3 cup brown sugar
1 cup maple syrup

Boil for 5 minutes.

Filling:
2 eggs beaten
1/4 cup soft butter
1/4 tsp salt
2/3 cup pecan halves
1/4 tsp vanilla
2 tbsps flour

Bake 450° for 5 mins
Reduce to 350°, cook 20 mins

Katéri Dubeau
Alexandria

PEPPERMINT MERINGUE

2 egg whites
1/8 tsp cream of tartar
1/2 cup white sugar
2 peppermint candy canes, crushed fine

Beat egg whites until foamy. Sprinkle with salt and cream of tartar. Beat into soft peaks. Gradually add sugar; beat till it forms stiff peaks, 5 to 7 mins. Drop by tsp onto ungreased foil or paper lined baking sheet. Sprinkle with crushed candy. Bake in slow oven 225° for about 1 hour. Leave cookies in oven (off) with door open to cool for about 1 hour. Store in airtight container.

Eunice Nixon, Skye Rd, Dunvegan

FAVOURITE POT ROAST

3 to 4 lb. beef rump or chuck roast
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp seasoned salt
1/4 tsp seasoned pepper
1/4 tsp paprika
1 tbsp instant minced onion
1 cup beef bouillon

Rub all sides of meat with salt, seasoned salt, seasoned pepper and paprika. In slow cooking pot combine seasoned beef with onion and bouillon. Cover and cook on low 8 to 10 hours or until meat is tender. Remove from pot. Slice. Makes 6 to 8 servings. If gravy is preferred, thicken juices with flour dissolved in a small amount of water after removing meat from pot. If desired, vegetables such as potatoes, carrots, small white onions, celery or turnips may be added with bouillon and cooked the same time as meat.

Denise Castonguay

SANTA'S APPLE CRUMBLE

1-1/2 lbs cooking apples
1/3 cup water
3/4 cup brown sugar
2 tsp grated lemon rind
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1-1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 tsp ginger
1/2 tsp cinnamon

Peel, core and slice the apples. Combine the water, sugar and lemon rind in a saucepan. Add the apple slices and cook, covered, until soft. Put into a well-buttered pie tin. Combine butter or margarine, flour, sugar, ginger and cinnamon. Mixture until mixture looks like fine bread crumbs. Sprinkle oven the apples. Bake in a 350°F (180°C) over for about 1/2 hour or until golden brown. Serve warm. Serves 4-6.

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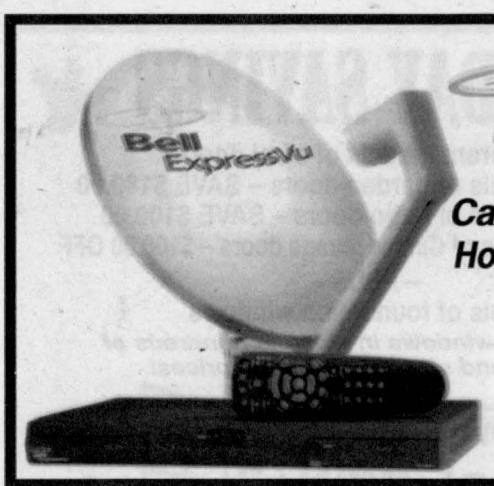

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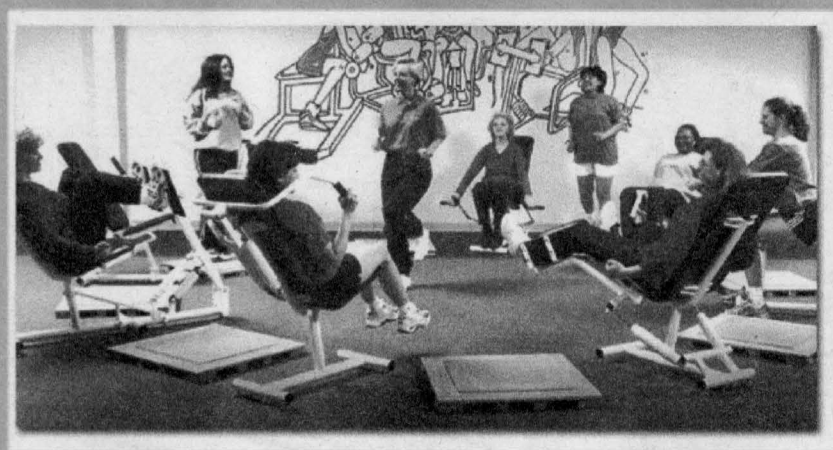

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Holiday Entertaining

APRICOT PECAN BARS

1 tube (8 oz) refrigerated crescent rolls
1-1/2 cups chopped pecans, divided
3/4 cup confectioner's sugar
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1/4 tsp nutmeg
1 jar (12 oz) apricot jam
3/4 cup flour
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup flaked coconut

Unroll crescent dough into a rectangle. Press into greased 13"x9"x2" pan. Sprinkle with 1 cup pecans, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Drop jam over the top. In bowl combine flour, brown sugar. Cut in butter. Add the coconut and remaining pecans. Sprinkle over jam. Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool before cutting.

