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Double whammy! Ministry loses wetlands bid, then rejects it

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Envisioned as Alexandria's ticket to future growth, the proposed wetlands sewage treatment facility took a hit last week when North Glengarry officials learned, after a bizarre delay, that its application for two-thirds provincial/federal funding was rejected.

The township applied in January for $4,570,000 through initial phase of the Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (COMRIF) in order to improve its sewage capacity and to help lift the building freeze which has stifled the town for about 18 years.

But late Thursday afternoon, a full 10 days after provincial MPPs announced the 120 COMRIF grant choices, township officials heard the bad news that their bid was unsuccessful.

How the process played out has Mayor Bill Franklin ready to go on the offensive because administrators with the joint provincial/federal secretariat lost North Glengarry's application, and only scored it after they had already announced the list of successful applicants on April 25.

The township's luck was bad as its application was the only one of 355 submitted across the province to be misplaced.

"The screw-up is someplace else," Mayor Bill Franklin told *The News* on Friday, adding the township's application was sent on time and municipal employees have written confirmation that it was received and that it was complete.

"But it is not a a dead issue. We have no intention of letting it drop, we have no intention of letting it die, we are going to pursue it," the mayor stated.

Administrators with the province are upset about losing track of the township's application, according to Karen Chan, the acting director of the rural investments branch with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing .

"We are obviously learning a lesson by whatever happened related to this one file, and are taking some corrective action," Mrs. Chan said in an interview Friday afternoon.

"We feel really, really badly about it, but we did give it the full due diligence. And we paid significant attention to it, and we think we treated it fairly in the end."

North Glengarry submitted its COMRIF application electronically, but according to the provincial official did not register using a recommended automated system, which would have allowed administrators with the program to do double checks.

"But we didn't make (use of the system) a requirement," Mrs. Chan said, "so that is no excuse."

She also denies speculation that the joint secretariat completed the review of North Glengarry's application in anything but a thorough, judicial manner.

The speculation surfaced at local MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde's office. One of his assistants, Mathieu Mault, told *The News* last Wednesday that the township knew their file had been reviewed and that they weren't getting funding as early as April 27, just two days after the original announcement.

Both the township and the COMRIF spokesperson say there was no official decision until May 5.

Mrs. Chan said it took the secretariat more than a week to run North Glengarry's application through

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Never on Sundays a thing of the past for SG deerhunters

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry hopes to reduce its deer population by allowing gun hunting on Sundays on private land during the existing gun-hunting seasons.

Mayor Jim McDonell said the prime reason in passing the resolution to support Ministry of Natural Resources initiatives is public safety.

"The intent is to try to reduce car-deer accidents," the mayor said, adding the Sunday shoots would only be held on a few weekends.

South Glengarry has been plagued in recent years with deer accidents on its roadways.

Prior to Monday's decision by council, the employment of guns on Sundays was limited to specific uses in the municipality, i.e. target shooting or protection of property.

The township checked with members of its Agricultural Committee before passing the resolution. Committee members supported the proposal.

In addition to cutting the deer population, concerns about the large numbers of snow geese may also be addressed by the expanded hunting hours.

Troubled waters for private bridge

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry's theme song Monday night could have been *Bridge over Troubled Waters*, as residents of Heron Bay asked the municipality to assume ownership of a private bridge connecting 24th Avenue and Old Montreal Road in South Lancaster.

Spokesperson for the residents, Ian Macintosh, said the group feared the structure was going to be removed by its owner, who was afraid of liability issues. If the bridge were taken out, some of the residents would have to drive an extra 10 km to get to South Lancaster.

According to Mr. Macintosh, South Glengarry created the problem when it purchased the roads on both sides of the bridge in 1999 to accommodate the Lancaster Water and Sewer project.

Prior to that, the roads were privately owned and were maintained by the residents.

"We don't understand how the bridge was missed and was not part of the municipal takeover. We don't understand this. The bridge should be in the public domain," said Mr. Macintosh, who hinted that the township should take responsibility for the actions that had resulted in the current situation.

"It's high time for responsibility. Somebody got something; somebody ducked," he said.

Mayor Jim McDonell said the township did not acquire the bridge because the reeve at the time said it was private.

He also said that the residents had benefited from the roads being made public, a statement which was received with derisive remarks from the delegation.

"You created the traffic," said Mr. Macintosh, who added that fire trucks, ambulances, township vehicles and even fuel trucks were now using the road

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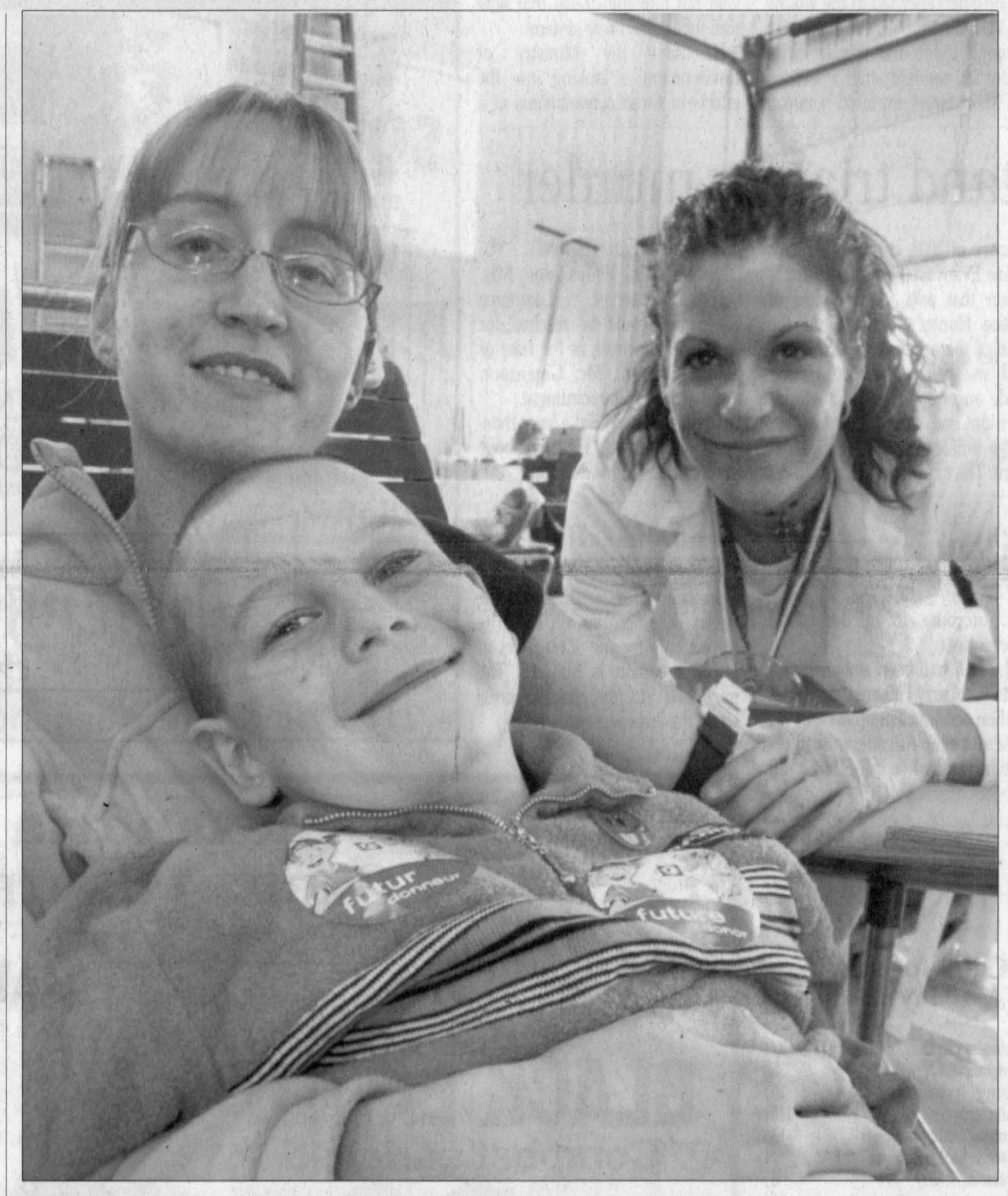

GIVING BLOOD: Lancaster's Marie Pierre Bernier hugs her five-year-old nephew, Shane, as she prepares to give blood at a blood drive at the Lancaster Fire Department last week. Shown with them is Allie Lachance, a Clinic Assistant from Ottawa.
STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Family reason inspires donor

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Lancaster's Marie Pierre Bernier says she has a very good reason for donating blood.

That reason is her five-year-old nephew, Shane Bernier, who was diagnosed with leukemia last year.

"He got a lot of blood donated to him through transfusions," says Mrs. Bernier. "So I think that everyone who is able to donate blood should do it. I do it to support the people that need it."

Mrs. Bernier was just one of 48 people to donate at the Canadian Blood Services Blood Drive at the Lancaster Fire Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

It was the fourth time that the nursing student at St. Lawrence College gave blood and it most assuredly will not be the last.

The Lancaster blood drive is just one of two annual drives organized by the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Branch President Christopher Hill says that there's also a blood drive in the winter months but that it usually isn't as well attended as the one in spring.

"We usually try to get the drive in around the end of April," says Mr. Hill, himself a blood donor of 15 years. "That way we'll get more of a summer crowd in here."

The blood drive began at 3:30 p.m. and ended four hours later.

Mr. Hill, an ordained Congregationalist Minister who has donated blood 44 times, was happy to see a lineup of people waiting to donate.

All in all, the 48 people donated 48 units of blood which, according to organizers, effectively saves 144 lives.

That news made Linda McCormack, a Volunteer Services Coordinator with Canadian Blood Services, very happy as it meant that the blood drive had reached its goal.

"We were expecting to collect over 40 units of blood," Ms. McCormack said.

But although she said that the Ottawa Valley Region – of which Lancaster is a part – is very good at collecting, she added that there is still a chronic shortage of blood.

"Only 3.5 per cent of the eligible population donates," she said. "Why don't people donate? Well, sometimes it's because nobody asks them or they think that lots of people are doing it already when, in fact, they are not."

Generally speaking, anyone between the ages of 17 and 71 can donate blood as long as they are in good health.

For more information on donating blood, contact Canadian Blood Services at 1-888-2DONATE.

NG to bring down a 'bare-bones' budget

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

After numerous meetings spread over several weeks, North Glengarry council has completed what is being described by one councillor as a "bare-bones" 2005 budget.

While budget details won't be announced by treasurer Annie Levac until the May 24 meeting, council members contacted by *The News* estimate that it will contain an increase of about 7.5 per cent over last year's net taxation for municipal purposes of $3.7 million.

However, most local ratepayers will only see an estimated 2.9 per cent overall increase in their tax bills, thanks to freezes in both the counties and the education portions of the tax billing.

Councillor Julie Akkermans said council tried to trim as much fat from the budget as possible, but said doing more would have meant cutting services.

"It is really a bare-bones budget, that is what it boils down to," Mrs. Akkermans said, adding that at one point council looked at reducing money allotted for things such as dust control on gravel roads. She said the dust retardant, calcium, is very expensive, with the township laying out about $100,000 per summer for the service.

"But when you live on a gravel road that amount of calcium they put on is never enough...," Mrs. Akkermans said, "by the end of the summer you are choking anyways."

Nonetheless, she feels the council made "reasonable" cuts.

Mayor Bill Franklin also believes council has acted in a fiscally responsible, having trimmed about $135,000 at its May 3 session to get the overall increase to just under three per cent.

"(The increase) will be around $45 for $100,000 of assessment give or take (a few dollars)," Mayor Franklin said, adding that exact numbers will come with the treasurer's report.

A third member, Councillor Wendy MacPherson pointed out that even council members' pocketbooks will feel the pinch.

"This was a budget that needed to be cut and we did it on the council department side," Mrs. MacPherson said. One move was to reduce the number of conferences that members can attend per year from two to one. Another involves an earlier council decision to eliminate both the waterworks and roads committees which cuts down on remuneration paid to council members.

Instead of meetings for both committees, members are now briefed at regular sessions of council.

"So we are taking a loss on our salaries for that," Mrs. MacPherson concluded, adding that council also found another reduction when it decided to have only one administrator taking the minutes at its meetings, where before two administrators took care of the task.

Still, the Lochiel ward councillor would have liked to see further budget reductions through increased user-pay initiatives. She believes the township is subsidizing recreation too heavily.

Minor hockey took what she calls a "half-cut," seeing its subsidy decreased from $40,000 to $20,000. She'd also like to see soccer be more user-pay, "so that the cost of registration would reflect the cost for (things like) the maintenance of fields."

The capital allotment for the North Glengarry Recreation Association has also been cut from last year's total of $50,000.

"We took out I believe $20,000, leaving them with $30,000," Mrs. MacPherson said, "but my concern was that we had already carried over $15,000 (for the Alexandria skatepark) from last year's capital, so in essence we only cut $5,000 out of recreation was my thinking."

While the recreation operating budget remains unchanged, she figures there may be more user-pay solutions to reducing it in the future.

Alexandria Ward councillor Gary Shepherd would have liked to have seen the budget drop a little more, but adds it is comparable to South Glengarry's 2.6 overall increase and lower than some of the other surrounding municipalities.

To get down to the figure, he said the township trimmed $100,000 from the $500,000 it had hoped to allocate to its reserves.

Most departments received some money for future projects, he said, citing as an example a figure of $46,000 set aside to environmental services for landfill closing.

Putting money aside in reserves is a

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Stork Market

- Lydia (née Cooke) and Bruce McCuaig, a boy, Rory Bruce, April 23.
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Vandals can't destroy quilters' happiness

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

It takes more than a vandal to wreck the joy and jubilance of the people at Invitation: the Quilt of Belonging.

On Tuesday morning, just a little more than a week after the textile masterpiece was damaged while on display at NavCan in Cornwall, there was singing in the project's headquarters in Williamstown, where workers had galvanized to make repairs.

"It's actually done something special in the community," Esther Bryan told *The News*. "It's a sense of triumph; we know we are strong."

It was Sunday morning, May 1, when a person or persons unknown sprayed acid on the quilt. In all, 13 blocks were affected, some of them more seriously than others, depending upon the fabric used in the block.

Initially, Invitation team members were shocked at the violation, but were determined not to let it spoil the rush of having more than 7,000 people come to see the quilt while it was in Cornwall.

In fact, they ended the Cornwall exhibit on a high note, excited by the overall success the quilt has garnered

The quilt was transported back to Williamstown where the repair process began last Monday. An emergency team from the Conservation Institute in Ottawa arrived on the scene to stabilize the quilt. The three-member team donated their time and expertise.

But that was not all.

Groups of individuals from as far away as Kingston and Ottawa jumped in their cars and drove to Williamstown, volunteering their services to help restore the quilt.

"It's the same spirit that helped us to finish the quilt in January," said Mrs. Bryan. "The parking lot is totally full today of volunteers."

A private individual has offered to cover expenses related to repairing the quilt.

The expenses are expected to be for the replacement costs of some of the materials.

The good news is that the damage "is all fixable," according to Mrs. Bryan, who predicts the repairs will be completed by the end of the week.

"We don't think that anyone will be able to tell where the damage was," she said. "It's seamless; it's as whole as it ever was.

Invitation: The Quilt of Belonging travels next to the Waterloo Quilt Festival where it will be on display from May 19 to 29 inclusive.

Adding to the bubbly spirits Tuesday was the fact that the books telling the story of the making of the quilt have now arrived in Williamstown.

Mrs. Bryan is busy signing each copy, most of which were pre-ordered. Although most of the 2,000 copies have been sold, there are still some left for those who wish to purchase them.

Cost is $32.05 including tax if they are picked up in Williamstown.

TO ALL GLENGARRY RESIDENTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Glengarry Landowners' Association will be hosting a public meeting on May 17, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. at the Glengarry Sports Palace.
Some of the topics to be addressed include:

- **Out-of-control government in North Glengarry,**
- **High taxation rates,**
- **Ontario's plan for "our" water,**
- **Conservation Authorities and Ducks Unlimited**
- **Landowners' support in upcoming federal election.**

This meeting will be open to all residents of Glengarry County, as well as residents of S.D. & G and Prescott-Russell. Unlike our governments, we welcome constructive advice.

Speakers for the evening include:

- **Jamie MacMaster, Director, Glengarry Landowners**
- **Shawn McRae, Director, Glengarry Landowners**
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OPEN MOUTH Michel Coderre of Cornwall and SDG Emergency Medical Services shows a medical dummy to Brandon McIlwain, 10, of Maxville, at a display of North Glengarry's emergency equipment and services at Island Park on Saturday morning. The event coincided with Emergency Preparedness Week.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Maxville water free of contaminants

By Melita Kuburas
Special to *The News*

Testing of three water sources in Maxville has revealed that no contaminants from last week's chemical spill are present in the village's water supply.

Based on these results and the advice of Dr. Robert Bourdeau, the Chief Medical Officer for the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Mayor Bill Franklin terminated the state of emergency in Maxville on May 5.

The emergency led to the closing of Maxville schools, the halting of through traffic and evacuation of about 200 residents after a collision on Main Street ruptured a tanker car and caused an ethanol leak last week.

North Glengarry's Community Emergency Management Coordinator, Garry Smith, says three tests conducted in Maxville all show no contaminants from the 80,000-litre spill.

"We did three tests; one at the Maxville Manor, and one each at the schools.

It provides kind of a coverage for the village," says Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith adds that a lot of the spill ran into the drains that flow into the Scotch River system.

He says the Ministry of Environment is looking into the effects of those contaminants at a water treatment plant in Plantagenet.

"I think it was cool enough and the ground was sufficiently soaked from the rain," says Mr. Smith about the potential hazard of the spill.

"It didn't sink into the (local) groundwater significantly."

Files from Pete Bock

NG woman could still stand trial for murder

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Six months after learning she would not stand trial for murder, an Apple Hill woman could wind up back in court if a judge follows the recommendation of a crown prosecutor later this month.

Sarah Besner was charged with murdering her husband, John, in January of 2003. A preliminary hearing began on May 10 of 2004 and included 46 witnesses, 17 intercepted communications, and 94 exhibits. The purpose was to determine if there was enough evidence for Mrs. Besner to stand trial.

On Dec. 10 of last year, Justice Stephen J. Hunter ruled that there was not sufficient evidence. In January of 2005, crown prosecutor Elaine Evans filed a certiorari application that asks for a review of Justice Hunter's decision. At the time of the application, Ms. Evans said she believed Justice Hunter made an error when he made his decision and hopes that another judge will agree with her assessment. The application comes up for review on May 20.

Neither Ms. Evans nor Mrs. Besner's lawyer, Lawrence Greenspon, could be reached for comment. However, at the time of the application, Mr. Greenspon expressed his disappointment.

"(Justice Hunter) did a very thorough job," he said. "He cited about 50 other cases in his decision."

Correction

An incorrect date appears in the Green Valley column on B10. The correct date for the Daughters of Isabella reunion is May 18. The page had already gone to press when the error was reported.

Police find stolen motorbike in van

Police Report

Two North Glengarry men were arrested on May 2 after OPP officers pulled over a Mercury van on Concession 6, North Glengarry and discovered a stolen motorcycle inside the vehicle.

The next day, police searched a Conc. 6 home and recovered stolen driving gear and motorcycle parts linked to an incident investigated in the Hawkesbury OPP area.

Lois Lacombe, 30, and Eric Scott, 26, both of North Glengarry face charges of possession of stolen property. Ian Scott, 24, of Montreal faces similar charges.

Eric Scott remains in custody and faces two additional charges for unrelated incidents. He is to appear in Cornwall court for a bail hearing on May 17. Lois Lacombe and Ian Scott will appear in Alexandria court on June 1.

Theft

Thieves stole a boat, motor and trailer from a Loyalist Road garage in South Glengarry on May 3.

The theft likely occurred within the last two weeks while the residence was unoccupied.

Const. Marc Gadbois of SD&G OPP is investigating the theft of a 1976 Starcraft pleasure boat, 1980 Johnson outboard engine and a white Easy Loader Trailer.

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Const. Gadbois is also investigating the reported theft of heavy cement lawn ornaments from a residence in St. James Street in Alexandria.

The 500-pound cement statue of a red bull and 150-pound yellow and red gnome were stolen from a front lawn this weekend.

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Thieves also stole a red, unplated, 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix from a parking lot on SDG 34, North Glengarry.

Recovered

A stolen mobile trailer was found by Quebec law enforcement officers on Autoroute 15 in the Laval, Quebec area.

The unit had been stolen from a lot in the Curry Hill area. An investigation continues into two Quebec male suspects. Anyone with information is asked to call SD&G OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

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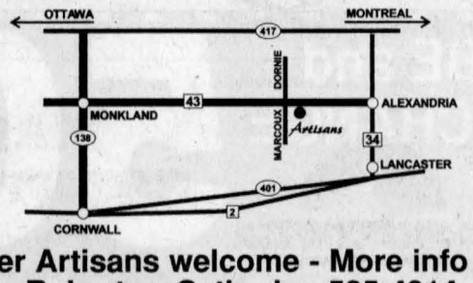



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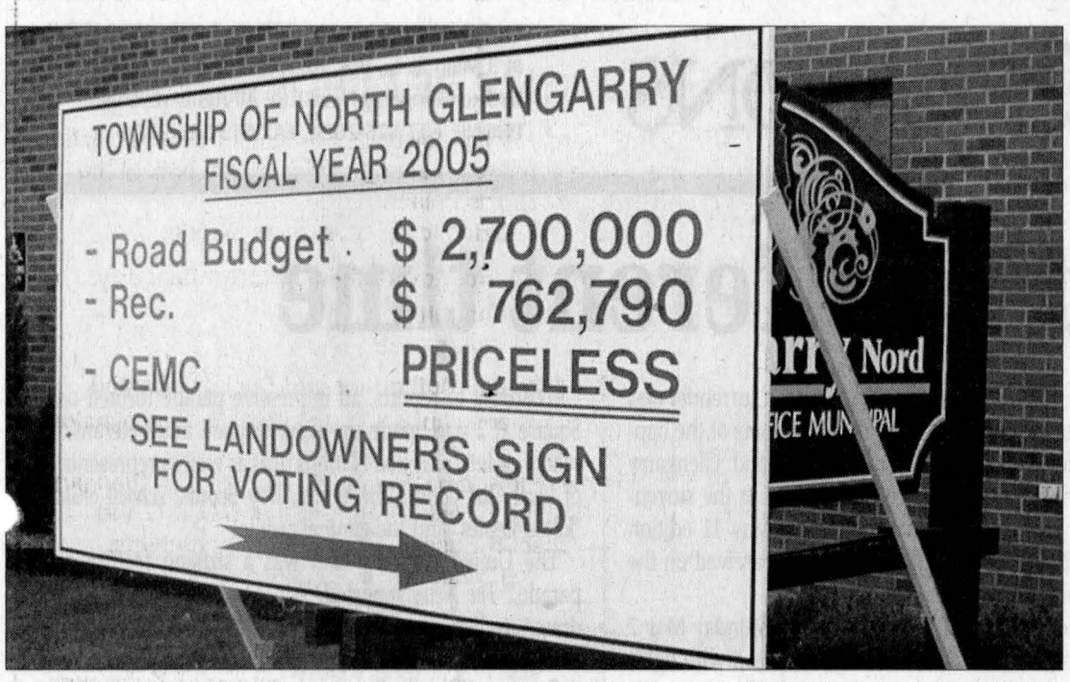

SIGN WARS: The above sign, paid for by Mayor Bill Franklin, was scheduled to be be removed from township property on Tuesday. PETE BOCK PHOTO

Mayor's sign at NG office shortlived

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Fed up with the negative message a local landowners association's billboard is sending from its space parked near the municipal office, North Glengarry mayor Bill Franklin last week struck back with a sign of his own.

The placard was not intended to offend anybody, Mayor Franklin explained to council Monday night but it did draw some fire from Deputy-Mayor William Hagen.

Set up directly in front of the municipal office on Wednesday, the mayor said it's main goal was to champion the efforts of the township's community emergency management coordinator (CEMC) Garry Smith and people involved with handling the hazardous train spill in Maxville.

But the mayor acknowledged that it was also "intended to respond to the corresponding sign on the other side," referring to the Glengarry Landowners Association billboard.

"Just after having come through the emergency that we had on Monday, with I guess such ease and smoothness... I thought it was appropriate that the public be made aware of that."

He said the cost of the sign came out of his pocket.

According to acting township clerk Terry Hart, council members were notified of the mayor's intentions to erect the sign at last Tuesday's budget meeting.

Just the same, the placard didn't sit well with the Deputy-Mayor who remarked that there was a misperception in the community that it was council's decision to put up the sign.

"I want to clarify I'm not in favour of having a sign on (municipal) property depicting whatever message...," Deputy-Mayor Hagen said, "and I have asked to have it removed immediately."

He suggested that a vote should be held to see if other councillors want it to remain in place.

Mayor Franklin said he was ready to remove the sign and that he, in fact, had requested Mr. Hart to have it taken down during a discussion earlier in the day.

Although in agreement with Deputy-Mayor Hagen's recommendation, Councillor MacPherson also supported Mayor Franklin's initiative and said she wanted to help pay for the sign.

"I think it was appropriate to a certain extent because it (the GLA sign) attacked one of our staff members," Mrs. MacPherson said and I take offence to that. And I think anytime council can stand up and say our staff is doing a hell of a job (it is right)."

NG rejects fee break for hospital

By Melita Kuburas
Special to *The News*

Efforts to provide Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital with additional funding for its emergency expansion project were either turned down or tabled at North Glengarry's regular council meeting Monday evening.

Councillor Chris McDonell presented a motion to waive the estimated $30,000 permit fee for the hospital, but it was only supported by himself and councillor Gary Shepherd.

Mayor Bill Franklin said that while he thinks highly of the hospital and supports it, personally, he could not go against a set precedent regarding permit fees.

"We have refused to do that for every applicant since the beginning of time, and we've refused it for the same reason each time," said Mr. Franklin. "All of the people asking for the waiving of the fees have worthy projects and we have been consistent up until now."

Mr. McDonell insisted that waiving the fee would be justified because the town isn't giving the hospital any money for the upgrade to its emergency wing.

"It doesn't cost the town any money. It's just waiving the permit fees which will in fact assist them without our donation," said Mr. McDonell.

In the past, applications for the waiving of construction fees by the Highland Games and the new French Catholic high school, Le Relais, have also been turned down.

"It's a good cause but we do have a process of precedent," said Mr. Franklin. "There may be ways that we can do it that are better than this."

The other proposal, by Councillor Gary Shepherd, would give the hospital $25,000 a year for five years, starting in 2006.

"I think it's an excellent idea but we can't do it until we know what 2006 will look like," said Deputy Mayor William Hagen.

Mr. Franklin agreed. "I don't have a problem with the idea, but I don't think it's the right time for it," he said.

In response to the cool reception the idea received, Mr. Shepherd tabled the motion, which would provide the hospital with $125,000 by the year 2010, because he didn't think it would be passed.

Further hospital funding discussion will resume at the next council meeting when members of the hospital auxiliary and chief executive officer Kurt Pristanski are expected to make a presentation.

GMH expansion funding to be determined soon

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

North Glengarry council should soon hear from its ratepayers about how important it is to fund the local hospital's emergency expansion project, says the president of the hospital's auxiliary.

Simone Rousseau was attending the annual dinner for volunteers at Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital (HGMH) last month when she heard that council was reconsidering its decision to fund the expansion project.

"Until then, we were still under the impression that (council) was going to help out," Mrs. Rousseau said.

Perturbed by this turn of events, Mrs. Rousseau says that the volunteers decided to write up a petition and distribute it around Alexandria.

"There were about 100 volunteers there and I'd say everyone collected at least one sheet," she said.

Since the dinner, volunteers have placed petitions in a variety of establishments including the IDA, Your Independent Grocer, the hospital's gift shop, Giant Tiger, and the emergency department at HGMH.

So far, she's collected a number of petitions and has over 500 signatures.

The petition reads: "We, the undersigned, hereby implore North Glengarry Council to reconsider its decision to deny funding to the expansion of the emergency department at Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital."

She hopes to present the petition to council at its May 24 meeting and possibly make a delegation.

North Glengarry was asked to contribute $275,000 to the project, but balked at that number in the face of rising taxes.

At Monday's council meeting, council explored two possibilities to get additional funding to the hospital, but neither was successful.

CORRECTION

Incorrect information appeared in a news story and headline on the front page of last week's edition regarding South Glengarry's proposed budget. The increase in the local tax rate is 7.6 per cent, leading to an increase of 2.6% in the overall tax rate when combined with the county and education rates.

The News apologizes for any confusion it may have caused our readers.

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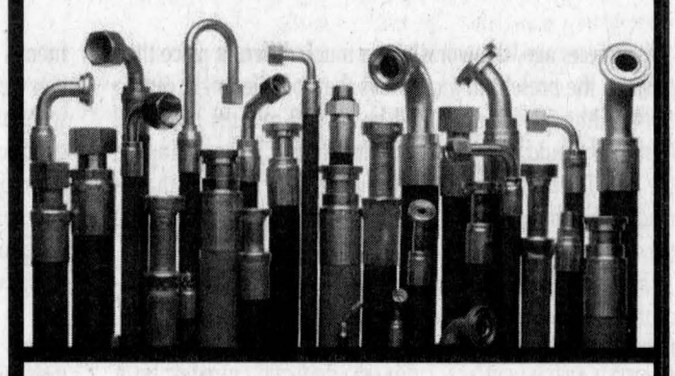

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PRESS RELEASE

North Glengarry Council is pleased to announce that Dr. Karen Davison has agreed to guide the township's search for a Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). Dr. Davison is Coordinator of Human Resources and Professional Development at Montreal's Marianopolis College and is thoroughly experienced in recruitment and employment issues. She will assist Council throughout the hiring period to ensure a fair, equitable and transparent process.

Dr. Davison will chair a Search Committee composed of two Council members and two township employees. She has requested that her consulting fees be donated to the township to set up a training budget for township employees. As a North Glengarry resident, Dr. Davison's sole interest in the CAO hiring process is ensuring that her fellow citizens get full value for their tax dollars by finding the best person for the job.

Dr. Davison will be happy to address any questions regarding the hiring process. Residents should deposit their questions at the township office.

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SHARING YOUR FUTURE ... REMEMBERING YOUR PAST

The end of a war and of a different time

OBSERVATIONS



JT GROSSMITH

Sixty years ago, the world was a much different place than exists in the present in more ways than people might care to think. Although it would still be several months before all hostilities would end with the capitulation of Japan in August, the May 11 edition of *The Glengarry News* carried news that its readers had been eagerly awaiting for five years – the end of the war in Europe.

The News celebrated the event with the rare use of an all-capitals, 60-point headline running in two decks across the full length of the front page. It proclaimed: COMPLETE CAPITULATION OF ALL GERMAN FORCES / BRINGS FIVE YEARS OF WAR IN EUROPE TO AN END. Typically, headlines on the front page in those days were about one-third that size and not all capitalized but the news was so significant that it warranted the much-bolder treatment.

Although coverage of the war took up most of the front page of that eight-page edition, it still had to compete with other lesser stories of that time such as the election of officers from the C of M Society of St. Finnan's parish.

For those of us who have grown up in the post -World-War-Two era, it's hard to image how much different those times were. For starters, few people had been left untouched by the five years of brutal war even though all the hostilities had taken place thousands of miles away.

A significant portion of an entire generation of young men had been lost in the conflict. And if a member of one's family had not died in the war, you at least knew of families or friends who had not been as fortunate. But even if you were lucky enough to have survived the conflict without the loss of a family member, that sense of good fortune was tempered by the absence of loved ones for a prolonged period of time in an era where you couldn't reach out and touch someone on the telephone or even hop on a plane to see them. For most everybody, sporadic letters were the only contact.

Back here at home, life was not easy during that time either. Rationing and shortages of many goods forced people to go without some of the basics as well as most of the few comforts that era afforded.

Across the country, young women suddenly were needed for factory work and other tasks that they had been unaccustomed to doing. And while some jobs may have seemed challenging that would quickly end with the return of the conquering heroes as most companies would re-establish the practice of requiring women to quit their jobs once they married.

Aside from the daily newspapers that made their way into Glengarry and the few radio stations of that era, weekly newspapers such as *The News* provided locals with what little knowledge they had of the outside world. Compare that today with the numerous sources of immediate information available from media such as the Internet, e-mail and television among others.

As well as the details of the German surrender and a war correspondent's report of the some of the happenings of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders during the days following the surrender, the principal coverage in that May 11 edition dealt with how the news was being received on the home front.

The first reports were received on Monday May 7 at about 9:30 a.m., and the news "spread with lightning rapidity," the paper reported. "In Alexandria flags were soon out and our citizens stayed close to their radios awaiting the official proclamation of VE-Day. There was restrained excitement and a definite feeling of let-down was evident when it became apparent the official holiday was not to be observed until Tuesday.

"Children and grown-ups, too, gave their feelings full play after sundown when cars paraded the streets with horns blaring. The fire siren was blown time and time again, and children marched through the streets singing patriotic songs."

Celebrations were being observed in various places the following day but, not surprisingly, the biggest party was in Alexandria at Mill Square. Even the weather co-operated as a heavy downpour of rain in the morning gave way to clear skies in the afternoon. Earlier that morning, a cacophony of sirens and church bells erupted at 9 a.m. following the official announcement by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill of the war's end in Europe.

According to reports, an impressive parade formed on the Square at 2 p.m. made up of servicemen and veterans, high school cadets, a United Nations float as well as representatives of local Girl Guides, Brownies, Boy Scouts, school children, "kilted lassies" and the general public.

