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Esprit rafting to be featured in commercial

WILBUR MCLEAN
Equity Editor

DAVIDSON • Turn on your television and you may soon see Pontiac's Esprit Rafting.

The world's second-ranked adventure outfitter according to National Geographic was selected recently to appear in a commercial as a success story stemming from a business loan.

The SADC is a network of federally-funded organizations devoted to economic development in Canadian rural areas through business loans.

Esprit began with a loan from SADC Pontiac in 1992 and has since grown to become world-renowned for their adventure trips on the Ottawa River, Mexico, Chile, Costa Rica and other places.

In an effort to promote the SADC across Québec, Esprit was selected to represent a business loan gone well and will appear in a television commercial for the SADC.

Québec television station, TVA, was in Pontiac Wednesday, May 7 to film the commercial and made stops at Esprit's base in Davidson and the Chutes Coulonge in Mansfield for filming.

The SADC Pontiac's, Rhonda Perry said she was surprised and excited that Esprit had been chosen.

"We picked them for Pontiac but didn't know if they had a chance against all the others from across Québec but I think when they were picked for that (National Geographic ranking), they took a lot of interest," she said.

On what stations and when the commercial would appear was not known.

Standing in front of the Chutes Coulonge, Esprit co-owner Erin Coffey answered questions volleyed at her by one of the members of the production crew.

Afterwards, her husband Jim joined her and they spoke together before submitting to a filmed kiss requested by the commercial crew.

Also Wednesday, Esprit welcomed its first batch of summer staff for training and opened part of the sessions to members of the area's tourism public.

The presentations were diverse, including explanations of a wide array of programs supported by and started by Esprit, including efforts to stop the scheduled diversion of the Kipawa River, Esprit's work to provide rafting trips to people with spinal cord damage and humanitarian work done in South and Central America.

"There's no reason why if somebody wants to go rafting, we can't take them safely and securely," said Jim Coffey of the rafts that will support people with spinal cord injuries.

The Coffeys also hired two deaf employees this year and a sign language interpreter in hopes of reaching out to the hearing impaired for rafting trips.

The overall message of the training session was summarized with the words, "Just do something" by Jim Coffey, who emphasized it does not take grand scale efforts by an individual to help make a difference.



Jim and Erin Coffey filmed a commercial for TVA on Wednesday at the Chutes Coulonge. The owners of Esprit Rafting were chosen for the commercial because their business has been so successful.



Claudette Stanton, left, and Janey Orr MacDougall, right, were models for the Shawville Lionettes Spring Fabulous Fashion Show on Thursday night held at Auberge Mont Blanc. The fashion show featured clothes from Boutique Gwendoline and shoes and accessories from the Shawville Shoe Shop. Proceeds from the evening will go towards the Pontiac Community Hospital Foundation Dialysis Fund.

Lionettes fashion show raises over \$5,000 for dialysis unit

CHRISTINA GRAY
Equity Reporter

PORTAGE DU FORT • The Shawville Lionettes raised over \$5,000 for the Pontiac Community Hospital Dialysis Fund last Thursday night.

They held their first fashion show in 18 years and the community came out en masse to support the fund and to see the fashions.

The venue was the Auberge Mont Blanc, the fashion was from Boutique Gwendoline and the accessories came from Shawville Shoe and Accessory Shop.

All the proceeds were going to the dialysis fund and everyone seemed pleased with the end result.

"It was amazingly successful," said Marjorie Horner, owner of the Shawville Shoe Shop.

"That was really gratifying. It was worth every ounce of effort," she said.

The show was sold out and had been for a while, said MC for the evening, Lionette Ann Rogers.

"People are very enthusiastic about raising money for the dialysis," she said.

The dialysis fund wasn't the only one to benefit from the fashion show though.

Friday morning, Boutique Gwendoline was a busy place and store owner Katharine Hayes-Summerfield said business was crazy.

Some of the models were even planning to purchase the pieces they were wearing at the fashion show.

Maggie Bowie, who came up from Ottawa to help out as a model, said she was planning to buy the gown she modeled to wear to her graduation.

"I want to buy them all," said Sandra Murray of the outfits she modeled.

It seems people enjoyed both the fashions and the opportunity to give back to the community.

"It's a lot of work, but it's for a good cause," said Rogers.

Pontiac Chamber of Commerce meets for the first time

CHRISTINA GRAY
Equity Reporter

PONTIAC • About 70 people showed up to the very first meeting of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

And by the end of the night all 19 board seats were filled and people were paying for their memberships on their way out the door.

"We know we'll have 100," said steering committee member, Betsy Farrell.

The meeting outlined some of the benefits a business person could gain from joining the chamber.

Steering committee member, Tom Orr, focused on the need to keep Pontiacers shopping in the Pontiac and to encourage people to buy locally produced products.

Farrell talked about phone discounts and the health and dental plans members could benefit from.

And steering committee member Todd Hoffman talked about how the chamber's focus will be on helping the large region work together.

"The Pontiac is more than small communities," he said. "It's more interwoven than that."

The chamber took about a year and a half to get to this point,

said Hoffman, because of the bureaucratic issues involved in dissolving other chambers in the Pontiac.

But with that out of the way, the chamber was all set Thursday night to nominate board members. Now that all 19 seats are filled, the board will be meeting within the next week or so to move the chamber forward.

Helping the steering committee along with the process was Michel Barsalou, a representative from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. His roll was that of a supporter to help the Pontiac Chamber get started.

"They really worked well together," he said. "The fact that people have come together shows that they care about their community and I congratulate them on that," he said.

Community was also a theme during the nominations for board members. Orr asked that there be representatives from all parts of the Pontiac and all types of businesses in the Pontiac.

Pontiac Chamber of Commerce Board Members

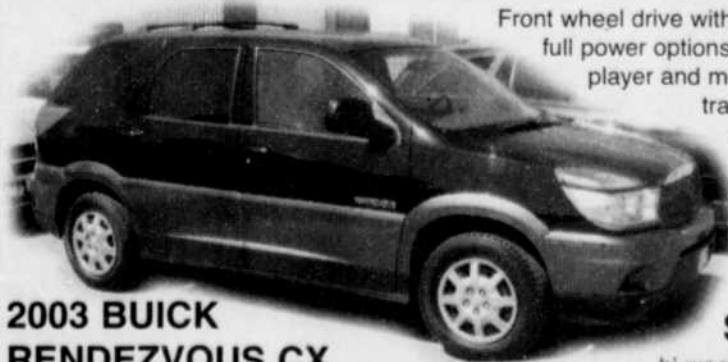
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Christina Gray, THE EQUITY

Tom Orr spoke to an audience of about 80 people Thursday night at the first meeting of the new Pontiac Chamber of Commerce. By the end of the evening all 19 board seats had been filled and members were planning to hold their first meeting within the next few weeks.

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Bryson

On Saturday, May 10 we held a barbecue sponsored by Beland Metro and Jamie Stewart at Ryan and Gisele Benoit's auction sale on Calumet Island. Metro Beland donated all the buns, drinks and water. Thanks to all the wonderful people who came out to help. Heather Stewart and Cindy Beland flipped burgers for five hours. With all this we cleared \$1,164.04 with more donations coming in. We hope to reach \$1,200.

The Stewart family tries to get involved with the barbecues because a lot of our relatives are on dialysis and have to run to Hull for this service, and because we have a granddaughter, Caley Stewart, daughter of Jamie Stewart and Sylvie Beland of Fort Coulonge. Caley is also the granddaughter of Jean Paul and Julienne Beland (owners of Metro). Caley is five years-old and was diagnosed at the age of ten months with Autosomal Recessive Poly Cystic kidney disease which means her kidneys and liver are enlarged and are covered

Island barbecue



Anna Stewart and friends helped to raise money for the Pontiac Community Hospital Foundation Dialysis Fund by holding a barbecue on Saturday at the Benoit's farm on Calumet Island. The barbecue was held in conjunction with an auction going on at the farm at the same time. The money raised will be presented to the hospital next week.

with little cysts. By the time she is 14 years-old she will need kidneys and a liver. In the mean time she is on a lot of medication and going to

CHEO. They are trying to keep her kidneys working until that age. Eventually she will have to be put on dialysis when and if her kid-

neys fail. This is a big worry. We appreciate the donations of food, money and items for the table and for everybody who supported us.

Local girl wins big at Canadian Model and Talent Convention

CHRISTINA GRAY
Equity Reporter

PONTIAC • A little girl made a big impression on the runway in Toronto at the beginning of May.