Kathleen Hay

CHOCOLATE GRANOLA BARS

Combine 3 cups (750 ml) slightly crushed cornflakes cereal with 1 pkg (300 g) melted Hershey Chipits milk chocolate chips, 1/4 cup (50 ml) vegetable oil and 1/2 cup (125 ml) each chopped peanuts and raisins. Mix well.
Spread evenly into bottom of greased 8" square pan. Chill at least 1 hour. Cut into bars.
Makes about 24 bars. May be frozen.

Francine Countouris, Florida

BANANA SNOWMAN CUPCAKES

6 bananas
2 tbsp sugar
2 tsp lemon juice
1 cup plain yogurt
1 cup (250 ml) cream
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Chopped nuts.
Peel and mash the bananas. Mix in sugar and lemon juice.
Add the yogurt and cream and blend well.
Fold in egg whites and spoon into individual dishes.
Sprinkle with chopped nuts. Serves 6.

André Castonguay Alexandria

MAPLE PECAN SQUARES

1 cup flour
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
Cook 5 minutes
Topping:
2/3 cup brown sugar and
1 cup maple syrup - cook 5 mins
2 eggs, beaten
1/4 cup butter, softened
1/4 tsp salt
2/3 cup pecan halves
1/2 tsp vanilla
2 tbsp flour
Bake at 450° for 5 mins and turn down to 350° for another 20 mins.

Melissa Countouris, Florida

BEEF BOURGUIGNON

4 slices bacon diced
2 med onions
8 oz halved mushrooms
2 lbs cubed stewing beef
3 tbsp flour
3 garlic cloves, minced
1-1/2 cups red wine and beef broth
1 bay leaf
1 c dry thyme
salt and pepper
Fry bacon, brown beef, sprinkle flour, add ingredients. Cook 325°F for 2 hrs. 6 servings.

Berthe Sauve, Alexandria

CHEESE PUFFS

2 cups grated cheddar
1/3 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 tsp worcestershire sauce
2 tbsp Dijon mustard
1/4 tsp garlic powder
8-10 slices of bread
MIx all ingredients except bread. Spread onto bread slices and bake at 350°F (180°C) for 5-7 minutes until toasted. Let stand for 2-3 minutes then cut into strips to make fingers.

Heather Bentley, Alexandria

COLE SLAW

Chop:
1 cabbage
2 or 3 carrots
1 onion
Dressing:
2 cups mayonnaise
1 cup relish
1/2 or 1/4 cup vinegar
1/2 cup sugar

Alice Dubeau, RR2 Green Valley

CRUNCHY PEANUT MALLOW CANDY

12 oz semi-sweet chocolate chips
3/4 cup Kraft crunchy peanut butter
3 cups miniature marshmallows
Melt chocolate with peanut butter in double boiler over hot (not boiling water)
Stir until well blended.
Fold in marshmallows. Press into Greased 8" square pan. Chill until firm. Cut in squares. Add 2 cups Rice Krispies. May be frozen.

Dorina Massie, RR1 Alexandria

MAGIC FRENCH FUDGE

3 cups (500g pkg) semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 can Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk
Dash of salt
1-1/2 tsp vanilla extract
1-1/2 cup chopped nuts
In top double boiler melt chocolate stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in sweetened condensed milk, salt, vanilla and nuts. Spread mixture evenly into wax paper lined 8x8 pan. Chill 2 hours or until firm. Turn fudge onto cutting board. Peel off paper and cut into squares. Good for Christmas. Can be frozen.

Julie Arseneau, Hawkesbury, ON

CRANBERRY LOAF

Beat together:
1 egg, 1 cup white sugar and 2 tbsp butter
Sift together and add to above:
2 cups flour, 1 tsp salt, 1-1/2 tsp baking powder and 1/2 tsp baking soda.
Add:
1 cup sliced uncooked cranberries
1 cp chopped nuts (optional)
1/2 cup green sliced cheries
1/2 cup red sliced cherries
1 orange - grate rind - add juice, add water to make 3/4 cup
Mix together - let sit 20 mins. Pour into a greased loaf pan; bake at 325°F for 50-60 mins.

