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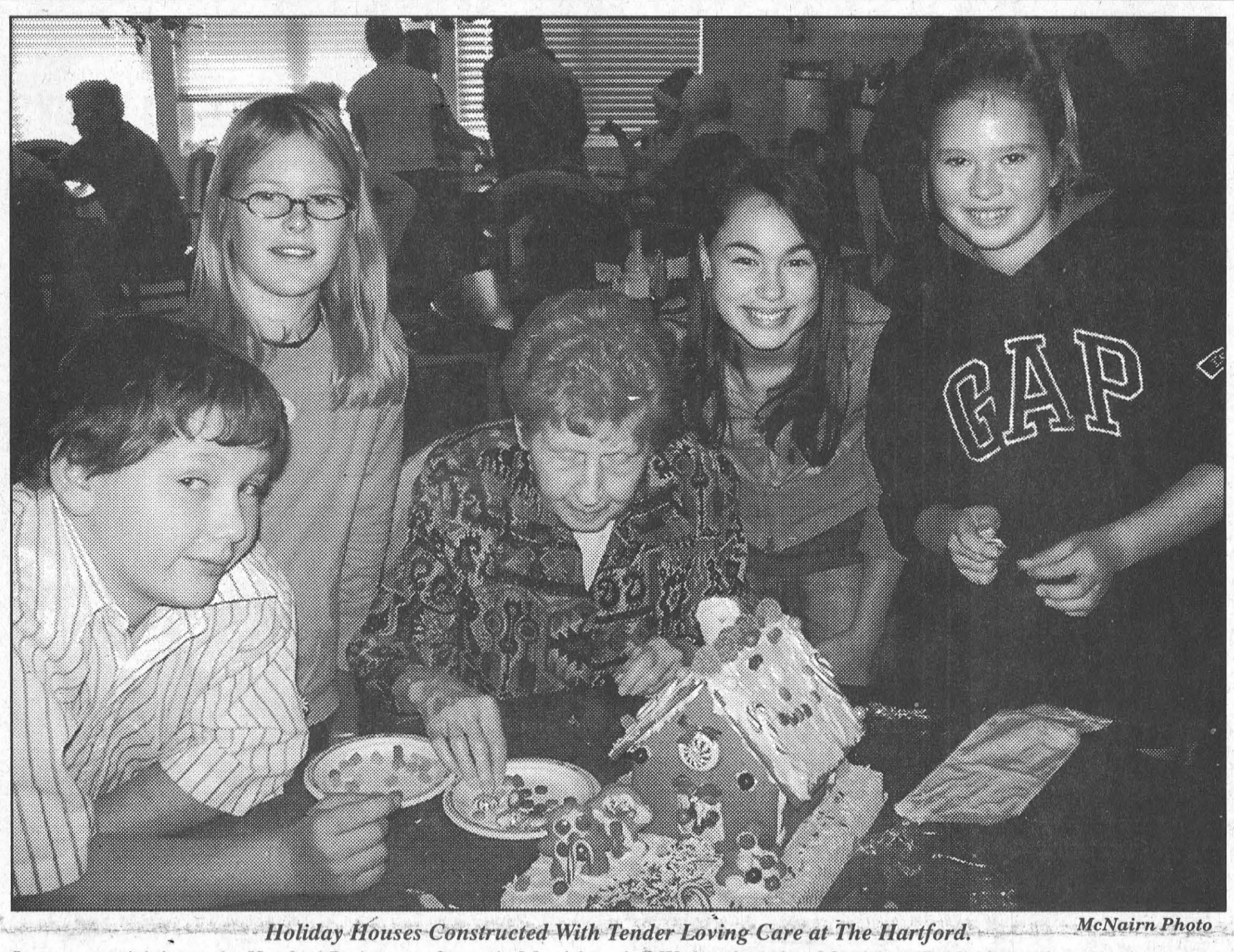

Holiday Houses Constructed With Tender Loving Care at The Hartford. *McNairn Photo*

It was a special day at the Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg last Wednesday when Morrisburg Public School's grade six students got together with residents there to construct festive gingerbread houses. Pictured above, Hartford resident Vivian Reddick adds some of the sweet decorations while students, l-r, Kyle Disotell, Chelsey Tippins, Morgan Spencer and Jessica Bass look on. The grade MPS 6 students visit The Hartford once per month during the school year under the direction of their teacher Sarah Barkley-Thomas. During the visits the students develop relationships with individual seniors and on Wednesday, each presented their senior with their biographies. The students interviewed their "special friend" in September and then wrote their biographies and put them together with photographs to make these very special gifts.