"The United Nation's float was a striking feature of the parade," *The News* reported. "Mr. Maxime Lalonde's tractor-drawn trailer was draped in bunting and bore 13 pretty young girls, costumed alike and each wearing a banner with the name of the allied country whose flag she carried."

The countries represented on the float included Canada, Great Britain, United States, Russia, China, Norway, France, Luxembourg, Poland, Belgium, Holland and Czechoslovakia.

Clearly those were simpler times, albeit not as comfortable nor as complex as today.

Still, one thing hasn't changed from May 11, 1945 to May 11, 2005. The prospect of a federal election was very much in the air then as is the case today. Back then, however, people were thinking of which candidates would do the best job of building the country back up after a horrific war, as opposed to trying to decide which party is the best of a bad lot to support as is the case now in the wake of scandals and profligate spending. Glengarrians and Canadians alike from that period would have been greatly distressed to know that they had endured all of that pain and suffering to secure the future of a country where waste and misuse of public funds, not sacrifice for the greater good, is the order of the day.

Thorns & Thistles



Thistle – North Glengarry passes test.

It's more than mildly ironic that the first real test of North Glengarry's new emergency measures plan came during emergency preparedness week.

But, regardless, what the chemical spill in Maxville showed was that North Glengarry has the mechanisms in place to deal with such a possible catastrophe.

There have been many criticisms of council for the costs associated with setting up its emergency measures program and some of them may still be valid. But for this moment, council can take comfort in the knowledge that the plan that it had in place worked with nary a hiccup.

To paraphrase the current advertising campaign for a national credit card: $50,000 to set up an emergency measures program; having it work in a crisis – priceless.



Thistle – Green road decision.

Maybe it was the fact that North Glengarry's decision to reject a proposed road improvement for a Lochiel green road was tied into a proposal to develop an intensive livestock operation (ILO) that set off the fireworks at council last week.

Nonetheless, council made the right decision even if those in the audience believed that it was for another reason – namely, striking a blow at the ILO proposal.

Council can't be dealing with the green-road issue on an individual basis.

It needs a policy for this application and any others that come forward in the future. And that's the direction council chose to take in the end.

As Councillor George Currier noted, "It (green roads) has become a regular topic at council...(and) if this goes ahead...we will have more people come to council here asking to open up a green road."

Clearly, the contentious issue of ILOs in North Glengarry had nothing to do with it.



Thistle – Extended hours for libraries

Glengarry's libraries got a shot in the arm last week with the news that two of its branches, Williamstown and Alexandria, will have their hours extended.

Hours for Alexandria increased to 36 from 30 while Williamstown's schedule of 15 hours a week has been beefed up to 20 hours. Of equal importance, the extra hours will not come at the expense of Glengarry's other three branches – Lancaster, Dalkeith and Maxville – which will maintain their current schedules.

Libraries, particularly those in Glengarry, have been getting the short end of the stick from the United Counties library board so this is definitely a move in the right direction.

At the same time, the library system as a whole is still in need of more resources if it is going to be brought up to a per-capita level of other library boards across the province.



Thorn – Apple Hill institution closes.

Glengarry's bars are legendary and with good reason. They serve as a social gathering place for the people of this area. So, it's bad news when one of them closes down as happened with the King Edward Pub in Apple Hill.

Like many other small businesses, the Pub is a victim of rising insurance costs. According to owner Scott Benton, those costs had skyrocketed to $18,000 plus taxes a year from $4,000 just a couple of years ago.

Unfortunately, even Glengarry's legendary drinkers couldn't make up the difference.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Blame it on the newspaper

Frequently, regardless of the consequences to their popularity and chances of re-election, elected officials must choose a course of action that is true to the standards of honesty, integrity and effective government. Procedures aside, it is still sometimes very difficult to make unpopular decisions. Some may overlook, delay, stall and then try to please everyone and offend no one. To choose the latter leads to an incompetent, ineffective morass of governance that is open to weakness and rule by self-interest groups that seek to further their own agenda. Mayor Bill Franklin is not one to dither or be afraid to make decisions. He knows he is not in a popularity contest, nor seeking to be in power by caving in to pressure groups or a biased press.

Recently, due to circumstances beyond his control, Mayor Franklin was obliged to make a very painful, personal decision to ask council to terminate the position of Mr. Poirier as Municipal Clerk. Neither Mayor Franklin nor I question the fact that Mr. Poirier has been a faithful and dutiful public servant and has done his best over the years to serve the people of this community. Mayor Franklin, both as a councillor and mayor, has consistently supported and defended Mr. Poirier at all times. Furthermore, to my knowledge, both parties have enjoyed a good, friendly working relationship over the past number of years. With regard to his status as municipal clerk, every effort was made to avoid this unfortunate outcome.

While many people have made up their mind as to who is to blame for this acrimonious turn of events, the mayor and his deputy seem to have come in for the worst condemnation. I can understand why the general public may be critical of council's proceedings since they cannot be made aware of all the facts at this time. It may appear to some that the mayor and council acted in a dictatorial manner. However, there is much more background to this situation that cannot be divulged.

Personnel matters should remain internal as part of standard professional procedure. Someone with less integrity than Mayor Franklin would probably have been very tempted to reveal his side of the story. However, his honesty, fairness, innate sense of justice and total dedication to his role as mayor will not allow him to do so. And yet, since this may end up becoming a legal affair, the full truth could yet emerge if he is ordered to do so.

However, what is undisputed, is that Mr. Poirier proceeded to dictate what council should do, or should not do. It became obvious to all members of council and the mayor that he had lost his perspective and objectivity in relation to his duties and obligations.

In the end, both the council and mayor were left with little or no option but to terminate his employment.

There is one other thing that is undisputed. There are some members of council who, when there is a hint of controversy, will sit on the fence to see which way the wind is blowing rather than do the right thing. Too often, because of political expediency and the lack of fortitude, they succumb to their own personal ambition and self interest.

In this case, council was aware of all the issues and collectively agreed that a reorganization of the administration should proceed. However, when the time came to be counted, some reneged on their word and subsequently did not support the ensuing vote in council. Those who broke ranks know who they are, and the public can also know by reviewing the council minutes relevant to this particular vote.

For those politicians who were acutely aware of all the pertinent information, and yet betrayed their fellow councillors and the mayor, I hold them in utter contempt. Too often, they are voted back into office because they escape the full scrutiny of the electorate.

Needless to say, voters are often hard pressed to find anything in the editorial section of *The Glengarry News* that will help keep them informed of the truth. It continues to show an obvious bias against the mayor and those who support him. As for the Landowners Association – hypocrisy rules the day. It was only a short time ago that they criticized the fact that council had to pay for two clerks. It is just another political opportunistic way of self-aggrandizement.

The Glengarry News, by printing details of Mr. Poirier's so-called unjust treatment, virtually assured his dismissal by publishing private and confidential correspondence. It should have been obvious to any professional, that if they printed the material that Mr. Poirier presented to them, council would have no choice but

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Political shenanigans

Re: Blair Williams' guest column.

I concur with your assessment of the terrible political shenanigans caused by horrible people now underway.

The problem of what we can do about it, if anything, cannot in my opinion be solved by meetings.

The poison is systemic.

If a Federal election is called I am predicting a Liberal victory in Ontario if nowhere else. Here's why: the Ontario Minister of Finance, in a letter to me on October 4, 2004, said that 44% of individual tax filers and 47% of seniors have annual incomes of $20,000 or less.

Like in the last election the "hog-callers" and their left-wing henchmen will frighten the living hell out of these people with their demonic, dogmatic language that the opposition will somehow reduce or eliminate their entitlements.

As you point out, Mr. Martin's rhetoric about democratic deficits, accountability, transparency is just a lot of baloney. B we do need these. How we are going to achieve these noble qualities to get openness in government with significant citizen input under our constitution is troubling.

President V. Fox of Mexico (another democracy!) – a country that Canada has frequently been compared to – has hardly put a dent in the corruption that exists there.

He has said in his October 2004 "state of the union" message, the problems in a democracy can be solved by more democracy.

Stan O'Brien / Green Valley

Incredible challenge

The family of John and Alice Wheeler of St. Andrew's West wishes to express their profound appreciation and thanks to the staff of Maxville Manor for their immediate, efficient and compassionate response to Monday's train accident in the village of Maxville which resulted in the total evacuation of all Manor residents.

We would also like to add our thanks to the emergency response teams, ambulance attendants, paramedics, firefighters and the dozens and dozens of volunteers who facilitated this amazing process.

Once again the heart of a small but distinctive Ontario community was in evidence as everyone rose to an incredible challenge. Our precious seniors received the best of care in such uncertain circumstances and we will be forever grateful. It was truly an inspirational event.

Hilda Benton / Monkland

Looks, quacks, waddles

If it looks like a duck....quacks like a duck and waddles like a duck, it probably is a duck. The whole episode of the ousting of the North Glengarry clerk, Leo Poirier, brings to mind certain elements of a peculiar scheme that came to light in the Northwest Territories some time ago. Timely, in the sense that the criterion was very selectively leaked out, in a meticulously planned time frame, and of course, communicated to the favoured applicant. Something like adapting the criteria to fit the resume. It was based on a "Not what you know" but "Who you know" kind of hiring approach.

The Leo Poirier saga strikes me as something similar in some respects. It almost looks (looks), sounds (waddles) and smells (quacks) the same, with a slightly different twist. Instead of adding criteria, one basic requirement is essentially eliminated. One that Leo Poirier fulfilled admirably and delivered during his 37 years of service i.e., serving equally the citizens of the municipality in the two official languages of Canada, a service that he delivered with such ease that it was always taken for granted. Anglophones and Francophones felt equally at home in that municipal office. Equal accessibility to the highest levels of the municipal administration was available to all citizens of both official language groups that make up North Glengarry.

As for the CAO in waiting... Four (4) years! That's what it takes to earn a university degree! Was this CAO in waiting qualified? You tell me. And this person needed four years of training! Anyhow, clearer heads eventually prevailed...for the moment...Can you believe it!

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NG water system interests Chinese

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

High-ranking Chinese water resource officials recently toured Loch Garry and Alexandria's water treatment plant, leaving Mayor Bill Franklin filled with pride and also helped develop a new understanding of shared global concerns.

Six members of the Yellow River Water Commission (YRWC), the largest river-based regional water management authority in China, spent part of a day in the area meeting with personnel from both the South Nation and Raisin Region Conservation Authorities (RRCA) in order to gain insight for their ongoing projects.

The link was facilitated by RRCA general manager Roger Houde who first made contact with the Chinese organization six to eight years ago, according to the mayor.

The day's exchange of ideas started at South Nation's office in Berwick with slide shows illustrating concerns faced by both countries. The similarities made an impression on local officials.

Using nutrient management legislation and source management protection as examples, Mayor Franklin said that some people are enthusiastic about progressive environmental agendas while others are digging in their heels.



CHINESE DELEGATION: Representatives from China's largest river monitoring authority toured Loch Garry and Alexandria's water treatment plant recently. Shown here in a discussion which took place at the South Nation Conservation Authority office in Berwick are interpreter Song Ye, middle, flanked by Xie Xinfang, left, and Cao Changheng, right, both directors with the Yellow River Water Commission. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

"When you see the presentation they are bringing from China, they are dealing with the same problems. They have a 110 million people in that river basin...(and) they are trying to change age-old practices of agriculture. They are faced with population centres where they shouldn't be, and (that) are being mudslid out during the flood season...

"You know you are not out on a limb when you are talking about the necessity to do these things. It is a global problem and this is the biggest country on earth, and it has the same problem that we have."

Management and regulation were foremost in the minds of the visitors.

A tour of Loch Garry left the group surprised there aren't more restrictive measures in place to protect the water source, effectively banning houses from the shoreline.

"I guess in China this director general (of the YRWC) says 'That moves,' and that moves; it is a lot more authoritarian than here.

"To move anything here it would take years of discussion and legal proceedings, where I get the impression they have a little different approach to officialdom."

Mayor Franklin was especially proud to show the delegation through Alexandria's water plant, which he believes adheres to some of the strictest water quality levels in the country.

"It is quite frankly a little bit exhilarating to see (that) this guy, with 30,000 employees in his commission, has two hours to spend going through our filtration system with a fine tooth comb," the mayor said, later adding that the township is a small place, one which has been considered a "backwater" for years.

"When people from China say they want to see what you have here, that is quite a shock to the system. It lets you know again we are global, there is nothing in the dark, and we are part of the big picture."

Reading skills above average here

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Most of Glengarry's high schools placed well above the provincial and school board averages on an Ontario literacy test that was written last year.

According to the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB), 92 per cent of Char-Lan District High School students met or exceeded the provincial standard on the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) literacy test that they wrote last October.

That's a marked improvement over the two previous years when 76 per cent of that school's grade ten students achieved the provincial standard.

Char-Lan principal John Danaher says that's because there's a board-wide emphasis on improving literacy.

"We have really made literacy the pillar of a student's education," he said, adding that his school even has a teacher whose mandate is to promote literacy.

The future of literacy is also looking bright in North Glengarry where 87 per cent of Glengarry District High School students met or exceeded the provincial standard.

Both the UCDSB and the provincial average are 82 per cent.

The high scores indicate a marked improvement over the past two years, not only for Glengarry's schools but for all schools in the UCDSB. Last year, the board's average was 75 per cent. The year before that it was 69.

French Catholic students attending Le Relais in Alexandria also performed remarkably well. Eighty-eight per cent of their students achieved the provincial standard. The board average for Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien is 80 per cent.

Only students at Holy Trinity Catholic School in South Glengarry failed to rise above the provincial and school board average. Only 70 per cent of their grade 10 students reached the standard. The average for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is 82 per cent..

Blame

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to terminate his position. Yet, knowing this, they proceeded anyway. This just goes to show how little they were concerned about Mr. Poirier relative to the more immediate issue of selling newspapers.

Did you know that recently a delegation from China came to see Mayor Franklin to learn about the municipality's wet lands, water and sewage treatment project? If you did, it's not because you read about it in *The Glengarry News*. Although a reporter from *the News* was invited to attend the meeting but declined the invitation. Instead, it appears that this newspaper takes every opportunity to embarrass and demean the mayor and council. In my opinion, the biased and sensationalist journalism of this newspaper does a grave injustice to the journalistic profession. In the process, it too often gives a negative and distorted view of this town and municipality to any prospective investor or new home buyer.

Mayor Franklin will be largely responsible for saving the town of Alexandria millions of dollars through his efforts with the above-mentioned project – indirectly providing a significant increase in housing and subsequently bringing in untold additional tax revenue. Presently several municipalities across Ontario as well as other parts of Canada are realizing the advantages of this project and are seeking Mayor Franklin's input.

I hope readers continue to see through *The Glengarry News'* attempts to paint an inaccurate and unfair picture of their mayor. I also hope that the town and municipality will continue to appreciate what a progressive and competent mayor they have. Thank you for the opportunity to put forward my views.

Hugh A. MacMillan
/ Former Dalkeith resident

Editor's note: The delay in covering the Chinese delegation's visit was due to miscommunication between The News and the Township office. Even before receiving the reader's letter the newspaper had been in contact with the mayor to ensure that the story would be covered. It appears above.

An apology

The letter, *Beware of anarchists*, that appeared in last week's edition may have left readers with the mistaken impression that three area residents, Robin Flockton, Blair Williams and Bill Gilsdorf are anarchists. *The News* apologizes for any embarrassment or inconvenience caused to the three individuals.

Criteria

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The media have portrayed Bill and Bill as the instigators of this whole process. Yet, I don't believe that the two Bills would indulge in the kind of underhanded scheme depicted in the newspaper clips that I have read, for they have both gained the respect of this community through their many years of service in North Glengarry. Though, I must admit, their reputation has lost a little shine over the Leo Poirier affair.

Some signals indicate that this CAO in waiting lacks one important credential. There is a strong indication that he or she will not be able to communicate with half the people he or she will be serving. He or she is probably not bilingual.

A very minor problem! It's no big deal. Let's change the job requirements to fit his or her resume. A modified requirement does the trick. "French an asset but not required." See, that was easy. Now this CAO in waiting qualifies.

Now, I'll bet my bottom dollar that this CAO in waiting will not be bilingual. One small change and it eliminates a service to which the Francophones were used to and entitled to for 37 years, i.e., being attended by their CAO/Head clerk in their language. What's the big deal? Only over 50% of the community is Francophone. A negligible segment of the community, not worth considering. If not worthy of decent consideration, perhaps withdrawing their taxes might make them at least noticeable.

Civil servants are different from councillors. Councillors are not elected mainly on the basis of their language. They are elected because of their integrity as perceived by the electors. Therefore, it is the duty of the councillors to act with the utmost integrity in hiring civil servants that will best respond to the needs of all their taxpayers. A certified unilingual Francophone CAO does not qualify for the job of a CAO in bilingual North Glengarry nor does a certified unilingual Anglophone CAO qualify for the job of CAO in bilingual North Glengarry. Only a qualified bilingual CAO qualifies for the job of CAO in bilingual North Glengarry. P.S. A sign of things to come: In the past, all notices were published in both official languages of Canada.

Now, the May 5, 2005 *Glengarry News* issue has a notice of Request for Tenders for the Extension of Water and Sanitary Services in English only. There is also a Student Summer Employment offer on the same page in English only. The message is clear. You, the taxpaying Francophones, need not apply. Stay away. You haven't got a chance. Imagine what it will be like if the future CAO is unilingual.

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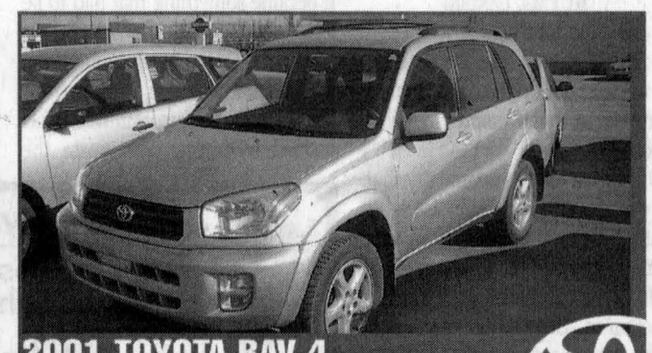

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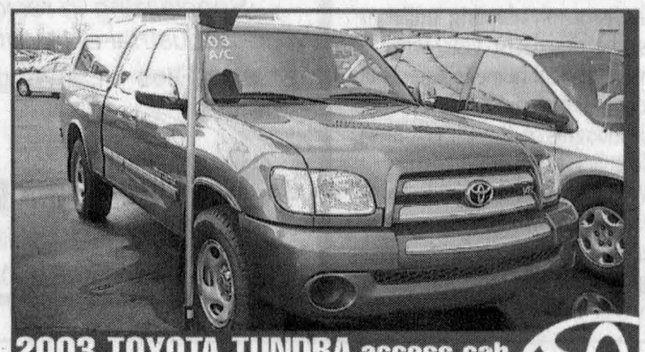

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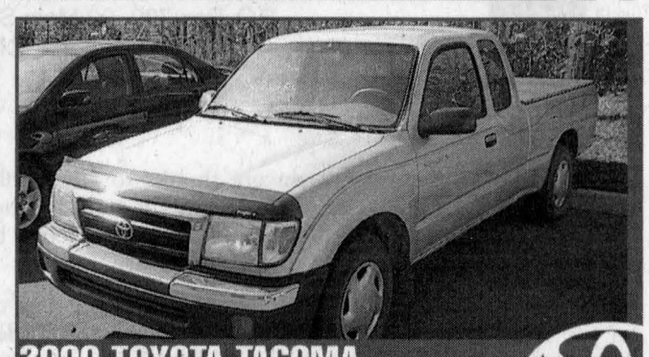

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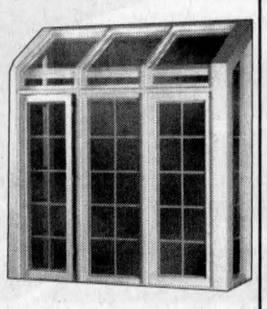

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School celebrates gymnasium's grand opening

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

An Alexandria elementary school threw a massive party on Monday evening to celebrate the grand opening of its new gymnasium.

The students of St. Finnan's Elementary School have been using their new state-of-the-art gymnasium since the school year began in September.

But principal Sylvie Bedard said that the school decided to wait until spring to hold its grand opening ceremony in order to ensure a bigger crowd.

The new gym boasts separate change rooms, a fold-out stage, an equipment room, high ceilings, even a padded floor to minimize scrapes on those all-too-frequent tumbles.

At 4,840 square feet, the new gym also boasts a lot of space.



NEW GYM: Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario chairperson Ron Eamer, Board Trustee Gerald Samson, and St. Finnan's Elementary School principal Sylvie Bedard hold a plaque commemorating the grand opening of the Alexandria school's new gymnasium on Monday evening. SUBMITTED PHOTO

In fact, there was space for about 300 people to sit and watch the celebration, which included a Liturgy of the Word from Father Kelvin Maloney, musical performances from the school's band and choir, even some fancy legwork from local Highland and Irish dancers.

One of the evening's special moments came when a delegation of students, who used to attend either St. Joseph's or the Alexander school before they amalgamated into St. Finnan's, marched into the gym wearing banners bearing the names of their former schools.

Then they ripped off the banners to show the words "St. Finnan's" beneath, obviously intended as a display of unity.

The ceremony was not just attended by parents and students but also by a virtual who's who of education in Eastern Ontario.

The guest list included Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO) Chairperson Ron Eamer, Trustee Gerald Samson, Superintendent of Education Jane McMillan, Ministry of Education Officer Ann Noseworthy, and Gerald Trottier representing MPP Jean Marc Lalonde.

But despite all the fanfare, the big winners on Monday evening were the students, many of whom said they are much happier with the bigger gym.

"I prefer this gym for sure," says grade 8 student, Derek MacSweyn. "It's bigger and the floor has more padding so that if you fall, you don't hurt your knees. It has more basketball nets too."

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$50K Trillium grant benefits museum's expansion project

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

The Glengarry Pioneer Museum (GPM) will be expanding in the near future.

Thanks to a $50,000 Trillium grant, the museum hopes to erect a 24' x 30' lodge hall on the museum property this summer.

The museum also hopes to establish a trapper's cabin, donated by Maxville's Angus MacRae, sometime next winter.

Museum co-chairperson Susan Joiner says that before the cabin can be put in place, the thousands of historic items inside must be inventoried.

Pioneer Awards

The Glengarry Pioneer Museum (GPM) presented its Pioneer Awards to Dunvegan's Leslie Clark and Donald Fraser of the Dalkeith area at its annual meeting recently.

Mr. Clark, who began farming just north of the village in 1945, has been heavily involved with the museum since it opened in 1962. One of its orginal founders, Mr. Clark can often be seen at the museum on Sundays providing historical information to visitors.

Over the past few years, Donald Fraser has donated a lot of immaculate farm machinery to the museum. He has also helped identify certain artifacts.

The two gentlemen each received a plaque and were roundly applauded by those in attendance at the Dunvegan Community Hall.

Thanks Katimavik

In his treasurer's report, Bill Gilsdorf thanked the volunteers from the national youth program, Katimavik, who helped erect the Stewart Barn on the museum grounds earlier this year.

Mr. Gilsdorf says that the volunteer assistance represented about $9,000 in labour costs.

Popular museum

Ms. Joiner says that last year was a year of amazing growth for the Glengarry Pioneer Museum.

"We had 1,770 people sign in last year," she said. "And we know that lots of the visitors don't sign in at all."

She added that the museum, along with the Glengarry Highland Games, is one of the biggest tourist attractions in the area.



AWARD WINNERS: Dunvegan's Leslie Clark and Dalkeith's Donald Fraser were the two recipients of this year's Pioneer Awards, presented by the Glengarry Pioneer Museum at its recent annual general meeting. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

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SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Seniors' program needs more participants

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

The Seniors' Day Away program in Glengarry could be in jeopardy.

According to Program Coordinator Jessica Valade, participation has fallen in recent years and that could mean the program will lose funding.

"That's sad because there are a lot of seniors at home who could really use a program like this," Mrs. Valade told *The News*. "There are a lot of shut-ins."

The Day Away Program (DAP) provides seniors with an opportunity to socialize, enjoy a meal, and participate in various activities. DAP, which is operated by the Glengarry Inter-Agency Group, has two different groups, one in North Glengarry and the other in the south.

The South Glengarry group, called the Sunshine Gang, meets at the Lan-Char Senior Centre on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The Fairweather Group meets at the Rendez-Vous Senior Centre at the corner of Bishop and Elgin in Alexandria on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Mrs. Valade says that the Alexandria group is generally pretty full but in Lancaster, the number is down to five.

"We've had some losses," she says. "Some of our clients have passed away and others have moved to long-term care facilities."

Mrs. Valade says that the program uses a specific model that ensure that the seniors have an enjoyable and beneficial time. This model includes physical activitie, intellectual exercises such as trivia contests, proverbs, and quizzes, as well as more emotional pastimes such as group discussions.

In addition to the group's strong social aspect, Mrs. Valade says she tries to work with all seniors while respecting their capabilities.

"We focus on what the seniors can still do," says Mrs. Valade. She says that some of them suffer from ALS and Parkinson's or other ailments that limit what they can do. The program does its best to ensure that all participants, no matter how indisposed they may be, still feel like they are active in the community.

DAP also benefits from a core group of about 17 volunteers who do everything from drive seniors to and from the program and help out with the activities. Seniors interested in joining are asked to call Mrs. Valade at 931-1681, who will then arrange for a personal interview.

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School still waiting for dress-code decision

By Paul Landini
Special to *The News*

A local Catholic school's decision to update its dress code should come to a head sometime this month.

Officials at Iona Academy say that they'll be waiting until the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario releases its revised dress code policy before deciding on whether to adopt school uniforms.

The school's principal, Charlotte Rouleau, says that the board has not yet rendered a decision.

The issue of adopting uniforms was first raised last year, when a survey was sent home to parents of students at the school, asking about their thoughts on the school's dress code policy.

"We update our dress code policy every three to five years," says Mrs. Rouleau. "We asked for feedback from the parents, and many said they'd be in favour of uniforms. So it became something that had to be looked into."

Fifty-five per cent of parents said they would favour uniforms. A dress code sub-committee was formed to further investigate the matter.

"Because the final votes were so close, I really think that if we look at spirit wear – clothing with the school colours and logo – it would satisfy more families," she says.

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I would like to express my sincere thanks to all members of North Glengarry's Township staff for their assistance during the state of emergency in Maxville. It was with great pride that I watched the seamless interaction between staff and all of the other agencies which were involved in this emergency.

My particular thanks go to Chief Sabourin and the men of the Maxville Fire Station for the clean professional manner in which they handled the emergency site and kept the community control group informed. The co-operation of all our partners in the community was gratifying. Thanks also to Councillor George Currier who was at the scene almost from beginning to end.

Last, but not least, my thanks to our CEMC Garry Smith for his planning and training allowed a potentially dangerous situation to be handled smoothly, safely and efficiently.

Once again, my thanks to all who were involved.

Bill Franklin

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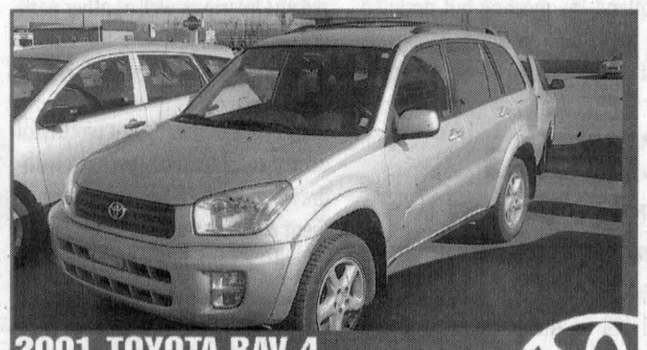

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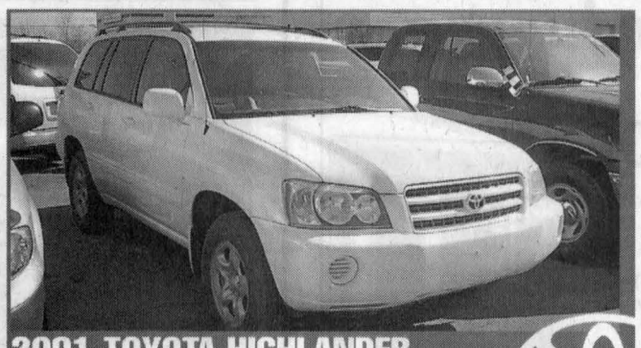

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Art show coming to S.J. McLeod School



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The entire community is invited to an Art Show at S.J. McLeod Public School on Thursday, May 19 from 2:30-7 p.m.

Parents, grandparents and the community are invited to the vernissage.

This event will showcase the results of the students' four weeks of art instruction by Marie-France Manibal-Nawiesniak, a local watercolour artist.

The two projects, completed by each student in grades 1 through 8, will be on display.

Drop in at any time during this open house exhibition.

Enjoy the artwork at your leisure, have some refreshments and be amazed by what this small but mighty school can achieve in the arts.

Marie-France will be on hand to answer questions and to help the students guide their visitors through the exhibition.

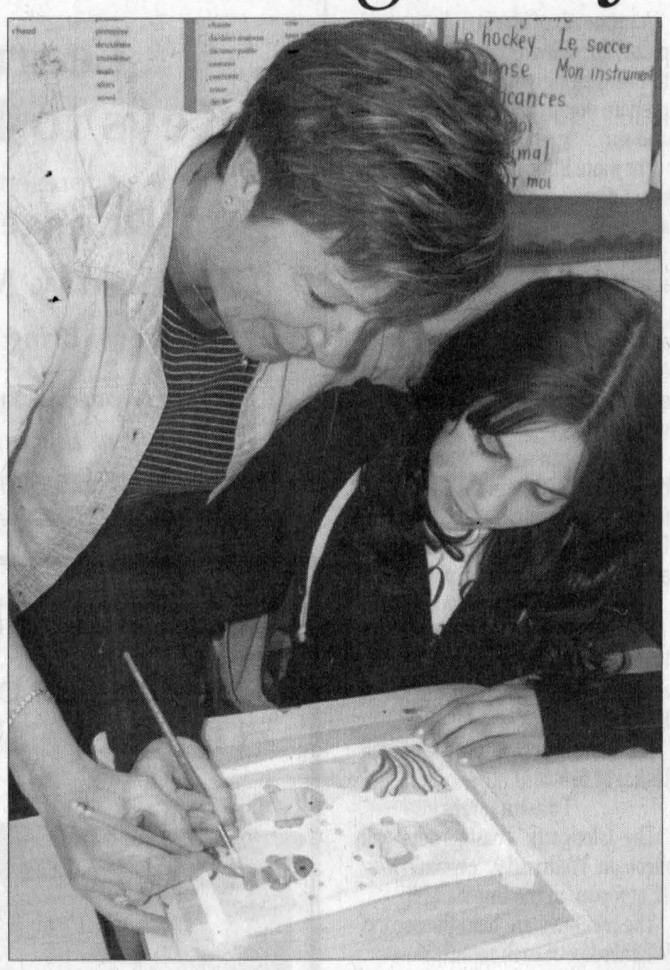
This is the second year in which this generous resident of South Lancaster has volunteered her time and expertise to share her love of watercolour with the students. Last year's pilot project benefited grades 4 to 8.

This year, the scope of the project was expanded.

With a small amount of funding from the Upper Canada District School Board Arts Grant and the SJ McLeod School Council, Marie-France purchased supplies and organized the lessons.

During the month of April, she spent every Tuesday and Thursday teaching at the school.

You'll be impressed by the quality of the sketching and the painting.



ARTIST IN WAITING: Watercolour specialist Marie-France Manibal-Nawiesniak gives some pointers to SJ McLeod student Catherine Harding recently. The guest art teacher spends one month every year teaching art to SJM students.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Marie-France manages to make this media seem both easy and enjoyable! It was my pleasure to sit in on the classes, and to see how much the students enjoyed the lessons.

The art show will be a wonderful opportunity to see an impressive body of work. The school community may be justifiably proud of its youth. Do join us!

Bike Rodeo

The Lancaster Optimist Club and the OPP held its annual Bike Rodeo on April 29.

Brenda Sturkenboom, representing the Optimists, came to SJMPS last Friday to address all grades 3-6 students on bicycle safety, and to relay the results of the rodeo.

In the grades 3/4 category, SJM winners were Allison Lalonde, Nigel Carlisle and Brittney Baker in first, second and third place respectively.

In the grades 5/6 category, winners were Sarah Lepa, Amanda Oeggerli and Hayleigh Koggel.

Students who attended the rodeo were eligible for a draw for prizes including two helmets, a bike horn, a mirror and a lock.

Everyone was issued brochures on bike safety.

Many thanks to the Optimist Club and the OPP for their community service and generosity.

Mini-Enrichment courses

Ten grade eight students from SJMPS attended mini-enrichment courses at the University of Ottawa and Carleton University last week.

This is the 25th year for this program and the students are given a whirlwind taste of university life over the five-day period in a specifically designed course.

Topics were as diverse as travel writing, sleep disorders, civil engineering and Canadian Law.

On the agenda were field trips, guest lecturers, and demonstrations.

Eric Stacey, Annie Franklin, Kayla McLeod, Kayla Cuggy, Jaclyn Cecereu, Catherine Harding, Ingrid Meldrum, Samantha Crosby, Megan Sangster and Hannah Arseneau-Danielis enjoyed this opportunity.