Alain Castonguay Long Sault

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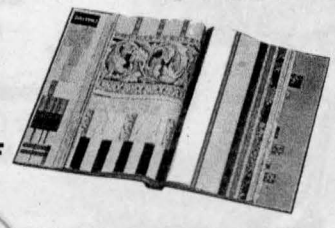

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PINEAPPLE SQUARES

(Meringue-like top. Do not freeze.)
Bottom Layer:
1/2 cup butter or hard margarine, softened
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1-1/2 cups all-purposeflour
1 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp salt
14 oz crushed pineapple, drained
Top Layer:
2 large eggs
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup medium coconut
1 tbsp butter or hard argarine, melted

Bottom Layer: Mix all 5 ingredients well in small bowl. Press firmly into ungreased 9x9" pan. Scatter pineapple over top as evenly as you can.
Top layer: Beat eggs in small bowl until smooth. Beat in sugar. Stir in coconut and butter. Spread over pineapple. Bake in 350°F (175°C) oven for 30 to 40 minutes. Cut while warm into 36 squares.

Gladys McCormick,, Montreal

TURKEY CRUNCH CASSEROLE

2-1/2 cups diced cooked turkey
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 cup milk
1/2 tsp salt
3 cups crushed potato chips
1/4 cup shredded sharp cheese
Paprika

Combine turkey, soup, milk and salt. Heat to boiling. Spread 1-1/2 cups potato chips on bottom of greased 2-qt, casserole. Pour in turkey mixture. Cover with remaining chips; sprinkle with cheese and paprika. Bake in moderate oven (350°) for 25-30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Pauline Leroux, RR2 Alexandria

CRISP MAPLE REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1 cup shortening
2/3 cup brown sugar firmly packed
1 egg
1 tsp maple flavouring
3 cups flour
1-1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs; beat well. Add flavouring. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; mix well. Shape into 2 rolls 2" in diameter; wrap in waxed paper. Chill until firm. Slice 1/8" thick. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven 400°F for 8 minutes. Makes 60 crisp cookies.

Claude Leroux, RR2 Alexandria

COCKTAIL MEATBALLS

1 lb ground beef
1 onion
garlic powder
Worcestershire sauce
1 egg
Soda biscuit crumbs
dash tabasco sauce
Salt and pepper
Make into small balls and fry in oil then place in casserole dish
Sauce:
1/4 cup oil
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1/2 cup apricot nectar
1/2 cup ketchup
1/2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp salt
2 tbsp grated onion
1/2 tsp oregano or sage
Dash of tabasco sauce

Bring to the boil and pour over the meatballs. Stir. Put in the refrigerator. If freezing, give a day to flavour.

Anick Desrochers, Embrun

CHICKEN FRIED RICE

2 cups rice, Uncle Ben's
4 cups water
1/4 cup soya sauce
1/2 envelope onion soup
1 can drained carrot and peas
1/2 cup diced celery
3 tbsp oil
2 cups diced chicken or ham
no salt.

Combine all ingredients. Cook for one hour in oven at 350°F.

Marina Gareau, Lancaster

PUFFS WITH HONEY BUTTER

1/4 cup plus 3 tbsp butter "no substitutes" softened, divided
1/4 cup honey
3 eggs
1 carton, 8 oz, plain yogurt
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp salt
Oil for deep frying

In a bowl, combine 1/4 cup butter and honey until smooth; set aside. In a mixing bowl, beat eggs until lemon coloured. Add yogurt and remaining butter. Combine the flour, baking soda, nutmeg and salt, baking powder. Stir into yogurt mixture. In a deep fryer or electric skillet heat oil to 360°F. Drop batter by tsp into oil. Fry until golden brown, about 2 minutes. Drain on paper towels. Serve warm with honey butter. Yield: 5 dozen.

The honey butter is the butter mix and honey, beat until smooth. Use as a topping. So good.

Shirley Taillefer, Alexandria

CHOCOLATE NUGGETS

2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/4 cup butter or margarine
11 oz sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1 tsp vanilla
1 cup all purpose flour
1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Melt first 5 ingredients in saucepan over medium heat. Stir often.

Add flour and nuts. Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350°F oven for about 10 to 12 minutes. Cookies will be soft. Makes about 6 dozen.

Natacha Brisson, RR1 Lunenbur

PIGS IN BLANKET

6 frankfurters
Prepared mustard
6 thin finger cheese
Flaky pastry
Egg or milk to glaze
Preheat oven to 450°F

Split frankfurters, spread very lightly with mustard; insert a finger of cheese in each. Roll pastry thin, cut into 6" squares. Place 1 frankfurter diagonally on each square, bring together two diagonal corners of pastry, so that ends of frankfurter are exposed. Put onto baking sheet; glaze with milk or egg. Bake for 20 minutes.