Seven-year-old Daphne Taitt of the municipality of Thorne walked away from this year's Canadian Model and Talent Convention with four trophies to her name.

Taitt was the overall division winner in the 4-7-year old category. She also won trophies in the runway, photography and cover categories.

But trophies weren't the only benefit of going to such a large competition. Agencies from Toronto, New York and Los Angeles have expressed interest in representing Taitt after seeing her

at the convention said her mom Chantale Legault.

They will continue to work with their agency in Ottawa, MIM, said Legault. But if the other agencies have a job for Taitt, they will be able to travel further and those agencies pay the travel expenses, she said.

"I'm very excited," said Legault. "I think she does have what it takes to do it

and she is enjoying it. It's not like we're pushing her," she said.

When asked what she likes the best, Taitt said the runway is her favourite. When asked what she thinks about modeling: "It's fun," she said.

Taitt and her mom will be meeting with MIM this week to plan for the next big step in Taitt's modeling career.



Daphne Taitt

Norway Bay senior golfers kick-off season

WILBUR MCLEAN
Equity Editor

NORWAY BAY • The Norway Bay Seniors Golf Association began a brand new season Wednesday, May 7 at the Norway Bay Golf Course.

Thirteen members were in attendance for a cloudy debut and John Ethier picked up where he left off

last season by winning lowest gross score with 46.

The lowest net score winner was Wayne Langford.

The closest to the pin on hole three was Bill Kearnan while Bob Young was closest to the pin on hole five.

Ben Ethier won the modest \$13 prize of the 50/50 draw.

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Get well wishes to Pat MacDonald wife of Angus MacDonald, our minister who had a fall and is recovering at the home of her daughter, Judy, in Ottawa. I wish her all the best.

Sunday was Mother's Day and mothers were honoured everywhere. Children were buying cards and presents or cakes to make their Mother happy. It was interesting to see the faces as they selected their items

On Thursday we had a delicious Mother's Day dinner at the Brigadoon at Oxford Mills. It was a lovely old country setting. Sunday we had a dinner at Sandy Mountain Golf Course. They were both enjoyable meals with family. Later we met our Stacey and Wayne's house for an extended visit.

Tuesday evening was the Golden Age euchre at the clubroom. Ladies high was a multiple tie between Rose Gutoskie, Phyllis Smith, Dorcas Sparling and Veronica Perrier. Second was multiple tie as well between

Lucy Kelly, Maxine Fenton, Gwen Black, Anna Porter and Vera Mayor. Men's high was a tie between Tom Hearty and Roger Lacroix

second was won by Boyd Ebert. The door prize was won by Rose Gutoskie. The 50-50 was won by Rose Gutoskie. Lunch was made by Aline Belland and Faye Moorehead. It was nice to see Maxine Fenton was able to attend after her illness.

The farm of the late Lyle Brown has been sold to Hoffmans'. They will have access to the gravel pit.

Don't forget the garage sale at Stanton's Garage across from the Voyager Motel. Items for a donations will be picked up if you wish. Call 819-648-5821. The dates are May 30, 31 and June 1. All proceeds are for the dialysis unit at Shawville hospital.

Get well wishes to my brother Carman of Schenectady who had eye surgery last week.

Gladys Walsh spent a few days in Alymer last week visiting family and friends and celebrating Mother's Day.

Norma Stewart spent Mother's Day at her daughter's home with Donna and Rick in Carleton Place.

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Macaroni-fueled home runs lead Flyers to win

WILBUR MCLEAN
Equity Editor

QUYON • Somebody get Joe McCleary some more macaroni.

The Quyon Flyers' back-catcher hit three home runs in his first three at-bats of 2008 to lead the Flyers to a 7-0 mercy win over the Ottawa Blitz to open their Greater Ottawa Fastball League season.

McCleary accounted for five of the seven Quyon runs with a two-run home run in the first inning, a three-run shot in the second inning and a solo home run in the fourth inning.

He hit four home runs all last season.

"Well I ate macaroni before the game the other day so I won't be changing anything next time around," said McCleary of his power

hitting exploits.

While rounding the bases after his third home run, McCleary quipped, to nobody in particular, "I'm eating macaroni before every game".

After McCleary's first inning bomb, Nick Armitage drove in Joran Graham with a base hit to give the Flyers a 3-0 lead early.

The Flyers' only new addition of the season, Drew Hathway, hit a solo home run in his first at-bat with the team in the fourth inning.

"I wasn't even ready to hit. I was like, 'Oh my God, I'm up next'. I didn't even have my batting gloves on," said Hathway.

The Flyers made easy work of the Blitz, who finished last in the league last year with three wins in 21

games. The contest lasted one hour and 10 minutes and was halted after four-and-a-half innings because of the mercy rule.

Starting pitcher Matt Greer proved excellent as always, hurling a nearly flawless three innings, giving up three walks but conceding no hits.

Hathway made his season debut on the mound as well, pitching the final two innings.

He started shakily, walking two of the first three batters but quickly settled down and allowed no hits in relief.

"I didn't warm up properly," said Hathway of the first few pitches he threw.

Derrick Bulley pitched all four innings for the Blitz and was tagged with the loss. The Flyers also played

Sunday at home against the team that eliminated them from last year's playoffs, Fitzroy Harbour, and last night hosted the five-time defending league champions, Ottawa Team Easton.

Flyers add pitcher for new season

Looking around the diamond, the Flyers bear much the same look as the team that surprised many in the league by finishing in a tie for third place last season, their first in the top tier of fastpitch in Eastern Ontario and Western Québec.

That run came despite being one of the two youngest teams in the league.

The only change to the Flyers for the 2008 season is the addition of Hathway, a pitcher with a strong pedigree.

Hathway, 26, recently moved from Brampton, Ont. to Fort Coulonge where he is currently building a house.

Through fastpitch contacts he made previously, he was able to join the Flyers from the Waterdown Hammer, a team currently ranked eighth in tier two fastpitch in North America.

Hathway said he was happy to play for Quyon. "They've welcomed me with open arms," said Hathway. "They're a bunch of pretty easy-going guys so I think it'll be a pretty easy fit for me."

According to McCleary, the team will use all three pitchers in a starting capacity throughout the season.

"You can never have too much depth at pitching," he said.

Also making a return to

the diamond after missing much of last season with injury is first baseman Kenny Fleck.

Fleck played two innings as a substitute in the team's first game.

"It was nice to be back," he said.

The league itself should be interesting this season with the addition of a new team, the Greely Eagles, to make

nine teams, tremendous strides for a league that had only four teams as recently as 2005.

The five-time league champion Ottawa Team Easton are obvious favourites, but Carp, Stittsville, Fitzroy Harbour and Quyon all have reasonable chances to finish at the top of the standings.

"Our goal will be to win

the league. If we don't win, it's a disappointment," said McCleary. "We should at least make the finals."

McCleary said the Flyers would also vie for a spot at the North American tier two fastpitch championships, to be held in Wisconsin in August.

"Who cares about the cost?" said McCleary. "We want the experience."

Fish and Game Club members enjoy annual barbotte supper at Quyon Legion



Priscilla McKnight was busy deep frying barbotte in Quyon on Saturday.

CHRISTINA GRAY
Equity Reporter

QUYON • It took a dozen people six hours to get 300 lbs. of fish ready for Saturday night's Barbotte Supper at the Quyon Legion.

That's about 1,500 fish according to Lillian Weber who is a member of the Pontiac Mallard Fish and Game Club.

"It's like an assembly line, one cuts and one cleans," she said.

And then they do it again and again until all the fish are ready to be deep fried

and served to members of the fish and game club.

"It sounds fun, but come 12 o'clock, you're getting kind of tired," she said.

The Barbotte Supper is an annual event that's been around for about 40 years, said club president Ron Trudeau. And it's been held at the Quyon Legion for the past 25.

While club members were inside waiting for dinner to be ready, those 300 lbs. of fish were being deep fried alongside 150 lbs. of potatoes.

Steve and Priscilla McKnight donated their time, the truck and the potatoes just like they have for the past 11 years, according to Priscilla who is also a member of the club.

"The worst part is the cleanup after," she said. "Apart from the cleaning, it's a lot of fun."

The Barbotte supper is always held at this time of year because this is when the fish are in schools, said Trudeau. Otherwise it would be hard to get 300 lbs. of the fish, he said.

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PONTIAC • Does it get any better than OT in the National Hockey League playoffs?