Ange Gardien

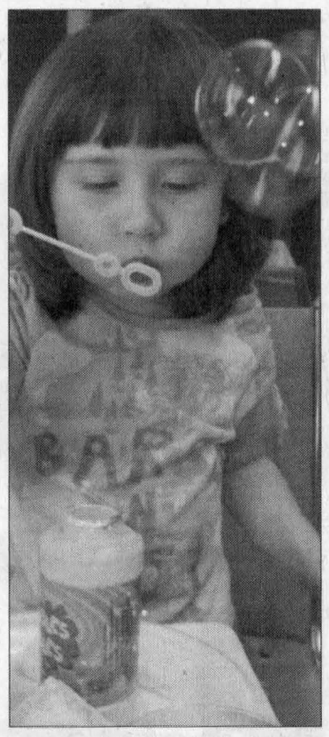
The North Lancaster Optimists are sponsoring a workshop for grades 5 to 8 students on bullying, making good choices and living a non-violent life.

The Ange Gardien girls volleyball team will be competing in Hamilton on the May 13 weekend.

Coach Michel Gauthier will put his team through their paces.

The school has amalgamated the contents of the libraries from the Green Valley, Lancaster and North Lancaster schools.

The duplicate copies of selected books will be available for sale at Ange Gardien's Book Fair on Thursday, May 12 from 10 a.m. until 7p.m. Grades 7 and 8 students will run the sale, and will use the proceeds for their end of year trips.



BUBBLE GIRL: Courtney Doyle, 4, of North Lancaster blew some bubbles at the St. Margaret of Scotland Bake Sale and Luncheon on Saturday afternoon at the North Lancaster Optimist Hall.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Books will be priced from 10 cents to $1.

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Thanks

Many thanks to the patrons who attended the St. Margaret of Scotland Bake Sale and Luncheon. Door prize winners included Jim McDonell, Doris MacLennan, Gerri Tibbals, L. Sabourin, Tanya Decoeur, Celine Renaud and Marina Gareau.

Social notes

Adam Lancaster celebrates his 20th birthday this week. Best wishes also, to Brenda White, who will be older than 20.

Hundreds attend Knights' breakfast



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The Knights of Columbus Mothers' Day brunch was a real success last Sunday with over 345 people attending.

The 50/50 was won by Ginette Décoste.

Condolences

Deepest sympathy to the family of Louis Vachon of Alexandria, who died on May 6 at Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital at the age of 87.

He was the brother of Claire Massie and the father of Jocelyne (Robert) Lavigne of this parish.

A reminder to all the Optimists about a zone six meeting at the centre in the Glen at 8 p.m. tonight, May 11.

Club 65

Club 65 exercises are starting again this Thursday, May 12 at 10 a.m. at the centre under the direction of Ruby McIntee.

The Club 65 closing supper and dance was held on May 3. President Lucie Massie thanked everyone for their presence followed by the prayers before supper by Florence Montpetit and Betty McDonell.

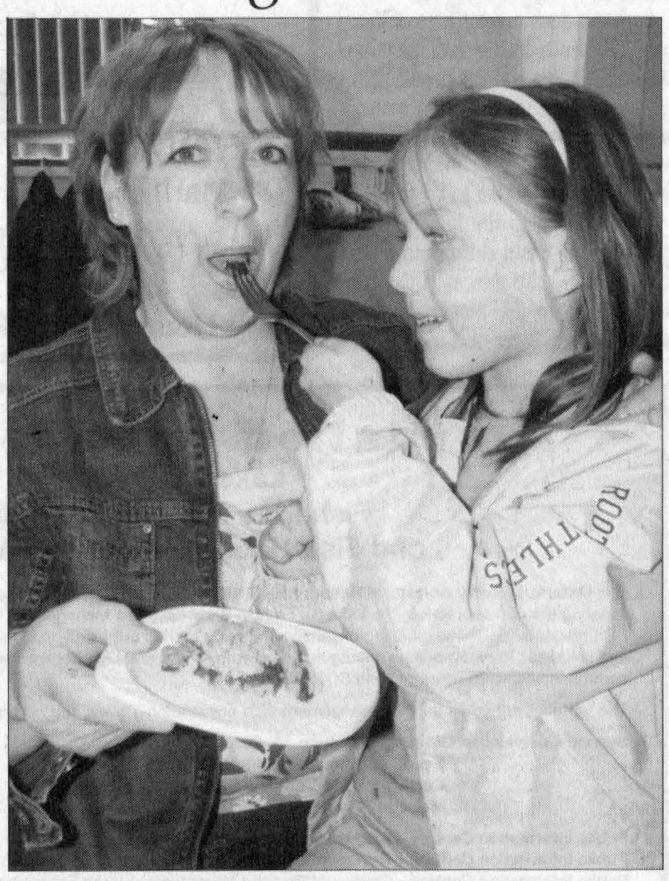
The prize winners were Hélène Paquette, Florence Montpetit, Fleurette Major, Rolland Paquette, Aline Levac, Rolland Poirier, François Beauclair, Rolande Decoeur, Maurice Montpetit, Rita D'Amour, Aimé Théoret and Emilien Proulx.

Berthe Sauvé was the lucky recipient of the 50/50. Dancing and cards followed the delicious supper.

Laurier-Carrière

From May 2-6, students attended some mini-courses at the University and La Cité Collégiale in Ottawa. Six students attended.

Tomorrow, May 12 , is pro-life day with Father Eric and the Knights of Columbus. Grades 7 and 8 students will march in Ottawa as well as the adults who want to attend.



EAT UP: Alexandria's Chloe Legault, 5, feeds her mother, Annette, some dessert at the St. Martin de Tours Mother's Day brunch in Glen Robertson on Sunday.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Students from grades 3 to 6 will participate in three days of provincial tests from May 17-19.

It is really important that the children are rested during that period and that they be present during these evaluation tests.

On the morning of May 16, we extend a hearty welcome to the pre-kindergarten students at the school.

Madame Brigitte will be happy to greet the wee ones who will attend school in September.

Parents are also invited to this event.

Grade 2 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Finnan's at 7 p.m. officiated by Mgr. Paul André Durocher. Let's pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten them throughout all of their life.

A special thank you to Theo Oetelaar who accompanied Renée Blais, Angèle Beauclair, Dayna and Théka Oetelaar at the chess tournament in Cornwall on April 12 and 14.

William Ouimet of grade 6 was the student of the month for April. Sponsored by the Optimist Club and Basic Needs, he will receive a free film, a chip and juice.

On April 14, the students challenged Elda Rouleau to a pinball tournament. Congratulations to grade 5 and 6 students who finished in the A finals.

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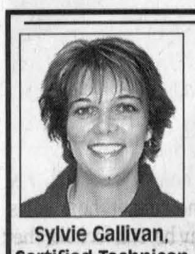

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This is the day that Alexandria will come to life with so many activities that we will be lucky to get to all of them.

There will be a giant yard sale along Main Street, sports competitions, bands at the park and along the Main Street, food courts and much much more.

Please plan to attend and help make this First Annual Family Fun Day something we can look forward to every year.

The organizers – the Elites – have done their jobs, now it is up to the town to participate with its presence.

Also don't forget to pick up your badge, they are being sold in various locations in town and they are numbered so you can be part of the prize payouts.

There are many nice prizes to be won.

Bridge results

N-S: 1. Rene Belanger and Michel Duplantie. 2. E. Marjerrison and Jim Campbell. 3. Lorne Norman and Don Crawford.

E-W: 1. Jean Campbell and Sheila Pickett. 2. Marjorie and Rudi Mertl. 3. Rhea Collette and Nicole Tourangeau.

Palace news

Laurier Leroux entertained Palace residents on Thursday evening.

The Palace staff would like to thank the volunteers, Maryse Lacombe, Jeannine Bourcier and Estelle Lefebvre for taking time to come and help.

It is appreciated.

The Palace would also like to take this time to thank everyone who came out to the fashion show on April 27.

There was a mistake in a recent edition of the bridge results.

The winner was Emelda MacLennan not Louise Sabourin.

On Friday April 29, the residents went to lunch at the Legion and there was a craft show and bake sale. After the lunch, a few of the residents went to see the Quilt of Belonging, Canada's largest and most comprehensive textile art project.

It is the collaborative work of cultural groups from Victoria to Newfoundland to the Arctic Circle. Initiated and coordinated by artist Esther Bryan, the Quilt of Belonging measures 120 feet long.

Sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Louis Vachon, a former Palace resident who passed away on May 6.

Glengarry Outreach

Seniors' Services would like to take the opportunity to thank its volunteers for all the hard work they did to make the craft and bake sale on April 29 a success.

They offer a big thank you to the volunteers and clients who provided them with wonderful baked goods and the crafters who attended.

The next Diners Club at the Rendez-Vous Centre will be on May 20.

For reservations call 525-4443. The next Glen Robertson Diners will be on May 12 at the Glen Robertson Community Centre. For reservations call 525-4443.

GDHS at Kinsmen festival

Glengarry District High School was very well represented at the Kinsmen Music Festival in Cornwall.

Winners were: Vocal Class: Jesse Firempong – Gold Plus; Marc Wilson-Miller – Gold; Bonnie Campbell – Silver; Stephanie Carriere - Silver .

Instrumental Class: Bonnie Campbell – Silver; Justin Black – Silver; Samantha Marriott – Silver; Lianne Van Leeuwenkamp – Silver; Stephanie Carriere – Silver; Paolo Stante – Bronze; Jessie Massia – Bronze.

Concert Band – Silver.

Also, Sarah Caddell received gold – or 88 per cent – and was second best in the vocal competitive show music 12 years old and under class.

Band trip to New York

This year, the Glengarry District High School Band Trip is to New York City from May 10-13.

The group will tour Radio City Music Hall, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center and NBC Studios. They will also get to see Times Square, Ground Zero, Carnegie Music Hall, Central Park, The Statue of Liberty, Greenwich Village and many other attractions.

Each student will have the opportunity to see two Broadway musicals of their choice. The teachers travelling on this trip are Brian and Elizabeth Caddell.

The Kinsmen Music Festival has invited the GDHS concert band's trumpet player, Stephanie Carriere, and vocal performers, Jesse Firempong and Marc Wilson-Miller, to perform at the upcoming Concert of the Stars on Sunday, May 15 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Aultsville Hall. Cogeco Cable will be taping the performance.

Chamber of Commerce

The word on the street has it that the trade show was a huge success.

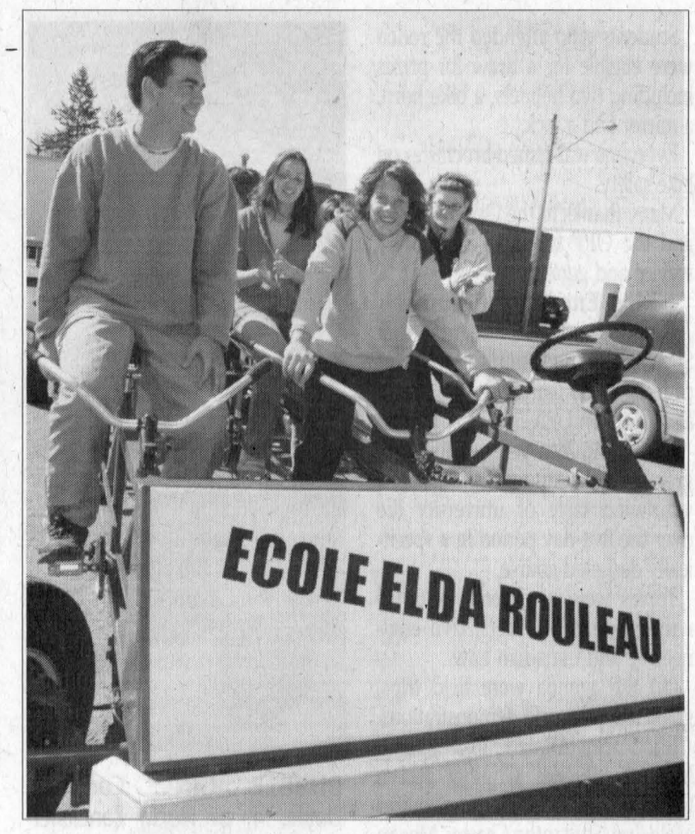
I have heard nothing but positive comments on all of the booths that were set up displaying their wares.

Congratulations to everyone who gave so willingly of their time to make this a show to remember.

Also Saturday, June 11 there is going to be lots of jumping and bouncing going on as the Chamber holds its first, "Bounce into Summer" as the rides will be set up at various destinations throughout town.

Plan to put your walking shoes on and hit Main Street once again as it will be filled with many activities and people.

The Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament is set for Thursday, June 2, at the Glengarry Golf and Country Club.



RIDE ON: Alexandria's École Elda Rouleau participated in the Big Bike for Heart and Stroke on Friday morning. Phys. Ed teacher Marc Seguin, Mia Giroux, Mathieu Théoret, and Brigitte Soulange-Lévesque all helped raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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HAPPY DAY: Saturday was certainly a special day for Alexandria Nursing Home resident, Georgette MacMillan. Not only was she elected lady of the year by her fellow residents, she also enjoyed a visit from three of her granddaughters. Sitting next to her is Melissa Sonnel, 19, of Alexandria. Standing above them are Michelle MacMillan, 13, Sara Sonnel, 15, both of Alexandria. Another granddaughter, Megan MacMillan, could not attend.

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A prime rib or chicken dinner and prizes are being offered, so be sure to bring along your sunscreen and prepare for a day filled with fun and sun.

For more information or a sign up sheet please contact Kurt Pristanski at 525-2222.

The Canada Day weekend is also something to look forward to.

There will be rides, entertainment and so much more for all of us to enjoy, starting with the parade and eventually ending with the fireworks.

So as you can see there are a number of days set aside for the family to enjoy some quality time together. Let's all plan to make them work by attending and enjoying ourselves.

Apple Hill Forestry Centre

Will be hosting a "Wildflower Walk" on May 15, from 1-3:00 p.m. at the forestry centre on the 1st of Kenyon.

For more information please call Jessica at 528-4430.

Toastmasters

The Glengarry Toastmasters will meet on Wednesday evening May 11 at 6 p.m. in the Priest's Mill.

The meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month.

The meetings are over in two hours and the group usually goes downstairs to eat afterwards. Visitors are very welcome to come down for "Post Toasties"; food and pleasant conversation.

It is a really nice was to end the evening together.

Do come and join us, we would love to have you.

– Lorna Chapman

Odds and ends

I had the opportunity to go to the garden centre of a local store last Friday and if the amount of people there was any indication, then all the plants will be gone very soon.

While I always say I am going to get mine, I get a little lazy about covering them at night in case we still get some frost.

Perhaps I should stick to the type of flower that doesn't require so much care – artificial flowers.

Spring is such a great time of the year. The buds on the trees are out, as are the tulips and the people. It's always a pleasure to see so many walking along Main Street as the weather continues to improve. A happy belated Mother's Day to all.

Q: If you go to the movies and you're paying, is it cheaper to take one friend to the movies twice, or two friends to the movies at the same time? Answer next week!

South Glen business expo this Saturday

By Marie France Trottier
Special to the *News*

South Glengarry Township's third business exposition takes place this Saturday and, by all accounts, it looks like it will be an excellent opportunity for local businesses to show the public what they're all about.

The show, which takes place at the Char-Lan Rec Centre, will feature car dealers, financial institutions, art galleries, insurance companies, and a host of other businesses that make their home in South Glengarry.

Admission is free and there are several door prizes up for grabs including a $50 gift certificate at Raisin River Marine and dinner for two at Big Luke's Restaurant in Lancaster and so much more.

According to South Glengarry Administrative Assistant Marilyn Lebrun, about 30 businesses have booked space at the expo. Show organizers are hoping that at least 200 people will attend the event.

"The mandate of the show is to showcase South Glengarry and the businesses and entrepreneurs that we offer," says Ms. Lebrun.

This is the third time South Glengarry has held such a show. Previous expos were held in 2002 and 2004.

The event runs May 14 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Invitation to Participate
Lake St. Francis
Fisheries Management Plan
and Fish Habitat Management Plan

The **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)** and **Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA)** are initiating the development of the Lake St. Francis River Fisheries Management Plan and Fish Habitat Management Plan respectively. These planning exercises are being carried out jointly to ensure appropriate coordination and linkages. They will outline management objectives and identify priorities for the management of the fish communities and fisheries of Lake St. Francis.

The tentative schedule for the management plan preparation, review and approval is as follows:

Second Open House: **Wednesday, June 15, 2005**
5 p.m. - 8 p.m. – Presentation given at 6:30 p.m.
Cornwall Civic Center
McLeod Room

Public Information Centres – Background, Issues and Options: March, 2005
Public Information Centres – Review of Draft Management Plan: June, 2005
Public Information Centres – Review of Revised Management Plan: September, 2005
Production and Distribution of Approved Fisheries Management Plan: December, 2005

The planning team is inviting the public to participate in the preparation of the fisheries management plan and fish habitat management plan for Lake St. Francis. The MNR is interested in comments or ideas the public may have regarding the management of the fish communities and fisheries of Lake St. Francis. A Terms of Reference for the management plan and additional background information to be used in the preparation of the plan will be available for inspection during the public information centres.

There is an opportunity at any time during the planning process to seek resolution of issues with the Project Leader, the Lake Manager or the Branch Director.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting comments and information regarding this plan under the authority of the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act* to assist in making decisions and determining further public consultation needs. Comments and opinions will be kept on file for use during the effective period of the plan and may be included in study documentation, which is made available for public review.

Personal information will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1987).* However, this information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources to seek public input on other resource management surveys and projects. For further information regarding this Act, please contact the Plan Author listed below.

For further information or to be added to the plan mailing list, please contact:

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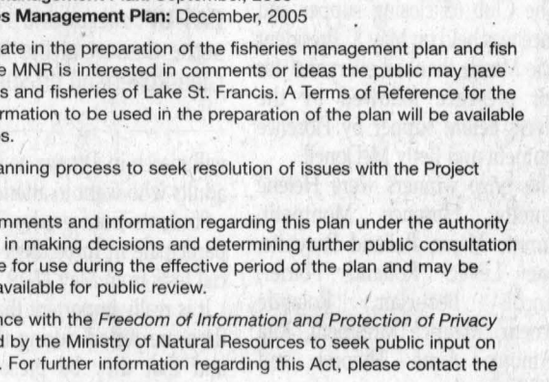

MacLeod Recital this Friday at Laggan school



DALKEITH
JEAN MACLENNAN
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DANCE ON: Pamela Cumming, 14, right, joined dance teacher Traci Trottier for a dance number at Laggan Public School on Friday night. The recital, which helped raise funds for CHEO, was organized by the students of Lori MacMaster and Ms. Trottier.

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This Friday is the fiddle, piano and stepdance recital of the students of Ian and Ashley MacLeod. It will be held at Laggan Public School at 7:30pm.

Janice MacIntosh, along with Lyle and Margaret Ann MacIntosh, Cumberland, went to Chateau Montebello on Friday to visit with Rome Parmele and his sons, Charles and Jim from Princeton, N.J. The Parmele family likes to fish in Canada.

Gina and Paul Willard, Brodie Road East, are back from a trip to Cuba. In spite of poor accommodation, poor food and poor travel connections, they enjoyed the cities they visited and especially enjoyed their time snorkeling.

The Dalkeith Recreation Association is organizing a Brunch on May 15 from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The Recreation Association is in need of a refrigerator. Does someone have an extra frig? Call Linda at 874-2748.

On Sunday afternoon, May 15 at 2 p.m., the Pentecost celebration in German is at the Kirkhill United Church. Call Elisabeth Bachem at 674-1218 for more information.

A reminder to preschoolers: Storytime is May 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the Dalkeith library. The theme is "Springtime."

The display table has books that became movies.

Laggan P.S. news

So far, spring at Laggan Public School has been a busy and interesting time for students!

On April 13, award-winning and prolific Canadian children's author Eric Walters visited the school in the afternoon.

To the students in grades 3, 4 and 5, his message was to write about what you know, so it feels real. His presentation was fast-paced and often hilarious, but between laughs, students learned that everyone can pursue a dream, it just takes determination and hard work.

Older students in grades 6 to 8 spent the second session with Mr. Walters and finding inspiration to write. One of Mr. Walters' more well-known books is *Run*, a fictional story based on Terry Fox.

While writing it, Mr. Walters got to know Terry's family very well. Mr. Walters donates all profits he makes from the sale of *Run* to The Terry Fox Cancer Research Foundation, so Laggan students received a great message about the power of words and the world of writing.

On April 24, Laggan students were treated to a concert by a woodwind quintet made up of musicians from the National Arts Centre. Between selections, the visiting musicians taught the students about their instruments.

They played a version of Peter and the Wolf and students listened for the various characters in the piece brought to life by the music.

On April 26, several students from Laggan travelled to Ottawa for the Young Author and Illustrator's Conference held at Ottawa University. Students spent the day with talented Canadian authors, poets and artists, learning about the craft of writing and illustrating. Finally, from May 2-6, a few grade 8 students had the opportunity to attend mini-courses in Ottawa.

Courses were taught by professors from The University of Ottawa and Carleton University and Laggan students mingled with other grade 8 students from all over the capital region.

The students in grades 7 and 8 are planning their year-end trip to École Verte. To help with the cost of the trip, the students will be selling St. Albert cheese as well as holding a plant sale.

The cheese drive runs Monday, May 2 until May 13.

All forms must be returned to Laggan Public School by May 13 and we will let you know when to come to the school and pick up your cheese order.

We need community involvement for donations of perennial plants. The plants may be dropped off at the school or at 55 St. George St. East in Alexandria, (the home of Kerry McIntosh) from May 29-31.

The plant sale will be held June 1-2 at Laggan Public School.

Laggan School council is planning the final event for the school year and they need your help.

The First Annual Spring Barbecue is being planned for June and they are looking for volunteers. A planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

MacLeod recital

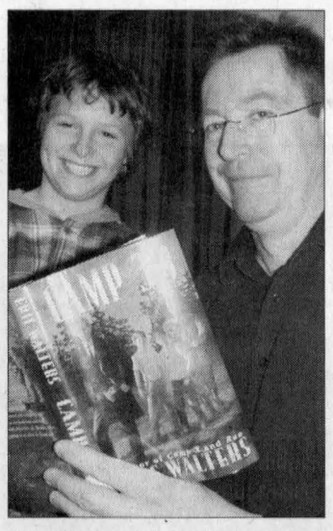
On May 13, the Ian MacLeod School of Fiddling will hold its recital.

Euchre results

Mens: 1st-Rolland Paquette, 2nd-Roger Brazeau. Ladies: 1st-Helene Paquette, 2nd: Estelle Brazeau. Door: Mora Cunning. 50/50: 1. Mora Cunning. 2. Estelle Brazeau. 3. Tena MacSweyn. Convenors: Rhonda MacGillivray, Nancy MacLeod, Karen MacLeod.

Birth announcement

Troy and Jennifer Berry (Fraser) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Jorja Ruth. Jorja was born at the Rockyview Hospital in Calgary, AB on March 24, 2005. She weighed seven lbs four oz and was 19.5" long. Proud grandparents are David Fraser of Dalkeith and Ed and Betty Berry of Cypress River, MB.



AUTHOR AUTHOR: Toronto-based author Eric Walters visited students at Laggan Public School recently to talk about the joys of reading and writing Here Mr. Walters signs a copy of his book, Camp 30, for Travis Homer, 11, Dalkeith.

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Flowers brighten church on Mom's Day



GLEN SANDFIELD
LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

Miss Margaret MacMillan from Vankleek Hill led the Sunday service on Mother's Day.

The sanctuary was brightened by some beautiful spring flowers that morning, in keeping with the theme of the day.

Many thanks to those who shared their lovely blossoms with the congregation for the service.

Church services

There are Sunday worship services held each week at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church.

Visitors are always welcome.

Correction

The Stonecroft Bible study group will meet on Friday afternoon, May 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Florie MacLennan.

The potluck luncheon for the last study session has been postponed for the present.

Holiday happenings

I enjoyed two Mother's Day dinners – one on Saturday evening with Bonnie Chapman, the other in Dorion with eight more family members.

Social notes

Gwen MacLennan from Ottawa was home with Lloyd and Isobel MacLennan for Mother's Day.

Carolyn and Bill Pottie spent Mother's Day with her mother, Norah Ruth, of Lancaster.

The Lawlor girls from Harrowsmith were here over the Mother's Day weekend.



MS WALK: Friends and family of Alexandria resident and multiple sclerosis sufferer Thèrése Lemieux participated in a walk that raised over $1,200 for the MS Society. Front row: Jeremy Levert, Mylène and Catherine Lemieux, Zachary Levert. Miiddle row: Marie-Josée and Thèrése Lemieux. Back row: Lynne Collard, Paul Lemieux, Marie-Josée Levert, Lise Sabourin and Gail Seguin. PETE BOCK PHOTO

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Groups continue plans for Manor House weekend



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What a resourceful lot we all are when we work together! Plans for the big June 18 weekend in Williamstown are moving along, thanks to the co-operation of community groups, organizations, businesses, and individuals.

Picture it: As visitors arrive in the village that day, they will be charmed by fluttering flags, riotous gardens, flowers on the bridge, pipers on the bridge, and general merriment. They will also be able to follow the re-enactment routines of the Kings Royal Regiment members as they camp at the Manor House, march through the streets and retire their colours at the Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum. They will be able to "enlist" their children in the afternoon of the 18th, as drills are performed on the Manor House lawn.

Among the regiment re-enactors will be a familiar face. Gordon Sova, who grew up in the Glen Roy area and now lives in Toronto, is a member of the Yorkers team.

Military Ball

The fair board will sponsor a dinner and military ball during the evening of June 18 at the Meeting Place in the fairgrounds. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. and courses will be interspersed with some entertainment, yet to be finalized.

The Regency Ensemble and then Antrim will provide the music for the dance, and while costumes are encouraged, they don't necessarily have to be historically correct. For instance, if you don't have a Loyalist ball gown from 1784 in the front ranks of your closet, wear a long skirt, a shawl and a hanky-cap.

Or come as someone relevant to, or important in, Williamstown history – a fur-trading partner, a partner's western wife. Pretend you're John Bethune, David Thompson, or even Louella Dunlop!

For newer readers, Miss Dunlop is the lady widely credited with saving the Manor House from being moved to Upper Canada Village circa 1960.

"We want people to come and have a happy time," says Nor'Westers Chairperson, Joan P. MacDonald.

Everything is expected to be open for visitors on the 18th – the museum, the Manor House, both our churches, the Glengarry Celtic Music Hall of Fame, the café, the pub, St. Mary's for lunch, and the Sir John Johnson Building at the fairgrounds, where the WI will be showing off its Tweedsmuir histories.

Plant sale

There'll be no excuses for not having flowers in your gardens on June 18. Not with the Green Thumb Horticultural Society's plant sale being held this Saturday, May 14, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Williamstown Fairgrounds.

Green Thumb members have been busy this week separating perennials, pulling prime specimens out of their grow pots, and trucking here, there and everywhere to bring you a fantastic selection of specimens for your gardens.

Perennials, annuals, vegetables, trees, shrubbies, are all going to be very affordable.

Most things will be selling for about $4, although obviously there will be prices on either side of that benchmark.

The object this year is not to make mounds of money, but to share the gardening wealth with homeowners so Williamstown will look its best on the big day.

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Those who are wondering just how to show off their new plant possessions to best advantage, would have done well to have attended the gardening program at the Williamstown Library last Thursday.

Sheila Dow-Cadieux and Annemarie Vogel were present to show the small, but enthusiastic audience, the whys and wherefores of gardening, and to answer individual questions on everything from how to stop weeds from growing between bricks in walkways, to what flowers work best in a beginner's garden.

Bad beetle

Sheila mentioned a horrible beetle that is apparently causing havoc in the Toronto area.

The Asian long-horned beetle is about three cm long, with white spots and long antennae with black and white bands. It apparently entered the country illegally last year and has already devastated a large area of hardwood.

If you should see one of these beetles, capture it in a jar and call 1-800-442-2342. We do, indeed, want our maple leaves to be forever!

New York trip

I'm a little leery about giving out phone numbers after last week's gaffe in this column. First of all, apologies to the resident who owns the number which was posted here as the one to call for information regarding the proposed New York trip. No doubt you were wondering what on earth was going on! Hope you didn't rush out and get your number changed.

The correct number to call regarding info on the bus trip to New York to see the musical, Chicago, is 347-2775. And yes, there is still room available for the July 6-8 excursion, says Rob Goodbun, who is doing the organizing.

Oops

Talking about gaffes – it's confession time. Last week I wrote a story about the budget in South Glengarry and I messed up. I told you that the property tax rate was going up 2.6 per cent, and that's true. But that was the rate overall.

South Glengarry's portion is actually going up by 7.6%, but when the Counties and the Education portion of the taxes – both of which have zero increases – are factored in, the overall increase drops to 2.6 percent.

Apologies! Can't believe I did it!



PLANT LOVERS: Members of the Green Thumb Horticultural Society hope for a good turnout at their plant sale Saturday at the Williamstown Fairgrounds. Clockwise from bottom left: Green Thumb President, Sheila Dow-Cadieux, Ron Ouellette, Les Wert, and Elsa Hore. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Aussie luck

We hear about the luck of the Irish, but I think we should start looking at the luck of the Australians, after Sue Payer's streak of late.

Sue and daughter, Ingrid, have recently returned from a two-week trip to Italy, after Sue won a vacation in a contest sponsored by the Advil Corporation for folks over 50.

It seems Ingrid found the contest on the Internet and entered her mother's name. Sue said, as a result, it was easy to choose her travelling companion!

The Payer pair were in Rome when the Pope was lying in state, visited Florence, Luca in Tuscany, the vineyard town of Priocca, spent a few days at Lake Como in the area where Oceans 11 was filmed, and ended the trip in Venice.

Travelling was done by rail, with a whole lot of walking between trains. In fact, Rudi Payer says that his wife is "unbelievably fit" at the moment, after walking three to six hours a day.

But that's not all. Coming this fall for Sue is another trip – also a won one – with details to follow.

Back home

Katrina Payer, a student at Bishop's University in Lennoxville, QC has returned home after a trip to London and Paris.

While in London, Katrina visited with Sue's sister, and then spent part of April in Paris.

A nice adventure after final exams.

Museum opens

The Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum will be opening for the season on the May 24 holiday weekend with an exhibit on barns.

Linda Norton-McLaren, who is designing the exhibit, is asking for your help.

If you have any information relating to barns, or everyday life on farms in the past -- any artifacts, old tools, photos, equipment, etc. - the folks at the museum would be most grateful if you could lend your items for a few weeks.

Please call 347-7223 if you can help out, or e-mail Linda at luna@glen-net.ca .

Thanks!

Rock n Roll

Those tickets for the Char-Lan musical, Rock 'n' Roll, just got a whole lot easier to obtain with the news that they are now available from MacDonald's Groceries in Williamstown and Gail's Deli in Lancaster, as well as from the school or from any cast member.

Readers should also be on the look out for "kids from the '50s" out on the street selling tickets in the near future.

The production runs June 8-10 at the high school.

And by the way, won't someone please produce those three diner stools still needed for the production?

Call the school, 347-2441, and be the hero you always wanted to be.

St. Mary's Tea

Tea at St. Mary's was its usual lovely self on Saturday as ladies gathered in quiet conversation over gobble-me-please sandwiches and don't-leave-without-me sweeties.

The bake table overflowed with treasures, and many the mum went home with something for the table on her special day on Sunday.

Winners of the raffle for the gardening baskets were Denise Haddow and Evelyn Maloney, who just happens to be the mother of Standard-Freeholder gardening columnist, Carol Anne Maloney.

Baseball tourney

Only a few spaces are left for the big baseball tournament coming up on May 28 at Paul Rozon Memorial Park in Williamstown.

The tournament is being held to raise funds for enhancements for the park.

Twelve teams will participate – five men and five women per team – and those who have not yet registered are reminded that teams will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

So get your group together, pronto, and give Jill Munro a call at 347-7563 to ensure you get to play that day.

Business Expo

The arena will be hopping this Saturday with South Glengarry's Business Expo.

Representatives from all over the township will be on hand to promote their businesses and to let everyone know just what's available right here at home.

Admission is free at the event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Art Enrichment

Monica Piotrowski, who just happens to be one of the most organized people I know, has already planned her Art Enrichment Day Camp for children aged seven to 16 years this summer.

Monica will run six different week-long sessions, beginning July 11 and ending Aug. 19.

Program activities include every sort of art and craft imaginable, combined with nature fun at the Piotrowski home on Maple Road. Provisions may also be made to have children dropped off earlier than the regular 9 a.m. start and/or picked up later than the 4 p.m. finish.

Classes are limited to six children with one instructor, so call Monica soon at 330-7863 for more information and/or to register.

She may also be contacted by e-mail at OLDEWORLD@ureach.com.

Monica has also started an Open Art Night at her studio on the second Tuesday of every month, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bring your own current art project and work on it while you socialize with other area artists.

"Lots of creative fun will be had by all," says Monica.

Child Care

You are all invited to the Open House at the South Glengarry Child Care Centre, being held Wednesday, May 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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The Township of South Glengarry
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and speak directly with the camp leaders to learn more.

Gerald MacDonald Tournament (senior GSL)

The 2005 Glengarry Soccer League senior Gerald MacDonald Tournament will be held on May 22 at Alexandria Island Park.

The following is the schedule for the tournament.