Plaza partnership pans out

SOUTH DUNDAS / SOUTH STORMONT – Neighbouring municipalities which share a unique history will soon be sharing money and a plan.

The Seaway communities of South Dundas and South Stormont recently teamed up to apply for funding to look at revamping the municipalities' plazas, and this week their teamwork has netted them $10,000 worth of funding towards getting a project off the ground.

result of the St. Lawrence Seaway construction, so all are the same age and, with the exception of the Morrisburg plaza, there has been little change to the structures over the past 50 years.

Establishing a business retention and expansion plan is the first step in any possible downtown building or enhancement project.

"This is only the first phase," says South Dundas Economic

$10,000 funding

The two municipalities announced Monday that their joint application for funding to the Eastern Ontario Development Pilot Program has been approved by the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation under the Local Initiatives Program.

The money will be put towards hiring a consultant to deliver a Business Retention and Expansion Program for the four business plazas located in Iroquois, Morrisburg, Ingleside and Long Sault.

According to the news release, "Councils and economic development advisory committees of each township have endorsed this process citing that it complies with the goals and recommendations in the existing economic development strategic plans for each of the townships."

All of the plazas were built as a

Development officer Anne Marie Waddell. In this phase of the project, detailed information will be gathered from the roughly 80 businesses located in the plazas in South Dundas and South Stormont.

A call for proposal to hire a consultant/project coordinator is posted on the municipality's website, and the deadline is Monday, December 4, 2006, before 12 noon.

The objective of the SDG CFDC Local Initiatives Program is to support incremental economic development projects throughout the United Counties and the City of Cornwall. Projects which can receive support include community strategic planning, research and feasibility studies, tourism initiatives, events, seminars/ workshops, small-scale technology or capital projects.

Council ready to take office

SOUTH DUNDAS – They haven't had a council meeting yet, but already the members of the fourth council of South Dundas are on the same page.

All five members of council believe that the first major issue of the newly elected council will be the Morrisburg waste water treatment plant project.

As the only member of the third council returning to the table, mayor-elect Charles Barkley, believes his new role will be one of leadership.

According to Barkley, his first job will be to help everyone get up to speed on the major issues, and suggests that because there are three people who have never served on council before, he and the township staff need to work together to help them gain all of the first hand knowledge that they can.

From the campaigns that those elected to council ran leading up to the election Barkley says, "It seems like we are all on the same wave length."

Barkley believes that the people of South Dundas elected a "good and competent group," and says he looks forward to his new role as leader.

Although his role on council is evolving, Barkley says he doesn't foresee any radical changes. "We need some minor changes in procedures, but nothing major." He says it is important that council work with township staff, who are the most important resource a

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Rough day for shipping at Iroquois Locks

Residents of Iroquois woke Tuesday morning to the sight of not one but two vessels run aground east and west of the Locks at Iroquois. The *Spar Opal*, pictured above, and the *Golden Eye,* ashore close to the American side, were both still trapped when the Leader went to press. Local tugs did not have enough horse power to get either ship free, and help from Montreal was necessary. Authorities expected that it would be late Wednesday afternoon before there was any possibility of the ships floating again. The Captains and crews of the vessels remained on board during rescue efforts.



Victorious smiles *Gibb photo*

These three young skaters were all smiles on Saturday, November 25, as they took to the winners' podiums during the 16th Annual Morrisburg Invitational. Over 235 skaters from all competitive levels skated in the event, organized by the Morrisburg and District Skating Club. Clubs from all over Eastern Ontario and one from Quebec were represented at the Invitational. The Morrisburg and District Club eventually captured the Gilmer Pharmacy Points Trophy. The winners of the Pre-Preliminary Womens Flight Three pictured above are (l-r) Taylor Abbas of Glen Cairn, second, Alyssa MacMillan of Morrisburg, first, and Victoria Suwalska of March Kanata, fourth.