After the Dallas Stars eliminated the San Jose Sharks on May 4, in the eighth longest game in NHL history, a game six that went to four overtime periods, I thought it'd be fun to take a look back at some of the more memorable overtime games in NHL playoff history. So I've done some research, and here are the five longest games in NHL history:

in the next round to the New Jersey Devils, the eventual Stanley Cup Champions.

- For a little local connection, in 2003, on April 24, Petr Sykora scored the game winning goal 48 seconds into the fifth overtime to lead the Anaheim Mighty Ducks to a 4-3 win over the Dallas Stars. Anaheim would beat the Stars, but lose to the New Jersey Devils in the Stanley Cup Finals in seven games. Shawville's Bryan Murray was the General Manager of the Ducks at the time, and was one win away from his first Stanley Cup Championship. Tim Murray and Todd Hearty were also scouts with the NHL franchise.

- On April 24, 1996, Pittsburgh beat the Washington Capitals 3-2 on a game winning goal by Petr Nedved. Nedved scored with less than one minute to play in the fourth overtime. Pittsburgh would lose in the Conference Finals to the Florida Panthers (Bryan Murray was also the GM for Florida that season).

There's nothing more exciting than an NHL playoff game that goes into overtime. It's due or die, a sudden death final that has everyone on the edge of their seats. Every year we watch exciting games, with unpredictable conclusions, and this year is proving to be no different. The playoffs are still a long way from being over, and I'm sure we're in for more exciting, edge-of-your-seat hockey.

That's my two cents. What do you think?

Murphy is a former professional hockey player who now resides in Shawville and is on the Pontiac Junior 'B's coaching staff. Contact him at news@theequity.ca

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OUR OPINION | Common sense meets environmentalism

There's a perfectly good message in our poop and our pee.

While training his new summer staff members, Esprit Rafting co-owner Jim Coffey shows an amateur video made by him and a couple of other experienced staff members.

In it, Coffey questions why we, in Canada, take perfectly good water and flush it away.

"We put 100 per cent pure potable water in our toilets, pee and poop in it and flush it away."

So Coffey and wife, Erin Coffey, altered the plumbing in their Davidson-based business so now the shower water automatically flows into toilets before it is flushed away.

"Why aren't all our buildings that way? Why don't our 14th floor showers feed our 13th floor toilets? Why can't we figure that out? I'm just a rafting guy and I figured it out."

Coffey's right. It's not environmentalism or activism to take an idea such as that and implement it.

It's common sense. Too often environmentalism becomes a political issue, a divisive one that sits on opposite sides of the political spectrum. But it need not be.

Capitalism is an economic system based on efficiency. The idea is that personal gains will drive us to find the most efficient way to conduct business.

And, quite frankly, that's all Coffey's idea is doing.

As Coffey suggests, if he can figure it out, why isn't something so simple a standard?

Why do we poop and pee in our useful water and then flush it away?

It's not something considered often, but when Coffey talks about it, he makes it obvious how silly it is.

There is a common sense to a lot of environmentalist ideas that is often ignored by pundits more concerned with votes and perception rather than reality.

Economic gains and environmentalism do not have to be mutually exclusive.

Many people, especially those in Pontiac it seems, believe we can either be economically revived or environmentally sound, but not both. Such thinking is outdated and closed-minded.

As long as it's grounded in being the best possible thing for the most number of people, environmentalism and financial gains can work hand-in-hand.

Esprit Rafting is a perfect example of how it does.

Hopefully people are paying attention. Otherwise we may end up peeing and pooping in Pontiac, and watching it flush away.

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Christina Gray, THE EQUITY

T's the season



ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM | The Three Sisters: Dumoine, Noire and Coulonge

When thinking of the many rivers flowing into the Ottawa, many would say the Pontiac region of West Québec's three main rivers are their favourites. The Three Sisters — the Dumoine, Noire and Coulonge deeply inspire those who paddle their waters.



Katharine Fletcher

And then, the love affairs tumble forth. Some, like Trailhead's owner Wally Schaber, who was interviewed on CBC Radio last week, favours the Dumoine for its free-flowing dancing waters and Class III whitewater. Others prefer the Coulonge, with its rugged stretches of churning whitewater, ancient trees and dramatic Chutes Coulonge.

Then there are those like me, who are drawn year after year to the sinuous Noire, with its lower section of lazy bends and swaths of sandy beaches, not to mention the upper sections of surging rapids bursting through narrow, split-rock chasms.

Which ever is your preference, the Three Sisters linger on the mind, sustaining one throughout winter with the promise of spring's surging meltwaters... and summer's lazy paddling.

Ancient highways

In fact, for those of us who love playing on rivers, what could be more quintessentially Canadian than paddling these ancient highways? For that's what they are: they were the first highways for ancient peoples, explorers and then settlers, being both trade and access routes into the hinterland.

A tenuous future

It's all too easy for recreational paddling, camping and outdoors enthusiasts to take the Three Sisters for granted. Surely their stands of 300-, 400- and even some 700-year-old trees will always be there, won't they? Won't the Dumoine always retain its un-dammed, untamed and free-flowing spirit? And won't the Coulonge Chutes always exist as a tourist destination for the 12,000 plus annual visitors?

Think again.

Pontiac residents have an inkling of how tenuous "forever" can be. With forestry jobs on the wane, lumber mills closed, employment evaporated. The last foresters hope to

cut remaining trees, so the forests of the Three Sisters watersheds are now perhaps even more at risk.

Not so fast: Three Sisters champion

However, a movement is afoot to protect the Three Sisters. Many of you know the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society has sought protection of the Dumoine.

Fewer people are aware that Pontiac resident Dennis Bledow is a tireless champion of the Dumoine's protection — who continues to work with CPAWS' Quebec Chapter coordinator of the Dumoine campaign, Marie-Eve Marchand. He is also working hard to have the Three Sisters recognized as an invaluable natural region requiring protection.

In the Pontiac, Bledow is well-regarded as someone who seeks little publicity but who works energetically behind the scenes to encourage protection of wild spaces and rivers. Currently, he is president of Pontiac Tourism Association, president of the Chutes Coulonge, and vice-president of the Ottawa Valley Tourism Association (OVTA).

Says Bledow, "The name Three Sisters conveys an important way of thinking about the Dumoine, Noire and Coulonge because it emphasizes the concept of entire watershed protection."

He is enthusiastic about protection of the Dumoine, encouragingly reporting, "I believe we've been waiting for the past six months for Quebec City to announce this status as being approved."

But Bledow envisions a greater project after this protection is secured: "I'm a dreamer. I'd like to see the Three Sisters protected as a UNESCO World Heritage Biosphere."

Practical, effective lobbyist

Bledow can describe himself as a dreamer, but that doesn't mean he's sitting back idly. Instead, he's spent the past nine years nudging local municipal politicians, MRC Pontiac and forestry representatives to extend protected buffers of forested land alongside the Three Sisters. "It (lobbying for protection) used to be a David and Goliath relationship, when forestry was so strong. It's only in the last few years there's been a chance of making headway."

He's cautiously optimistic these days. "In Québec, the standard no-cut zone is only a 20 metre buffer of forest that's left on either side

of a river. Then there's another 40 metres where only 20 per cent can be cut. That's not very wide, if you think about it.

"After working with several players over the years, I'm now seeing what I think is a promising change. The MRC Pontiac has proposed a 500 metre buffer zone extension on either side of the Three Sisters."

However, while flying over the Coulonge, he realized this wasn't nearly adequate, particularly because in some stretches roads closely parallel the river. Agitatedly he thought surely the road couldn't be considered as being included in that forest buffer — so he started to lobby for an increased protection from logging.

"What pleases me is that there is now agreement that this 500-metre protection should start from the far edge of such roads. Some portage trails create a similar issue, so the same ruling applies to them."

Although this isn't yet a legal protection, Bledow explained, "I've received agreement in writing to this until protected area status comes into effect."

Not over yet

Although protection is never enough for some of us, and although the protection has not yet achieved final approval from Quebec City, as we can see, between CPAWS and lobbyists such as Bledow, the Dumoine and the Three Sisters have engaged, thoughtful and persistent champions.

Last word to Bledow

Bledow emphasizes the importance of protection. "The main reason I'm involved is to preserve wilderness for future generations. As populations move into cities, we increasingly need these areas of natural beauty that we so take for granted. The Three Sisters should be a UNESCO Biosphere, in my opinion, because we all need to share these natural spaces for perpetuity."