Men's division (North field)

Time	Teams
10 a.m.	Dunvegan vs Drillers, W1
11 a.m.	Glen Sand. vs Glen Nevis, W2
12 p.m.	Greenfield vs McCrim., W3
	Char-Lan gets a bye
1 p.m.	Char-Lan vs W1, W4
3 p.m.	W3 vs W2, W5
5 p.m.	Finals- W4 vs W5

Women's division (South field)

Time	Teams
9 a.m.	Laggan vs Alex. A, W1
10 a.m.	Greenfield vs Glen Sand., W2
11 a.m.	Glen Nevis vs Char-Lan, W3
	Vankleek Hill gets a bye
12 p.m.	Vankleek Hill vs W1, W4
2 p.m.	W3 vs W2, W5
4 p.m.	Finals- W4 vs W5





AIRBORNE: Maxville's Scot MacDermid, left photo, soars through the air after taking a jump at a motocross track located at the McCrimmon's Corners home of friend Andrew Attridge. MacDermid will be competing for the professional Canadian championship this year. His season begins this weekend. Left photo: Attridge completes another one of the jumps at the course.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS

A new dedication to motocross

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

At the age of 12, Maxville's Scot MacDermid began participating in motocross competitions. The natural talent he possessed was well on display early as he won his first race and automatically fell in love with the sport. While most of his friends ran around soccer fields in and around Glengarry, MacDermid was busy racing dirt bikes on circuits across Eastern Ontario. 10 years later the Glengarry District High School grad continues to ride professionally. He's currently preparing for a run at the national championships this year. It all begins this weekend when he starts the season at the Sand Dalee Raceway near Richmond, the same track where he won his first race when he was 12. He's hoping his career has come full circle. It hasn't always been an easy ride.

Since his start in the sport nearly 10 years ago, MacDermid has captured four Eastern Ontario titles, one Quebec championship and another championship in New York State. In 1996 he finished second in Canada in the 80 cc division and in 1998 he was seventh at the Canadian nationals in the 80 cc expert class.

He won the Quebec title in 1999 while racing in the 125 cc junior division and also had a remarkable finish at the Canadian National Championships. He finished second overall, which resulted in a ranking of second in Canada for the following year.

He didn't get to reap the benefits and accolades of the ranking however.

Unfortunately MacDermid had to take a two-year hiatus from the sport shortly after the Canadian championships as he couldn't meet the time constraints regarding practice and competitions.

"While everyone else was playing basketball or soccer, I was tearing up the track or running the roads to get the cardio fitness needed to compete at a high level. Also I was gone every weekend from May to October racing so I was missing out on all the good high school parties. Motocross is like a drug though. The passion to drive never left me."

MacDermid returned to racing towards the end of the 2002 season but he said there was an adjustment period to deal with. His trainIng during his hiatus left him in good shape, but not the type of shape best suited for motocross.

"I looked more like a body builder then an endurance athlete. When I decided to get back into it, I did a few races with my old bike and I would get the "holshot" (which is being the first off the start) every time and even pull away from the pack. By the middle of the race I would get tired and fade to the back. That was in the intermediate class, these guys are good. I knew I had the speed but not the endurance. I didn't take motocross as serious as I did before and for the next two years I was known as the guy with the natural talent but no work ethic."

He says a switch to the professional class in 2003 still didn't spark a stronger dedication to the sport. Work commitments often took away any momentum of improvement.

"I still didn't put my "all" into it. It was hard to work construction all day and then to even think about going for a five kilometre jog was ridiculous. Motocross is a very physically demanding sport. The top athletes these days are compared to athletes like Lance Armstrong. I am certainly not like that."

Still MacDermid does have a pretty thick regimen when it comes to training.

He jogs about 20 kilometres a week, split over five to eight kilometre stretch every second or third day. He also rides his bike three days a week in training sessions and races on weekends. After taking Friday off he will often leave for competitions on Saturday, race Sunday and return home.

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Sports Briefs

3-pitch tournament

A 3-pitch softball tournament is being organized for May 29 at the Glengarry Sports Palace ball diamond.

The tournament is being organized as part of fundraising activities at the arena for the Glengarry Memorial Hospital.

The tournament will include men or mixed teams, depending on interest.

For more information or to register contact Remi at work: 525-2300 or home: 525-1915.

Local walk-run

The Children's Treatment Centre five kilometre, 10 kilometre Walk-Run will take place on Saturday at the Civic Complex Bandshell.

The 10 km event begins at 10 a.m. while the five km starts at 10:10 a.m.

Registration, of $30 or $50 in pledges, can be done online at www.runningroom.com or on the day of the race.

For more information contact Theresa Gibson at 347-1644 or the Treatment Centre at 933-4400.

Ladies' softball

Ladies' softball is coming back to Alexandria.

Ladies interesting in playing in a safe, healthy fitness baseball game once a week now have that opportunity.

Games will be played at the Glengarry Sports Palace ball diamond for ladies aged 16 and over.

No group registration is required, players may sign up as individuals.

For more information contact Jeannine Lalonde at 525-2249 or Denise Lacombe at 874-2839.

Mustangs golf

The Maxville Mustangs junior C Hockey club's annual golf tournament will be held on June 11 at Glengarry Golf and Country Club.

The tournament costs $75 and includes golf, cart, meal and party.

For more information or to register call Trevor Jacquard at 613-234-0304 or email at trevj@allstream.net or Kevin Lalonde at 613-527-1910 email klalonde@grant-marionconstruction.com

Hawks in trouble

The Central Junior A Hockey League and Fred Page Cup champion Hawkesbury Hawks are in trouble at the Royal Bank Cup in Weyburn, Sask.

The team, which boasts Maxville's Marc Filliol and former Char-Lan Rebels' Danny Duval, has dropped their first two games of the Canadian championship.

Hawkesbury opened the tournament with a 3-2 loss to the Camrose Kodiaks on Sunday.

Monday night they went 0-2 falling to the Georgetown Raiders 3-0.

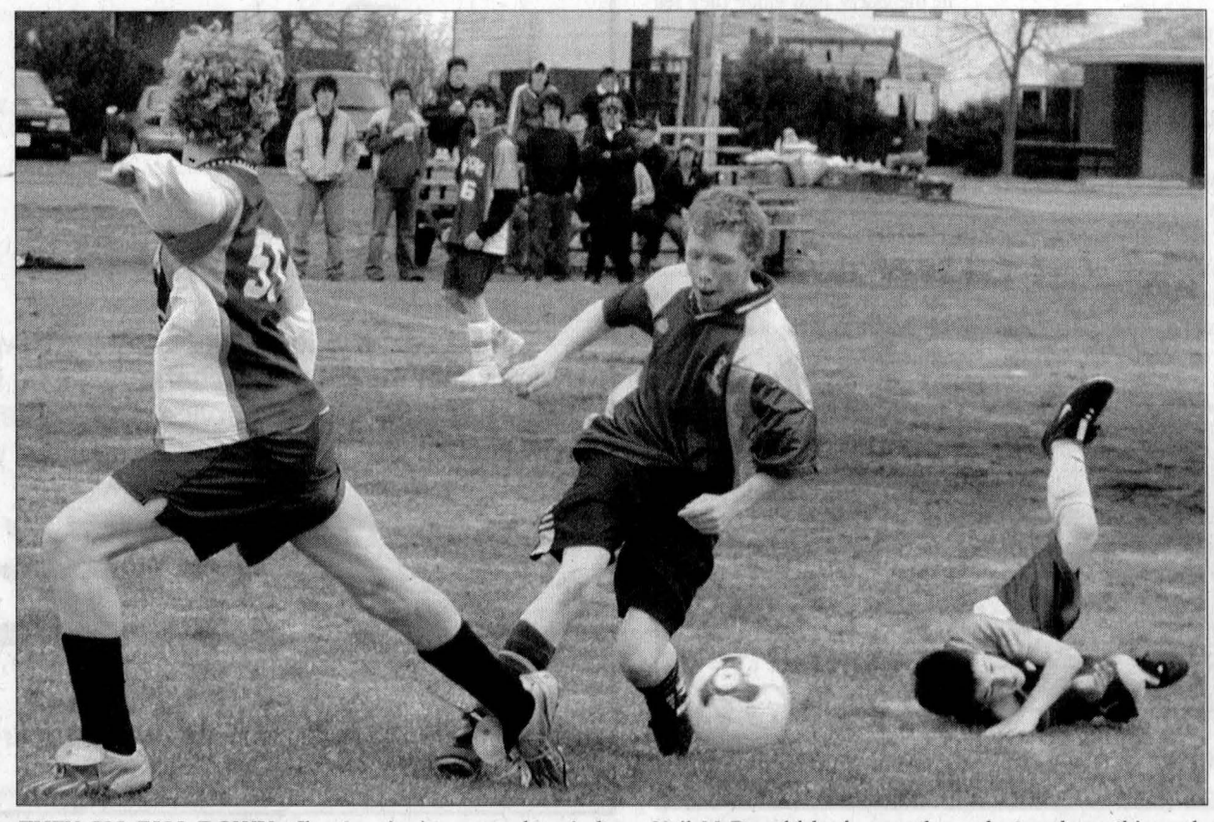
In other action the Portage Terriers defeated the host Weyburn Red Wings 2-1, Weyburn defeated Georgetown 4-3 and Camrose defeated Portage 6-2.

Running club

Runners looking to practice in a group are being sought to form a local running club.

Runners are asked to meet at Alexandria Island Park on May 15 at 4 p.m.

Call 525-0949 for more information.



THEY ALL FALL DOWN: Char-Lan junior soccer boys' player Neil McDonald had some fancy footwork on this rush against Holy Trinity in Williamstown last week. Char-Lan won the game 3-0. Char-Lan's two boys' soccer teams will travel to Glengarry this Friday to play the Gaels.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Gaels vs Crusaders, this Friday

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Playoff seedings could be on the line when the Char-Lan Crusaders travel to Alexandria for a pair of matchups against the Glengarry Gaels this Friday.

In the senior division the Gaels and Crusaders are in a tight battle this season for first place. You can also throw in a strong Tagwi team this year in what should be a very exciting SDG championship (on May 19 at the home of the division's regular season champion).

The junior boys' teams should also have a close result as there is no clear favourite to win SDG. Tagwi actually leads the way in the division resulting in what will be another exciting three-way race to the championship.

The senior Gaels and Crusaders meet at 11 a.m. this Friday while the junior game will start around 12:15 p.m.

A cold May 4 afternoon tilt between senior boys' soccer teams from Tagwi and Glengarry included strong defensive play from both squads.

Glengarry's winning streak came to an end during the match play at Glengarry District High School in Alexandria, but they're still undefeated after a 0-0 draw.

With the tie Tagwi moved into third place in the division with five points, five back of division-leading Glengarry.

Char-Lan had a strong day, and with a record of 3-1 now, they hold second place with nine points.

Seaway is fourth with three points, which they earned by winning their first game in four years by beating Holy Trinity.

In the scoreless draw between Tagwi and Glengarry, Thomas Walti (Tagwi) and Brad MacLeod recorded shutouts.

The Gaels had little trouble in their other match humbling Holy Trinity 11-0.

Shawn Borris with three, Matt McKay with two, Ryan MacMillan with two, Sheldon Blais, Bryce Fraser, Brendan Ryan and Adam St. Denis scored in the win.

MacLeod had the shutout.

Tagwi fell to Char-Lan in their next match by a 2-1 score.

Chris von Bornhoft continued an amazing hot streak for Char-Lan scoring both goals in the win.

He now has eight goals in four games this season.

Mike Buhr had the Tagwi goal.

In Char-Lan's other game they routed Holy Trinity 10-1.

von Bornhoft tallied for four goals in the win while Adam Barton potted two.

Brennan Poirier, James Powell, Jimmy Vanderburg and Matt Leischmann added singles for the Crusaders.

Beat Reidner had the lone Falcons' goal.

In junior action Glengarry had another romp over Holy Trinity, 7-0.

Kevin Hartwick with three, Chris Levac, Nick Blais, Ross Grant and Kyle Lalonde scored in the win.

Matt Stones recorded the shutout.

Char-Lan had a little more trouble with Holy Trinity but managed to beat them 3-0.

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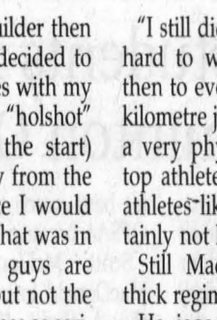
Ball hockey finalists lose season openers

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor



GILLIAN MCLEAN

The Alexandria Women's Ball Hockey League opened up the 2005 campaign last week.

Defending champion Menard's Electric kicked off the new season with a loss as Champions earned some revenge against the team that beat them in last year's playoff semifinals.

Sandra Berry scored two goals in the victory while Laura Urquhart assisted both Berry tallies before scoring a goal of her own. Lyne Deguire scored from Rox Sarault in the loss.

Atlantic, who lost in the finals last year to Menard's, were also on the short end last week.

They lost to Seaway Express, last year's B winners, 3-0.

Kyla Burwash scored a goal and an assist as did Gillian McLean in the win.

Joan Benton rounded out the scoring and Shona Fraser had an assist.

Ann Marie Wheeler picked up the shutout in goal.

Ladies' games will be played at the Glengarry Sports Palace on Thursday evenings.

No men's division

There will be no men's league this year as last year's organizers were not able to commit to running the league this season.



WARMING UP: Tagwi's Morgan Wheeler and Char-Lan's Shelby Munro circle the track at St. Lawrence H.S. early into the midget girls' 1,500 metre race. The race was part of the SDG championships held on Monday. For results see page A13.

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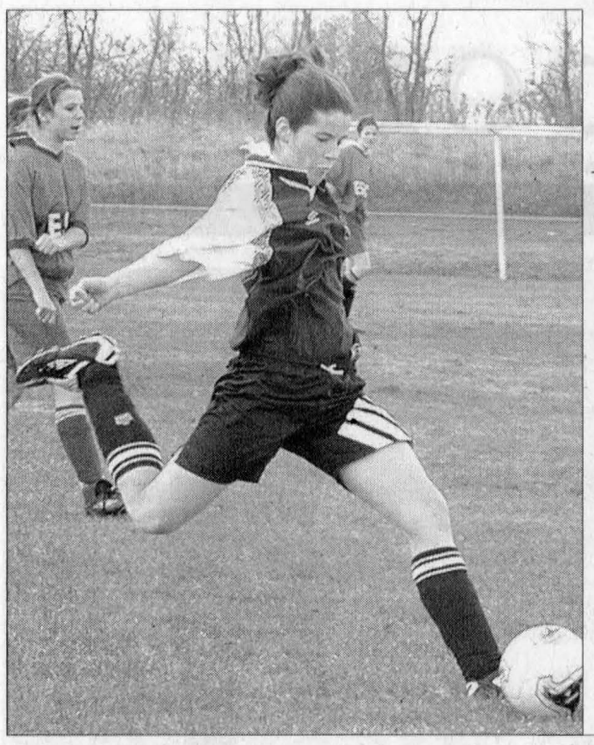

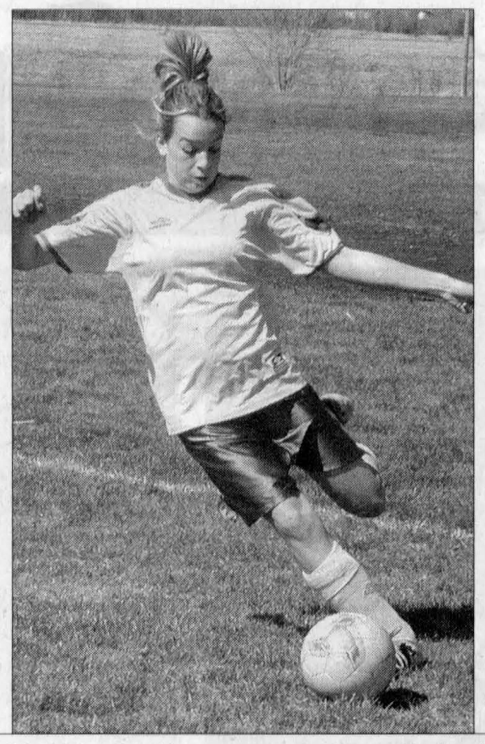



KICKING IT: Last week was another busy week for the SDG girls' high school league. From left: Tagwi junior defender Charlotte Bradley clears the ball during a game against La Citadelle at the Glengarry Sports Palace field; Char-Lan junior forward Kayla Fontaine gets set to cross the ball towards the Heritage goal in Williamstown and Glengarry's Samantha Ranger battles for the ball against a St. Joseph's player.
TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS

Char-Lan ladies 3-0 against Cornwall

BY TODD ANDERSON
SPORTS EDITOR

In Williamstown on Thursday the girls' soccer teams from Char-Lan went 3-0 against competition from Cornwall.

In junior play the Crusaders edged a strong General Vanier team 2-1.

Kayla Fontaine and Meghan MacDougall potted goals for the winners.

Leah Lamesse replied for G.V.

In their next game Char-Lan had a much easier time against Holy Trinity winning 6-0.

Amanda Lafave led the offence with a three-goal performance for Char-Lan.

Scoring singles were Megan Goodfellow, MacDougall and Megan Oxley.

In the other junior game General Vanier defeated Holy Trinity 2-0.

In senior play Kelsey Thomson was Char-Lan's leader up front once again as she scored three goals in a 5-0 win over Heritage.

Maureen Sandilands and Dana McKay rounded out the scoring for Char-Lan.

Glengarry results

Just like the senior boys team, the Glengarry girls seniors ended their winning streak last week.

The Gaels fell to visiting St. Joseph's on May 2 in Alexandria by a 2-1 score.

Emilee Walker and Jenna Prieur scored in the big win for the Panthers while Alexa Winkiewicz replied for Glengarry.

The Gaels rebounded from that first loss of the season by blanking La Citadelle 4-0.

Mary Jane O'Shea scored twice in the victory while singles went to Nancy Bourbonnais and Kacie Lancaster.

In junior action Glengarry swept the competition.

Riley Filion and Catherine Leroux scored in a 2-0 win over La Citadelle to start the day.

In their second game the Gaels defeated St. Joe's by a convincing 5-0 score.

Filion potted two more goals while singles went to Lindsay Boisvenue, Becca Beswick and Lacey MacDonald.

Tagwi results

At the Glengarry Sports Palace field on May 2 Tagwi had a strong day against Cornwall-area schools.

The junior Warriors opened the day with a 2-0 win over La Citadelle.

Maxville students Brittany MacLennan and Jessica MacMillan scored in the win.

In their next match the Warriors tripled St. Joe's 3-1 as Andrea Montford scored twice and Charlotte Bradley potted a single.

The senior Warriors didn't have as much success during the day but they pulled out a 1-1 draw against the Panthers.

Emily Vallance scored for Tagwi while Teal Brunet replied for St. Joe's.

In their other game Tagwi fell to La Citadelle 1-0.

Megan Bourbonnais scored for the Patriots.

Char-Lan students return from badminton OFSAA

The EOSSAA champion badminton team from Char-Lan didn't have the success they had hoped for at OFSAA last week on Newmarket.

If was still a memorable trip as the three athletes representing the Williamstown high school competed against the best high school badminton players in Ontario.

Christina Julien won her first match in the A flight 17-14, 15-4 against Alice Tsang (TDSAA). Julien showed some nerves in that first game and hit a lot of birds out.

In her next match she faced second seed Katie Hart (WOSSAA) and lost 6-15, 9-15.

"Christina impressed a lot of players and coaches in the stands watching the game with her power and shots (even though again, she hit quite a few birds out)," said coach Andy Rorabeck.

In Julien's third match (in the B-flight now) she faced Abby Jakob (SWOSSAA) and lost 4-15, 13-15.

Julien was tired entering the match and according to Rorabeck, she didn't have much time to prepare for OFSAA because of an injury.

Scott McDonald and Callie MacDonald lost their first game in the A flight 11-15, 9-15 against Kelsey DeLuca-Nic Truong (GBSSA). In their second game (B-flight) against Jeanne Robitaille-Marc Andre Poirier (NOSSA) the Char-Lan team lost to their talented opponents 4-15, 3-15.

In their third game (C-flight) Char-Lan's senior mixed team fell to Kelly McGuire-Jenna Ward (NWOSSAA) 11-15, 8-15 despite playing a good game.

Like Julien, the team wasn't able to practice too much prior to the event because of an injury and a heavy work schedule for MacDonald.

Coach Rorabeck said he was pleased to receive some help in coaching from a former Char-Lan student at OFSAA.

Addison MacDonald, a student at Seneca College, was among those backing the Char-Lan cause.

Boys' Soccer

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Kelby Sloan with two and Andrew Cattanach scored in the win.

Char-Lan then went on to edge Tagwi by a 2-1 score.

Danny Ravary and Alex Glasgow scored for the winners while Jake Billington replied for Tagwi.

Tournament results

The Glengarry senior team participated in their 11th straight Brian Filion Memorial Soccer Tournament in Toronto last weekend.

The boys picked up a win in their first game against St. Basil of Toronto.

Brent Macnab and Adam St. Denis scored in a shootout win of 2-0.

Brad MacLeod was unbeatable in goal during regulation and the shootout.

In the Gaels' next game they fell in a close contest to St. Thomas of Villanova, near Windsor, 2-1.

It was a very close game but Glengarry lost despite a goal from Bobby Macnab.

In their final game of the event the Gaels lost in the bronze medal semifinal game 2-0.

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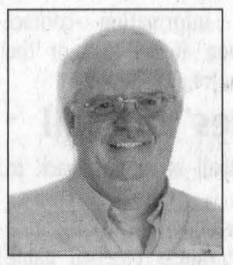
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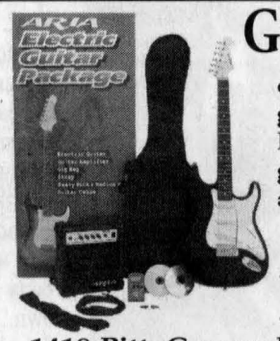
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Char-Lan sending 32 to EOSSAA track and field

By Todd Anderson
Sports editor

Out of 55 Char-Lan District High School athletes attending the SDG track and field championships on Monday at St. Lawrence High School in Cornwall, 32 qualified for EOSSAA.

The following is a list of results from those athletes moving on to EOSSAA at the Terry Fox Centre in Ottawa next Monday and Tuesday.

Midget girls

Meaghan MacDougald finished first in the 200 metre dash (29.29), first in the 80 metre hurdles (15.20), third in the 400 metre run (1:14.34)

Kalica Koggel finished second in the the 200 metre dash (29.40), second in the 400 metre run (1:12.47)

Megan Henderson was third in the high jump (1.30 metres)

Amanda Girling was second in the long jump (3.73 metres), second in the triple jump (8.95 metres)

Sara MacDonald was fourth in the long jump (3.52 metres)

Rebecca McLeod was second in the javelin throw (18.62 metres), fourth in the discus (17.30 metres)

Junior girls

Kelly Vanderburg was second in the 400 metre run (1:17.00)

Catherine Wilson was third in the 400 metre run (1:17.06), fourth in the 1,500 metre run (6:48.00)

Vanessa Smith was fourth in the 400 metre run (1:19.25)

Stephanie Hincks was second in the 1,500 metre run (6:25.00), second in the 3,000 metre run (14:01.00)

Ali Klazinga was second in the high jump (1.30 metres), third in the long jump (3.60 metres), fourth in the triple jump (7.90 metres)

Lindsay Quenneville was third in the shot put (7.96 metres)

Senior girls

Vanessa Poitras was third in the shot put (7.75 metres), third in the discus throw (20.20 metres)

Jessica Lang was fourth in the shot put (6.45 metres)

Kelsey Thomson was second in the javelin (23.32 metres)

Midget boys

Kevin McLeod was second in the 400 metre run (1:01.44)

Ben Boyd was fourth in the 400 metre run (1:07.56)

Gerry VanLoon was first in the 800 metre run (2:36.87), firstin the 1,500 metre run (5:16.00)

Junior boys

Mike Robertson was first in the 200 metre dash (23.72), 400 metre run (55.69)

Darren Redguard was first in the 800 metre run (2:14.44)

Andrew Gingras was fourth in the 1,500 metre run (5:43.00)

Dan Bougie was first in the 3,000 metre run (11:10.00)

Andrew McKay was second in the 3,000 metre run (12:36.00)

Joey MacDougall was third in the 110 metre hurdles (18.50)

The team of Andrew Gingras, Matt Poirier, Leslie McLeod and John Lang won the 4X100 metre relay race

Danny Ravary was first in the triple jump (10.88 metres)

John Lang was second in the shot put (11.51 metres)

Andrew Cattanach was third in the shot put (11.09 metres)

Will Lang was second in the discus (32.13 metres)

Senior boys

Alex DeWitt was third in the 400 metre dash (58.12)

Scott MacDonald was fourth in the 110 metre hurdles (18.60 metres)

Jim Vanderburg was third in the high jump (1.60 metres)

Glengarry sending 10 to EOSSAA

Glengarry's list of winners:

Midget girls

Hannah Magoon finished first in the shot put (7.79 metres), first in the discus (21.71 metres)

Leanne Leger finished fourth in the javelin (16.56 metres)

Junior girls

Jen Bourbonnais was second in the discus (23.90 metres)

Senior girls

Mary Jane O'Shea was second in the 100 metre dash (13.75 metres)

Jenny Shackleton was fourth in the 100 metre dash (14.00)

Bridget Trepanier was fourth in the 400 metre run (1:12.59)

Brighid Meldrum was third in the 3,000 metre run (13:05.23)

Kacie Lancaster was fourth in the javelin (20.30 metres)

Midget boys

Neil Hartrick was third in the long jump (4.76 metres)

Junior boys

No athletes moving on

Senior boys

John Magoon finished first in the shot put (13.47 metres), third in the discus (31.66 metres)

Tagwi will have 15 athletes at EOSSAA

Tagwi's list of winners:

Midget girls

Alex Shane finished fourth in the 400 metre run (1:16.32)

Morgan Wheeler finished second in the 800 metre run (3:03.94)

Siobhan Beacom finished third in the long jump (3.72 metres)

Junior girls

Valerie Girard finished second in the 800 metre run (3:01.96)

The Tagwi team of Siobhan Beacom, Valerie Girard, Stephanie Toxopeus and Karla McIntyre finished second in the 4X100 metre relay

Karla McIntyre finished first in the triple jump (8.63 metres)

Stephanie Toxopeus finished first in the javelin (26.06 metres)

Senior girls

Erin Abraham finished first in the 100 metre dash (13.72)

Emily Vallance finished third in the 100 metre dash (13.90), first in the long jump (3.74 metres)

Hillary Moran finished fourth in the 200 metre dash (30.35)

Tagwi's team of Jill Billingham, Hillary Moran, Erin Abraham and Emily Vallance finished first in the 4X100 metre relay

Midget boys

Jake Billingham finished fourth in the 100 metre dash (13.57), third in the 200 metre dash (26.31)

Junior boys

Cory Huybregts finished first in the 100 metre dash (11.74), second in the 200 metre dash (23.75)

Mike Wheeler finished first in the javelin (42.20 metres)

Senior boys

Jared Johnson finished fourth in the 800 metre race (2:24.54)

Thomas Corkery finished third in the shot put (11.04 metres), fourth in the discus (31.06 metres)



GLENGARRY RIDERS: Glengarry will be represented at a motocross show in Vankleek Hill by drivers Pierre Cholette, from left, Pascal Decoeur, Scot MacDermid, Andrew Attrige.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Motocross

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He said it took some time getting used to the heights when taking jumps during moto events.

"You're 30 feet up and six inches away from other guys. At first I held y breath but now I'm used to it. I ill do that to my friends (drive close to them through jumps) it's funny to watch their reactions."

His friends may have reason to drive with caution.

Two of them broke ribs last year while another required reconstructive surgery on one of his ankles.

MacDermid, on the other hand, has been pretty lucky.

"I broke my left foot in 1998. A lot of people have been breaking themselves lately. Beginner drivers are allowed to use four-strokes now and their bikes are a lot faster. The four-strokes are better for the environment, that's why they were brought in."

Now 21, MacDermid has decided to go for broke in the sport in 2005.

"I have been putting in my time in on the track and the road. This is the first year since 1999 that I will be ready for the competition. I also got a great job for the summer too, White Pine Lumber, who liked what I was doing with motocross and offered me a flexible work week so I can get all the practice and training I need during the week."

MacDermid has also formed an agreement with sponsor, Andy White (a long-time ambassador of the sport), who helped him when he was younger to supply him with a race bike and equipment.

He will be racing a KTM 125 and wearing SHOT motocross gear.

"I want to thank Andy for giving me this opportunity. This is helping me out huge financially. I did some calculations and it cost about $20,000 for me to race one year and that includes sleeping in the back of my truck instead of motels."

Some other people and businesses who have helped MacDermid along the way are Focus Skate Shop, Hard Land Racing, Des Monts Arena Cross and Factory Connection.

Most of all though he thanks his family for as he puts it "toughing it in the back of the truck every summer" as well as friends Pascal, Andrew and Marty.

MacDermid and his friends began building a training course at Andrew Attridge's McCrimmon Corners home.

They received loads of dirt from the construction on Hwy. 417 in Vankleek Hill years ago.

According to MacDermid, Attridge hopes to host races on his track one day.

MacDermid will be racing at national championship events starting in mid-July.

On the schedule are stops in Gopher Dunes, near Milton; Moncton, New Brunswick; Joliette, Que.; St. Julie, Que. and Walton, On.

MacDermid will have an indication of what he's up against in a couple of weeks. This weekend's stop at Sand Dalee is a warmup for an Ontario Provincial Series Race in two weeks which will feature many of the best racers in the province.

Sports Editor's note: I coached MacDermid in basketball during his final year at GDHS (one of his years away from racing).

Despite being a role player with limited time on the court, he rarely missed practice or any other team function and was sure to let me know if he was going to be absent. He clearly enjoyed being around his friends. There was a particular play we had worked on all year in practice and the starters just couldn't seem to get it done in games. During an exhibition game at Tagwi, MacDermid called the play himself during a short shift on the court. It worked to perfection after his teammate Steve Rogers gave him an excellent no-look pass and MacDermid drove quickly to the net and laid the ball into the basket. It's the play I will remember most from my time coaching the team.

Le Relais student sets shot put record

By Todd Anderson
Sports editor

Le Relais' Patrick Hamelin set a new record in the junior boys shot put competition on Monday in Ottawa.

The new Prescott-Russell record will read 12.72 metres after Hamelin shot that while finishing first. The previous record of 12.47 metres was set in 1991.

Karine Major also had a strong day for Le Relais despite being sick.

The midget girls' athlete finished second in the long jump, third in the 200 metres and third in the 100 metres.

Sylvie Samson had a great run in the 1,500 metre race finishing second in a time of 7:22 minutes.

The other athlete representing Le Relais at EOSSAA is Julien Chenier who finished second in the 100 metre race (12.02 seconds) and second in the long jump (5.64 metres).

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Surplus books from the unit's library will be offered for sale, covering a wide range, most of which are long out of print, a collector's opportunity.

"Up The Glens"

This battle cry has echoed across many of the toughest battlefields where Canadian troops have fought. Highlanders from three proud counties and surrounding areas have served for more than a hundred years. They still serve. Standing ready in peacetime, or answering the call to war, the Regiment and its members have never been found wanting.

True as that is, this book is not simply a war story. As General Crerar said in his Foreword to the first edition of the story of the Highlanders, "This is more than a regimental history. It is also a story... of families who settled, and animated, the Counties..."

And what a story it is!

The Canadian Militia unit known as **The Glens**; whose official name is Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, can trace its roots as a proud and valiant military organization to the earliest days of settlement of the parts of Upper Canada now known as Eastern Ontario. Most of the men who were its first members came to what was then Upper Canada from the United States where they served in either the 84th Royal Highland Emigrant Regiment or the King's Royal Regiment of New York. They fought on the losing side in the American Revolutionary War and they were offered the opportunity of a new life in a new land. Canada welcomed them, and they made their homes here.

The book is rich with tales of the exploits of some of the most colourful and heroic individuals that Canada, or any other nation, has ever seen. Perhaps first among these was Colonel ***"Red George" Macdonell***, the conqueror of Ogdensburg and one of the commanders of the victors at Chateauguay in the War of 1812. To participate in that battle he covered 140 miles by water and 40 by land in four and a half days at the head of the battalion he commanded.

In the same time, there was very much in evidence Red George's kinsman, ***The Warrior Bishop***. Among other patriotic feats, he excommunicated a would-be deserter on the frozen river, as the troops marched to the attack under fire of the fort's cannons.

There was ***Sergeant Nunney***, a ferocious fighter in World Was I, awarded three of the highest decorations a soldier can win.

No reader of the book could ever forget ***"Uniformity"***, the dog who travelled everywhere with the Glens, nearly sailed to Europe, and who left her descendants all over Eastern Ontario.

The greatest strength of this monumental work is the incredible wealth of accurate and detailed information that it contains. From the first pages where Lieutenant-Colonel Boss describes the earliest settlers of the United Counties, through the War of 1812, the Rebellion and the Fenian Raids, South Africa, World War I, England, Normandy, Holland and Germany, his tales of The Glens at peace and war are detailed and often awe-inspiring.

General Patterson brings the history up to date with his summary of the forty-three years since the book was first published. He reports on The Glens' involvement in tasks as diverse as the October Crisis of 1970 and UN Peacekeeping in places such as Cyprus, Yugoslavia and the Gaza Strip. Through it all, the facts (and the human tales) are there.

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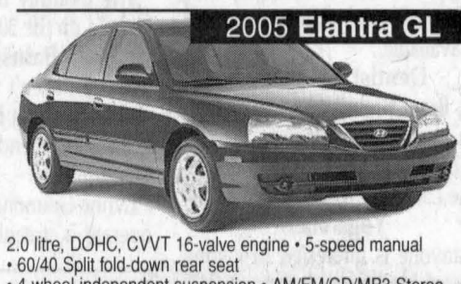

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Martintown spring plant auction this Saturday

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The Martintown and District Horticultural Society spring plant auction will be held this coming Saturday, May 14, at the home of John and Elizabeth Peters, Martintown, beginning at 1 p.m.

There will be lots of outdoor plants, some indoor plants, gardening books, and equipment also.

Three varieties of heirloom vines, hardy to this area and promising showy blooms, will be available.