Rejeanne Duval, Green Valley

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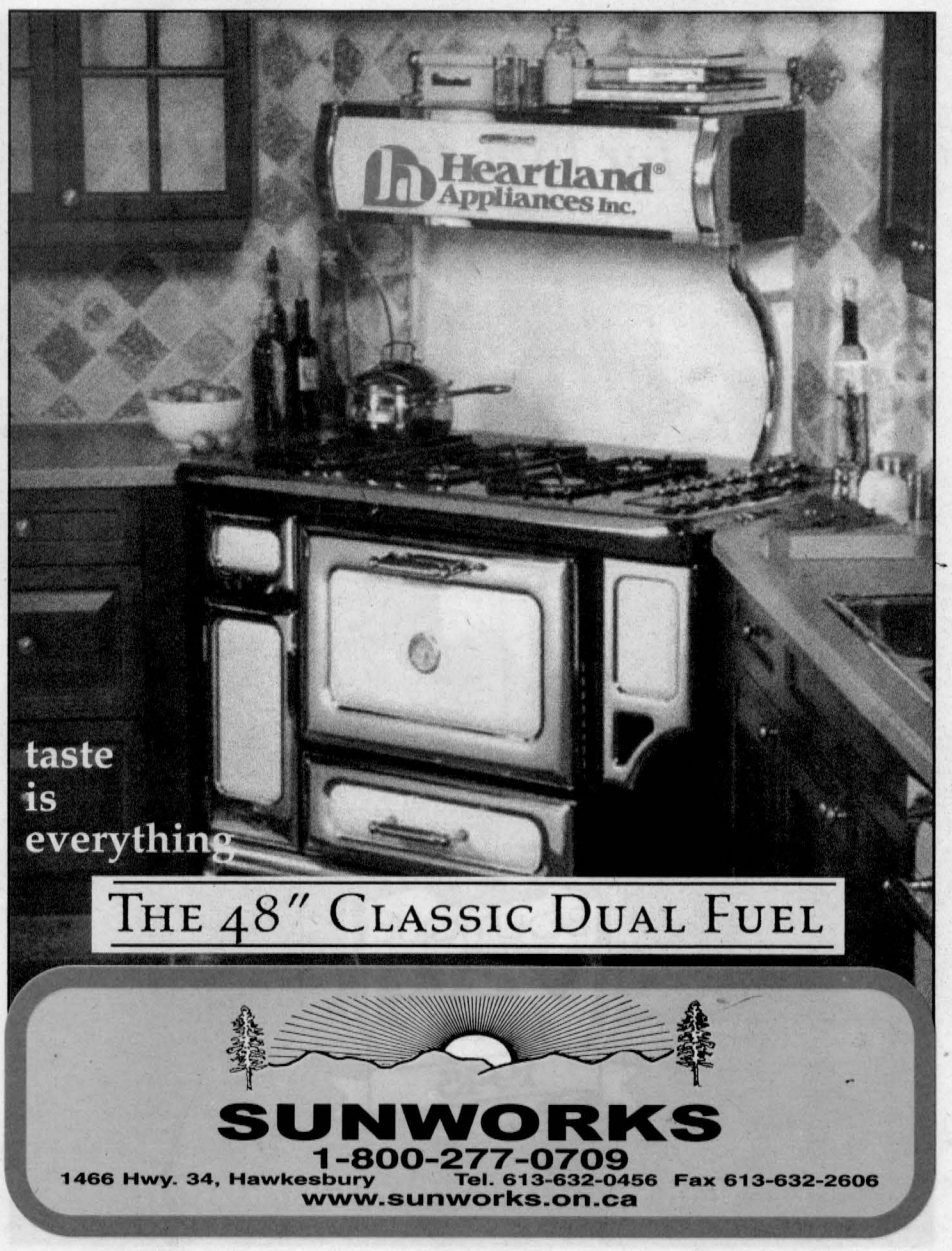

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CRANBERRY PUNCH

2 cups (500ml) cranberry juice
2 cups (500ml) unsweetened pineapple juice
1 cup (250ml) orange juice
1 pint fresh or frozen strawberries sliced
1 lime thinly sliced
4 cups (1 L) ginger ale, chilled
ice cubes

In a large glass container, combine the juices, strawberries and lime slices. Chill thoroughly. Just before serving, slowly stir in the ginger ale. Pour into a punch bowl or large jug and add ice cubes. You can substitute club soda for the ginger ale for a less sweet punch. Makes 1-1/2 qts. (1.5L).