Each and every single one of us can make a difference — and if we need still another example of this, look to people such as Bledow for your inspiration. Then, speak up. Just do it.

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YOUR OPINION

An unhappy Mother's Day

Dear Editor,

On Mother's Day this year I was greeted by my younger son, sporting a pair of dark shades that weren't quite large enough to cover his bruised and swollen eye. You see he didn't want me to know he had been beat up, that might spoil Mother's Day for me.

On Saturday, May 10 my son was celebrating his 19th birthday with some friends at a local bar. As boys will often do, someone started a fight, over what I have no idea. I'm sure they don't even remember what it was about, maybe my son even started it.

Outside as bouncers watched, a group of 20 or more guys (locals) beat up my son. While he was on the ground, they kicked him in the head, back and ribs. He has a boot print on his forehead, a very black swollen-shut eye, a large bump on the back of his head and bruised ribs.

They proceeded to chase my son and his friends down the street, still wanting to fight. What is wrong with these kids that they wanted to hurt someone so badly? Why kick someone in the head? That's more than a simple bar-room brawl, that's intent to kill. Whoever you are, you should be ashamed of yourself.

A hurting mom

Let us dream...

Dear Editor,

Recently, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper committed himself to prioritizing the resolution of the global sanitation crisis at next week's G8 summit in Hokkaido, Japan.

This came as a surprise just before this summit of the eight most powerful countries in the world. Japan, Germany, Italy and Russia are at this time the only countries to be receptive to this unexpected initiative.

"Over 1.2 million people live with less than a dollar a day", said the Prime Minister during a press briefing. He added, "it represents a fifth of humanity, and we must end this extreme poverty."

Harper explained that the lack of access to drinking water and basic sanitation systems, such as latrines, was at the heart of the educational and development problems in several areas of the world.

He further stated, "Basic education is an essential element of development. It is one of the most powerful ways to reduce poverty and inequality,

and lays the foundation for economic growth. We must do all that we can to satisfy these two basic needs, the access to drinking water and to sanitation systems."

"As the world's richest countries, the G8 must provide the leadership needed to place sanitation where it belongs, at the forefront of its agenda" emphasized Harper.

As for concrete ways to solve these problems, the Prime Minister explained that he wanted to convince his G8 counterparts to invest in the World Health Organization's new Global Sanitation Fund. He did not provide further details.

Asked how this would affect the ongoing discussions on war against terrorism and Canadian military presence in Afghanistan, the Prime Minister answered, "The best way to fight terrorism and to promote democracy is to satisfy people's basic needs."

(None of the above has yet happened: the G8 summit in Hokkaido, Japan, will only take place from July 7 to July 9, 2008. But as it costs nothing to dream...)

Bruno Marquis, Gatineau, QC



25 Years Ago

May 18, 1983

PONTIAC WOOL WORKS:

Sheep raising is becoming popular in Pontiac County once again. The dual nature of sheep husbandry, wool and meat production, make it an ideal resource for Pontiac County to develop. Wool, along with other natural fibers, is enjoying a remarkable revival in fashion trends today. Pontiac Wool Works proposes to take advantage of the markets created by this renewed interest by setting up a cooperative wool industry.

TOURIST COMMITTEE: On Wednesday evening, May 11, about 50 people attended a meeting at the Bouleau Blanc, Calumet Island, to discuss tourism in Pontiac. Sponsored by the Association touristique de l'Outaouais (ATO), the evening featured three workshops and a business meeting to elect a Pontiac committee of the ATO.

PPHS HISTORY STUDENTS

EXCEL: Bill Black, a grade 11 student at Pontiac Protestant High School, took a first prize in the audiovisual category at the Provincial History Fair in Montreal. His project was a videotaped interview with a Shawville citizen with recollections of World War II.

50 Years Ago

May 22, 1958

SHAWVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

FIELD DAY RESULTS: Five records were broken at this year's Shawville High School Field Day last Friday. Six, in fact, if you count the weather, which broke all previous records for cooperation. It wasn't too hot, yet the sun kept strong all day to tan the cheeks of the winter-pale youngsters and the heads of certain administrators and onlookers. The record breakers were Robert Wilson with a 5 ft. 9 in. high jump. Albert Armstrong with a 11.1 second 100 yard dash and a 25.8 second 220 yard dash. Glen Elliott with a 13 ft. 1 in. broad jump and Joy Young with a 15 ft. 13.5 inch broad jump.

LIONS ATTEND RALLY:

Upwards of 150 Lions, the largest gathering of Lions from Region 22 ever to assemble for an annual regional meeting, met at Forest Inn, Bryson, with Shawville Lions Club as hosts, to review the year's activities and to elect a deputy governor for the coming year. Lennis O. Dean of Shawville retiring deputy governor, was chairman.

75 Years Ago

May 18, 1933

LOCAL NEWS:

The opening dance at the new enclosed pavilion at Sand Bay will be held on Friday night of this week May 19. Shawville "Moonlight Mooners" will furnish music for both round and square dances. Admission, gents 50 cents; ladies free.

Fire which started from overheated stove pipes destroyed the home of Mr. Paul Ranger of Campbell's Bay, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Ranger who was out for a short time, returned to find the place in flames. In an attempt to extinguish the blaze, the unfortunate woman suffered severe burns. Fire fighters who were on the job in a short time succeeded in keeping the flames from spreading. The house is a complete loss, is partly covered by insurance.

The Shawville cemetery is situated on the through highway and on the main street of the town, so that a great many see it every week. A good part of the time during the last few years they have looked upon a cemetery that was not a credit to the community. Brush, weeds, dead grass, broken fences and gates have made the cemetery look like some abandoned farm property. While individual lots were nicely looked after, the general appearance was decidedly not in keeping with a community like Shawville. It has been said that a good criterion for judging a community is to be found in the way it reverences its dead. If this be true then there is something lacking in the community life of our place.

The Women's Institute of Shawville and Clarendon with the help of the councils are planning to improve the looks of the cemeteries as soon as possible. A little money has been raised and a man is being hired to start on the work of renovation at once. But more funds are needed if the work is to continue, and larger undertakings such as fence repair, water, and fixing dilapidated stones is to be proceeded with. So an appeal is being made for funds to be sent to the cemetery improvement committee by all those who are interested because they have friends buried here.

Mr. William Elliott has been doing some effective work lately in the detective line, up around Otter Lake and the Pickanock, where illegal trapping is done more or less every year, even on territory under license, and in defiance of the law. The law breakers have become so emboldened that they hesitate not to break into the camps of the hunt clubs, and appropriate the belongings to their own use, while they steal the fish and fur. Mr. Elliott seized a big pack of the latter and expects to capture more before he is through.

Mr. William McVeigh of the Clifton House, Bryson, passed away at three o'clock on Monday morning, after a lengthy period of declining health.

Mr. Edward Davis, who with Mr. James Colton were here Thursday attending the Conservative convention, reports that the Coulonge River is exceptionally high this spring.

Mr. Frank Wilson has presented us with a sample of parsnips removed from the ground this spring which are worthy of note. One of the bunch measures three feet in length, and others are a fraction less, while all are exceptionally fine.

Mrs. Allan Murray, of this village passed away on Tuesday morning, a victim of galloping consumption.

100 Years Ago

May 21, 1908

LOCAL NEWS: Mr. Hugh S. Elliott, of the Schneaux, who sustained the loss of his sawmill by fire on the 1st of

Letters to the Editor

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Baton twirling makes a comeback

CHRISTINA GRAY
Equity Reporter

FORT COULONGE • Baton twirling is taking centre stage again in the Pontiac thanks to the efforts of some former majorettes.

Françoise Corriveau has been teaching the ins-and-outs of baton twirling to Pontiac girls for the past three years. On Saturday night 38 of them showcased their talents to a large audience at the Fort Coulonge arena.

Batons were twirled, thrown, caught and sometimes dropped at the specta-

cle that was also peppered with performances by Gatineau singer Dominique-Nadia Villemaire.

Part of the show included a little surprise for the moms of the performers. They were all asked to sit in front of the audience as their daughters gave them a flower and Villemaire sang them a song in honour of Mother's Day.

The twirlers are part of the Dynamik Twirlers, a company Corriveau started last year.

Part of the group is from Fort Coulonge and the other part is from Campbell's Bay.

They've been practicing once a week since last September and this was one of a few shows the group will put on in the next little while.