Membership secretary, Betty Riley, will take $8 fees at the auction and paid-up members may pick up their premium, a pink daylily, that day.

There will be lots of good deals on quality plants and everyone, member or non-member, is welcome. Also note that the Cornwall Horticultural Society, in conjunction with Domtar Fine Papers, will be holding Bark Day this coming Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Big Ben Ski Centre. Mulching early keeps the weeds from completely taking over the flower beds and the bark covers well, hold in the moisture and looks nice as well.

Wildflower Walk

For those who prefer their gardens a bit on the wild side, there will be a Wildflower Walk at the Apple Hill Forestry Centre also on Saturday afternoon, May 14, from 1-3 p.m. led by Bridget Grice. The Forestry Centre, formerly associated with the names McKinnon and Domtar, is located on the first Concession of Kenyon east from SDG 20 and south of Apple Hill. There is no charge for this event, but donations toward the rebuilding of the Centre would be appreciated. For more information call 528-4430.

Treatment Centre Bike-a-thon

The Children's Treatment Centre Bike-a-thon is being held this Saturday, May 14, and everyone in our area is urged to be generous in support of this cause.

You can participate by sponsoring a biker or by collecting a minimum of $50 in pledges and pedaling your own wheels. Registration will take place on the day of the event. Pledge forms are obtainable by phoning the Children's Treatment Centre at 933-4400 or by email general@ctc-sdg.com.

For more information call David McDonald at 936-2788. Marie MacNaughton is one of the participants, and there are likely to be many more from Martintown. A repeat of the weather from this past weekend would be acceptable for the event.

Great Strides for CF

There is no excuse for lack of fitness this month because once you have supported the cause on May 14, it will be time to take pledges and lace up the walking shoes for Great Strides, taking steps to cure cystic fibrosis.

The Cornwall Chapter of the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is one of 30 chapters across Canada holding this event on Sunday, May 29, and for more information call Noreen Richer at 528-4419 or visit the website at www.cysticfibrosis.ca/greatstrides.

Music Festival

Two young local musicians competed recently at the Kinsmen Music Festival in Cornwall. Eleven-year-old Andrew MacNaughton, son of Marie and Dr. Ian, sang his way into the heart of the adjudicator with his rendition of 'Little Leprechaun' in the Voice Competitive Conservatory Class, and also by singing 'Consider Yourself' from Oliver! in the Voice Competitive Show Music class, both for boys 12 and under. That same evening he participated in the sing-off with other first-place singers from various categories and came in third. Older sister Catherine played the piano on April 30 in the non-competitive Grade 6 class.

Both musicians are students of Brenda Goyer of Cornwall.

Arts at Martintown P.S.

I wished I could have been there, but prior commitments kept me from attending the First Annual Arts Night at Martintown Public School on May 3.

The beautiful artwork on the walls immediately impressed everyone, parents, relatives and children alike as they browsed through the art gallery, visited the book fair, and purchased goods from the bake sale before filling the gym to capacity by 7 p.m.

The drama, dance and musical performances began shortly after and everyone was astonished to hear the music from Mr. Nowickyj's new instrumental music students.

Mr. Nowickyj has only been working with these students for a short while and has produced amazing results in seeing these kids develop their musical talent. The students have gained so much self-confidence and pride in their achievement that the school would like to continue and expand this music program.

To this end, they are looking for support from parents, and the community as a whole, for donations of gently used instruments or cash donations. Tax receipts are available.

The school would like parents to form a fundraising committee to work towards the purchasing of instruments. The school administration thanks parents and families for attending the Arts Night and plans are in the works for a repeat next year.

Art for Children

Karen Spinney-Helmer, whose art workshops at Martintown Public School encouraged an outpouring of creativity, is accepting registrations for an art program offered at her home studio.

Children will learn drawing and painting techniques, observation skills, colour values, and perspective. Lessons are fun and creative and are designed to encourage young artists. For more information please call 528-1487.

After School Program

Families needing before and after school daycare for children in J.K. to 12 years of age, beginning in September 2005, are asked to call Martintown Public School at 528-4423 or Judy Rose at 936-6730. This a program will not only keep children in a safe environment in the morning, it will provide enrichment through music, art and drama.

Raffle Tickets

Grade 7 and 8 students at Martintown Public School are selling raffle tickets to help them with the cost of their year-end trip to Niagara Falls. There are lots of great prizes to be won including a grand prize of a romantic getaway at the Best Western Parkway Inn in Cornwall.

The draw will be held on May 27.

WI District Meeting

David Anderson, local historian and resident/curator of the Bethune-Thompson House in Williamstown, will be the featured speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Glengarry District Women's Institute.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall in South Lancaster. Registration will take place from 8:45 to 9:30 that morning.

Mr. Anderson will speak at about 10:30 a.m. and the public is welcome to attend his talk. The theme for the day, 'Sharing our heritage', the province-wide theme for W.I. meetings, will be the topic for Mr. Anderson's speech. The host branch for the day will be the Bainsville W.I.

Members from the two other branches of Glengarry – Martintown and Picnic Grove – will attend as well as visitors from former branches and neighbouring counties.

Called to the Bar

Congratulations to Gaye "Zig" Leroux on his being called to the Bar with the Law Society of Upper Canada on March 24. Gaye and his wife, Glenda, live to the east of Martintown, and he is a former Police Sergeant with the Cornwall City Police. He studied law at McGill University and has now opened a practice in Criminal Law in Cornwall. All best wishes in your new career, Gaye, though you will always be a Glengarry boy.

European Trip

I'll bet there were not very many Martintown natives in Rome when Pope John Paul II died, but Rebecca Paquette will have that memorable event to talk about for the rest of her life. She is back home from a six-week trip in Europe that included a two-week revisit with her mom's family in Cardiff, Wales, three weeks in Italy, a week in France and a couple of days in London.

Rebecca, the eldest daughter of Janice and Rick, traveled by herself and saw the sights of Paris, Venice, Florence, and Rome and many points beyond and in between. She will be returning to Trent University in the fall to continue studying History and English, but in the meantime she keeps busy by volunteering at Martintown Public School before starting her summer job.

Book Nook Sale

The long Victoria Day weekend is a much-anticipated time to plant the garden and do lots of chores, but here in Martintown it has come to mean the big book sale at the Book Nook in town.

On May 21, 22 and 23, from 10 to 5 each day, there will be an opportunity to stock up on summer reading at incredibly reasonable prices with the proceeds going to charity. There will be lots of books so come along and see what gems you can pick up.

Race Winners

Some Martintown residents took place in the Cornwall Run for MS on Apr. 30. Justine Paquette returned from her year in Sports Management at Brock University in time to participate and she placed first in her age group in the half-marathon. Rhys Paquette also placed first in his age group in the half and also running that day were Stephanie and Bob Reddoch. Well done, fast runners!

Correction

Every now and then I throw a bit of a curve ball into a column just to see if anyone out there is paying attention. Last week was one of those times, and Bill Fielding of Williamstown tagged me! The May 4 speaker at the Martintown and District Horticultural Society meeting, Michele Cartier is the former head of the Biology Department at CEGEP St. Laurent and not at the CEGEP where Bill once taught. So sorry and thanks for correcting me!

Diners Club

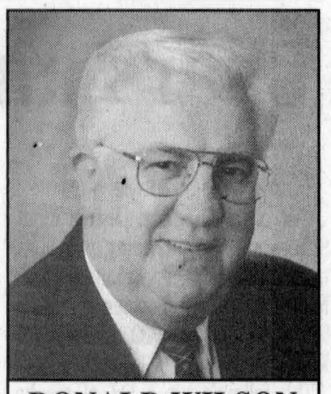
A turkey dinner is being planned for the next Glengarry Outreach Seniors' Diners Club meal at the Martintown Community Centre, Wed., May 18, at noon. The price for this wonderful meal is only $6 and to make a reservation please call Joanne at 525-4443.

Duplicate Bridge

The results of the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on Tuesday, May 3, were as follows: North/South, 1. Jean and Jim Campbell, 2. Vince Semenovicus and Homer Grant, 3. Grace Leroux and Dee Gaiger. East/West, 1. Jane Troop and Judy Bradacs, 2. Blanche and Rolly Fobert, 3. Gracia Seguin and Madeline Laporte.

Party Bridge

The winners of the Party Bridge held on May 9, at the Martintown Community Centre were Diane Robson, Bill Tadgell and Bernice Barlow.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The meal will consist of roasted chicken and trimmings. Social hour begins at 5 p.m., meal at 6 p.m. Music is by Reg Julien. Order of dress is Legion uniform or Sunday best. The date is Saturday, May 14.

Knights breakfast

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast will be held this Sunday, May 15, at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall on Oak Street in Lancaster.

Everyone is welcome from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to enjoy bacon and eggs, sausages, baked beans, pancakes, fresh fruit, toast, and coffee.

The price is $4 for adults, $3.50 for children. Special family rates are also available.

Dentist has moved

Dr. Brent Brooks and Dr. Kichian have moved their office to the former office of Dr. Conway, Suite 15, of the Lancaster Medical Centre.

Yoga class

If anyone is interested in joining yoga, please phone Joanne at 347-1175.

The Glengarry Outreach Centre will host yoga classes each Friday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Each session is $3.50 and the entire month must be paid in advance.

Car wash

Rozon Insurance will holding a car wash on Saturday, May 28 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. All cash donations and proceeds go to the Canadian Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Live strong

If you want to purchase a Livestrong bracelet in support of cancer research, Auld Kirktown in South Lancaster is selling them. Here is a little tip should you want one for your youngster: Put it in the dryer for a while and the bracelet will shrink down to their size.

Cornwall Outdoor Club

Jim and Gera Leblanc will present a power point presentation on their wilderness adventure in Bryce Canyon, Utah on May 18.

They will go through their hiking, horseback riding and flyfishing adventures. Over 300 excellent photos will be shown. Please phone Rose Marie at 347-3677 to register for this event, which begins at 7 p.m. at the Cooper Marsh Visitors Centre in South Lancaster. Admission is $5.

Chateau Gardens

At the April meeting of the volunteers - association, Administrator Shivon Konink gave a presentation on the various alert codes in effect and the role which would be played by volunteers on duty when alerted.

Anyone wishing to take part in, or sponsor the walkathon for Alzheimer's on May 16 at 10 a.m. should contact Chris Rozon-Reasbeck at 347-3016.

Welcome to new residents, Hector Perrier, Helena Unrat and George Stewart.

There are lots of birthdays to celebrate in May. On the 2nd, Elizabeth Cousineau, On the 4th, Margaret Pilon. On the 12th, Keith McKay. On the 13th, Pauline Plourde. On the 14th, Rolande Schaefer. On the 20th, Avis Moak and Florence Gard. On the 23rd, Beatrice MacDonald. On the 30th, Hector Perrier. On the 31st, Alice Derouchie.

The monthly birthday party will be held on the 30th at 1:30 p.m.

Bainsville, WI

If you haven't taken a trip to see and learn about Exotic Orchids, put it on your agenda for things to do this summer.

Lynne Guimond and her husband operate a greenhouse on Conc. 8 east of SDG 34 filled to capacity and overflowing with over 16,000 orchids in various stages of growth and other cacti.

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This couple has displayed their blooms across the country in various festivals and have come home with ribbons. Bainsville W.I members, who paid their visit on the 4th, thoroughly enjoyed their time.

The Memorial Park at the entrance to Bainsville came about as a joint effort of the W.I and Lancaster Township 16 years ago.

Various species of trees were donated by families of deceased members and planted by park committee members and their mates. Pat Ager reported that at least 8 trees and plaques may be required.

District WI annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Glengarry District Womens Institute will be hosted by the Bainsville branch on May 19 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The Federated Women's Institute of Ontario has been in existence for over 100 years. Glengarry once had seven or eight branches, now there are only three.

They are Bainsville, Picnic Grove and Martintown and their memberships are dropping here and across the province. Rural life has changed and so apparently have the needs of rural woman.

Mother's Day Baptism

Through Sacrament of Baptism, the congregation of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster welcomed into the church family, Keira Leigh, daughter of Laurie Lavigne.

With Uncle Michael Baker by her side as Godfather, mom Laurie, and many family members in the congregation, Keira was presented a children's Bible by Maureen Teskey.

After the service the family continued on to the home of George and Linda Baker for more celebrations.

Music festival

A local girl shone at the annual Kinsmen music festival this year. Stephanie Carriere, student of G.D.H.S. won High Silver in the Instrumental division for Phantom of the Opera-Trumpet as well as High Silver in Vocals for I don't know why, Nora Jones.

All high performances will be called back for a Concert of the Stars on May 15.

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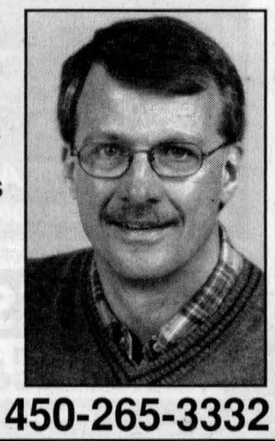
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Agriculture News

Animal project forms due for 4-Hers

4-H NEWS
TRACY MYERS
874-1046

The spring weather certainly encourages us to think about getting our 4-H projects – especially dairy – accustomed to the great outdoors and introducing them to the 4-H halter.

All livestock members are reminded that Animal Project Forms are due in to Ann Marie MacMillan no later than Wednesday, May 25. There are no exceptions. These papers are required to allow any member and their animal to move on to Regional and Provincial shows.

These forms must be completed in ink and this includes the drawing of the calf.

The EBI showcase is coming up once again this summer. Since the beef section has been dropped again, this will allow more dairy animals to attend. If anyone is interested in attending the EBI showcase, which will be held July 8-10, please contact Ann Marie at 525-4968.

The showcase will take place in Spencerville with accommodations being provided in Kemptville. Busing will be arranged.

This is a reminder that the South Junior Calf club will hold a meeting this evening at the farm of Christian Glaude.

There is still time to join the club if you are interested. Please contact Louise MacDonald at 347-2910 for more information.

The time for this meeting will be 7:30 p.m. and the topic of the meeting will be "Selecting your 4-H calf."

The North horse club will also hold its registration meeting shortly. May 16 is the date for this meeting at the farm of Wayne and Linda Lothian. This year, the club will be divided into two levels. Level one will be a beginner's level and will focus on bookwork and roundwork.

Level two will focus on advanced riding. It is important to note that, at this level, there will be an additionlesson fee applied. For more information, or to register, please contact either Linda or Rose at 525-2503.

The Senior Dairy club recently had its registration meeting on May 5. Executive positions were chosen and filled as follows: President – Kevin Johnston, Vice President – Kayleigh McKendrick, Secretary – Jessica Sangster, Treasurer – Tyler MacDougall and Press Reporter – Merina Johnston.

The next meeting will be held on May 25 at 8 p.m. at MacMillan's farm in Lochiel.

Chris MacLeod, a representative of Co-op Agri-est, will speak about feeding showcalves.

4-H Ontario is pleased to announce that Tammy Oswick-Kearney has recently accepted the contract position as Association Support Representative in Region 2, covering for Nancy Pirie Egan's maternity leave.

Tammy has resided in Chute-a-Blondeau for the past nine years. She is married and has two children, a 17-year-old son and an 11-year-old daughter.

Tammy is fluently bilingual, loves the outdoors, enjoys theatre, singing in Church Choir, and is extremely creative and very optimistic.

For the past three years she has been the Provincial Coordinator for Quebec 4-H. In this role she administered, organized, developed and implemented activities for 4-H members. Tammy played an active role in the restructuring process of Quebec 4-H. Tammy has also been involved at the National level serving on both the Extension and Program Committees, and participated in breakout sub-committees from both. She was the Assistant Programr Director for the 2003 National 4-H Members Conference and as Program Director in 2004 and was the Quebec chaperone for the Washington 4-H Exchange in 2004 and 2005.

Tammy served as chairperson of the National Program Committee and was elected as a member of the Board of Directors in May 2004. Prior to this she was the Production Manager for the Quebec Farmers' Advocate and responsible for the layout and design of monthly agricultural newspaper, The Quebec Farmers' Advocate, the Canadian Farm Writers Federation newsletter and the Quebec Women's Institutes quarterly newsletters.

Tammy has worked and continues to work with the Girl Guides of Canada as a youth leader for both Brownies and Guides and the Prescott Players Amateur Theatre Groups in various roles both onstage and off including Secretary and President of the organization.

Currently Tammy serves as the Clerk of Session for the Hawkesbury United Church. She has also developed a church newsletter, and continues to organize activities for congregational members and others.

In the midst of wrapping up her activities with Quebec 4-H, Tammy will start her new position on May 16. After May 16, Tammy's contact information will be as follows:

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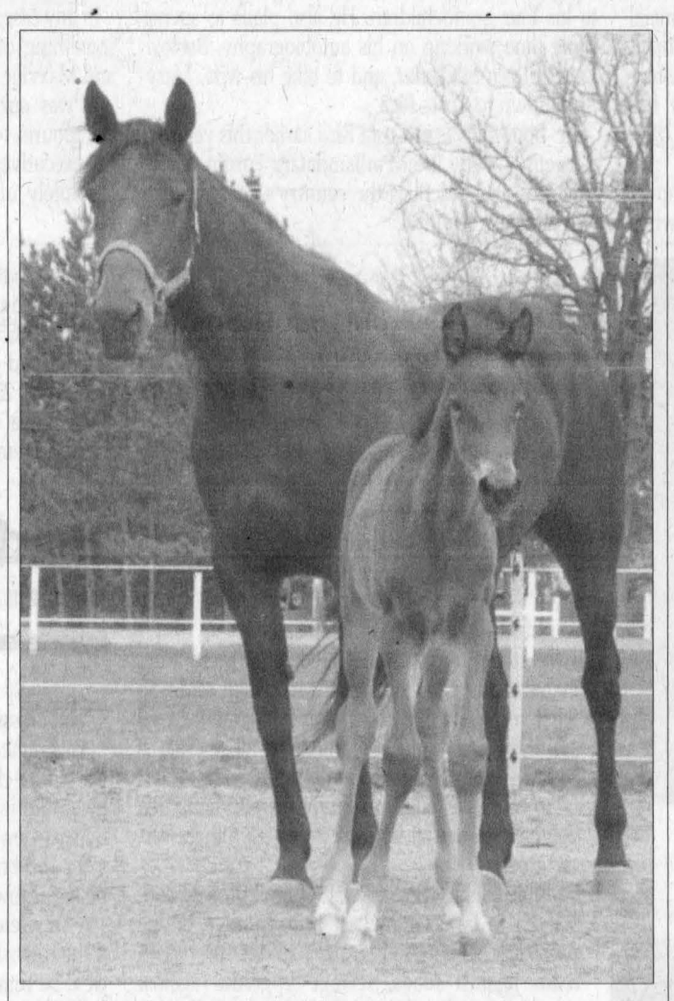
Please join me in welcoming Tammy to the 4-H Ontario organization in her new position as ASR in Region 2.

That's it in the world of 4-H for this week. Until next column, yours in 4-H, Tracy Myers.



HORSING AROUND: This horse and colt enjoyed some of the fine spring weather over the weekend at Emard Stables in South Glengarry. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

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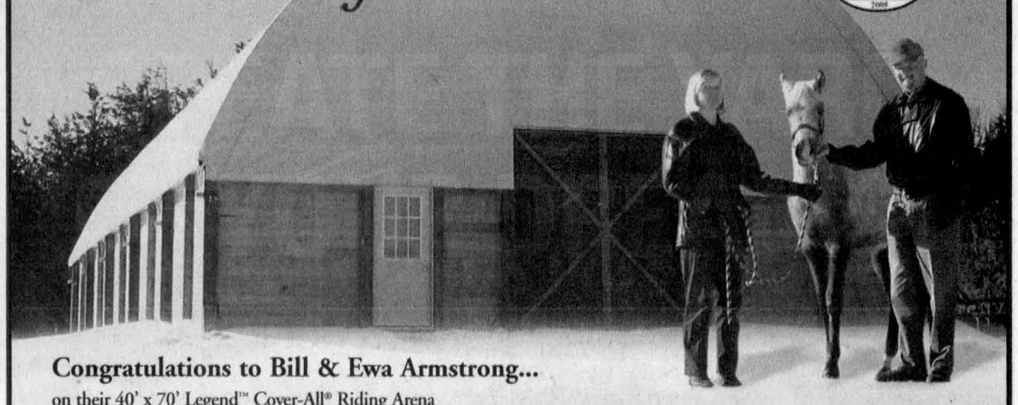
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Red sneakers have run their last election campaign

By Steven Warburton
News Editor

Don Boudria is hanging up his red sneakers after his current term in office is concluded.

The veteran MP made the announcement at the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Liberal Association's Wine and Cheese party on Friday.

"The time has come for me to announce that I will not be a candidate in the next election, whenever it is called," he said.

Mr. Boudria says he was planning to retire when the current term expires but that recent developments in Parliament made it necessary to bring that news to the public's attention.

"In light of the recent attempts to defeat the government, some of my campaign workers were chomping at the bit," Mr. Boudria said. "They wanted to start getting election headquarters and the old signs ready. I said to my wife that we couldn't let them do that when we knew I wasn't going to run again."

Even so, Mr. Boudria is confident that there won't be an election called any time soon.

"Canadians don't want an election," he said. "They want us to get back to work."

Mr. Boudria began his career in elected office in 1976 as a municipal councillor with Cumberland Township. He was re-elected in 1978 and in 1980. In 1981, he became a Member of the Provincial Parliament of Ontario. Three years later, he jumped to national politics and was elected to serve the federal riding of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell. He has been re-elected to the post five times – in 1988, 1993, 1997, 2000, and 2004.

During the election races, Mr. Boudria was known to wear a pair of bright red sneakers, even while wearing a business suit. It signified his willingness to run and his commitment to Liberal values.

Mr. Boudria says that once he leaves politics, his big goal is to spend more time being a grandfather to his four grandchildren. He also plans to spend some time working on his autobiography, *Busboy: From Kitchen to Cabinet*, and to take his wife, Mary Ann, down to Costa Rica.

Mr. Boudria was in Costa Rica earlier this year for a meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas and describes the country's landscape as exceptionally beautiful.

"The whole country is practically a national park," says Mr. Boudria, who speaks English, French, and Spanish. "I hope to visit there when it's about minus 40 up here."

In any case, Mr. Boudria's announcement came as something of a surprise to his policy chairperson and Maxville resident, Maryanne Kampouris.

"I was surprised, but I understand," says Ms. Kampouris, who has worked with Mr. Boudria and his executive committee for the past 17 years. "I'll absolutely offer my services to whoever replaces him."



CLEANING UP: These members of Char-Lan District High School's Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) group participated in a fundraising car wash at the Lancaster Esso on Saturday morning. All in all, the effort brought in about $200 for the group. From left: Carrigan Desjardins, Kristen Riel, Tasha Helmkay, and Hannah Humphries. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

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the required three-step process, which involves input from technical ministries like the ministry of environment, feedback from regional offices of the ministry of municipal affairs and housing, and finally analysis by the joint secretariat.

The provincial official explained that COMRIF is merit based, and that the highest value in the round was given to health and safety.

"All the projects were rated, and there were many, many good projects..."Mrs. Chan said. "So what you have to do when you take a merit-based approach is take the top and fund those. That is basically what we looked at doing.

"So when we looked at another application, then you have to look at where it falls within that overall ranking."

Municipalities were asked to submit projects considered to be their highest priority, then bridge proposals were rated against bridge proposals, roads against roads, sewage upgrades against sewage upgrades. Done differently, she explained, would have been like comparing apples to oranges.

For whatever reason, North Glengarry's didn't make the cut.

"We really did give it the full due diligence I can assure you of that 100 per cent in all (areas) and I was more than willing to take it forward if that was the case. It wouldn't have been an issue, nor would it have been an issue with anybody (else)."

North Glengarry is welcome to submit its wetlands application for round two of COMRIF, Mrs. Chan said, but added that there is no formal appeal process allowing for a project to get reinstated into the first round.

According to its web-site, COMRIF officials received 355 applications for $1.3 billion for projects valued over $2 billion during the first round. On April 25, 120 communities in Ontario were awarded a total of $249,178,024. Two rounds of funding remain.

Bridge

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and crossing over the bridge.

An engineering report on the bridge suggested it should be closed, but Mr. Macintosh said he had been told it would cost less than $30,000 to fix its deficiencies. He also said the group is ready to consider the bridge just being used for walkers and bikers, if township would take it over.

A Mr. Oetelaar, the owner of the structure, asked if the township is prepared to put in a turning circle if he removed the bridge.

"If the bridge is closed, traffic will have to turn around somewhere," he said.

"Yes, in my front yard," added Mr. Macintosh.

After much discussion, Deputy-mayor Frank Prevost suggested bringing the issue back to the next governance meeting. Council agreed to do so.

"It's a special situation," said resident Carolyn Gray in asking for council's help. "How many public roads do you have that come together at a private bridge?"

Councillor Ian McLeod said it appeared to be implicit that the township owned the structure that was there, because the roads that abutted it belonged to the municipality.

Sparks fly at council over lost tender for North Glengarry grass cutting

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

All does not appear to be well with North Glengarry's grass-cutting-tender process after council endured a tirade from a frustrated small-business owner.

Andrew Nielson confronted council Monday night during question period, asking municipal officials why they rejected two of his tenders at their April 28 sitting, even though he claimed his bids were $1,500 below the closest competition.

"We did work for the township last year, we did a stand-up job," Mr. Nielson said, adding there were no concerns about his work voiced.

"It is a big deal for a small company like ours, and I'd like to understand why we didn't receive it."

Mayor Bill Franklin responded that questions about the quality of the landscaper's work surfaced at the previous meeting when the tenders were awarded.

"We understood that the quality of your earlier work wasn't up to scratch, we understood it was largely due to your equipment..." the mayor said.

"From what I heard at the table about the reports of your competitors, and the people (Sandbank Lawncare) who won the tender, was that their work was up to scratch and everybody was extremely satisfied with it.

We also heard that some rec associations would pull out of the tender if it went elsewhere."

These comments seemed to sting Mr. Nielsen, who offered a listing of his equipment, valued in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, which he purchased to stay competitive.

"No one ever said anything to me about inefficiency in my work, this is very upsetting...," Mr. Nielsen said. "There should be some kind of process by which people are notified if there are concerns, isn't there (one)?"

Because it was his first year working with the township, the landscaper said he called the previous clerk, Léo Poirier, on at least three occasions to make sure things were satisfactory. He said the response each time was positive, and that extra work was pushed in his company's direction.

The owners of SandBank Lawncare had taken shots during the previous meeting about the quality of Mr. Nielson's work at the North Lancaster soccer field and he raising similar complaints about their work in Apple Hill.

He said he received a desperate call on a Friday afternoon pleading for help to fix the town's soccer field serviced by his competition.

"I had to use a haybine, a rake and bailer to clean up that mess for a tournament the next day," Mr. Nielsen said.

He believed his competitions distorted the facts in order to hoodwink council into awarding them contracts he should rightfully have gained. He appealed to council to reverse its decision.

Mayor Franklin while sympathizing with the small business owner said he was not prepared flip-flop on the decision.

Councillor Julie Akkermans suggested to Mr. Nielson that he should have attended the previous meeting when the tenders were decided.

"Maybe if you had come," Mrs Akkermans said, "you could have stood up for yourself." This seemed to take a little wind out of Mr. Nielsen's sails, who commented "perhaps I could have..."

Mayor Franklin invited the small business owner to submit future tenders to the township, saying, "hopefully the process will be a little tighter next year."

Budget

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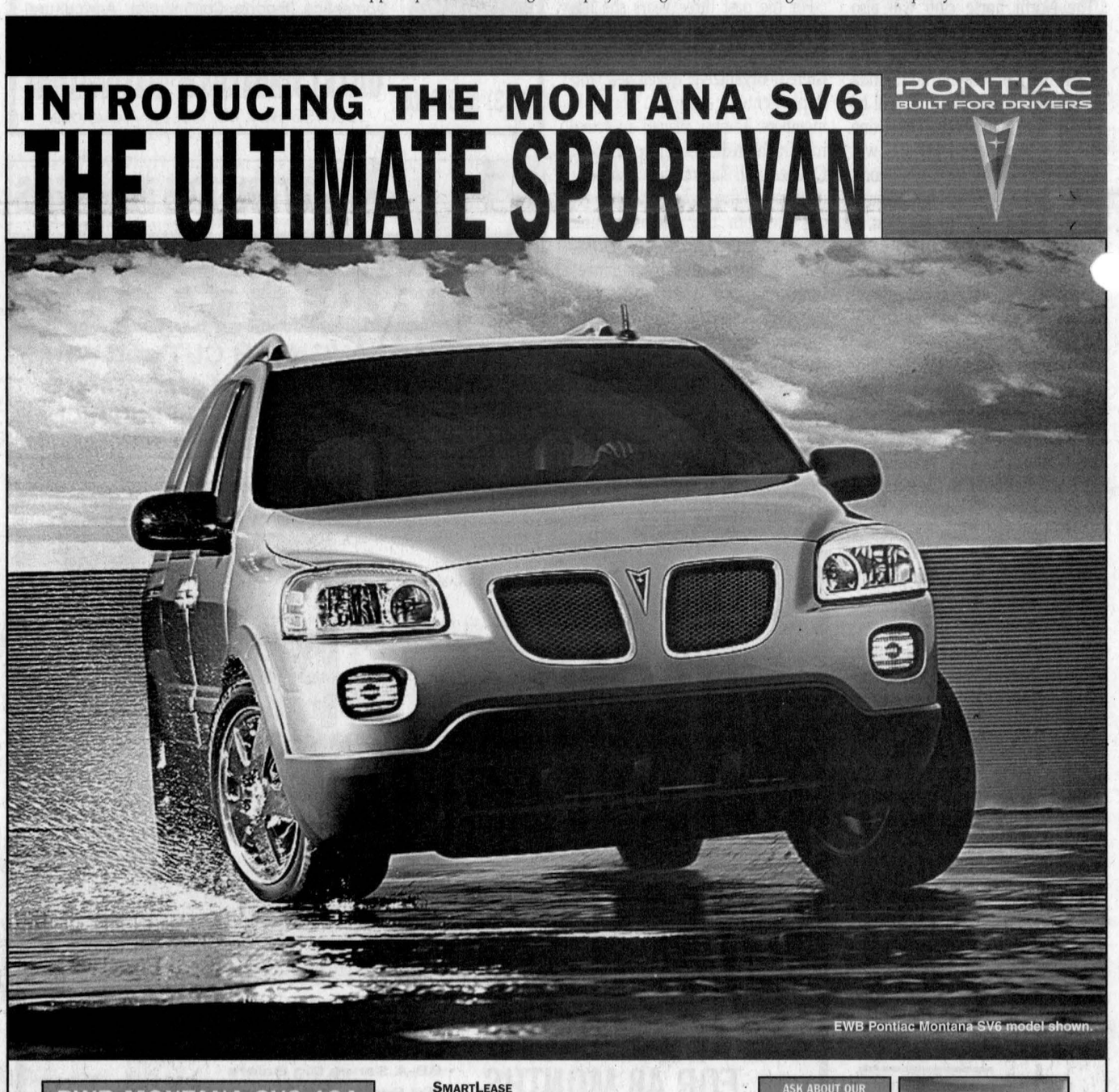
good idea he thinks.

Still Mr. Shepherd wasn't entirely happy with the budget.

He was disappointed Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital (HGMH) received no money in it for its emergency expansion project and he says he'll continue to lobby on the hospital's behalf.

"My suggestion was having it take over when the Highland Games (funding) ends this year," Mr. Shepherd said. "So the hospital should start next year and hopefully run for five." According to the Alexandria ward councillor, North Glengarry committed $25,000 per year to the Highland Games.

A commitment from the township would really help HGMH, Mr. Shepherd said, as it is currently trying to set a budget for its expansion efforts.



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Straight TALK

We asked Glengarrians about their favourite Mother's Day memories. Here is what they said:



Melanie Sonnel, Alexandria:
"My favourite memory is the first time my daughters made me breakfast in bed. Nothing was burnt but the eggs were pretty soggy. They were quite young when they did that."



Tasha Helmkay, Williamstown
"When I lived in Massena, our family went to eat at Ponderosa. It was a great buffet and we got to spend time with the family."



Amie Moores, Maxville:
"My favourite memory is getting Mother's Day crafts from school. My son made me a hat and candles and a Mother's Day card."

Theresa Van Den Oetelaar, Glen Robertson:
"I remember making a music video for my mother with my brother. The song we did was Mama by the Spice Girls."



Heather Davis, Martintown:
"This Mother's Day was my favourite. My two sons called me first thing in the morning and it just made me feel so lucky."



Candice Bougie, Summerstown Station:
"This year, my brothers are off in college but they all came back so that we could have a big family dinner together with our mother."





PATIENCE NEEDED: Started from seed, the exotic plant won't flower until it is at least 10 years old. Shown here are orchid plants in different stages of growth at the local greenhouse, beginning in an enclosed habitat, to a communal pot, then at the stage of flowering. PETE BOCK PHOTO

A touch of the exotic in Glengarry

By Pete Bock
News Reporter

Green Valley resident Lynne Guimond-Peixe loves working in her greenhouse surrounded by orchids.

"It's as good as being in Florida," Mrs. Guimond-Peixe said one crisp afternoon as her husband Santos stoked an outside wood-burning furnace that heats the 25' by 90' structure. Inside and comfortable, in an environment that never drops below 14 degrees Celsius, are between 14,000 – 16,000 plants.