Council ready to take office

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municipality has, and that council take on more of a guiding role. "We have a good and competent staff," says Barkley.

Deputy-mayor elect Robert Gillard is very pleased to be returning to the South Dundas council table after a three-year hiatus. "I missed working with the people and for the people," says Gillard, adding that he would not have run for office if he didn't miss it.

Gillard looks forward to serving with this council. "I would like to think we have a good council. I look forward to getting to know them and getting to know the new staff members that I haven't worked with yet."

Councillor - elect Steven Byvelds is pleased with the council that the people of South Dundas has elected. "I think the voters have chosen well," he says adding that Delbert Jones and Jim Graham bring a lot of relevant experience to the table. "I think we can work together."

Asked what he is looking forward to most, Byvelds answers, "Providing my input into what goes on in this municipality." He adds that he has put his analytical skills to good use in the past with other boards and committees and looks forward to doing the same for the municipality.

Jones says, "The council members who were elected have a broad range of skills and experience. Overall, I would have to say that our backgrounds and experience complement each other quite well."

"I am very optimistic about the next four years and certain that as a group we will work quite well together," he adds.

Jones is most looking forward to the opportunity to work with the other members of council in "developing action plans that will lead to meaningful results in the area of economic development."

Councillor-elect Jim Graham agrees with the remainder of council that the waste water treatment plant will likely be the first major issue the new council will be looking at, but he also thinks there will be pressure to deal with the Iroquois Golf Course.

Of the council he will be a part of Graham says, "I think we have a good cross section of people. As long as we work as a team things should go well.

Graham is most looking forward to "getting into the issues and working to improve things. We have to look at ways of boosting our image and making ourselves stand out."

Orientation activities are now underway. All members of council attended a counties orientation meeting last week.

At the local level, South Dundas township staff have been preparing orientation packages for all members of the newly elected council. The packages contain background information from the various departments and explain the issues of those departments.

Township staff will also be holding a couple of orientation meeting to allow staff to meet with the new council as a group, make presentations, have discussions and answer questions.

The inaugural South Dundas council meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2006, at 7 p.m.

The inaugural Counties Council meeting in Cornwall will take place December 18, 2006.

South Dundas will be represented at Counties Council by mayor-elect Charles Barkley and deputy mayor-elect Robert Gillard.

Two ships run aground

IROQUOIS – "It's all been a series of bad timing and unfortunate incidents," said Lockmaster Albert Runions.

The Locks at Iroquois had to be shut to all shipping traffic Monday night after not one but two ships ran aground east and west of the Locks.

The pilot of *Golden Eye*, a Greek registry ship, heading up river Monday evening made a decision to tie up at emergency anchorage since the Lock traffic at the time was very heavy. When the ship tried to maneuver to the berth, she went too far, the current caught her, and she went aground.

On the same evening, the *Spar Opal,* chartered by FedNav, heading down river, suddenly experienced engine failure. She also ran aground.

Following a check of the vessels by divers, local tugs spent most of Tuesday attempting to pull and push the ships free, but without success.

Two larger tugs, one from Montreal, equipped with stronger horse power, were due to arrive in the early hours of Wednesday morning to begin assisting the trapped vessels.

While it was necessary to close the Locks Monday evening to ensure the safety of other ships, and to secure the *Golden Eye* and the *Opal Spar*, Lockmaster Runions said that traffic resumed through the Locks on Tuesday. It was, however, very busy.

Correction

IROQUOIS – Last week's news release concerning Marimac Inc., stated that a job fair at the Caldwell Action Centre, 5 College Street, Iroquois, would take place November 29, 30 and December 1. Representatives from the Caldwell Action Centre say the job fair, will take place November 29 and November 30.

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch #370

IROQUOIS – The fifth annual Joe McDonald Cribbage Tournament took place on Saturday, November 25 at the Iroquois Branch.