Corriveau says that twirling is growing in popularity again after disappearing over 20 years ago. And it was a chance discussion at the 150th anniversary of Calumet Island that brought twirling in the Pontiac back to life.

Corriveau said that she was talking to some of the girls she used to be in majorettes with and they

thought they'd see if they still had the skills after all these years. Corriveau found that her 10 years worth of practice had stuck with her. "I thought ah well, it's not that bad. I still have the touch," she said.


And then she and Sylvie Dumouchel and Vicky Lance started teaching a new generation of baton twirlers.

And it doesn't stop there. Next year, they want to go to a competition in Gatineau, said Corriveau. It seems the Pontiac isn't the only region embracing their long lost batons



The Dynamik Twirlers of Campbell's Bay and Fort Coulonge joined forces Saturday night to put on a show at the Fort Coulonge Arena. The 38 baton twirlers were joined by their coaches Françoise Corriveau, Sylvie Dumouchel and Vicky Lance for a post-performance group photo.

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- Under inflated tires - When tires aren't inflated properly it's like driving with the parking brake.
- Worn spark plugs - A vehicle can have either four, six or eight spark plugs, which fire as many as three million times every 1,500 km, resulting in a lot of heat and electrical and chemical

erosion. A dirty spark plug causes misfiring, which wastes fuel. Spark plugs need to be replaced regularly.

- Dirty air filters - An air filter that is clogged with dirt, dust and bugs chokes off the air and creates a "rich" mixture - too much gas being burned for the amount of air, which wastes gas and causes the engine to lose power. Replacing a clogged air filter can improve gas mileage by as much as 10 per cent.
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Hermonie Sharpe 647-3459
I hear that Nelson and Mary Wall formerly of Shawville and now living in Sudbury are on vacation. They are visiting with daughter Karen, her husband and family. Say hello to them for me. I hope the weather in Calgary is summer like.

A community yard sale is being held in Bryson May 30, 31 and June 1 to raise money for the dialysis unit for the Pontiac Community Hospital. All proceeds will be used for this worthy cause. Be sure to check the coming events for more information.

Visiting with us this past week was my daughter, Susan Sharpe Wilson, of Kingston.

We had a call this past Tuesday, May 6 from Doris Young of Norway Bay. She had seen her first hummingbird at her feeders. Congratulations Doris you did better than we did. I haven't noticed any so far.

Mother's Day is over for another year and I hope you mothers all had a very enjoyable time. We had Connie and Jim Hunter, Susan Sharpe, Neil and Margaret Sharpe from Shawville. I had calls from Peter and Jacqueline in Barrier, B.C., Robert and Linda from Courtney, B.C., Donald and Joanne Sharpe from Peterborough, my grandson Craig Wilson of Hull as well as my granddaughter Chrissie Parson also of Hull.

Anniversary congratulations to Cyrus and Helen Atkinson who celebrated their 59th anniversary on May 11.

Birthday congratulations to Sean MacDonald who celebrated May 12. Dorothy Wilson on May 16 and Ann Forbes on May 17.

Anniversary congratulations to Ron and Marion Workman on May 17, also Ron and Florence Sharpe on May 17 and Ken and Donna Workman on May 18.

Birthday congratulations to Raeborn Orr who celebrates on May 18.

Get well wishes are sent to Myrtle Hodgins and Beth Tubman of Shawville who have been on the sick list.

A visit this past week to Giant Tiger's lovely display of flowers was well worth well. I noticed people loading up with beautiful baskets, patio pots, etc.

I had a very enjoyable visit with Dennis and Debbie Thrun of Ladysmith this past week.

Sheenboro

Myrtle Sullivan 689-2236
We had another lovely spring weekend and I hope all mothers had a happy Mother's Day. I enjoyed a lovely family get together dinner and my son Jim and his wife Ellie and my daughter Ariene and husband Dave Clyde and granddaughter Erin along with my daughters Betty and Myra and granddaughter Kristin Hynes.

I talked to my son Lornie who is still in the hospital. But he enjoyed a visit from friends Eria, Terry and Sharon Picard this weekend.

I was sorry to hear Leo Poirer and Exilda Lair Malone passed away. My deepest sympathies to their families.

Volunteers for the Linus Hearty Sports Complex were honored at a supper on Thursday, April 24 in Chapeau.

The Shades of Green had a busy week. They entertained at Pinewood on Thursday for a celebration of all the residents who had May birthdays. On Saturday they played for the celebration at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall for the Ordination of Deacon Adrian Chapat. They were joined by Mike Fox on guitar and Mel Poupore on fiddle. Everyone had a great time.

Happy birthday to Erin and Tony Dunn who celebrated their birthdays this past week. I hope they had a great day.

I see they are looking for history of the Chapeau Community Hospital for their Heritage Day Celebration this summer. If you have any memories to share call Mary Anne Vaillancourt at (819) 689-5307. I used to work there for Dr. Harold Keon for a few years. He was a great doctor so dedicated to his profession and to the people in the surrounding communities.

My granddaughter, Keley McDonald and Mathew Chartrand, were two students chosen from Grade 9 at Dr. Wilbert Keon School to spend a week at Ottawa University for a mini course. There was a total 1,700 students attending from different schools. They attended classes in different areas of interest. It gave them an idea of university life. They had a great time.

The Gleason family celebrated Mother's Day at Jean and Emile Lebel's on Sunday. Lots of families were home to spend time with their mother's this weekend.

Get well wishes go out to Judy Keon. I hope she is feeling better soon.

Otter Lake

Elizabeth Hahn 453-7326
Denise Gravelle Saunders of Belleville spent the weekend visiting with her sister Elizabeth Gravelle Hahn and her mom and stepfather Hilda and Edgar Mayhew. On Saturday the three ladies went to Renfrew where they met Patricia Hahn Russell. They had a lovely time visiting.

Happy birthday to my granddagger, Kelly Hahn, who has a birthday on May 19.

Happy birthday to Milton Hahn who will be 85 on May 21. Have a great day Milton and many more.

Happy birthday to Carl Mayhew on May 20.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Johnny O'Malley who had a birthday on May 12.

On Saturday, dinner guests at the home of Pam and Randy, Kathryn and Graham were Patricia and Carson Russell of North Grower, Michael Russell of Ottawa, Roy and Shirley Thoms of Shawville and Brian Thoms. Mother's Day was celebrated. We all had a lovely time.

On Tuesday, May 6 the Golden Age Club held a Pot Luck supper followed by the introduction of the executive committee for 2008/2009. End of season dart league winners were: Barbara Lintell - High Score. Pat Bisson, second place High Score. Olivette Mason - High Average. Velma Lafleur - Double Outs. Moe Lajoie - Double Outs and High Score with a perfect 180. Second place high score winners were Jean-Paul Lafleur, Len Ahern, Jerry Chevalier, Rejean St-Pierre and Ronald Beaudoin. Jean-Paul Lafleur - High Average.

Sincere condolences to Shirley Routliffe and family regarding the loss of husband and father Albert Routliffe.

Waltham

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On Wednesday morning I noticed quite a few people unloading their bicycles in the middle of town. It was a group from Deep River, who were going to take an excursion down the Cyclo Parc. I am happy to see that some many people come from different areas to enjoy this great tourist attraction.

The Waltham Firefighters Auxiliary community yard and bake sale, which was held on Saturday was a huge success. They raised over \$1,000. Peter Smith was the lucky winner of the 50/50 draw. Appreciation is extended to all of those who worked so hard in organizing this event and to all of those who supported this worthwhile cause.

On Sunday, little Loic Gregory Paul Morin was baptized at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church. Fr. Nil Guilemette officiated the sacrament. Carol Morin and Paul Morin were the godparents. Family and friends gathered at Loic parents' Isabelle and Patrick's for a tasty brunch.

A special birthday wish, love and all the best of everything in the coming year are wished to our dear Mark, who is celebrating the big 40 on May 15. Enjoy your day Mark.

My dear Aunt Mary Spence is also celebrating her birthday on May 15. All the best and love are wished to you and have a lovely day aunt Mary!

It was nice meeting and chatting with Gwen and Ken O'Leary from Vinton, while out shopping on Sunday.

A very happy birthday, love and all the best are wished to my brother-in-law Jim Quenneville of Cornwall, who is celebrating his birthday on May 16. As Jim would say "Have a good one!"

I hope that every mom had a wonderful Mother's Day. Jodi, Rhonda and I were royally spoiled.