The couple has enjoyed a dazzling display of colours throughout the winter graced by orchids from locales like Ecuador, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Relative newcomers to Glengarry, the Guimond-Peixes brought their business Exotic Orchids to Lancaster Concession 8 about three years ago, after living in the West Island of Montreal and the Niagara region. A retired 27-year-employee with Air Canada, Mrs. Guimond-Peixe decided to get her first greenhouse about 12 years ago when she says her 600 or so houseplants were making her home mildewy.

Getting into the orchid business required that she hit the books.

"It took me four years of studying two to four hours a day to figure this out, there are so many varieties," Mrs. Guimond-Peixe said. "If you think of lilies, there are six species, meaning God-made, and maybe a dozen intergenerics (man-made).

"With orchids you have over 30,000 species and don't even think of counting the intergenerics, (it is) not fathomable."

Another thing that is not easily comprehended is the patience an orchid grower must show. Started from seed, the exotic plant won't flower before it is 10 years old – "more likely 13 and others are 20 and 25 years."

Living in trees, or in the litter at the base of trees, or on rocks, orchids have roots thin as strands of hair covered by a sponge-like exterior called vinamin. The tree-dwellers can't guarantee their water supply, so the vinamin serves as their protection.

"They also breathe through their roots. So any self respecting orchid will eventually lift himself out of a pot...except swamp plants, like many of our lady slippers."

The couple imports many of its plants from Florida, California, and Hawaii as three-year-old seedlings.

Most live in a medium of coconut bark chips, and styrofoam which promotes aeration, and need re-potting every couple of years.

But a few of the orchids called Vandas, including her favourite Bangkok Blue, live in no medium at all and are simply attached to a hanger.

Although not flowering at the time of the visit, she said her beauty from Bangkok is a spectacular blue and encouraged her to grow other Vandas. She calls Vandas, "the orchid for dummies," which simply need daily care.

"Every morning," she said with a smile, "you crawl out of bed, kick out the dog, feed the kids, dunk it in your scrub bucket with a little fertilizer, and let him sit there for 15 minutes. Take him out, shake him off, hang him up that is it, that is all. And they bloom twice a year, they are really quite lovely plants."



DANGLING ROOTS: One of the dazzling types of orchids Green Valley resident Lynne Guimond-Peixe and her husband Santos raise are Vandas, shown above. PETE BOCK PHOTO

Another native of Thailand, a dazzling yellow flowered orchid, called dendrobium chrysotoxum recently took first prize at the Royal Botanical Garden Show in Hamilton.

It is one of a few big plants that the couple brought in from Asia. High costs make it prohibitive to do it more often. The air freight for two boxes a yard long by eight inches deep by 24 inches deep was $900.

She stresses this is a not a get-rich-quick business, but one they do because they love to work with the flowers.

The couple sells its plants at orchid shows and at monthly meetings of societies in places like Kingston, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal.

Mrs. Guimond-Peixe welcomes visitors at her business, people who want to browse or simply escape a gloomy day and take in some tropical colours. She also encourages people to attend an orchid show which she calls "a fairyland," with thousands of flowers from many growers and lots of different places.

GLENGARRY Scene

Back in school

Ewen MacIntosh is certainly a busy man these days.

In addition to his work fronting the local band, The Crofters, he's also finishing up a stint as a student teacher at Char-Lan District High School.

The St. Andrew's musician says he's teaching grade 11 and 12 English under the supervision of teachers Steve Blois and Susan David until May 20.

In any case, Mr. MacIntosh's involvement with the school is not just in a teaching capacity. On May 13, he and his band will perform during the Char-Lan prom.

Women of Distinction

Two women with Glengarry ties were honoured recently at the National Capital region's YMCA-YWCA Women of Distinction awards in Ottawa.

Debbie Morris, who has served as president of Barrhaven Girls Basketball Association (BGBA) for eight years, was nominated for her enthusiastic volunteer work. Debbie Morris, whose husband is from the 4th of Kenyon, turned the BGBA from a small basketball club of three teams, into a thriving organization of 200 participants.

Denise André, whose father was a former Maxville resident, was nominated for her contribution to education. She moved up through the ranks of teacher, vice-principal, principal and, most recently, superintendent. She currently mentors nine other principals within St. Patrick's Family of schools in the capital region.

Busboy Boudria

The Don will soon release his autobiography.

No, we're not talking about the Godfather. We're talking about the other Don, MP Don Boudria, who has just signed a deal with the Maxville-based Optimum Publishing International to produce the story of his life.

Optimum's managing editor, Craig MacLaine, says that the working title is Busboy. It refers to Mr. Boudria's humble beginning as a busboy in the Parliament Hill Cafeteria. Soon after that, he began a storied career in politics then began in 1976, when he was elected councillor of Cumberland Township. He also served as an MPP before being elected to Parliament in 1984.

Busboy will be released later this year in both English and French.

Musical lady

Local musician Jasmine Bleile has cut her teeth over the past few years singing with the Jazz Omegas at the Georgian House in Alexandria.

Now, the 26-year-old, who grew up on the seventh concession of Lancaster, will trade in her jazz background for rock and roll when she opens for the rock band, Skat Rock, at Grumpy's restaurant in Ottawa.

In addition to her one hour set of original blues/rock songs, Ms. Bleile will also provide backup vocals for the main attraction.

Ms. Bleile recently graduated from Concordia University with an English degree.

New website

The township of South Glengarry has revamped its website.

The new design features a "what's new" section, complete with a notebook paper motif, and various historical photographs serving as a backdrop in the top of the page banner.

In the future, the site will provide information, both historical and current, on the various communities that make up South Glengarry.

But since the new site is still in its infancy, history buffs may be disappointed if they search it too strenuously. Clicking on a link will likely turn up the message: "Information to follow shortly."

Pet names

The award for the most uniquely named pet in Glengarry may very well go to a Martintown mutt, Meegwetch.

Resident Heather Purdy says she named her 12-year-old dog for a Cree word that means thank you, something she picked up while working on a Cree Reserve on Fort Albany in James Bay.

Poet support

Maxville poet rob mclennan is certainly supportive of his fellow poets. In an e-mail sent to *The News* this week, Mr. mclennan praises fellow writer, Stephen Brockwell, for a 1987 collection of poems, *The Wire in Fences*. Mr. mclennan described Mr. Brockwell's work as "real poems based on living and observation." Although Mr. Brockwell was raised in Montreal, many of his poems are accounts of summers he spent in Glengarry throughout the '60s and '70s.

Four-year contract

Employees of Alexandria's Farley Windows have voted in favour of a four-year contract with the window company.

Farley Windows' Director of Finance, Nelson Rusenstrom, says that the agreement allows for an increase in wages and for rewording of several clauses but is reluctant to offer any specifics until the contract is formalized.

"We're still waiting to finalize the contract," he said.

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Births

MICHAUD/BEAUDRY–Angelle and Claude are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Annabelle born Tuesday, May 3, 2005 weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz., 19 1/4" long at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. Proud grandparents are Celine Michaud (Eric Bourdeau), Alexandria, Jacques Michaud (Joanne Lavigne), Alexandria and Lise Beaudry (late Jean-Paul Beaudry), Cornwall. 19nc

McCUAIG–Lydia (nee Cooke) and Bruce are proud to announce the birth of their son Rory Bruce weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz on Saturday, April 23, 2005. Rory is a little brother for Ainsley, a grandson for Isabelle and Clark McCuaig of Lancaster and Gloria and Rolfe Cooke of Ottawa. Grandma Bee of Clinton, Ontario and Grandma Farlinger of Lancaster are his great-grandmothers. 19-nc

Death Notice

McCULLOCH–Wilfrid McCulloch, (1915-2005) passed away after a brief illness at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, Ontario on April 30, 2005 surrounded by his family. A former native of Glen Roy, Wilfrid is survived by his beloved wife, Hilda. Loving father of Grant (Fran), Australia; Keith (Mary), Milton, On; and Brenda (Dave McEvoy), Milton, On. Grandpa to Laura, Tammy, Tracy, Kathleen, Christine, Bill and James. Proud great-grandfather to nine. Brother of Huetta Allinotte and Stennetta Lagroix, Alexandria, Howard, Ottawa; Donald and Clifford, Glen Roy. Predeceased by his wife wife, Sally Grant (1954), parents James McCulloch and Annie MacLean, sister, Catherine Sloan and brothers Leo, Alexander and John Allan. The Funeral Mass was held at St. John Fisher Parish, Bramalea on May 3, 2005. The pallbearers were six nephews, Bernie MacCulloch, Jamie MacCulloch, Bob MacCulloch, Don MacCulloch, Bob Allinotte and Malcolm MacDonald. The largely attended funeral included many relatives from Glengarry and district. Wilfrid was laid to rest at Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga, Ontario. 19-1p

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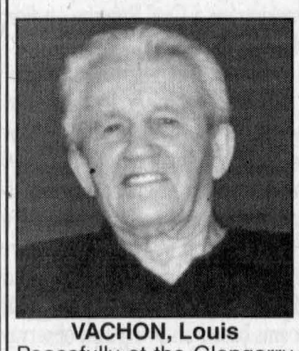

VACHON, Louis
Peacefully at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria, on Friday, May 6, 2005. Louis Vachon of Alexandria; formerly of Dalkeith; age 87 years. Beloved husband of Rose-Helene Vachon (nee Seguin). Dear father of Liette (Mrs. Gerald Lalonde) of Dorion, France Vachon (Andre Lebrun) of Ottawa, Jocelyne (Mrs. Robert Lavigne) of Glen Robertson and Yves Vachon (Christiane) of Alexandria. Cherished grandfather of Sebastien, Sylvain, Michelle, Rachelle, Gabrielle, Nancy and Luc and great-grandfather of Danika. Dear son of the late Philippe Vachon and the late Albertine Martin. Dear brother of Ovide Vachon (Fleur-Ange) of Montreal, Rev. Sister Imelda Vachon S.S.M. of Buckingham, Quebec, Rev. Sister Francoise Vachon, S.j.m. of Gatineau, Quebec, Mrs. Claire Massie of Glen Robertson, Rev. Sister Therese Vachon, F.d.s. of Montreal, Gertrude (Mrs. Guy Chartrand) and Carmelle (Mrs. Marcel Gougeon) both of Ottawa. Predeceased by sevéral brothers and sisters. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772)** on Sunday, May 8, 2005. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Eglise Sacre-Coeur on Monday, May 9, 2005 at 11 a.m. followed by cremation. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital Foundation or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. *As a Memorial to Louis, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows – memories live.*
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Death Notice

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MASSIA, Bonnee
Peacefully with her family at her side at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria, on Saturday, May 7, 2005. Bonnee Aura Leanne Massia (nee Bellefeuille) of Alexandria; age 47 years. Beloved wife of Laurier (Joe) Massia. Loving and devoted mother of Jessie Massia at home. Dear daughter of the late Albert Bellefeuille and the late Irene Laberge and sister of Albert Bellefeuille. Predeceased by several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends may call at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772)** on Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Finnan's Cathedral on Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. followed by cremation. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Lung Association, Eastern Counties would be appreciated by the family
As a Memorial to Bonnee, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows - memories live.
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LEVAC, Marie Rose
Peacefully at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge on Tuesday, May 3, 2005. Marie Rose Levac (nee Lefebvre) of 1900 Montreal Road; formerly of Green Valley; age 87 years. Beloved wife of the late Lionel Levac. Dear mother of Marcel Levac (Mary) of Green Valley, Rachel (Mrs. Andre Lefebvre) of Montreal, Roger Levac (Annie) of Alexandria, Ronald Levac (Denise) of St. Zotique and Carole (Mrs. Raymond Aubin) of Vankleek Hill. Predeceased by her daughter, Rose Marie Levac. Grandmother of 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by one great-grandchild, Noah. Dear daughter of the late Henri Lefebvre and the late Rose Anna Poirier. Dear sister of Gertrude (Mrs. Rolland Ranger) and Mrs. Laurette Vaillancourt both of Alexandria, Leopaul Lefebvre and Therese (Mrs. Laurin Filion) both of Cornwall, Albert Lefebvre (Donna) of Apple Hill and Hector Lefebvre (Francine) of St. Constant, Quebec. Predeceased by her sister, Mrs. Irene Jeaurond and her brother, Laurent Lefebvre. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd. 114 Main Street South, Alexandria, (525-2772)**. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Raphael's Church on Saturday, May 7, 2005 at 11 a.m. followed by cremation. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Alzheimer's Society or Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. *As a Memorial to Marie Rose, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows – memories live.*
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Card of Thanks

BRUNET–We want to thank all of the organizers of our 60th wedding anniversary celebration. Thanks also to the Bonnie Glen Pavilion and staff for the nice evening.
–Raymond and Constance Brunet. 19-1p

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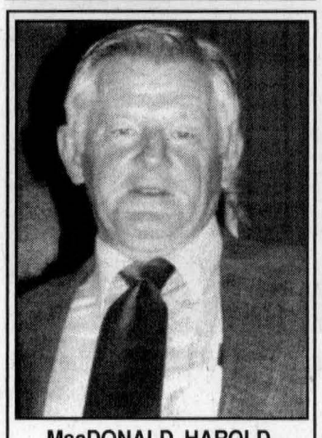

MacDONALD, HAROLD
At Kamloops Hospice B.C. on Dec. 27th, 2004. Age 62. Beloved husband of Sharon Hobbs. Dear father of Jennifer (Norm) Flentge, Chilliwack, B.C., Brent (Susan), Heidelberg, Germany, Jason, Abbotsford, B.C. and Michell Hobbs, Abbotsford, B.C. Loving grandfather of Taylor Flentge, Payton and Talaya Hobbs. Son of the late Wilfred and Daphne MacDonald. Dear brother of Audrey McCardle (John), Toronto, Bud (Marg), Waterloo, ON, Shirley Abrams (late Bill), Copley, Ohio, Coleman (Joan), Milton (late Joyce), Williamstown, Lenore Wilkinson (Howard), Toronto, Iris Gervais (Reg), Edmonton, Alex (Betty), Williamstown, Lynne, Summerstown and many nieces and nephews; as well three aunts, Leona King, Watertown NY, Lillian McDonald, Edmonton and Clair Lefebvre, Loxahatches, Florida. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Williamstown, on Saturday, May 14, 2005 at 11 am. Interment to follow at parish cemetery. 19-1p

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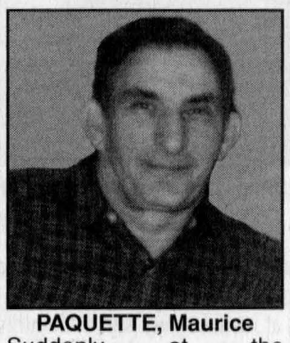

PAQUETTE, Maurice
Suddenly at the Hawkesbury General Hospital on Tuesday, May 3, 2005. Joseph Maurice Armand Paquette of Dunvegan; age 65 years. Beloved husband of Lydia Paquette (nee Quesnel). Dear father of Yvon Paquette (Suzanne), Remi Paquette (Claudette) and Claude Paquette all of Dunvegan. Special grandfather of Patrick and Justin. Close friend of Geraldine Longpre, Joanne, Linda and Sheila. Dear son of the late Valerie Paquette and the late Yvonne Levac. Dear brother of Adrien Paquette (Edna) of Carslbad Springs, Rene Paquette (Carole) of Russell, Annette MacLeod of Ottawa, Aline (Mrs. Florian Villeneuve) of St. Isidore, Marcel Paquette of Cornwall, Victor Paquette of Ottawa and John Paquette of Kingston. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd. 114 Main Street South, Alexandria, (525-2772)**. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria on Friday, May 6, 2005 at 11:30 a.m. followed by cremation. As expressions of sympathy, Memorial Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family. *As a Memorial to Maurice, a tree will be planted in Memory Woods. A tree grows – memories live.*
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Card of Thanks

DUMOUCHEL–Sincere thanks to all who attended funeral home, church services and contributed through sympathy cards, donations. Special thanks to Father Marcel Larouche, Deacon Claude Brunet, Daughters of Isabella, to the personnel/residents of Residence Maria Goretti, our appreciation for the TLC given to Claire. Services by Munro & Morris Funeral Home worthy of praise.
–The Courville Family.
Sinceres remerciements pour tous les temoignages de sympathie présenté au salon, eglise, dons, cartes. Pere Marcel Larouche, diacre claude Brunet, Filles d'Isabelle nous sommes reconnaissants. Merci au personnel/residents (e) Residence Maria Goretti pour leur devouement envers Claire. Le service funeraire Munro & Morris digne des éloges.
–La Famille Courville. 19-1p

Memorial Service

MEMORIAL SERVICE
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SATURDAY, MAY 14
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Gordon C. Munroe
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Coming Events

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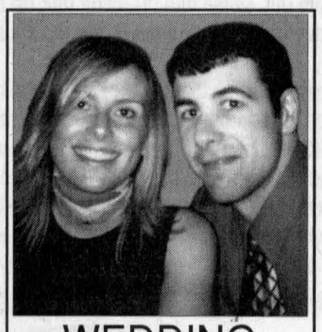

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Coming Events

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BEREAVED Families-Cornwall and area will hold its Support and Share Night on Thursday, May 12, 2005 at 144 Pitt Street from 7pm to 9pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. Speaker: Nancy Beaudette-well known local artist. Topic-The Healing Power of Music can soothe and alleviate pain and help lift our spirit during our journey through grief. For more information call 936-1455. 18-2c

RUMMAGE Sale continues, United Church, Kincardine Street, Alexandria, Wednesday afternoons 1-4:30pm, Saturday mornings 9am-noon during May and June. Lots of interesting stuff. 19tfc

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STORMONT, Dundas and Glengarry County Library, Maxville branch will be reopening Tuesday, May 10 at 2pm. 19-1c

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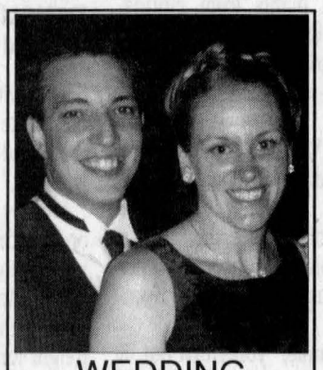

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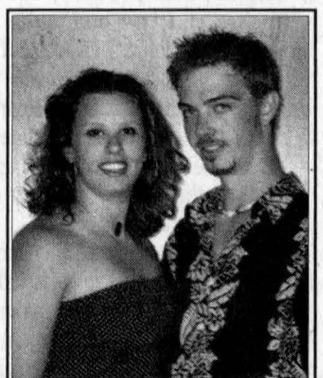
daughter of
Paul and Gloria Poirier
and
DANNY MORIN
son of
Marie-Anne Gagnon and Jean-Guy Morin
FRIDAY, MAY 20
9 pm
Bonnie Glen Pavilion
Relatives, neighbours, school friends, and bus drivers – Please accept this as a personal invitation!
D.J. *Lunch served* 19-1p



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and
JOHN
son of
(The late) John and Suzanne Cullen
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Reception at 9:00 pm
Music by: Leisure Sounds–DJ Richard
Friends welcome 19-1p

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
SHERRI THOMAS
and
BRIAN CAMERON
FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2005
Bonnie Glen Pavilion
9:30 pm
Music by DJ Al Merizzi
Lunch served
Everyone welcome 19-1p

SPRING FIDDLE FEST
SATURDAY, MAY 21
starting at 9 pm
Bainsville Community Centre – Jack Danaher Park
Featuring: Music provided by
IAN MacLEOD *along with*
Kelsey and Cassie McDonell
Tickets $5 per person -
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All proceeds towards park playground equipment. 18-2c

Coming Events

BRANCH 423 LEGION
ALEXANDRIA
48 Elgin St., Alexandria 613-525-2213
SUNDAY, MAY 29
GENERAL MEETING
ELECTIONS - 2 pm 19-1c

SEASON FINALE!
SUPPER and JAMBOREE
Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Alexandria
FRIDAY, MAY 13
6 p.m. Reservations only!
ROAST PORK SUPPER
Followed by Jamboree, Traditional Folkloric and Country Talents
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BAKED SHRIMPS with Caesar Salad, baguette, dessert - coffee or tea
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* * *
Friday - 2 for 1 - Steak Night
* * *
Friday, May 13 -THE SHINERS
* * *
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Friday, May 20 - THOSE GUYS
Saturday, May 21 - PATIO OPENING with NEIL EMBERG 6 pm to 10 pm
also - CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
Register your team now!
* * *
Sunday, May 22 - THE CROFTERS
* * *
COMING.. May 28
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SATURDAY, MAY 14 - CRAFT SALE
On Hospital Grounds - (under tent)
- *presented by Hospital Staff*
10:00am – 4:00pm
- bake sale, crafts, used books sale
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LE SAMEDI 14 MAI - VENTE D'ARTISANAT
à l'hôpital (sous une tente)
-*Fait par le personnel de l'hôpital*
10h00 à 16h00
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TALENTS LOCAUX:
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BBQ COMMANDITÉ PAR:
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Everyone Welcome - Lunch
SATURDAY, MAY 14
WEDDING RECEPTION
Cherylene Lajoie and Blair Fitzsimons 19-1c
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MAY EVENTS
Thurs. 12- Community Fun Pool, 7:30 pm
Sat. 14- Community Meat Draw, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm. Must be present to win
Sat. 14- **Battle of the Atlantic Dinner and Dance**- Roast chicken breast with all the trimmings and dessert all for $7; If tickets are bought ahead at the bar; at the door, $10/person. Come and say 'Hello!' to comrades at 5 pm, Supper at 6 pm. Music by Reg Julien. Order of dress: Legion Uniform or Sunday best.
Tues. 17- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 10:30 am
Tues. 17- Executive Meeting, 7 pm
Tues. 17- Community Fun Pool, 7:30 pm
Lancaster Legion Blood Donor Clinic goal was 40 units. There were 54 people in attendance and 48 units were collected.
We achieved 100% of our goal thanks to all donors and volunteers!
Fri. 27- NEW – Community Blind Draw Darts, 7:30 pm, $3 per person. Everyone welcome. 19-1c

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Sat - 2 pm to close
Sun - 11 am to close
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Saturday, May 14 Meat Draw
Draws 3:30 pm,
4:30 pm and 5:30 pm
* * *
KARAOKE
EVERY FRIDAY
8 pm to Midnight
Everyone Welcome
* * *
SUNDAY, MAY 29
General Meeting
ELECTIONS - 2 pm
* * *
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* * *
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THURSDAY - BINGO 19-1c
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TUESDAY, MAY 17 - Alexandria Figure Skating Club General Meeting - Park Building - 5:30 to 9:30 pm
MAY 17 - Glengarry Landowners' Assoc. 8 pm

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Announcement


On April 16, 2005
SERENA ANNE McRAE
and
BRIAN LUCAS RUSSETT 19-1p
exchanged vows at their home in Dunvegan, Ont.

Coming Events


Girls' Night Out
Learn to Interpret your Dreams
by Rosalind Forster, Therapist/Consultant
Monday May 16
seminar starts at 7:30 pm
the Priest's Mill
$15 p.p. for seminar
$10.95 p.p. for Table d'Hôte
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BRUNCH
SUN.,MAY 15
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Announcement

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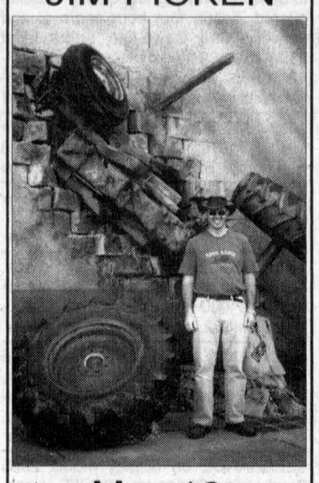
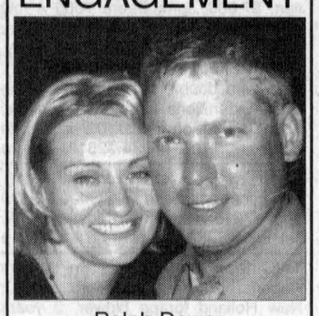
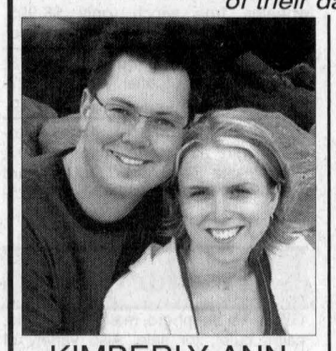
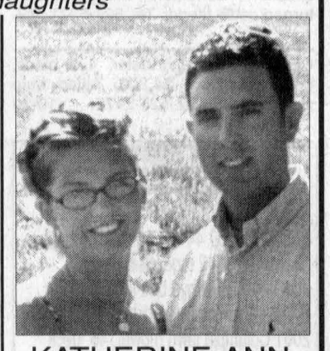

May 12
We love that smile – Keep it for another 40!
Love Margie, Sheldon, Nick, Brandon and Fallon. 19-1c

Announcement

ENGAGEMENT

Ralph Dewar and Mariette Lanthier are happy to announce the engagement of
their daughter
MICHELLE DEWAR
to
ALLAN KENNEDY
son of
Bruce and Lynda Kennedy 19-1p

Judy Wood and Gerard Kennedy
are pleased to announce the engagements and forthcoming marriages of their daughters

KIMBERLY ANN KENNEDY
to
NEIL EDWARD EMBERG
son of
Sonia and the late James Emberg
Marriage to take place
June 4, 2005
in Alexandria
AND

KATHERINE ANN KENNEDY
to
JEAN JACQUES THEORET
son of
Madeleine and Raymond Theoret
Marriage to take place
July 22, 2005
in Alexandria 19-1p

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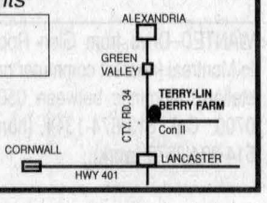

Yard/Garage Sale

YARD sale–May 14 and 15, 8am to 5pm, rain or shine at 19920 County Rd. 25 (road going to Glen Roy), Green Valley. 19nc

5 FAMILY yard sale– Take Hwy. 43 east or west to Loch Garry Road, south 1 km. and follow signs. Many interesting items. Saturday, May 14. If rain, Sunday. Info Tel. 527-2343. 19-1p

GARAGE sale Saturday, May 14, 9am to 1pm, 95 Front Street, Alexandria. Kitchen, garden, sporting goods, collectibles, oak bonnet hutch, misc., etc. 19-1p

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FAMILY yard sale–Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 13, 14 and 15, 8am - 4pm, 60 St. James Street, Alexandria. Tools, dishes, DVD's, etc. 19-1p

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1–Heston 7145 harvester
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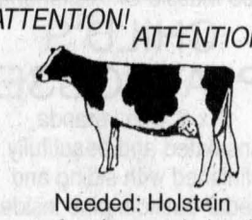
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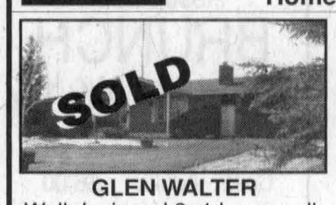
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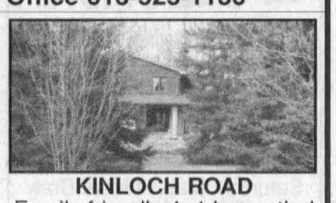
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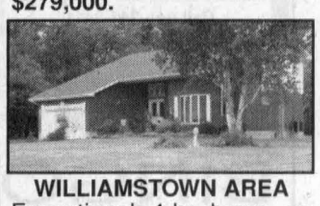
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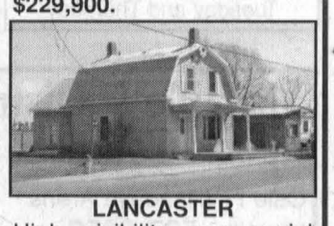
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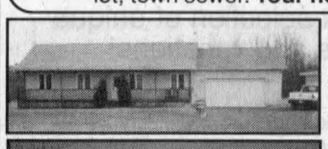
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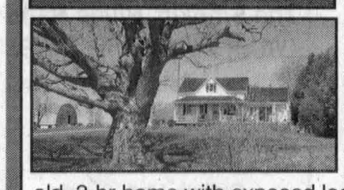
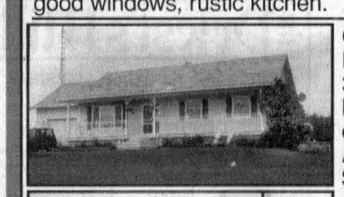
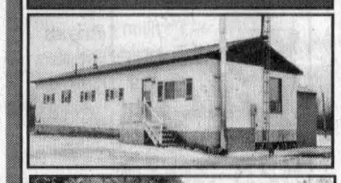

21011 CONC. 8, EAST GREEN VALLEY: 119 acres of pure pleasure, ideal for horses, barn is set up with 8 stalls, large workshop, 60 acres of new hay fields, 15 of bush, hilltop setting, 200-yr-old, 3-br home with exposed logs and mostly original flooring, good windows, rustic kitchen.


CLOSE TO LAGGAN: 2170 Hwy 34, north of Alexandria, 3+1 bungalow, ceramic and hardwood, gas furnace, large deck with above ground pool. All of this on 2.2 acres. **$144,000.**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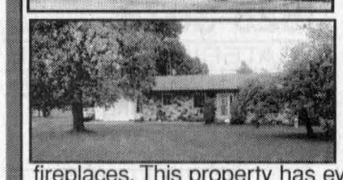
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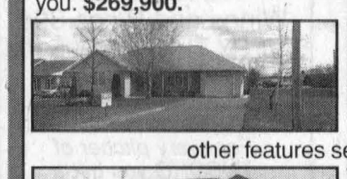
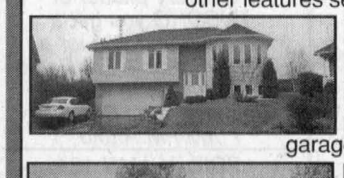

MASSIE CRES, ALEXANDRIA: Quality 3-br home in south end of town. Central air, hardwood flrs, ensuite, partially finished bsmt and many other features sets this house apart. **$229,800.**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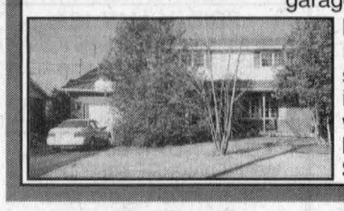
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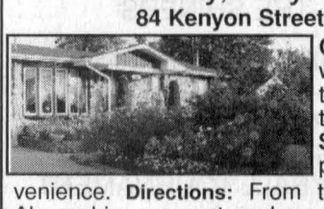
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6311 Lilac, Westley's Point


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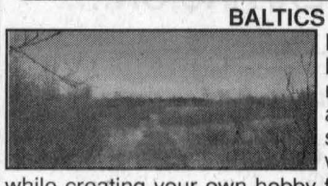
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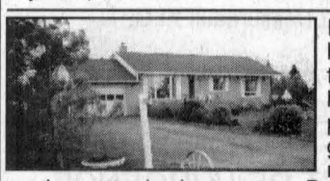
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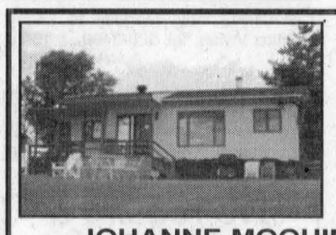

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JUST LISTED: Alexandria town, south end location, over 2386 sq. ft. full two storey brick home offering a main floor family room with beamed ceiling and fireplace, well appointed kitchen, formal dining room, extra spacious living room, very large master bedroom with cheater door to 4 pce bath, 2 extra bedrooms, second floor laundry room, full basement partly finished, large rear deck, circular paved drive and much more. mls.
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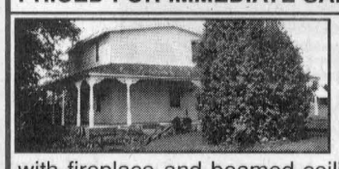
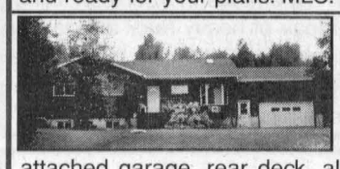

HILLTOP HOBBY FARM: So... so close to Alexandria, we offer you this 24+ acres overlooking the valley, century renovated 2-storey log frame home with 20-yr-old extra spacious addition with fireplace and beamed ceiling, full bsmt, efficient oil heat, detached double car garage, log outbuilding and land cleared and ready for your plans. MLS. **CALL NOW.**


JUST LISTED: Alexandria area, hilltop 1432sf wood imitation 3-br log home, open concept L-shaped living room/dining room, kitchen, spacious bathroom, full bsmt, attached garage, rear deck, all ideally located on a park-like 8.85 cedar treed lot. MLS. Call today.


JUST LISTED: Alexandria area, hilltop 2-storey 2-br renovated century log home, (exposed exterior/interior logs), open concept main floor with well appointed kitchen/pine kitchen cupboards, central woodstove, garden doors leading to exterior deck with hot tub, second storey extra spacious master bedroom, spacious 4-pce bath, extra br, detached garage, shed, pine plantation all on 7.18 acres of paradise. MLS. Owner relocating.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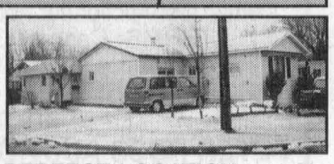
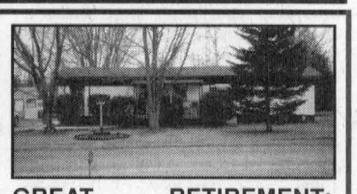
EDGE OF ALEXANDRIA: 98-acre farm on West Boundary Rd, Garry River flows through whole length. Also 400' frontage on Lochiel St. West, on west side of river. Good old home across from bridge. Ideal for a new home or development.