A total of 23 players participated in this popular event. Taking first place with eight wins out of nine games was Bill DeVries. Finishing in second place, and close behind Bill were Duane Kirker and Ken Palmer, who each had seven wins.

There was one person who had a perfect day of "no wins", but he wasn't willing to have his name printed. However, we all know who he is! Regular cribbage will resume next Saturday.

At Euchre, there were 10 tables. Sharing first prize were Tony Toonders and Garfield Wright. Elsie Bron claimed second prize. Norma Sherman had low score of the evening. Only a couple of skunks were claimed, and the recipients were Norma Smith and one other person.

There was no duplicate bridge this week.

The Pot of Gold winner was Terry O'Reilly, who was signed in.

The Friday meal will be Shepherd's pie and gravy. The dessert will be chocolate cake with strawberry sauce and whipped cream. I am sure this will all be calorie free.

Saturday, December 2, will be a "Two Chicks and One Guy" Darts Tournament at our Legion. Play will begin at 1 p.m. That Saturday evening former employees of R.C.A. from Prescott will be getting together for their annual Christmas Party.

Until next week, take care.

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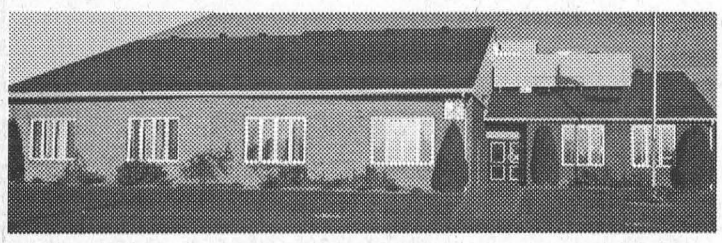

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Upper Canada Playhouse

Christmas spirit(s) hits the stage

Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG – There are several reasons that come to mind as to why Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* is the most popular and enduring Christmas story of all time, and there are several reasons that come to mind as to why it continues to be a hit with Upper Canada Playhouse audiences.

First, Playhouse artistic director Donnie Bowes has done a wonderful adaptation of the 19th century story with a touch of comedy, the supernatural and some beautiful Christmas music and singing. Second, this year's cast for *A Christmas Carol* skillfully brings it all to life.

As he has done many times before in the many roles he has played on the Playhouse stage, John Weir gives us a powerful performance as Ebenezer Scrooge.

We admit, as we trekked to the Playhouse on the weekend, we wondered if we could once again be entertained by this very familiar play. We were.

The cast delivered another entertaining performance that allowed us to sit back and enjoy this Christmas classic.

In particular, we watched several children in the audience who were obviously enthralled with the play. One little girl sat forward on the edge of her seat throughout most of the play, hunching back only when the ghosts appeared.