Mary Lacelle, Glen Norman

RUM ROLLS

1/2 cup (125ml) Butter or margarine, softened
1-1/2 cups (375ml) icing (confectioner's sugar
3/4 cup (175ml) semisweet chocolate chips
2 eggs
1 tsp. rum flavouring
Water
1-3/4 cups chocolate wafer cookies, crushed into crumbs. Coloured fancies (tiny coloured bead decoration)
Chocolate sprinkles

Combine butter, icing sugar and chocolate chips in saucepan. Heat and stir to melt. Add eggs. Stir until thickened. Remove from heat. Stir in rum flavouring, water and crumbs. Scrape into foil lined bowl and chill. It will seem very granular at this point. Divide dough into 3 parts. It will be almost hard as a rock. Squeeze, knead and work dough until it can be shaped. Roll into a log about 1-1/2 inches (4cm) in diameter. Roll in coloured or chocolate sprinkles. Store in plastic bag in refrigerator. Slice to use.

Claudette Gee, Alexandria

EGG NOG

12 eggs
3-1/4 cups icing (confectioner's) sugar
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 cup vanilla
10 cups milk
Brandy (or rum, rye, scotch)
Nutmeg for garnish

Using a large mixing bowl, beat eggs until very light and lemon coloured. Gradually beat in sugar, salt and vanilla. Stir in milk, using larger container if necessary. Add liquor. Refrigerate for 24 hours before serving. To serve, run through blender to foam up. To store for a few days, keep covered in refrigerator. Strength may be adjusted by adding more or less liquor or more or less milk. Garnish with nutmeg. Yield: 25 servings, 5 oz. (140ml) each.

Joshua Gee, Alexandria

BLUE CHEESE AND CHIVE DIP

1 envelope garlic dressing mix for salads
1 tbsp vinegar
1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
1/4 cup finely chopped chives
1 pint sour cream

Combine all ingredients. Chill at least 1 hour to blend flavours. Serve as dip for crisp new vegetables. This is enjoyed by all visitors in summer months.

Lois Smith, Finch

GOOSE FRUIT STUFFING

Stuff goose and fasten skin together with skewer. Tie legs to tail and wings close to body. Prick skin here and there to allow fat to run out. Roast in uncovered roaster (or cover if you prefer) in 450°F oven for 30 minutes then at 350°F until meat thermometer reaches 190°F. 3-1/2 to 4 hours. Serves 12.

FRUIT STUFFING

8 cups bread, day old, crusts removed and cut into cubes
2 cups chopped apples, unpeeled
1 cup coarsely chopped dried apricots
1 cup chopped onion
1-1/2 cups raisins
2 tsp poultry seasoning
2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper

Measure all ingredients into bowl. Mix well. Stuff goose.

GRAVY

3/4 cup drippings from goose
3/4 cup all purpose flour
1 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper
6 cups water (include drippings without fat)

Remove goose from roaster. Pour all liquid from pan. Put measured drippings back into roaster. Mix drippings, flour, salt and pepper together. Stir in water until it boils and thickens. If too pale, add a bit of gravy browner. Check for salt. It may need more. Makes 6 cups (1.5L).