PERFECT LOCATION - 44 St. James St., Alexandria, on corner rented lot. Mobile all renovated with 2 extensions. Great view from den. Easy to heat $600 oil per year. **$39,800.**


NEAT 2-BR BUNGALOW at 20600 Cty Rd 18, about 2 kms east of Brown House Store, new tin roof 1998, drilled well 1997, back patio and side patio. Cozy wood fireplace stove in LR. Nearly new large garage. **$85,000**.


RESTORED LOG HOME: Private, secluded location on 2-acre lot, west of Dunvegan. Exposed interior log walls, beams in LR ceiling, rustic style and mostly pine wood floors. Wood stove in large master bedroom. In 1989: New electricity and power line, new septic, drilled well, Farley windows and plumbing. **$110,000.**


GREAT RETIREMENT: Modernized mobile home on Bobby St., 14x57, 2 brs, gas fireplace in living room, modern kitchen, recent siding, recent peaked roof, front verandah. Nicely landscaped lot, leased lot of 180x110. **$48,400.**


CURRY HILL: 2-acre hobby farm on Rd 23 (4th Line Rd), 2 kms north of Curry Hill and Exit 825 off 401 Highway. Spacious 1650sf quality bungalow built in 1986, fantastic elm kitchen cupboards, large DR and LR, red cedar doors and mouldings, etc. Triple garage-shop 34x51. Big barn.


SERVICE GARAGE in Green Valley, all in good condition, 1800sf, 2 bays, 2 new hoists, 2 entrance doors front and side both 14' high, 200 amps, includes all equipment and tools.

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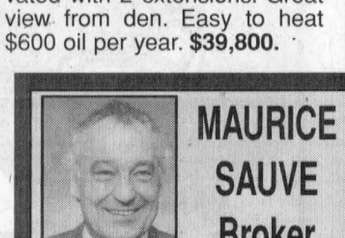
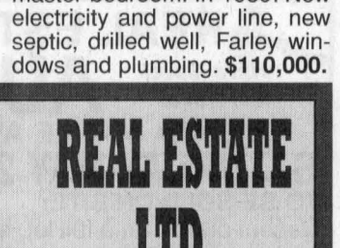

GORGEOUS HORSE FARM: 1 km east of Alexandria on McCormick Road, just past golf course, 10.3 acres, over 1,200' on Delisle River, is whole back boundary. Superb 2100sf modern style built 1997, lovely interior, wood floors, fireplace, 2 full bathrooms, etc. New 30x20 insulated heated, 4-stall horse barn. Paddocks. Much more. Call Maurice.

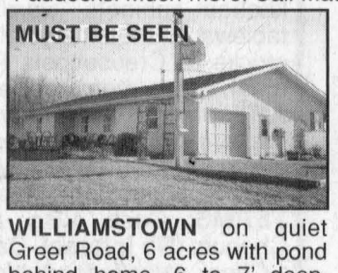



EDGE OF ALEXANDRIA: but in the country, 5-br home on River Road. End of Front Street becomes River Road, half a km from town. Nice spacious home, lots of kitchen cupboards, large country kitchen, 9-yr-old oil furnace, recent oil tank, 200 amp, tin roof, gazebo type porch. 1.8 acres land, drilled well. **$89,900.**

GLEN ROY ROAD: Spacious 1600sf bungalow with attached heated garage. Beautifully landscaped with variety of trees and lawns. On 8 acres wooded. Wood fireplace in LR, 3 brs, 2 bathooms. A pleasure to view. **$158,000.**

CHRISTINE ST: Prestige modular home on large landscaped lot, 16x75 or 1168sf, 1992, ensuite bathroom, whirlpool bath, 6" walls R20 and R40 in ceiling, large back deck. Leased lot of about 90x200. **$79,800.**


HILLTOP, 79-ACRE HOBBY FARM: On south edge of village of Glen Robertson. Super beautiful renovated century home, lots of oak kitchen cupboards, built-ins, original staircase. Wrap-around verandah. New green tin roof. 50 acres tillable, 28 acres maple and cedars. Barn, granary, sheds. Long frontage on Road 23.


MUST BE SEEN
WILLIAMSTOWN on quiet Greer Road, 6 acres with pond behind home, 6 to 7' deep, some forest evergreens and hardwoods. 1800sf built 1986, 4 brs, open concept kitchen-dining room, varnished oak flrs nearly everywhere, mudroom, den, attached garage. **$163,800.**


MAGNIFICENT, SPACIOUS, GREEN VALLEY: Nicely updated, all angelstone brick exterior, wood fireplace in LR, gas fireplace in FR, woodstove in recreation rm, 3+1 brs, 2 full bathrooms. Attached double garage. Also detached insulated shop 40x16. New insulated 12x16 gazebo. Beautifully landscaped lot 200x169. **$210,000.**


140-ACRE FARM: First farm east of Glendale Subdivision, corner of 2 roads, century home, big barn, pole sheds, shop, 40 acres in forest, maple bush and sugar shack with equipment. 3 minutes from 401, exit at Boundary Rd, very close to Cornwall. **$325,000.**


2-UNIT HOME at 22-24 Bishop St. in Alexandria, can easily be reverted back to a single family home. Live in one and rent the other. Come and see it. **$84,800.**


BEGINNER HOME: In good condition, new oil furnace and oil tank, 125 amp breakers, approved septic 1992. Above ground pool and double decks. Drilled well. Recent windows, attached garage. Located at 20971 County Road 21, Lochiel. **$67,800.**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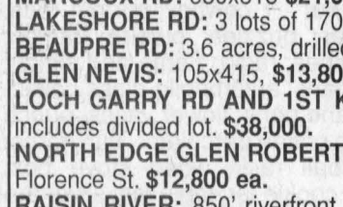
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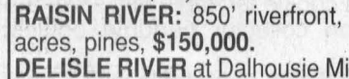
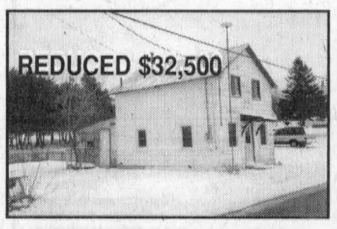

MAXVILLE, 12 SPRING ST: Impressive spacious brick home built in 1913. On quiet street. 4 brs, big rooms, roof 3 years old. Town sewers. Excellent well. **$119,800.**


SPACIOUS COUNTRY HOME on 4th Line Road, 4 kms south of Glen Robertson. 3 acres of big pines and huge garden, 4 brs, impressive bathroom with whirlpool bath, so many oak cupboards in kitchen. Woodstove in dry basement. New windows, roof and plumbing. Garage/shop 26x30. **$136,000.**


2 KMS EAST OF ALEXANDRIA: Spacious 1450sf bungalow on 4 acres, inground pool, much modern kitchen cupboards, hardwood floors, fireplace, 3 brs, rec room in basement, wood furnace. Big new barn 40x120. Another small barn and shed. ~~$189,000~~ **$178,800.**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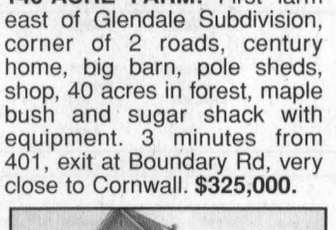
GOOD STARTER HOME - $32,500: Main street of Greenfield, large lot of 60x260. Home has new windows downstairs, 2 new steel doors, recent oil furnace, recent 200 amp breakers. Sound structure, tin roof. Excellent dug well. ~~$37,800~~ **$32,500.**


McCRIMMON CORNER STORE: Totally renovated building over the past years. Start yourown business here. Store at front with bachelor apt at back, 2 apts above. Also heated insulated garage 32x187. New septic 1994. **$138,500.**


SOUTH LANCASTER - great home for young or older couple, beautifully landscaped lot, 89x120, town water and sewers, garden. Gas fireplace in LR. 3 bedrooms. **$74,800.**

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REVENUE 5-UNIT: Elegant looking 5-plex adjacent St. Finnan's Church and seniors' residence. Large lot of 75x143 which has Garry River at back boundary. Owner can enjoy living in this scenic location and still collect rent. **$169,800.**

BEAUPRE RD, $17,800: Big lot of 3.6 acres, starts at 150' wide and widens to 300' wide. **DRILLED WELL** 55' deep and 5 gallons per minute capacity. Located 1 minute west of Hwy. 34. **$17,800.**

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ALEXANDRIA
$87,800
ALEXANDRIA: Huge lot of 104x132 at 75 St. George Street East, next to new development. 3-br bungalow, patio door to new front deck, deck to above ground pool.

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LOTS AND LAND
SOUTH OF ALEXANDRIA ON 9TH, 100x290, **$15,800.**
ROAD 18, EAST OF NORTH LANCASTER, 150x367, **$16,800.**
McCRIMMON CORNER: Big corner lot 235x457 on 2.2 acres, raised with much fill. **$29.800.**
MARCOUX RD: 380x315 **$21,000** and 157x300 **$19,000.**
LAKESHORE RD: 3 lots of 170x301. **$17,800 ea.**
BEAUPRE RD: 3.6 acres, drilled well. **$17,800.**
GLEN NEVIS: 105x415, **$13,800.**
LOCH GARRY RD AND 1ST KENYON: 33 acres, half bush, includes divided lot. **$38,000.**
NORTH EDGE GLEN ROBERTSON: 2 big lots of 180x240 on Florence St. **$12,800 ea.**
RAISIN RIVER: 850' riverfront, navigable to St. Lawrence, 4 acres, pines, **$150,000.**
DELISLE RIVER at Dalhousie Mills, 650' wide on river. **$28,000.**
FIRST OF KENYON near Hwy. 34, 105x215. **$17,800.**

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THREE bedroom apartment for rent, $600 plus utilities, 1 km west of Alexandria. For info call Stephane Lavigne. Tel. 551-3939. 15tf

LANCASTER–One bedroom apartment, $375 monthly plus hydro, available immediately. Tel. 347-3443 or 938-0673. 18-3c

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BUDGET NOTICE
The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry is expected to approve its budget for the year 2005 at the regular council meeting on **Monday, May 16, 2005 10:00 am** in Council Chambers, 26 Pitt Steet, Cornwall, Ontario.
Vanessa Bennett, CGA, AMCT
Treasurer 19-1c

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005
Please note that the Regular Council Meeting, scheduled for Monday, May 23, will be held on **TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005 at THE MAXVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX at 7:00 pm.**
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of North Glengarry intends to adopt the 2005 budget.

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD
RÉUNION DU CONSEIL
LE MARDI, 24 MAI, 2005
Veuillez noter que la réunion du conseil municipal, prévue pour le lundi 23 mai aura lieu, le **MARDI, 24 MAI, 2005 au CENTRE RÉCRÉATIF DE MAXVILLE à 19:00 h.**
S.V.P. NOTER que le conseil du canton de Glengarry nord a l'intention d'adopter le budget pour 2005. 19-2c

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
2004 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

In accordance with Section 83 (1) of the Municipal Act, presented herewith are the consolidated balance sheet, consolidated statements of operations, and reserve and reserve fund balances of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry for the year ended December 31, 2004.

The financial information presented is extracted from the 2004 Consolidated Report of the Corporation audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP. Copies of the audited consolidated Financial Report are available for review at the Municipal Office at 90 Main Street S., Alexandria.

Johanna (Annie) Levac, Treasurer

Selon la section 83 (1) de l'Acte Municipal, voici le bilan consolidé, l'état des opérations sur une base consolidée et l'état des réserves et fonds de la corporation du Canton de Glengarry nord pour l'année finissant le 31 décembre 2004.

L'information financière est extraite des états financiers consolidés, vérifiés par Deloitte et Touche LLP. Une copie des états financiers vérifiés est disponible au bureau de la municipalité au 90 rue Main sud, Alexandria.

Johanna (Annie) Levac, Trésorière

ASSETS	2004	2003	ACTIF
FINANCIAL ASSETS			ACTIF FINANCIER
Cash	$ 592 160	$ 88 777	Encaisse
Investments	96 317	1 849 717	Dépôts à terme
Taxes receivable	1 096 896	1 122 673	Taxes à recevoir
Accounts receivable	922 183	747 999	Débiteurs
Other assets	7 817	4 882	Autres actifs
	2 715 373	$ 3 814 048	
LIABILITIES			PASSIF
Bank loan	—	$ 331 000	Emprunt bancaire
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$ 832 911 295 812	503 831	Créditeurs et frais courus
Post employment benefits		269 524	Avantages futures à l'emploi
Deferred revenues (note 5)	2 660	2700	Revenus reportés (note 5)
NET LONG TERM LIABILITIES (note 6)	902 085		DETTE À LONG TERME (note 6)
	2 033 468	2 042 644	
MUNICIPAL POSITION			SITUATION DE LA MUNICIPALITÉ
	214 442	99 900	
OPERATING FUND (note 7a)	88 900	140 936	FONDS D'ADMINISTRATION (note 7a)
CAPITAL FUND (note 7b)			FONDS DE CAPITAL (note 7b)
RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS (note 7c)	2 625 354	2 569 873	RÉSERVES ET FONDS DE RÉSERVE (note 7c)
	2 928 696	2 810 709	
AMOUNTS TO BE RECOVERED	(2 246 791)	(1 039 305)	MONTANTS À ÊTRE RECOUVRÉS
	681 905	1 771 404	
	$ 2 715 373	$ 3 814 408	

	Budget 2004 (unaudited) (non vérifié)	Actual/ Réel 2004	Actual/ Réel 2003	
REVENUES	$ 10 249 783	$ 10 344 761	$ 9 939 240	REVENUS
Taxation all classes				Imposition - toutes catégories
Less: amounts received for counties and school boards (note 2)	(6 675 861)	(6 669 623)	(6 972 648)	Moins: montants reçus pour les comtés et les conseils scolaires (note 2)
Net taxation for municipal purposes	3 573 922	3 675 138	2 966 592	Imposition nette pour fins municipales
User fees	2 474 951	2 779 734	2 588 671	Frais des usagers
Grants				Subventions
Government of Canada	1 500	3 856	2 670	Gouvernement du Canada
Province of Ontario	2 141 350	2 119 597	2 460 699	Province de l'Ontario
Other municipalities	172 790	181 198	142 902	Autres municipalités
Sale of publications and fixed assets	—	40 876	19 242	Vente de publications et d'immobilisations corporelles
Investment income	12 000	91 297	79 971	Revenus de placement
Penalties and interest	193 000	174 996	166 169	Intérêts et pénalités
Fines		433	332	Autres
	8 569 513	9 067 125	8 427 248	
EXPENDITURES				DÉPENSES
CURRENT ACTIVITIES				ACTIVITÉS COURANTES
General government	920 442	957 987	875 989	Administration générale
Protection to person and property	537 482	534 290	411 012	Protection des personnes et des biens
Transportation services	1 935 152	1 967 467	1 837 605	Transport
Environmental services	2 566 098	2 636 774	2 387 358	Hygiène et écologie
Health services	840	2 489	840	Services de santé
Recreation and cultural services	1 081 893	1 120 735	1 009 505	Loisirs et services culturels
Planning and development	386 960	342 890	266 320	Urbanisme et aménagement
	7 428 867	7 562 632	6 788 629	
CAPITAL ACTIVITIES				ACTIVITÉS CAPITALES
General government	21 500	23 551	20 285	Administration générale
Protection to person and property	227 500	250 370	403 081	Protection des personnes et des biens
Transportation services	600 000	463 483	711 237	Transport
Environmental services	2 303 324	1 500 507	428 091	Hygiène et écologie
Recreation and cultural services	446 288	332 560	466 281	Loisirs et services culturels
	3 598 612	2 570 471	2 028 975	Urbanisme et aménagement
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11 027 479	10 133 103	8 817 604	TOTAL DES DÉPENSES
NET EXPENDITURES	(2 457 966)	(1 065 978)	(390 356)	DÉPENSES NETTES
Internal loan	1 333 881	1 217 469	76 768	Emprunt interne
Proceeds from long-term debt	1 080 000	273 522	495 000	Émission de dette à long terme
Debt principal repayment (note 8)	(321 573)	(307 026)	(319 546)	Remboursement du principal de la dette (note 8)
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(365 658)	117 987	(138 546)	VARIATION DU SOLDE DES FONDS
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	2 810 709	2 810 709	2 948 843	SOLDE DES FONDS AU DÉBUT DE L'EXERCICE
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	$ 2 445 051	$ 2 928 696	$ 2 810 709	SOLDES DES FONDS À LA FIN DE L'EXERCICE

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Auctions/Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING UNDER THE PLANNING ACT TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to subsection 17(15) of the Planning Act the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry will hold a public meeting. The purpose of the Public Meeting is to consider the adoption of an Official Plan for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry.

The date and time are as follows:

Tuesday May 31, 2005 at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers (Third Floor, Suite 321) of the County Administration Building 26 Pitt St., Cornwall, Ontario

A drop in centre is also scheduled for Monday May 30, 2005, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Tuesday May 31, 2005 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Board Room (Second Floor, Suite 212) of the County Administration Building at 26 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of the proposed Official Plan is to provide a policy framework to guide growth and development within the County to the Year 2025. The County has undertaken to prepare an Official Plan that incorporates County and local municipal land use policies within the required provincial policy framework. The County Official Plan will provide a comprehensive policy framework for the United Counties and municipalities to use for land use planning matters.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the drop in centres and the public meeting to obtain details on the new Official Plan or to provide your comments and views regarding the Plan. County Council wants your input and encourages all members of the public who have an interest in the future growth and development of the County to attend. Written submissions may also mailed to the County at the address indicated below.

If a person or public body that files a notice of appeal of a decision of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in respect of the proposed Official Plan does not make oral submission at a public meeting or make written submission to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry before the proposed Official; Plan is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED Official Plan are available for review at the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Planning Department, (Second Floor, Suite 208) of the County Administration Building, 26 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario, Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm and on the County Website www.sdg.on.ca. Copies of the Official Plan are also available for review at the 6 local municipal offices throughout the United Counties.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO BE NOTIFIED of the adoption of the proposed County Official Plan must make written request to the County Planner, 26 Pitt Street, Cornwall Ontario, K6J 3P2.

Michael Otis, MES, MCIP, RPP
County Planner
United Counties of Stormont
Dundas and Glengarry
Telephone: (613) 932-1515 Ext. 245 or 219 19-1c

Auctions/Notices

REMINDER
ESTATE AUCTION SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 14 – 10:00 am
ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, TRACTORS, SMALL MACHINERY, JD ATV, TOOLS and MORE
To settle the estate of the late Wren Cryderman
Civic #14725 County Road 18 approx 2kms west of Osnabruck Centre
From Hwy 401 Exit #770 travel north approx 2kms to Osnabruck Centre, turn west on County Road 18, travel approx 2kms - Watch for signs!
See last week's paper for full listing.
Owner and Auctioneer not responsible for loss or accident
TERMS: Cash or Cheque with proper I.D. Canteen
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REMINDER
AUCTION SALE
To be held on site at Tuxedo Llama Ranch, 5233 Smith Road, Morrisburg, ON
From Hwy 401, take exit #750, travel north 1/2 km to Smith Road, turn east - Watch for signs!
FRIDAY, MAY 13 – 5:30 pm
Featuring 70 top quality Llamas
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For more information contact proprietor
PROPRIETOR: Tuxedo Llama Ranch 613-543-4442
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Three Ring Event:
AUCTION, TAG SALE, GARAGE SALE
ESTATE: LATE FRED KALAU
19826 Maple Road, Williamstown, Ontario
SATURDAY MAY 14 – 8 am – 4 pm
AUCTION: 10:AM
VEHICLES: '94 Pontiac Transport; '84 Olds Delta 88; '54 Dodge 3-ton army truck; '73 GMC truck/van box; riding mower; snow blower; roto tiller; Graveley walk behind mower/tiller and dolly; accessories, light running rear, walking cultivator; drag disc; 7' side mower; fibreglass holding tanks; galvanized feed carts; steel panels; new roof trusses and wooden moulding; lumber; table saws; chainsaw; gas grass trimmers; 45 gallon barrel; dolly; power and hand tools; tool boxes.
HORSE TACK: tack boxes; horse blankets; barn ladder; garden implements; peat moss;
BOAT: 13.5 ft Laser Sail Boats; Sail Boat Trailer.
TAG SALE: 8:AM
Dining set; corner what-not; leather sofa sets; multi coffee, sofa and end table sets; grandfather clock; oak corner cabinet; wall unit; oak bedroom set; beds and dressers; rocker; wool area rugs; lamps; patio furniture; upright freezer; refrigerator; washer; dryer; vacuum; kitchen cabinets; wardrobe; Hummell; Wedgwood tableware; Spode; crystal; pewter; brass; copper; linen; crocks; Le Creuset pots; Finlay cast iron; camera equipment; sports memorabilia.
ART: original oils and watercolours; Bateman framed prints; ink drawings; maps; library of books.
GIANT GARAGE SALE: 8 AM
Kitchen wares; home décor; sporting items.
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AUCTION SALE
1996 TRANS SPORT S.E. VAN, TOOLS, NEW LAWNMOWER, FURNITURE, ANTIQUES at MARIE RAINVILLE (and the late) RAYMOND DECOSTE
153 Dominion St. South in town of Alexandria, ON at corner of Peel and Dominion St. (follow signs)
MONDAY, MAY 23 - 10 am
FURNITURE: Roy fridge; White Westinghouse freezer; Hotpoint fridge and stove; 3/4 bed with box spring and mattress; 20" RCA col. TV and 12" b/w TV; maple dining room table, 5 chairs, 1 captain's chair and matching hutch; living room set; recliner; ottoman; couch hide-a-bed; rocking chair; elec. heater; card table; 220 heater; glider rocking chair; humidifier; telephone table; 2 end tables; 4 lawn chairs; 2 chairs; hamper; suitcase; mirror; credenza; crochet tablecloth; runner rug; linen; blankets; hats - 2 derby, 1 silk top hat - 1 cowboy; curtain rods, blinds; curtains; wallpaper; puzzles; picture frames; Christmas decorations; dishes; radio; Santa and sleigh; knick knacks; 3 cast iron pans; automobile glass collection; dishes, cutlery; pots and pans; flower vases; punch bowl and salad set; 20 cup coffee percolator; bull horns; 2 camp coolers; basketball rack; wood stove box; shelves; 4 canes; Planters cookie jar; table fan; silver tea set and cutlery set; Avon collector perfume bottles; Alfred Meakin platter etc...
ANTIQUES: parlour table; dining room table with 7 panels; 6 pressback chairs; 2 washboards; child's rocking chair; Grinbley Chatsworth dish set; Jumbo elephant bottle; Flirt De Luxe bottle; crock; oval parlour table; butter press; drop leaf table.
VAN and TOOLS: 1996 TransSport SE 3.4L V6 dk. green van with 4 new snow grips and rims, 4 all season tires with rims, fully loaded, emission test, very good condition - 147,034 kms. SOLD AS IS; New White 4 hp lawn mower; weed eater; shovels; ice breaker; garden tools; hand meat saw; extension cords; ext. light; cinder pail; 1/4 hp motor and furnace fan; stepladder; track aids; socket set; pinch bar; axes; booster cables; sledge hammer; ice tongs; B&D skill saw; hedge trimmer; drill; many tools; chains; etc...
Owner and auctioneer not responsible for accidents day of sale
10% cash down on vehicle day of sale, balance by cert. cheque on transfer day to new owner.
TERMS: Cash, cheques with ID. CANTEEN
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BILINGUAL AUCTIONEER: HELENE FAUBERT
Alexandria, ON - 613-525-3142 19-1c

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AUCTION SALE

A FINE COLLECTION OF GLASSWARE AND COLLECTIBLES

Vankleek Hill Fairgrounds (indoors)
Vankleek Hill, ON

This person collected antiques for over 20 years and has moved into a small dwelling and has decided to part with part of the collection.

SATURDAY, MAY 14 - 9:30 am

PREVIEW - 8:30-9:30 AM (day of sale)

Large selection of glassware, china, porcelain, antiques and other collectibles including an ERTL pedal tractor (Model 520 John Deere) also including Flow Blue, Shelley, Nippon, Wedgwood, Royal Doulton, Paragon, crystal (signed Stewart Val St. Lambert), Murano, depression; porcelain pin cushion doll; celluloid dolls; wicker table; Quebec sideboard; lady's vanity with bench; metal Hubley cat bank; Birks sterling; old Boy Scout whistle; and lots more...

TERMS: Cash and cheque w/proper ID

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Canteen on site.

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TWILIGHT AUCTION SALE

RIDING MOWER – ROTO TILLER – SNOWBLOWER –TOOLS – HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS – SOME ANTIQUES and MORE

2120 Valley Street in the village of Moose Creek

THURSDAY, MAY 19 – 5 pm

Ford New Holland 18hp G185 – 48" cut hydrostatic riding lawn mower like new (319hrs); Landmark rear tine roto tiller (like new); John Deere 726 walk behind snow blower; lawn sweeper; utility trailer; heavy lawn roller; Turf power weed eater; Homelite chainsaw; Janmar 5 speed drill press; 6" jointer; 24' aluminum extension ladder; aluminum step ladder; table saw; Ryobi sawsall; B&D router; 1/2" drill; Dewalt sander; 3 bench grinders; shop vac; wheelbarrow; electric chainsaw; floor jack; vise; hose reel with 250' of hose; large assortment of hand tools; lawn and garden tools; approx 12 cords of dry split ash wood; approx 2 1/2 cords of cedar kindling; Buldor pressure washer; pile of 2" elm planks; fridge cart

HOUSEHOLD: modern blonde oak dining room set with table and 6 matching chairs (like new); Hotpoint fridge and stove; Kenmore washing machine 2 years old (like new); Kenmore HD dryer; electric sewing machine; beautiful floral pattern couch and chair (like new); coffee and end tables; colour T.V.; dehumidifier; water distiller; 2 glider rockers; small kitchen appliances; meat slicer; stereo; VCR; Lazy Boy; file cabinet with safe; Kirby vacuum (like new); patio furniture; carpet shampooer; microwave,

ANTIQUES including approx 10 good handmade quilts; oil lamps including wall lamp; 6 oak T-back chairs; press back chair; 3 piece antique bedroom suite; 2 wash stands; 1 – 3 drawer dresser; 30 gal milk can; wash tub; crocks and more.

Many other articles too numerous to mention

Owner and Auctioneer not responsible for loss or accident

TERMS: Cash or Cheque with proper I.D.

PROPRIETOR: Mr. Rolland Sabourin

REASON FOR SALE: Property Sold

NOTE: Please take note of the 5 pm sharp starting time. Everything in this sale is extra clean and very well taken care of.

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AUCTION SALE

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. RENÉ DEBONNEVILLE

194 Rg du 5, St. Stanislas de Kosta, QC

(Near Valleyfield, QC)

SATURDAY, MAY 21 - 9:30 am

FURNITURE: Cedar lined storage trunk; old steamer trunks; clover-leaf parlour table; 1/2 moon end table; small telephone table; pedestal fern stand; child's chairs and table; several old children's sleighs and wagons; wooden butter churn; wooden bench; wooden kitchen chairs; iron bed frames; Boston rocker; Adirondack chair; tin-lined planter; small lift-top school desk; small box stove; porch chairs; wood rocking horse; cast iron pot; wood barrels; meat grinder

DISHWARE and COLLECTIBLES: Limoges covered vegetable dish; pressed glass fruit bowl; iron frying pans; several old hardware seals; Oliver Hart-Parr toy tractor; brass hand bell; large cast bell with support; cigarette tin; stove lid lifters; coal stove cranks; lanterns; stove pipe collars; metal floor grates; iron stove and furnace door; many hand pumps, large and small; ice tongs; tin signs; many old hand saws (cross-cut; buck saws; etc..) scythe; broad axes; hay knife; many old wrenches and hand tools; log carrier; cant-hooks; iron chains; milk cans (very good condition); old canvas machinery belts; hay forks; loose straw hooks; old pulleys (all sizes); building jacks; hand augers; bits and brace; milk pail; maple syrup tubs; sap buckets; nail keg; iron wheels and axles; iron tools of many descriptions; gas machinery oilers; 50's and 60's licence plates; hand seed sower; iron seeder plates; Massey Harris Fairbanks and Frost-Wood CO.; iron machinery seats; magnetos for tractors and balers; iron wheels; gas hand pumps; parts for Cockshutt; milk machine (Surge); cooked corn cutter; wood chicken carriers; 30' aluminum ladder; 2 sheets 12' roofing tin; misc. lumber; horseshoes; cream separator; engine gas pumps; corn sheller; hand feed grinder; jack pump (Beattie Bros.); foot powered dentist drill; International tractor chains; brass harness ends; buggy jack; ARPS tractor blade; International side mower; hay-wagon 16 ft.; iron wheel rake; 6 ft. Dodge or GM truck side racks for long box; horse drawn potato disk; potato hiller; John Deere lawn tractor; furrow John Deere tractor plow; 2 furrow Case plows (steel wheels); Vesset grinder 1899; 2 horse sulky plow; HSB 3 steel wheels; 2 wood wagon axles; Bombardier 1972 Elan 12 HP ski-doo; dog house; Rockwell table saw; propane gas light; reproduction cast iron toys; sump-pump; Echo 16" chain saw.

RESERVE-LINE MACHINERY: Restored: Cockshutt 30' with ; Restored: John Deere M 40 Bulldozer 1947; 10 HP Fairbanks Marse gas engine; Restored: Case model "C" steel wheel 1932 tractor; gas engine 71/2 HP Fairbanks Marse Model 2- Style B; JD model M tractor

Owner has final say on the items' price

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HOUSE SALE

PAINTINGS, POTTERY, ART SUPPLIES and HOUSEHOLD

IRIS MOORE

238 Jarvis Street (off Montreal Road) Cornwall, Ontario

THURS., MAY 12 and FRI., MAY 13
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

A well-known local artist now retired, had participated in many juried shows and has been a member of the art community since 1975

PAINTINGS and ART SUPPLIES: many water colours and oil paintings; pottery; water and oil canvases; art supplies; frames; troll collection; camera equipment; art and photography books; overhead enlarger and projector; screen; mat cutter; compressor and air brushes; paints; stamping kit; other misc. articles.

HOUSEHOLD: Royal Winton china "Wellesley" for 6; Royal Delft; ironstone; misc. lamps; cedar chest; fire screen; coffee and end tables; sofa bed ; bedroom set; TV; Yamaha elec. organ and stool; Imperial Loyalist table; upright vacuum; large mirror; other misc. articles.

TERMS: Cash, cheque, M/C, VISA 19-1c

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AUCTION SALE

FOR LUC COTE AND CAROLE SEGUIN

575 Rue St-Philippe Alfred Ont., Cté Prescott

Most of the furniture comes from Gaspe

SATURDAY, MAY 21 at 10:30 am

Antiques: Dining room set: Round table, 6 chairs, 1 captain's and hutch with glass door, dining room table, 2 extensions and 4 chairs; sideboard with mirror; rocking chair; cutting sideboard; Mission style with 2 glass doors and mirror; 2 pressback chairs; oak dresser with mirror and 5 drawers, 1 curved; brass bed; 1901 Eaton's catalogue; chest; bedroom set: Double bed and dresser; mantel clock; lamp powered radio; woollen blankets; picture frames; buck saw; assorted oil lamps (1 oeil de boeuf); shoehorns; Quebec butter boxes.

Miscellaneous: White wall unit; spruce cupboard; large wicker chair; Niko stereo; assortment of commercial shelving; lumber; assortment of doors; acorn Ranger air tight wood stove with integrated fan; assorted telephones; exercise machine; poker machine; electric scooter for the handicapped; 16' cedar canoe; trash compactor, and many other items of interest

Terms: Cash or cheque with ID

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

of "BREAKAWAY DINER"

at 12455 Hwy 2 – Morrisburg

SATURDAY MAY 28 – 11 am SHARP!

TO BE SOLD ON SITE:

12' x 40' -24 seat Restaurant/Diner on wheels, custom built by Travelite. Included also- 2 additions, storage shed, gazebo etc.. plus all furnishings and equipment needed to operate. The list is long and comprehensive. Vendor's illness forces the sale. This auction represents an excellent opportunity to acquire a first rate and very lucrative business.

It WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder regardless of price.

TERMS: $1,000 deposit by cash or certified cheque, balance due on or before June 10, 2005. DINER TO BE MOVED by June 30, 2005.

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY MAY 14 – 1 pm - 3 pm

Also FOR SALE at 11:30 am May 28, by the same vendor, is a beautiful 32' boat that sleeps 6 comfortably. It's a 1986 WELLCRAFT - ST. TROPEZ - 12 ft. beam, twin 350 inboard motors with less than 500 hours. Recent marine survey- heat pump, air cond., closed cooling, radar, depth sounder, stereo, fridge, microwave, bar sink, etc... A classy outfit - well maintained.

It WILL BE SOLD subject **ONLY** to a minimum bid of $30,000.

TERMS: "same as the diner"

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AUCTION SALE

FORD 7600 TRACTOR, FARM EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, LAWN TRACTOR, FURNITURE

at DANIEL and MARGUERITE GLAUDE

20079 County Rd. 43,

1 mile west of Alexandria, Ont. (follow signs)

SATURDAY, MAY 21 - 10 am

MACHINERY and EQUIPMENT: 85 hp Ford 7600 diesel tractor with cab and loader (5100 hours); Honda 200 3-wheeler; 2 hay wagons; Turnco gravity box 5 tons; 11' Thine cultivator; 3 furrow 14' Kevlin plow; 5' Krone round baler; 7' White snow blower; double horse trailer; NH mod. 56 side delivery rake; NH 9' haybine mod. 489; round bale spear; cattle oiler/scratcher; 24' hay elevator and 1/3 hp motor; 180 amp. Lincoln welder; 30 gal. air compressor with 3 hp motor; fanning mill; 14 hp Columbia riding lawn mower; 25 gal. lawn weed sprayer; MF manure spreader; wagon frame; chain harrows; 42" land roller; sharpening stone; approx. 30' x 40' steel shed frame and roof; 2 round bale tarps 24' x 48'; misc. tools for cattle ; 2- 10 x 10 insulated garage doors; lg. quantity loose insulation; galvanized roofing tin; upright feed scale; quantity tools; moose head; 2 awnings 4' x 6'; 6 person tent trailer (needs tarps); camping gear; truck tire chains; steel fence posts; wagon tires; assort windows and doors; snow fence and scoops; misc. tools; 17' racing canoe; metal shelf rack; drill press; screw jack; lots scrap metal; etc...