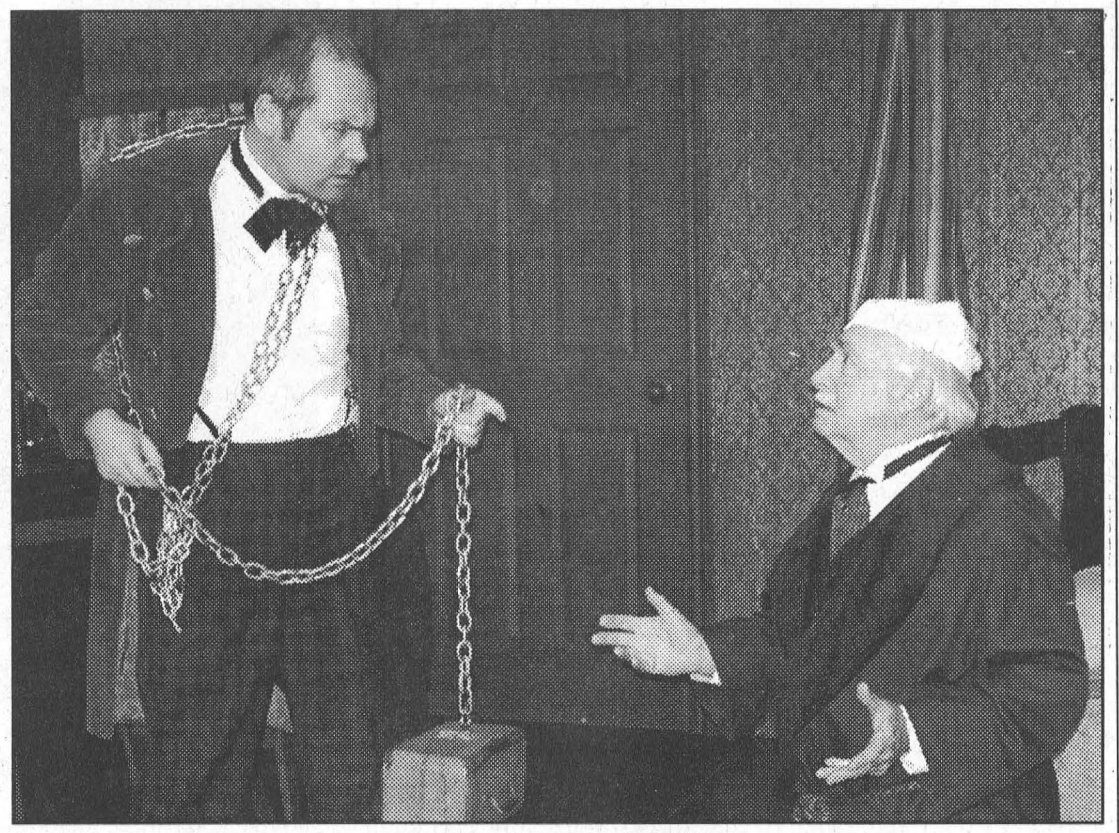
And it wasn't just the youngsters who were once again entertained. We overheard one adult ask another if she had tears in her eyes, when Bob (Doug Tangney) and Mrs. Cratchit (Amanda Parsons) delivered the very touching scene dealing with the death of Tiny Tim.

Sweeney MacArthur, a favourite at the Playhouse, had the youngsters squirming with his portrayal of Jacob Marley's ghost, complete with some delightful special effects and chains hanging from his neck, and then he had them smiling and laughing with his cheerful rendition of Mr. Fezziwig.

Jeff Mulrooney, Chelsea Johnson and Grant Tilley all gave good performances in a number of roles, easily shedding one role for another, and Shawna van Omme was wonderful as the fiddle player.

No matter how many times we have seen *A Christmas Carol* we continue to enjoy it, and find it a wonderful way to kick into the holiday spirit.

A Christmas Carol runs through Sunday, December 17 and tickets can be purchased by calling The Playhouse at 543-3713.



A Warning of Things to Come
The ghost of Jacob Marley (Sweeney MacArthur left) appears to Ebenezer Scrooge (John Weir).



Cheers to Mr. Scrooge *McNairn photos*
Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig (Amanda Parsons and Sweeney MacArthur) reluctantly drink to the health of Ebenezer Scrooge.

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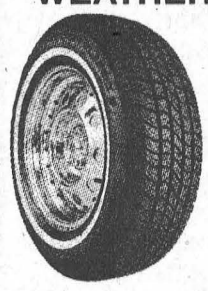
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Road hockey anyone?