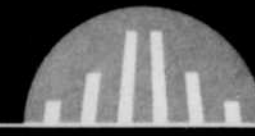
This coming weekend is the first long weekend of the summer. I hope that everyone has a safe and a great weekend!



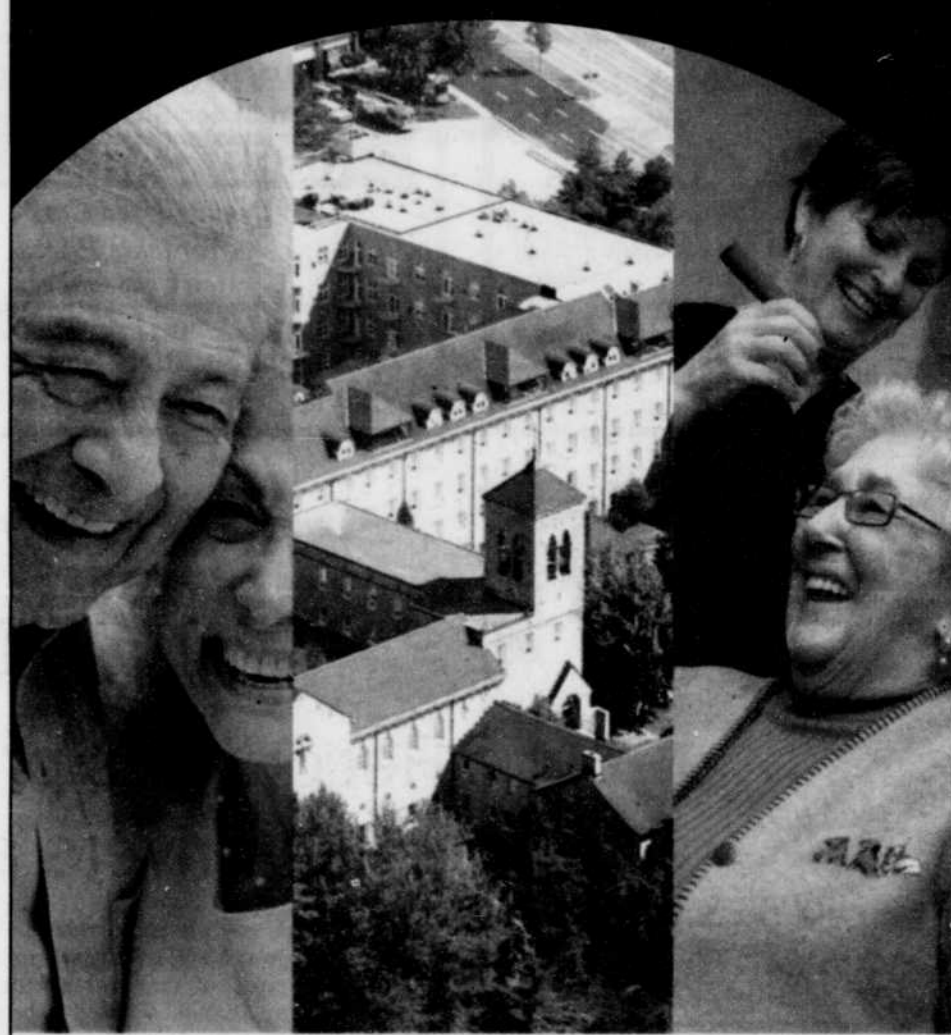
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SATURDAY, MAY 17 at 10:30 a.m.
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Sale to be held at RED PINE CAMP, GOLDEN LAKE, ONT. Off Hwy. 60 onto Island View Dr., just west of Golden Lake, to Red Pine Camp — Signs posted.

1989 Ford Mustang, as is; Roper 8 HP lawn tractor with snowblower; 5 HP snowblower; Bonair pop-up tent trailer; canoes; boat; woodworking tools; washer; dryer; freezer; appliances; full line of household items; garden items; guns (PAL required); miscellaneous items.

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Fairgrounds. The Pontiac Market is currently looking for bakers, canners and producers.
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Quyon
 Jill McBane
 458-2366
 Friday evening family and friends helped Stacey (McColgan) Peck celebrate her 40th birthday at Gavan's. There was a great gang there to surprise Stacey.
 The Pontiac Mallard Fish and Game Club held their annual bar-botte supper at the Quyon Legion Saturday evening.
 The Quyon Flyers went 1-1 in the opening week of Greater Ottawa Fastball League play. The Flyers won 7-0 against the Ottawa Blitz in their season opener in a five inning mercy. Joe McCleary went three for three at the plate with three home runs and five RBIs. Matt Greer and newcomer Drew Hathway combined for a five inning no hitter. Greer went three innings throwing three strikeouts while Hathway went two innings adding four strikeouts. On Sunday the Flyers lost to Fitzroy Harbour 2 - 1 in a close game. Greer pitched the complete game striking out six.
 The Big Potato Chip Wagon has a special "The Quyon Flyer" wrap. Be sure to stop by and try one of these.
 Sunday morning the MacDougall clan gathered at Sonia's in Portage du Fort for brunch to celebrate Mother's Day and my dad, Roly MacDougall's, 75th birthday. It was very delicious. My mom surprised him Friday evening with many friends coming in for supper.

It is great to hear that Nicole Marcotte is doing well. She has started her second treatment and Annette and Jean Guy had been helping out with the family.
 Gilles Marcotte went turkey hunting just days before their greenhouse, Hillside Green Center opened. Their tomatoes, English and Lebanese cucumbers (all pesticide free) are now ready.
 Rev. Jean Hutchison's daughter, Jennifer and her husband and her new granddaughter were visiting over the weekend.
 Birthday wishes are sent to Ida Mae Tracey May 13 and Rori Richardson May 14.
 Carmen and Joanne Marcotte just got back from Las Vegas with their mom and dad (Claude and Helene) after a well deserved holiday. The three hour difference was about the only hard thing to adjust to. The weather was perfect and company was great. Carmen said she was going to come home with two suitcases and a body guard! Well that didn't happen. She came home with only good memories.
 The racing will soon be starting for Mark Trudeau and his hard-working, faithful pit crew. Mark ran into a little trouble Friday night, so he couldn't go for the practice run on Saturday. He will be sure to be racing on Friday night at the Edelwiss Speedway.
 All the Trudeaus are off to the races for the summer. We will keep you in touch.

Ladysmith
 Debbie Thrun
 647-3927
 Well, the hummingbirds have arrived so that is a sure sign of summer. This past week I received a call from Dorothy Wilson near Otter Lake and Hazel Turcotte down the road from us telling me they had spotted their first hummingbirds at their feeders on Sunday, May 4. I sure hope the weather soon warms up for these pretty little birds. I've been told they are quite hardy and can survive more than we think. It's great to see a lot of the summer birds back. It is so nice to hear them chirping in the morning. It makes your day.
 Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Carl Schrankler who recently passed away.
 There is a full moon on May 20 so usually that means a change in the weather. I'm sure everyone would like some warm, sunny days.
 Happy birthday to Walter Pasch who celebrated 90 years on May 4. Visiting Margaret Fierobin last Saturday was Hazel (Fierobin) Martin of Eganville. They haven't seen each other in a while so they had a lot of catching up to do. They both enjoyed their visit.
 Deepest sympathy to the Routcliff family of Clark's Lake on the recent passing of Albert Routcliff.
 Get well wishes to Walter Pasch who recently underwent surgery. All your Ladysmith friends are thinking about you and wishing you a speedy recovery.
 Belated birthday greetings to Greg Atkinson who celebrated May 3.
 Special birthday wishes to Wendy Early of Alberta on May 10. Sorry I missed you.
 Birthday wishes to Danny Pasch who celebrates May 15. He is the son of Cathy and Ernie Pasch.
 Get well wishes to Joe Belsher who recently underwent surgery.