FURNITURE: Hotpoint dishwasher; bathroom vanity; cupboard; garden chairs; 3/4 inch 19" x 48" shelving; pine cupboard; oak desk; Admiral side x side fridge/freezer; bench press and weights; oval oak dining room table and 4 chairs; GE washer and dryer; camping coolers; barbecue; 20 cu.ft. Bradford freezer; etc...

Owner and auctioneer not responsible for accidents day of sale.

10% cash down on tractor day of sale,
balance by certified cheque when tractor picked up.

TERMS: Cash, cheques with ID. CANTEEN

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Alexandria, ON - 613-525-3142

AUCTION SALE

THERESE PIETTE

3258 McMILLAN RD, ALEXANDRIA, ON

2 kms west on Hwy. 43

SATURDAY, MAY 14 at 10:30 am

Furniture and misc: Inglis refrigerator; Capri elec. range, like new; 12 cu. ft. freezer; kitchen set - table and 4 metal chairs, like new; wicker living rom set - love seat, 2 chairs and table, like new; living room set - love seat; 2 small pine entrance chairs; 2 coffee tables and lamp; large rocking chair; maple wall unit; 5 drawer pine dresser; wall mirror; Samsung TV with remote; small B&W TV; 2 DVDs - Venture and Magnavox; Pioneer car 6 CD player; 3 VCRs; Magnavox, GE and Citizen; Zenith movie camera; linen; 2 artificial trees; 2 drawer filing cabinet; 5.5'x7' dining room carpet; mobile work bench; new Dirt Devil swivel glide vacuum; assorted shelving; flower bed stone light decoration; assorted flower pots; Christmas decorations; holy statues; blown glass; assorted small pine, oak and other pieces; 2x4, 2x6 lumber and beams.

Antiques: Some depression, Carnival, etc. dishes; some Avon collection bottles; trunk; Nekuke; 2 steel seat milk cans; whipple tree; some wooden planes, 1 Bailey; milk can; 2 large bonded wagon wheels; walking cultivator; #16 Frost Wood single furrow plow. **Tractors, tools and misc:** David Brown 990 diesel with Frey front-end loader and new paint job on 16.9x30 tires, like new; Columbia 13-42 lawn tractor; 2 drills; homemade 53" front deck mower; Put-put tractor, 8 hp motor; mechanic's bed; Honda GCV 160 5.5hp self-propelled lawnmower, like new; 2 ass powered weedeaters; White 10-30 gas powered snow blower; 2 4' levels; small elec Noma snowblower; #5 modular vise; 4 single axle trailers - 6.5'x9, 4'x4.5', 4.5'x7.5' and 3'x4'; Pelican 2 seater pedal boat; toolbox base; patio set, glass top table, 4 chairs, cushions, parasol and rain cover; garden tools; 100' capacity garden hose reel; deluxe 10" KC 5006 mobile bench saw; Mastercraft 12-1/2" belt sander; 2 P205/65R15 Michelin tires; 10' Rockwell Beaver band saw; 2 speed jigsaw; Lincoln AC-225 welder, 1-yr; electric plane; scroll saw; 2 sanders, 4" Delta and B&D; 8-1/2" mitre saw; Ryobi router and bits; 6" Jobmate bench grinder; 2 circular saws, 1 Makita 5008NB; 3 chainsaws, McCullock, Craftsman and elec. Poulan 525; many metal legs; Makita LS 1020 matchsaw; Jobmate 5 speed drill press; Prostar torch set; assortment of air tools; 2 grinders, 4-1/2" and 6"; large Husky compressor, 135 psi, 7 hp, 60-gal, 200V; 0 to 2 T Long Ram mobile jack; 3T floor jack; Intelligent booster cables; duck decoys; fishing equipment; small fertilizer spreader; bolt storage box; 7' alum. extension ladder; and many other items of interest.

Reason for sale: House sold

Terms: Cash or cheque with ID

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OUTSIDE GLENGARRY

Seaway Winds

Tuba player Nicholas Atkinson will be the guest performer at the Seaway Winds Concert Band's performance at Cornwall's Aultsville Theatre next Wednesday, May 18.

Mr. Atkinson, who is also a member of Capital Brassworks in Ottawa, will perform two suites for tuba during the program, which will include classics by Jeremiah Clarke and W.A. Mozart, plus a tango and paso double from Spain, folk songs from Greece and showstoppers from Broadway.

The concert band, which was founded in 2001, has several members from Glengarry.

Tickets are available at the door or by calling 613-998-4748.

Art exhibit

Tagwi and Char-Lan District High School are among the five schools being featured at the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery's annual student exhibition, which wraps up on May 20.

The gallery, located at 168 Pitt St in Cornwall, is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free.

Wine and cheese

The annual Wine and Cheese/Silent Auction fundraiser for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and District will take place at Jazz Magnolias at 1541 Vincent Massey Drive on Thursday, May 12, from 6:30 p.m to 9 p.m.

Over 120 auction items have been donated by local businesses.

Tickets are $10 a person and are on sale at the agency office.

Fishing tourney

Anglers are invited to attend a fishing tournament near Casselman this weekend and, in so doing, help raise funds for cancer research.

The tournament takes place along the length of the Castor RIver from the confluence at Casselman upstream. The cost to enter is $10, $5 for children 12 and under.

All fish caught must be weighed alive between 10 a.m. on May 14 and 2 p.m. on May 15.

Prizes will be given out at the Russell Dam, or Mother Teresa Catholic School if it is raining, at 3 p.m. on May 15.

Call 613-445-3460 for more information.

Wine and cheese

St. John Ambulance volunteers are holding a day-long seminar at The Home Depot at 1825 Brookdale Ave. in Cornwall on May 21, to provide tips for barbequing safety, food preparation and burn care.

The seminars will be held every hour from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Those attending are encouraged to donate, as the non-profit organization is raising money for a new Mobile First Aid Post.

Pianist to be inducted into Hall of Fame

CONTRIBUTED

Editor's note: On May 27, the Glengarry Celtic Music Hall of Fame will induct five new members at its second induction dinner, which is slated for the Bonnie Glen Pavilion.

Here is our fourth profile that highlights the accomplishments of these individuals.

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Viola MacCuaig was born at Lorne, in Lochiel Township, the daughter of Norman B. MacRae and Mary Jane MacMillan.

She started her musical journey by playing her mother's pump organ.

Because her legs were too short to reach the pedals, her sisters would take turns pumping while she played.

Her parents recognized her musical talent and arranged lessons with Professor Mulhern in Alexandria.

Her mother played the piano and her father sang Gaelic songs, so their household was full of music. By 12 years of age, Viola was accompanying many noted fiddlers of the time.

Although shy at first, she became accustomed to it and enjoyed playing the piano.



VIOLA MACCUAIG

In 1940, Viola married Walter MacCuaig and moved to Dalhousie, Quebec where she raised her family – Heather, Norma and Ian.

The family home is now occupied by Ian and his family.

She continued to play the piano and her home became a haven for musicians, locals and visitors – Bill Lamey, Buddy MacMaster, Angus Chisholm and Dan R. MacDonald, to name a few.

For 30 years she was best known for accompanying Little Jack MacDonald at the well known Dalhousie institution, Bob's.

While there, she played piano for many of the fiddlers who dropped by on a regular basis.

In later years, Viola also took up the fiddle and she found the same joy in playing the popular Celtic music.

She was a founding member of the Lochiel Strings and played every chance she could get.

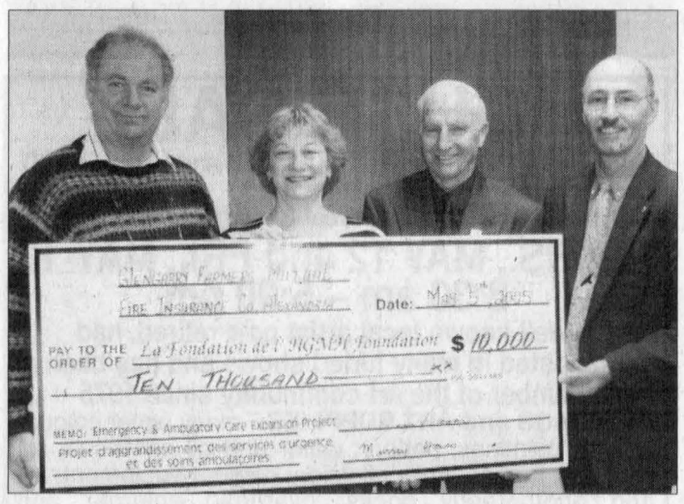
She hosted the practices at her home in Dalhousie and played at concerts, nursing homes and house parties.

Viola played until ill health prevented her and she was confined to the hospital.

However, even then, she perked up when the fiddlers came to entertain at the hospital and if they played her favorite, Father John MacMillan of Barra, she asked for her fiddle.

Viola died on Feb. 5, 1994; her funeral service was held at St. Andrew's United Church, Dalhousie where she served as organist from 1955 to 1969.

Before and during the service, the Lochiel Strings played several Scottish airs and as a lasting tribute to Viola, Jean Duval composed and played a lament, *Farewell Viola*.



BIG DONATION: The Glengarry Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company (GFMF) recently donated $10,000 to the Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital Foundation for the hospital's emergency expansion project. From left: HGMH Foundation Chairperson Pierre Aubry, GFMF President Jean Dewar, GFMF Director Murray Howes, and hospital CEO Kurt Pristanski.

STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

GLENGARRY GATHERINGS

Local artist Melissa Gariepy is hosting a wine and cheese and an **exhibit of her artwork** at Berrigan's Pub in Lancaster on May 14.

Titled *Beauty is the Beast*, the show runs from 5-7 p.m.

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The Lancaster Legion holds its **Battle of the Atlantic** dinner on May 14 at 6 p.m. A social hour begins at 5 p.m.

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Help support the Children's Treatment Centre of SDG by participating in the **Bike-A-Thon** on May 14 at the Charlottenburgh Forest Mountain Bike Area on Caber Road. Call 933-4400 for more information.



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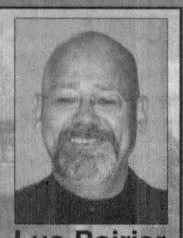
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100 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 4, 1905

•The population of Alexandria is now 2,269.

•W.J. Dawson arrived home from Winnipeg on Friday to assume the management of the Union Bank, succeeding the late J.R. Proctor. Mr. Dawson, a native of St. Catharines, entered the employ of the bank in Alexandria in May 1896.

•Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gormley of Finch, arrived in town last week and Mr. Gormley, on Monday, May 1st assumed charge of the Commercial Hotel.

•Dr.J.H. Munro of Maxville has moved to Greenfield.

•Jas. R. Fraser and D.J. MacPherson of Lancaster have gone west to Madawaska, where they will clear off Mr. Fraser's timber land.

•Among recipients of honorary degrees at Queen's University last week was D.D. McBean of New York, a former Lancastrian.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred in recognition of his achievements in constructive engineering.

90 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 7, 1915

•Canadian losses in killed, wounded and missing in the terrific 4-day battle of Ypres, are now estimated at 6,000. D.C. McColl, son of the late Neil McColl of Maxville, killed; Capt. Archie R. MacGregor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch of Martintown, and Lieut. Wallace A. MacKenzie of Winnipeg, a native of Glengarry, missing; Pte. Arpad Urquhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Urquhart, a resident of Williamstown, wounded.

•D.A. McMaster, veterinary surgeon, who recently graduated from Veterinary College, Toronto, this week opened an office at Dalkeith.

•Among the latest owners of automobiles is A.D. MacGillivray who this week purchased a McLaughlin-Buick touring car. Dr. Morrison of Apple Hill, this week bought a Ford runabout.

•W.A. Dewar of Kirk Hill, has started a general store business at Kirk Hill.

•Recent graduates as nurses at the Franklin Hospital included Miss Amelia Loretta Donovan, Glen Roy, and Miss Mary Ellen McDonald, St. Raphael's. Miss Donovan is now engaged in her profession at Winnipeg.

80 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 15, 1925

•Miss Alda Crewson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Crewson, Alexandria had the BA degree conferred on her at Queen's.

•Miss Pearl Shepherd, MA, who for the past three years had been engaged in social work in London, England, arrived home Monday.

•Miss Elsie MacLeod, 23, a student nurse at Lachine General Hospital, died suddenly May 1 in the Alexander Hospital, Montreal, following an inoculation. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan N. MacLeod, Dalkeith.

70 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 3, 1935

•Heavy loss by fire was suffered at Maxville last Thursday night when the brick store of Smillie and McDiarmid, the residence of J.W. Weegar and the large warehouse owned by G.H. McDougall were destroyed with loss estimated at over $50,000.

•Cormick McDonald, Elgin Street, left early this week for Northern Ontario.

•Chisholm Park is being groomed for the opening of the lacrosse season and the local team was considerably strengthened by the arrival in town of Bill Pennie and Earl Sparling, Niagara Falls; Albert Challis, Norm Young and G. Cleverly, St. Catharines, who will play for the Glengarrians.

60 YEARS AGO
Friday, May 4, 1945

•Peace in Europe in near. Hitler and his Nazi aides reportedly have suicided in the ruins of Berlin and Mussolini has been hanged by Italian patriots.

•Pte. Hector Rochon of Alexandria, a German prisoner since Dieppe where his brother, Raymond



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died, is safe in England.

•Dr. W.B. MacDiarmid of Maxville is to be the Liberal candidate for the federal election and Osie Villeneuve, also of Maxville, is the Conservative choice for provincial voting.

•Pte. Sheldon D. McDonald of Montreal, formerly of 3rd Lochiel, was wounded in action April 14.

•Wounded in action February 5, Sergt. Samson Brunet of Alexandria, recently had a chat with the Queen when she visited a hospital in England.

•Two Maxville students had successful years at OAC. Gordon Winter led the second year class in general proficiency while Clifford C. Morrow won the first year medal for animal husbandry.

50 YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 5, 1955

•A landmark at Glen Roy, the old blacksmith shop where buggies were once built, is being torn down.

•Wiseman and Thompson of Chesterville, have been awarded the contract for construction of the Josef-Augstein plant. The tender of $103,000 for the building and some $30,000 for heating and extras was much higher than the $84,000 estimate the local syndicate was working on.

•Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emile Levert have arrived from Montreal and will occupy the former J.A. Sabourin building converting the front of the store to a lunchroom.

•Two former area residents drowned Saturday while fishing in Lac Beaulac, Que. They are Ernest Beaulne, 40, a native of Alexandria, and his uncle, Fermin Beaulne, 51, once of the 6th Kenyon.

40 YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 6, 1965

•All types of outdoor fires, including the use of incinerators to burn paper and leaves, are to be prohibited in Alexandria. The siren sounded six times over the weekend for grass fires.

•A graduate of GDHS, Dr. David H. Dawes is one of four scientists who recently joined the DuPont plastics department at the experimental station in Delaware.

•Mr. and Mrs. J.J. McCaskill of Glen Sandfield marked their golden wedding date on April 14.

•Maurice Sauve has completed his fourth year at University of Guelph and is employed with his father in the real estate business.

30 YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 18, 1975

•Edmund Gagnier of Ottawa, on Wednesday took over the local Canadian Tire Associate dealership from Mel McRae.

•Official opening of the big addition to Glengarry Memorial Hospital will take place Monday, May 12.

•The Lions Club walkathon on Sunday will earn $14,000 for Glengarry Memorial Hospital's expansion fund.

•Cst. Roger Levert is completing Part A of his police training at Aylmer College.

20 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 8, 1985

•The Glengarry District High School Senior Band placed first at the recent Ottawa Music Festival.

•SD&G MPP Noble Villeneuve was victorious in Thursday's provincial election. Not only did he defeat Liberal candidate Bill Dillabough by a comfortable margin of more than 6,000 votes, but he also managed to increase his vote tally from the December 1983 byelection.

•With two days to go, organizers are busy with final touches for the Alexandria Trade Fair, expected to attract thousands of visitors to the Glengarry Sports Palace Friday and Saturday.

About 50 displays have been laid out on the indoor rink surface involving a wide variety of merchandise and services.

10 YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 10, 1995

•In an emergency meeting held last week, the Public Utilities Commission decided it would look into either supplying Consoltex with a new meter or adapt a monitor to the present meter to measure the company's daily water use from the filtration plant.

The MOEE is concerned that Alexandria has been exceeding its water permit since the beginning of the year. Residential water meters will also be installed throughout the town.

•A Charlottenburgh man was trapped behind a concrete wall and freshly poured cement for more than an hour after the foundation he was working on collapsed around him Thursday.

Allan Black was rescued by the Lancaster fire department with the use of the jaws of life to free him from the cement pile.

•The redeveloped Maxville Manor was officially opened in a lavish ceremony Saturday.

New features include new rooms, wings, shops, a meeting room and chapel.

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Glengarry remembers Montreal coach

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Last week we interrupted a series of columns on the Isle of Eigg to record the death of Andy McGillis, a Glengarry native who became famous among those who knew him in the Montreal area. He was Athletics' Coach at St. Leo's Academy on Clarke Avenue in Westmount, and his ashes were interred recently in St. Alexander's Churchyard in Lochiel, on Monday, April 25, 2005.

Earlier that same day, at his funeral celebration at the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord on Sherbrooke Street in Westmount, the eulogy was read by Tom Rogers, one of the men who, over a period of some 50 years, kept in close touch with the man they called "Coach". The feelings of those who knew Andy McGillis are exemplified in the words of these excerpts from the eulogy which continue today.

"He was a natural speaker and a great motivator. He never had notes and didn't need them because he always spoke from his heart. And when he spoke, you listened. And woe to those who didn't follow instructions on the playing field.

"He was more than just a successful coach. He was a kind and generous man who shared what little he had of his time and resources with those who had less. He was a surrogate father to several young protegés who remained loyal to him for life...

"He had a great sense of humour and loved to needle his budding athletes. He often gave them nicknames that stuck with them for life. Recently when I was with him he referred to the old days when 'Churches were full and prisons were empty.'

"He loved The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame and its famous football coach Knute Rockne, the legendary Four Horsemen and the great George Gipp. They inspired him to greatness.

"His greatest regret was the loss of 31 St. Leo's graduates who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II. Some of the best athletes he ever coached never came home from the battlefields of Europe. Their names are engraved in stone in the small chapel at the west side of this church, as well as at the City of Westmount Cenotaph immediately across the street. Andy commented a few years ago, at one of our many gatherings in his honour, that some of these young heroes would have been in attendance. The same could be said today. They would have been here.

"Throughout his long life, Andy McGillis was often recognized for his coaching and people skills. Although he had been a resident of Montreal for over 60 years, he was never forgotten by his friends in Glengarry County and in August 1998 in Williamstown, Ontario, he was inducted into the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame...

"It is seldom, if ever, that a high school coach is so revered that he continues to be honoured for years after his retirement but that is exactly the way it was. For 32 years we got together to toast him as a major influence in our lives. We called th Andy's Nights. The last one was held just over a year ago at the hospital.

"His favourite saying, by the famous sports writer Grantland Rice and the one he lived by, was framed on the wall of Andy's Room:

For when the One Great Scorer
Comes to write against your name
He writes not that you won or lost
But how you played the game.

I last saw him at the hospital not long ago. When it came time to leave we shook hands and when I got to the door I turned back and waved to him, knowing that it could well be for the last time. Despite his weakened condition, he raised his arm, waved and said in a loud clear voice: 'Thanks for coming.' Andy, it is we who thank you for coming. We are blessed to have been part of your life. And we thank you for all you did for all of us. There will never be another Andy McGillis."

So ends Tom Rogers' tribute given at the funeral of the beloved Coach who meant so much to me and to so many men over a period of so many years. When he was a boy in Glengarry the old language of the Highlands was still spoken throughout the area:

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St. Michael's and All Angels dinner sells out



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The men of St. Michael's and All Angels Anglican Church were out in full force last Friday evening when they served up their third annual dinner at the Sports Complex. It was a sold-out crowd with lots of smiling faces and friendly greetings.

On arrival, each lady was presented with a corsage and then it did not take long for the young people to come around to offer a selection of hors d'oeuvres.

A large number of items were on display for the silent auction which was in aid of Child Haven International. Bonnie Cappuccino had brought these from India and they created quite an interest.

Dinner was served in a separate part of the hall and it had been created by attractive, colourful drapes. Daffodils were at each place on the tables. The same young people served the meal very well and with Scott Graham there to oversee the operation, everything went very well.

Bill Shields was the master of ceremonies and Gary Newman proposed the toast to the mothers. Blair Williams handled the proceeds from the silent auction.

During the social time and after the meal, two young ladies provided pleasing music . One played the flute and the other accompanied her on the keyboard. They were much appreciated.

It should be considered the duty of these men to make certain that there is the fourth annual dinner next year.

Back from vacation

Jean and Ken MacCuaig have re turned from their annual spring vacation in Florida. The month of April is the one the couple sets aside for this purpose.

Happy birthday

Russ Surtees has reached the age that is worthy of recognition and last Saturday there was a family dinner at the Georgian House in Alexandria. The two daughters and two sons of Russ and Barbara were home along with some grandchildren and the sister of Russ from British Columbia.

We wish this gentleman continued happiness in the couple's Glen Garden Village apartment and sunny winter months in Florida.

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And there is another birthday on May 18 that must not go without notice. If this correspondent has the correct date, Oakley Bush, the squire of Fassifern, will be celebrating his 90th birthday that day.

We wish continued good health to Mr. Bush and trust that he will continue to stay in the horse business with a spotted colt in his front pasture each spring and in the poultry business with his multi-coloured poultry flock.

As well, we wish that Mr. and Mrs. Bush will be able to continue their travels and keep interested in life, as is their custom.

Over to Holland

Cpl. Martin Bourgeois was a member of the army personnel who accompanied veterans of the S.D. and G. regiments over to Holland for the 60th anniversary celebrations of the end of World War II. Martin is the son of Nicole and Paul Bourgeois who live on Highland Road near SDG 43.

Condolences

Our condolences are extended to Angele Scott and her family in the death of her father, Lionel Levac of St. Isidore. Mr. Levac was 87 and was a highly respected resident of the St. Isidore and St. Bernardin areas as well as a member of a large extended family.

A resident of the village for many years, Walter Beauvais died recently. He had been an antique dealer from west of Moose Creek prior to moving here. Affectionately known as Uncle Walter, he was one who would speak to all with an opinion. Our condolences go to his family as well.

Seniors' Club

The Young-at-Heart Seniors' Club has commenced its afternoon lunch and euchre partys in the hall of the Anglican Church, which it holds every second Monday. This correspondent takes full responsibility for the following results being late. He was slow and forgetful in getting into the routine for picking them up from Catherine MacRae's verandah.

The first event of the year was on April 18 and the euchre party winners were Elizabeth Briere, Rita Seguin, Onagh Ross and Ina Sproule (tied for third place), Shirley Wylie and Bertha Lalonde.

The 50-50 draw winners were Gladys Barton, Jean Smith, Catherine MacRae, Hormidas St. John, Ruth Atchison, and Mrs. Seguin. Mrs. Lalonde received the door prize.

There was no lunch and party last Monday because of the ethanol spill on the tracks near the Manor. As a precaution, all the streets leading into the village had been closed and this led, not only to the cancellation of the seniors' party but also to the closing of the two schools, the bank and the post office. Staff could not get in.

It should be mentioned that the evacuation of the Manor was very orderly and the residents accepted the emergency move with admirable calm.

This correspondent visited some the next day and there was not one complaint, although some did seem tired. We salute the Manor residents as well as the residents of Glen Garden Village for their display of fortitude.

The next euchre party and luncheon will be on May 16 at noon.

Sidewalk Sale

The day for the Sidewalk Sale, sponsored by our Chamber of Commerce, is fast approaching. All are reminded of this opportunity to rent a table and sell unused items. On Saturday, May 21, Main Street should be lined with tables, rented for $10 apiece from the Chamber, and with lots of people wandering about looking for "good deals." The keen buyers will be out early and the sharp sellers should be out earlier.

The United Church people will hold an earlier rummage sale – mostly clothing – on Thursday evening and all day Friday. It was determined that more time was required for people to look over the vast amount of clothing that will be up for sale in the church basement.

The sale goes on, rain or shine, and there may be some other yard sales held at other locations other than Main Street. These sellers may still rent a table from the Chamber of Commerce.

Recreation Committee

The Maxville Recreation Committee will host this month's dinner and movie on Friday, May 13 at the Complex.

The main feature will be *Racing Stripes*, a movie about a zebra who thinks he is a thoroughbred racing horse. Proceeds will go to the 1st Scouts of Maxville, who will help with the event.

As always, there is no admission charge for the movie and the dinner – consisting of a drink, chips and a hot dog – will cost $2.

A youth dance will follow the movie and run until 11 p.m. It is for ages nine years and up, admission is $3 and a sign-in/sign-out policy will be in effect for both events.

New letterhead needed

Here is a great opportunity for all those with some artistic drawing talent to get involved.

The Recreation Committee requires a logo for its letterhead and is opening the competition up to all those interested.

A prize of $50 is offered for the one chosen. The deadline for the entries is June 15 and the prize will be presented on Canada Day.

The name of the artist must be on the back of each submission along with the phone number.

Mona Andre will answer all your questions by phoning her at 527-1604 or 360-0828 and the entries may be dropped off at the Sports Complex.

Tulip Festival

Margaret Fraser is organizing a bus trip to Ottawa's Tulip Festival under the S.O.S. program at the Manor. It will be on May 19 and start at the Manor at 9a.m. for bus pick-up.

The first stop will be at Major Hill Park and then there will be a tour and a reserved luncheon date. To reserve your seat on the bus, please call Margaret at 527-2170, ext. 237, by May 17.

The cost of this outing will depend on the number taking advantage of it.

Diners' Club

This is a reminder of the Diners' Club dinner at the Manor this week, on Thursday. If you have not reserved with Margaret yet, do so right now, or you may be too late. The number to use will be found above.

Talent show

Plans are underway for this year's talent show at the Maxville Fair. It will be on Friday, June 24, and gets underway at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand.

First however, the entertainment roster must be filled.

Whether you sing or dance, or play a tune on a favourite instrument, Gary Martin is looking for you to come out and join him to entertain the crowd.

To register, you are invited to call Gary at 527-1206 or leave him a message.

Horticultural Society

The local Horticultural Society will hold its annual spring plant auction sale on Wednesday, May 18 at the Maxville and Moose Creek United Church on May 18, at 6.30 p.m.

This will be an excellent opportunity to purchase house plants, seeds, tubers, and perennials grown by the members.

There will be other gardening items, including books, pots and hanging baskets.

You are encouraged to come out, have a look, have some fun and go home with a bargain.

Bird news

There has been a report of a yellow shafted flicker making quite a bit of noise.

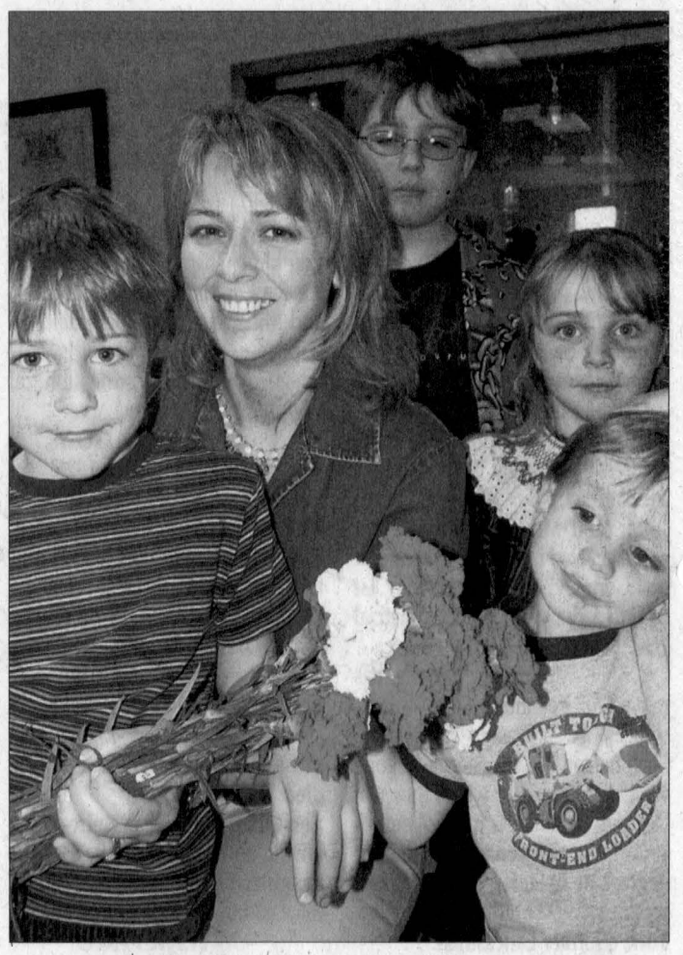
These birds not only have a loud screeching call but they also cam make considerable noise when pecking out a hole on a dead tree branch.

My father used to call them yellow hammers and I grew up naming them that.

While they are grouped with woodpeckers, they are sometimes found on the ground, possibly feeding on ants.

There has also been a report on a pileated woodpecker making considerable noise on a tree in the MacEwen subdivision. This report contained a mixed message.

Apparently one gentleman has looked very unfavourably on the bird while he was wanting to sleep while one of his friends thought that the bird should be treated with more respect and allowed to prepare its nesting hole with no interference.



MOTHERS' DAY: Ruth Howes of Kirk Hill was surrounded by her children during a Mother's Day breakfast at the Maxville Sports Complex on Sunday. From left: Cameron, 7; Ryan, 9; Robyn, 5; Derek, 3. STEVEN WARBURTON PHOTO

Local church selects Mother of the year



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When Lise Larocque, who is president of the parish committee, stepped up to the microphone after Mass to announce who had been chosen as the mother of the year at Eglise Ste. Marie, everyone waited as she described a lady who was a mother and grandmother, who was very involved in the community, even while still working.

A very surprised Jeanne (Bud) Lapierre was asked to come to the front to receive a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

As everyone waited for her to stand, the tears were flowing as she hugged her husband and her daughters, who were also present.

A very emotional Jeanne received a bouquet presented to her by Nicole Lortie on behalf of all the parish, many ladies were seen wiping their eyes as well, even this columnist.

Jeanne and Bud are the parents of three beautiful daughters, Natalie, Nancy, Brenda Lee and they have seven grandchildren. Congratulations Jeanne and I hope you had a great day.

Mother's Day draw

The Mother's Day draw took place right after Mass at Eglise Ste. Marie this past Sunday.

As everyone moved outside to witness the drawing, the organizers were installing the drum with all the tickets in it.

The first ticket was drawn by Jeanne Lapierre, our mother of the year, and the first name to come out was Lorraine Beriault of Green Valley, who won $1,000.

The second winner was from Alexandria and she is Marlene Duperron.

The five $100 winners were Betty Bourck of Green Valley, Natalie (Lapierre) Wright of Alexandria, Lucille Jeanne Goulet of Green Valley, Michel Pilon of Cornwall, and Claude Brunet of Alexandria.

Congratulations to all winners and a big thank you to all who bought tickets and to the organizers for doing such a good job.

Brown House circle

On May 4, the Brown House Circle welcomed 42 members to their annual Plant and Bake sale at the St. Raphael's Parish Hall.

John Peters was a capable and entertaining auctioneer, assisted by Clifford MacCulloch.

The baked goods table was managed by Therese Valade and Elisabeth Groot.

The big plant shoppers were visitor Shirley Secours and members Elisabeth Groot, Joyce Ayers, Olive Seguin, Elisabeth Peters, and Jim and Gaye Spinney.

Happy gardening and the circle would like to thank all who came.

The 50/50 winners for the day were Anna Janssens, Therese Valade, Rhea Lefebvre, Kay Sonne, Olive Seguin and the solar light raffle was won by Kay Sonne.

The next meeting will be on June 1, and will feature a Barbecue and Silent Auction.

New members are always welcome.

Reminder

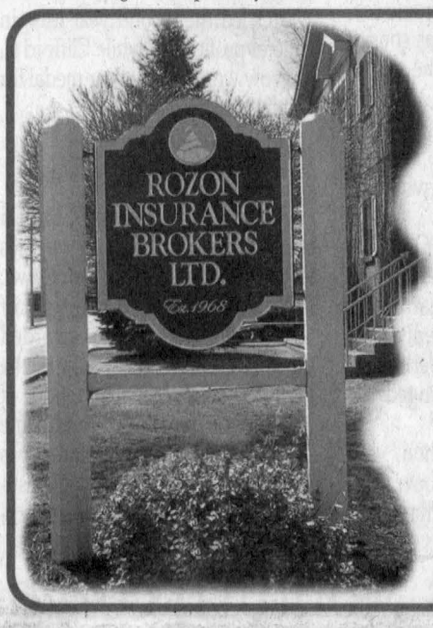
The Daughter of Isabella will hold their next reunion on Wednesday, May 11.

Everyone is asked to attend as this meeting is very important.

May is election month, members will be electing a new committee for the year 2005-2007.

Please plan to attend.

God bless and have a safe week.



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