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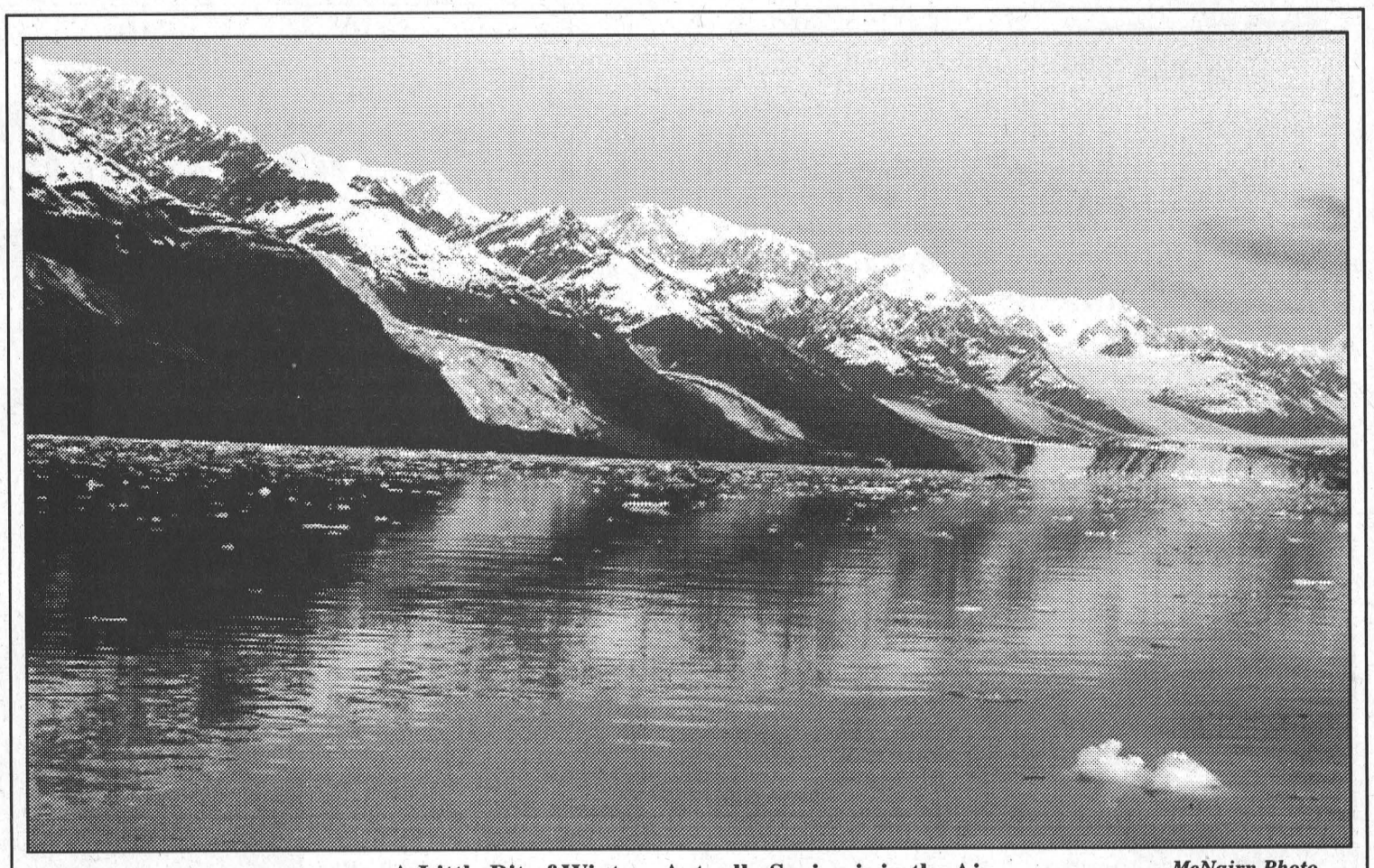
In Canada's 2006 Report Card on Physical Activity for Children and Youth, for the second year in a row, we have receiving a failing grade.

The report card points out that "less than half of Canada's children meet the minimum daily physical activity requirements to support basic healthy growth and development. More than half of our children are watching two to four hours of television daily, and approximately one third are spending two hours or more in front of the computer."

We are graded with an F in the report card health category. New direct measure data indicates obesity in children continues to rise, most notably among adolescents aged 12-17 years.

"Less than one-third of parents are aware of the recommended guideline for daily physical activity outlined in *Canada's Physical Activity Guidelines for Children and Youth*. Only 55 percent take their children to physical activities and only 36 percent of parents regularly engage in physical activity with their children. As many as 32 percent report they rarely or never play active games or sports with their children."

If you see yourself and your family as part of any of these statistics then it is time to get going and to get your children going with you. It can be as simple as going for a walk after supper, or heading out to the frozen pond for an hour of skating or a game of shinny. You don't need to pay out big bucks for registrations and equipment to have your children get active...a puck, a stick, and your driveway will do. When was the last time you actually saw a road hockey game in progress?