Birthday greetings to Ada Dodds who celebrated on May 10. I received a lovely call from mailman, Ernie Schwartz on Friday telling me their first hummingbirds arrived on May 5. They now have about six coming to their feeders. In the summer he says he has a hard time keeping their feeders filled. He says they usually spend about \$70 in sugar to make up the nectar. So they have lots of hummingbirds. It's a pretty sight to see.
 Birthday wishes to Amanda (Early) Cameron of Bryson celebrated on May 6.
 Birthday greetings to Eileen Smith of Charteris on May 15.
 Birthday greetings to Maggie Chartrand on May 17 also belated birthday greetings to Jocelyne Belisle who celebrated April 25.
 Anniversary congratulations to Joanne (Holmes) and Jerry Schwartz of Ottawa who celebrates May 15.
 Birthday congratulations to Jane Fierobin and her twin sister Janet McNulty who celebrated May 9.
 Special birthday wishes to my nephew Christopher Thrun who celebrates his 20th on May 20. Also best wishes on your new job in Kanata. May it be something you enjoy.
 On Sunday, April 27 Margaret Fierobin, along with Gen and Clifford Fierobin of Ottawa started their day off by attending church service at St. John's Lutheran Church, Ladysmith. After the service they took a drive to Margaret's farm in Cawood. They hadn't been there since last fall. Margaret tells me it was nice to go back to visit and walk around the farm and go into the house again. Later they were dinner guests at the home of Elda and Dorval Wickens. Dorval is a brother to Gen. Margaret says a most delicious meal was served and a great time was had by all.

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Thurs., May 15 - Songwriter's Night at Cafe 349 featuring Ray Harris 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Listen, eat and enjoy. xm14

Sat., May 17 - From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Gently Used Clothing Sale at St. George's Anglican Church, 66 Leslie, Campbell's Bay. All clothing items for 50 cents each! Lots of spring and summer fashions! bm14

Sat., May 17 - Pontiac Market/La Marche du Pontiac. Opening day Sat., May 17, Shawville Fair Grounds in the Handcraft building. Come meet the new vendors. For information 819-647-6001. bm14

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May 18 - ATV Course. Must be 16 years of age. Obtain your licence in 1 day. Limited space. Call 819-648-2928 to register. xm14

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Sun., June 22 - Maple Grove Cemetery Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs. Please respect the rules. bm14

July 4, 5 & 6, 2008 - Quyon JamFest - Fairgrounds. Charlie Major will be headlining Sat., July 5. Info - Diane - 458-2139 or Mark 458-1691. otc

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Fri. & Sat., May 16 & 17 - 358 Wesley Rd. towards Charteris off the 303 Hwy. 9 to 5. xm14

Fri., Sat., & Sun., May 16, 17 & 18 - 1 to 5 Fri., Starts 9 a.m. Sat. & Sun., Top of Murray Hill Rd., Norway Bay. Misc. household items, tool accessories, saw blades, bits, cutting disk, etc. Star Wars items, set of 8 collector Star Trek Next Generation plates (crew) \$600. 819-647-5033. bm14

Sat., May 17 - 7:30 Family Garage Sale, 218 Clarendon St., Shawville. Household, clothing, decorations, etc. xm14

Sat., May 17 - 9 - 12, Bristol W. I. at Elsie Gordon's place in Bristol. xm14

Sat., May 17 - 283 Oak St., Shawville 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Furniture, toys, jewellery, decorations, lawn ornaments, household items. Items like new! Come and see! xm14

Sat., May 17 - At 8 a.m., 413 Main St., Shawville. xm14

Sat., May 17 - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Something for everyone. Wentworths, 291 Dundas St., Shawville. xm14

Sat., May 17 - 9 Mile St., Bristol, 8 a.m. xm14

Sat., May 17 - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Multi-family next to the Post Office in Otter Lake. Solid wood kitchen set and miscellaneous items. xm14

YARD SALES

Sat., May 17 - 8:30 to 3. 515 Principale, Bryson. Furniture, household items, toys, kids' clothes (boys sizes 4/5, girls sizes 10/12). xm14

Sat., May 17 - Royal Canadian Legion, 140 Front St., Campbell's Bay. Starting at 9 a.m. bm14

Sat., May 17 - 8:30 to 2. 108 Lunam St., Campbell's Bay. bm14

Sat., May 17 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 5 Clarke Lake Road, Otter Lake, downsizing, antiques, collectibles and more. bm14

Sat., May 17 - 8 am to 6 pm, 15 Calumet Road, Portage du Fort, Rain or Shine. xm14

Sat., May 17 - Yard sale at (Eric Campbell's Farm) C-642 Bristol Clarendon Town Line Road. 8 am - 2 pm, toys, baby clothes, household, and much more. xm14

Sat., May 17 - 646 Principale St., Bryson, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., furniture, household items, etc. xm14

Sat., May 17 - Yard Sale at 3 Charles St. off Pine Lodge Rd., Bristol 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2xm14

Sat., May 17 - 242 Thomson 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 4 - 15" tires on rims, dryer, much, much more. Rain or shine. xm14

Sat. & Sun., May 17 & 18 - Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and May 18 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Electric stove, coffee and end table, tools etc., 744 Central St., Bryson, W. Riebertz's residence. xm14

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Guitars, Guitars, Guitars, Washburn and Hagstrom factory seconds on sale now 1/2 price and more. Over 600 guitars in stock. Martin, Gibson, Taylor, Dean, Fender, Mill Music, Renfrew. 1-877-GUITAR5. 3bm14

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MISCELLANEOUS

Classified Ads Work! If you have something to sell, want to buy or need to promote - classified ads are the way to go! Call Marlie at the Quebec Community Newspapers Association for more information. 514-453-6300. Visit: www.qcna.org. qm14

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Hot tub (Spa) Covers. Best Price, Best Quality. All Shapes & Colours Available. Call 1-866-652-6837. www.thecoverguy.ca. qm14

Heavy duty saw on wheels, band saw, sander, Sports pal canoe; small motor, Evinrude, 2 living room chairs. Art Carson 819-647-3669. xm14

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Hot tub 2008, loaded, all options, cover, warranty, new, still in wrap. Cost \$9,000, sell \$4,900. Delivery Possible. 514-745-6536. qm14

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1989 Princecraft Fisherman 14' 5" with 25 h.p. Evinrude, 2 swivel seats and new canvas cover, EZ tilt trailer included, asking \$3,800 819-648-5840. 2bm14

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Cute and cuddly kittens. Ready to go. Free to good homes only. Call 819-647-5373 after 5 p.m. xtc

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4 x 5 bales of hay phone 819-647-5504. 2xm14

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10 ton 20 ft. steel rake; round bale wagon; 3 pth 3 score plow; 2 round bale feeders; large black TV wall unit 819-647-6528. bm14

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L I V E S T O C K

Polled Limousin Bulls for sale. For further information call Jackie or Nathan: 613-582-3859 (weekdays), 613-582-3758 (evenings/weekends). bm14

Farmers: Buyers of cull cows, bulls, stockers and small calves. Call Richard, 613-294-1075; June 819-647-3411 or 613-978-3410. 4xjn4

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Quyon - Available June 1st, 1 bedroom apartment for rent \$350 a month on Clarendon St. in Quyon. Utilities not included. Call 819-458-2929. xm14

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Shawville - large 1 bedroom apartment. Central location, appliances included. Indoor garage available. References required. Available immediately. 819-647-6085. otc.

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Shawville - 1 bedroom apartment, heated, lighted, cable and central air included \$400 per month 819-647-6209. 2bm14

R E A L E S T A T E F O R S A L E

Farm for sale. 105 acres in Municipality of Pontiac (5th Concession South Onslow sector). Serious inquiries only. 819-647-2321. 2bm14

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Cottage for sale, 3 bedrooms, large family room, kitchen and bathroom, insulated with air conditioner, large lot. 120' access front. Cottage built 1972. Garage built 2005. Art and Opal Carson, C2 River Road, Sand Bay, Shawville, Quebec 819-647-3669. xm14

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Bush lots or wood standing. We buy spruce that has been damaged by the spruce bud worm (cord or ton). Cut by fellow buncher and delimeter so limbs and tops come out of bush. Call 1-819-467-3749 - if no answer please leave a message. otc

Abacadabra turn your hidden treasures into ready cash. International buyer wants to purchase your antiques, paintings, china, crystal, silverware, jewellery, rare books, sports, movies, postcards, coins, stamps and records. 514-501-9072. qm14

Antlers, stuffed animals, deer, bear, cougar, moose, caribou, fox, raccoon, etc. fish and birds too, old ski doos running or not. 613-312-5764. 4xm28

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Construction company requires experienced truck driver, any equipment experience an asset. Must be bilingual. Call 819-459-3355. 2xm21

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Jeep YJ safety on it, all rebuilt and new, 1991 phone for price 819-648-2502. 3xm14

Boulevard
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2007 Chev Silverado
 Crew cab, 4x4, 5.3 L. Tonneau cover, white. 21,352 kms. \$29,995 or \$223 bi-weekly.