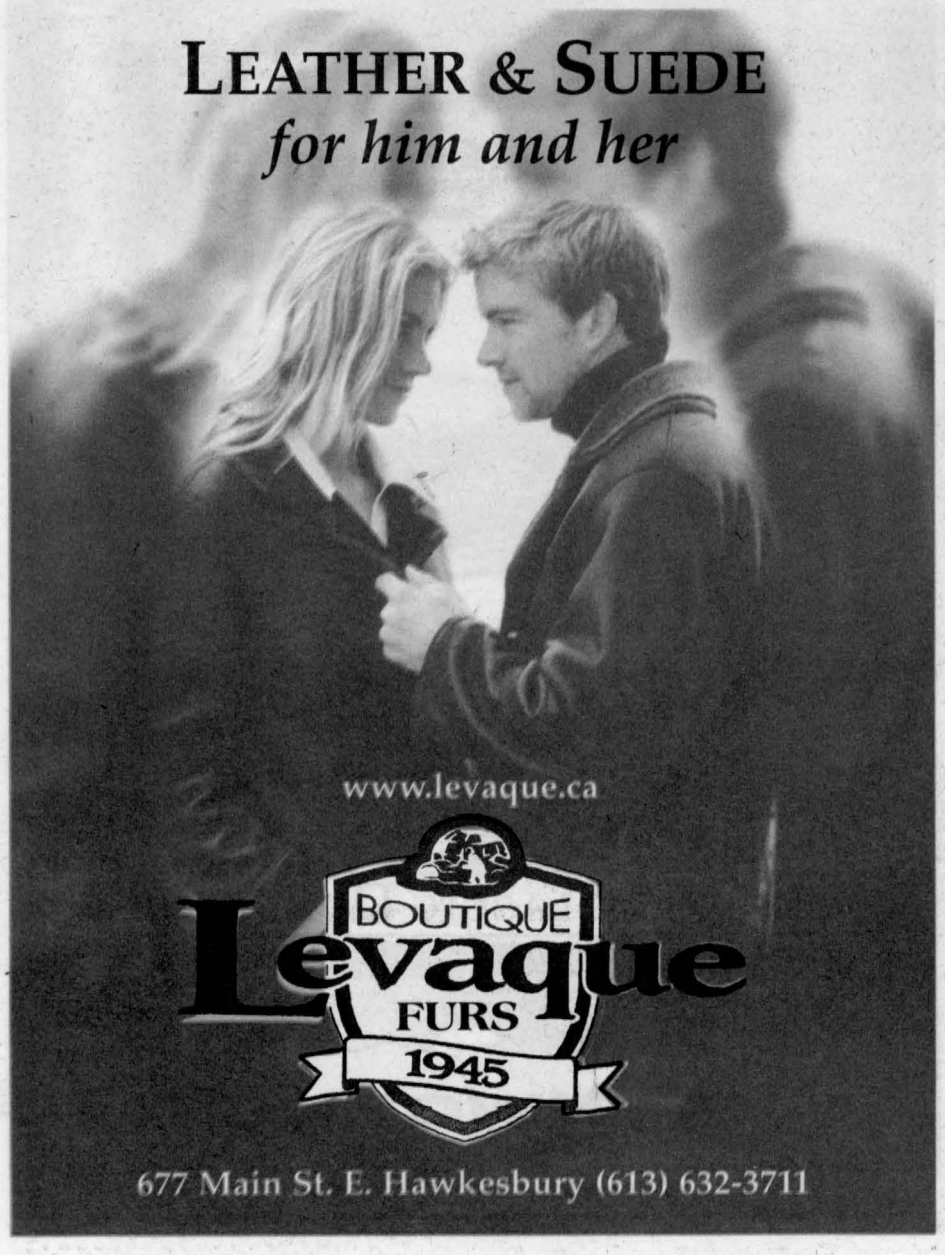
Angele Gee, Alexandria

LAZY MAN'S CABBAGE ROLL CASSEROLE

1 lb. lean ground beef
1 medium onion (chopped)
3 cups coarsely chopped cabbage
3 tablespoons uncooked rice
1 can-10oz. tomato soup
1 can-10oz. water
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp pepper

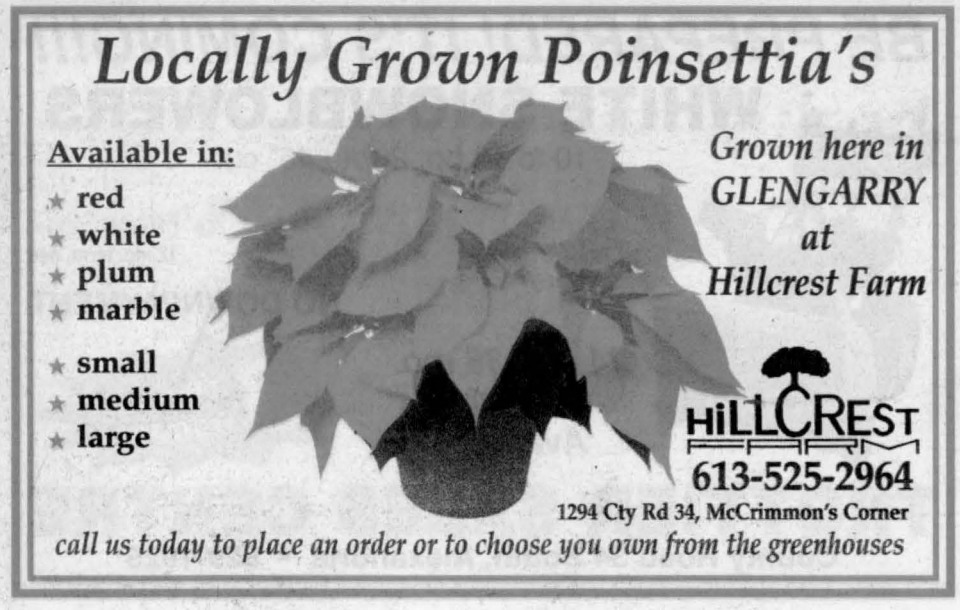
In a frying pan, sear beef 1 minute. Add onions, salt and pepper and rice. Stir, cooking about 2 to 3 minutes. Add soup and water and mix well. Put cabbage in an 8 cup greased casserole dish. Pour meat mixture evenly over cabbage. Do not stir. Bake covered 1 1/4 hours at 325°F.

Marie Seyeau, Lunenburg









Holiday Entertaining

PINA COLADA (DRINK)

1 can frozen Bacardi Pina Colada mix
1 48 oz. can unsweetened pineapple juice
1/2 cup Pina Colada cocktail mix
1/2 bottle light rum
Put all ingredients into large bowl and mix with electric eggbeater until foamy. Pour over ice and serve. This will fill 1 large juice pitcher.

Deborah Cameron, Alexandria

BANANA CAKE

1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup melted margarine
1 egg
1 cup mashed banana
1 tsp baking soda
1-1/2 cup flour
1 tsp baking powder
2 tbsp milk
salt
Combine all ingredients together and mix for 3 minutes. Pour in greased pan. Cook for 45 minutes at 350°F. Good luck!

Jessika Belanger, Alexandria

ROULADEN

3 lbs. top round steak 1/4" thick
1 lb. bacon
mustard
1 large onion finely chopped
1/2 cup celery finely chopped
1/2 cup carrots finely chopped
1 cup water
1 cube beef bouillon
1 cup red wine (optional)
Spread one side of meat with mustard, cover with bacon, spread over top freshly chopped onion. Roll meat up covered side inside, fasten with toothpicks. Roll in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Fry in bacon fat and brown all sides. Then in a covered frying pan prepare gravy; add one cup of water and cube of beef bouillon, add carrots and celery. Add one cup of dry red wine if you'd like. Add rolls to sauce and cover to simmer for 1-1/2 to 2 hours.

Sylvie Major, Apple Hill

CHICKEN FRIED RICE

2 cups Minute Rice
4 cups water
3/4 cup spare rib sauce
1 cup diced green pepper
1 cup celery, thinly sliced
1 tsp garlic salt
1 envelope onion soup mix
1/3 cup oil
4 tbsp soya sauce
1 cup cooked chicken cut in slices
salt and pepper
Mix all ingredients together. Pour in greased pot with cover and cook for 1 hour at 350°F. Good luck!

Alain Belanger, Alexandria

FABULOUS APPLE CAKE

Step One
2 cups white sugar
1 cup melted margarine
2 tsp vanilla
2 eggs
Mix together
Step Two
2-1/2 cups of flour
2 tsp magic powder
1 tsp baking soda
salt
2 tsp cinnamon
4-6 apples peeled, cut like diced cubes
Mix together
Combine step one and step two together. Mix well. Pour in round cake pan and cook for 45 minutes at 350°F. Good Luck!

Josee Belanger, Alexandria

AUNT BETH'S EASY CHRISTMAS TREATS

Spray Pam or line baking sheet with foil. Fill with soda crackers on bottom. Boil gently, and just until brown sugar melts: 1/2 cup butter, 3/4 cup brown sugar and a little vanilla. Pour over crackers and bake at 400°F until it bubbles. Take out and pour one package of chocolate chips over crackers, put back in oven for one or two minutes. Gently spread the melted chocolate over the entire mixture. Sprinkle with sliced almonds. Cool completely then break up into chunks.

Braelyn MacMaster, Laggan

MINCEMEAT FILLS

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup water
1-1/4 cups rolled oats
1/2 tsp soda
1/2 tsp salt
1-1/2 cups mincemeat
Cream lard and sugar together. Add water and rolled oats, mix again with flour, soda and salt. Combine with first mixture. Divide dough in half and spread on bottom of cake pan 3/8 inch thick. Spread with mincemeat. Cover with remaining dough. Bake in moderate oven 350°F for 30 minutes. Cool. Cut in pieces. Makes 2-1/2 dozen.

Pauline Duval, Alexandria

MAGIC BARS

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
10 oz. sweetened condensed milk
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 1/3 cups flaked coconut
1 cup chopped walnuts
In a 9x13 inch (22x33 cm) pan, melt butter. Sprinkle crumbs over butter in pan. Carefully spread milk over top trying to get it as even as possible. Sprinkle chips over top, followed by coconut then nuts. With your hand, press down slightly all over. Bake in 350°F oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cut when cool. Cuts into 54 squares. Since this is a very thin bar it can be cut into 40 large squares. Note: An equal amount of butterscotch chips can be added along with the chocolate for an extra special taste treat.