2007 Chev Trailblazer
 4x4, loaded, blue. 20,105 kms. \$22,995 or \$171 bi-weekly.

2008 GMC Acadia AWD
 Full Jam, only 19,000 kms. Silver, 8 passenger. \$34,995 or \$260 bi-weekly.

2007 Chev Trailblazer 4x4
 Loaded, V6, hitch, Maroon, 37,956 kms. \$21,995 or \$164 bi-weekly.

2007 Chev Silverado Ext 4x4
 Red, auto, air, V6, 9,682 kms. \$27,995 or \$209 bi-weekly.

2007 Chev Uplander Extended
 7 passenger, power group, Maroon with 37,018 kms. \$17,995 or \$134 bi-weekly.

2007 Pontiac Montana Extended
 V6, 7 passenger, DVD/TV, Blue, with only 38,850 kms. \$18,995 or \$141 bi-weekly.

2005 Chev Silverado 4x4
 Regular cab, 8 ft. Box, 5.3 L, auto, air, 50,358 kms. \$18,995 or \$158 bi-weekly.

2007 Chev Cobalt LS
 4 dr., auto, air, CD. Only 31,868 kms. \$11,995 or \$89 bi-weekly.

2007 Pontiac G6
 4 dr., auto, air, V6, 25,700 kms, power group. \$15,995 or \$119 bi-weekly.

2007 Chev Impala LS
 V6, auto, air, power seat. Power group, 40 mpg. 29,233 kms. \$16,995 or \$126 bi-weekly.

2007 Pontiac Grand Prix
 V6, loaded, silver, 29,100 kms. Chrome wheels, spoiler, CD. \$16,995 or \$126 bi-weekly.

C L A S S I F I E D

PUBLIC NOTICES

Municipalité de Litchfield
Avis public
Avis publique est par la présente donné par la sous-signée que:

Le bureau municipal sera fermé le 15 et 16 mai, 2008 et le 21-22-23 mai, 2008.

Municipality of Litchfield
Public Notice.
Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned that:

The municipal office will be closed on May 15th & 16th and May 21-22-23, 2008.

Thank you
Jacqueline Brisebois
Secretary-Treasurer/D.G.

Municipalité de Litchfield
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Offre d'emploi

Avis publique est par la présente donné par la sous-signée que:

La municipalité de Litchfield est à la recherche d'un opérateur de machinerie lourde et journalier, à temps partiel.

Un permis de conduire, catégories de machinerie lourde est nécessaire.

Une préférence sera accordée aux résidents ou contribuables de la municipalité de Litchfield.

Veillez faire parvenir votre résumé au bureau municipal de Litchfield, 1362 Route 148, C.P. 340, Campbell's Bay, QC, J0X 1K0, par le 26 mai, 2008 à 16h.

Donné à Campbell's Bay Ce 7 mai, 2008
Jacqueline Brisebois
Secrétaire-trésorière/D.G.

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Public Notice
Help wanted
Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned that:

The municipality of Litchfield is looking for a part-time machinery operator and labourer.

Must have a driver's permit for heavy equipment. Preference will be given to Litchfield residents or ratepayers.

Submit resume to the municipal office located at 1362 Hwy. 148, P. O. Box 340, Campbell's Bay, QC J0X 1K0 by May 26th, 2008 at 4 p.m.

Given at Campbell's Bay May 7, 2008.
Jacqueline Brisebois,
Secretary-treasurer/D.G.

BIRTH DEATHS
Bowie - He was ten days overdue, but he made it!

Shawn and Christina are pleased to announce the safe arrival of the newest addition, Darcy Dwight.

Darcy was born on April 26, 2008 at 5:36 a.m. at the Shawville Hospital weighing in at 9 lbs. 9 oz and measuring 20 3/4".

There to greet him was first-time grandmother, Violet Bowie and fourth-time grandparents Paul and Betty Cameron.

Also happy to welcome the new addition are first-time uncles Jason and Jamie, Christina and Shawn would like to thank Dr. Talco, OBS nurses Linda Smith, Amanda Nugent and the night shift nurses for all their help and patience.

THANKS
Foran - My 60th
I want to thank all the people who showed up at my birthday party at Mae McCanns.

Thanks to Mae, Sandra and my brother Donald for their preparation work and a big thanks to all the photographers, musicians, singers and Mr. Pastry.

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Wiggins - The family of the late Wayne Wiggins would like to thank everyone who helped in any way whether at the hospital, at home with kind words or floral and food donations.

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Kelly - I would like to thank all who organized and came to my open house and retirement party.

Special thanks to Brenda and Susie.
Karen Kelly



Hodgins - Our heartfelt gratitude is expressed to all those who assisted us so compassionately during the recent illness and death of our Mother and friend Norma Hodgins.

"Mrs Herbie Hodgins". Perhaps you sent a lovely card, flowers, donated to a charity, gave a gift of food or had a memory or story to share.

You may have said a special prayer for all our gratitude. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day, whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much whatever the part.

We wish to thank Hayes Funeral Home, Rev Martin Froelich, for the beautiful words at the service, Bob Young, Chad Hodgins and Kyle Cockerell for the Words of Remembrance.

Pallbearers Donnie Smith, Bruce Smiley, Kenny Daley, Randy Gagnon, Gerald Dagg and Gary Harris and Honourary Pallbearers Harold Smith, John Tracy, Dalton Cluff, Denzil Palmer and Carl Tubman.

Thanks to June Briggs and Nelson Towns for the special songs and Lindsay Daley for playing the Fiddle for Great Aunt Norma.

She would have been so proud. Special thanks to Lorna Young, Dorothy and Emma Morrison for serving the meal at the farm, the ladies at the Pentecostal Church for the lunch after the funeral and to Sue Stanley and Millie Daley for being there and supporting the family.

Hodgins family and John
Appley - Donald Edward Appley, passed away May 12, 2008, at the PCH after a short illness.

Survived by wife of 60 years, Jean Marie Wortman, daughter Dona Jean White (Deane) and son John Russell (Linda), 4 grandsons, Michael and Russell White, Timothy and Mark Appley, 7 great-granddaughters and 3 great-grandsons.

Cremation and private family service was held.

Reid - James Kenneth With his family by his side on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at the age of 67 years.

Beloved husband of Shirley (nee Storr). Loving father of Jennifer (Doug Rayner), Marnie (Mike Cross), Andrew (Natalie), and Lori. Proud grandfather of Bill, Dean, Cam, Patrick, Annabel and Jamie.

He will be greatly missed by other family members Judy and Brian, John and Gerrie, and Mike and Brenda. Friends called at the Garden Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 3440 Richmond Road, Nepean (between Bayshore & Baseline) on Thursday, May 8, 2008 from 6-8 pm.

A memorial service was held in the chapel on Friday, May 9, 2008 at 10 am. Special thanks to the staff at the Ottawa General Hospital and Dr. Jakub Majewski for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Condolences, tributes or donations must be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com.

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A special thank you to Dr. MacLellan for giving so generously of his time and care, to all the other doctors and nurses who cared for Wayne; to Rev. Hobbs for his kind words and to the pallbearers, honorary pallbearers, firemen, organist and vocalists.

Darlene, Kim, Tim, Chris and Verna

DEATHS

Hiebert - Amy Hazel (née MacKenzie) Peacefully in her sleep in Cobden, Ontario on Friday, May 9, 2008 Amy Hiebert, aged 93 years.

Beloved wife of Henry Hiebert. Predeceased by first husband, Ralph Durant. Dearest mother of Willow Curry (late Bill), Gail Wiggins (Norm), Darrell Durant (Sharon) and Ken Durant (Joan). Cherished grandmother of Catherine, Sherry-Lynn, Don, Glen, late Steven, Tim, Nancy, Susan, Chris, Kim and much loved by many precious great-grandchildren.

Friends called at W. J. Hayes and Sons Funeral Home, 134 Centre Street, Shawville, Quebec on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wednesday, May 14 at 10 a.m. Interment Norway Bay United Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Shawville Wesleyan Church or the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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'Tis a picture of a dear brother, Whose memory will never grow old. Sadly missed by Ray, Ian, Shawn

Dagenais, Donnie - Nov. 10, 1957 - May 16, 2007 In loving memory of my brother it's been one year since I've seen your smile or heard your voice

It seems so long ago As time goes by without you And the days turn into years They hold a million memories And a thousand silent tears. I often sit and think of you When I am all alone If only you'd know how much I miss you Some day we will be together again.

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