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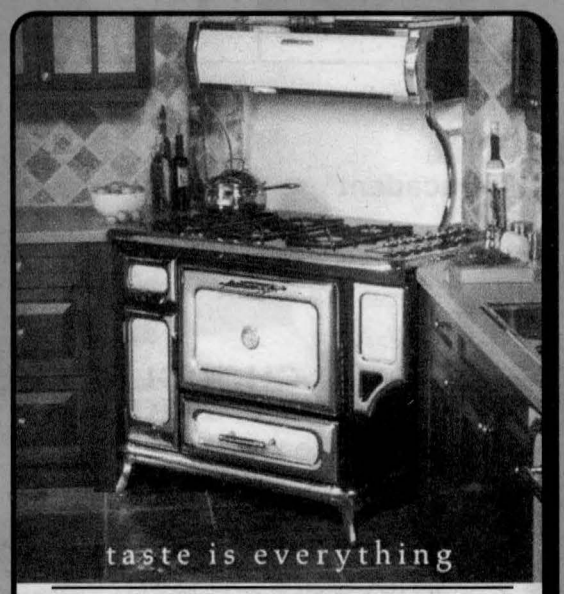

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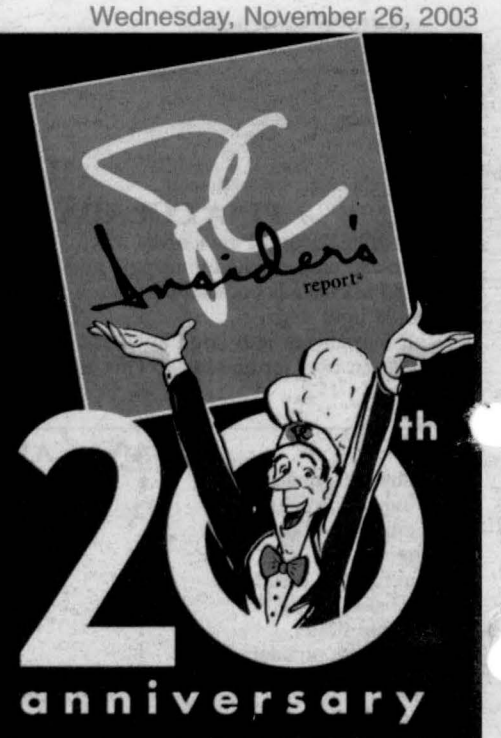

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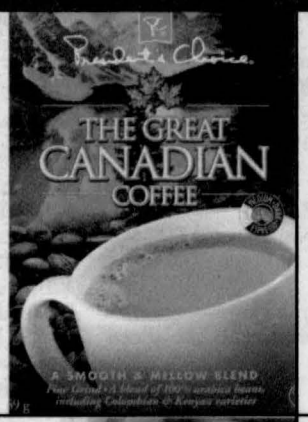

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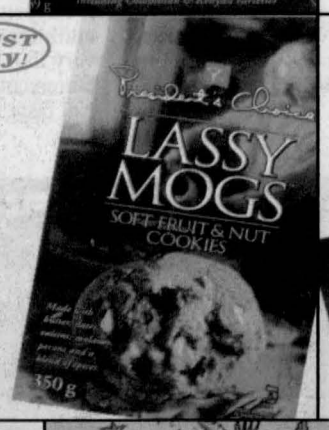

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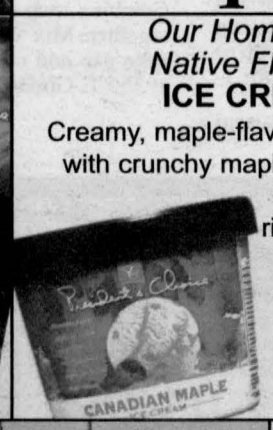



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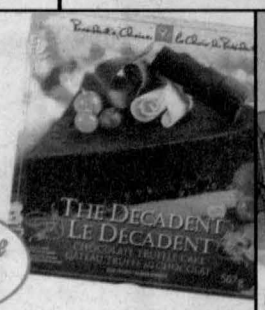

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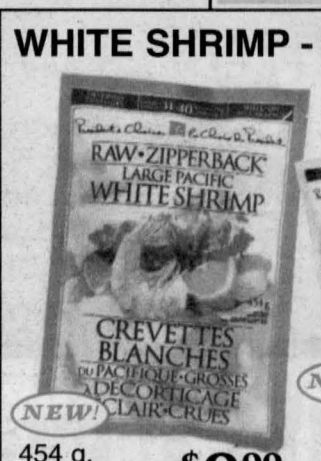

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