A Little Bit of Winter...Actually Spring is in the Air *McNairn Photo*

Although it appears that winter has arrived in the above photo, this is not the case. It is actually June and the location is Alaska. This was the scene observed from the back of a cruise boat during a 17 glacier tour of Prince William Sound. Unfortunately, the black and white reproduction doesn't do justice to the photo which is a breathtaking array of blues, from the water to the sky and the blues of the four glaciers you see reaching the waters of the Sound. The water is also enhanced by yet another blue of the small icebergs. There were no whales observed on the tour, but there were seals and an abundance of sea otters. This photo was taken on the beautiful afternoon of June 15 when visitors to Alaska were experiencing 19 plus hours of daylight each day.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

This week a very special holiday invitation is being issued to everyone in the South Dundas community. Each year members of a group of about 60 community people who meet as the "Rainbow Connection" work together with the churches in Morrisburg to put together an ecumenical Christmas program that is open to the community. Each year the program is hosted by a different church and this year it will be held at Knox Presbyterian in Morrisburg on December 3 beginning at 7 p.m. The evening includes music by an ecumenical choir, a short church service and a luncheon. "This is our gift to the community," says Gail McCooeye a spokesperson for the organizers. "We would like to see the community make this special program the start to their Christmas celebrations." There is no charge for the evening, but participants are asked to bring a food donation which will be donated to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange. This is a wonderful evening of fellowship and good will, and a great start to the holidays.

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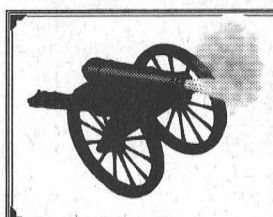
A busy few days are ahead of us as the Christmas season kicks into high gear. First up is the Alight at Night Festival at Upper Canada Village. The power switch for more than 200,000 lights will be thrown this Thursday, November 30 to kick off the beautiful light show which runs until January 6. You can take a romantic carriage ride, hop on the toy train, catch a wagon ride or just stroll through the village.

Coming up this Saturday, December 2 HO! HO! HO! Santa comes to town for our annual Morrisburg Santa Parade. Organized by Santa's favourite elf, the parade grows every year making it a must see event for everyone in the South Dundas community and surrounding area. The parade leaves its starting point near the Morrisburg Fire Hall at 11 a.m.

Also this Saturday, December 2 is the very popular Country Christmas Parade of Lights in Winchester. This parade will get started at 6 p.m. and for anyone who hasn't taken in a previous parade we suggest you allow yourself enough time, to find parking and a good spot along the parade route. This is a very busy and popular event.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The November 27 issue reported the village of Morrisburg would hold a public meeting to let residents know what was happening concerning amalgamation. Council was delaying the passing of a resolution, for or against the proposal, until after the public meeting. The province of Ontario had asked municipalities to have a draft of their restructuring proposals by the end of the year. The amalgamation proposal outlined by the United Counties of SD&G called for the restructuring of the 20 municipalities into six municipalities while retaining a two-tier system of government. For the local amalgamation of South Dundas, a study estimated $215,000 in amalgamation costs in the first year and $450,000 in annual savings after that.

The Morrisburg Figure Skating Club held its seventh annual Invitational competition, with this year's event attracting skaters from 23 area clubs. A highlight for the local club was Laura Baker's win at the Junior Silver Ladies level.

The Morrisburg Peewee B Lions defeated Athens 2-1. Scoring for the Lions were Tony Barkley and D'Arcy McGann.

1986

The November 26 issue reported that a new store in Iroquois, Music Stop had opened its doors in Iroquois. The store, owned by Richard Liberty, was being managed by Mike Liberty.

The St. Lawrence Medical Clinic announced that Dr. Ann Chande was leaving the clinic to pursue specialist training in psychiatry. She had been associated with the clinic for 15 years.

Seaway High School curlers Daryl Morrell, Scott Lane, Gord Johnston and Tim Rosenquist, passed the Pepsi Challenge when they earned the right to advance to the regionals of the Pepsi Junior Men's competition at a bonspiel played in Gananoque. It was a strong start to the season for the Morrell rink which was ranked second in the province of Ontario in schoolboy play the previous year.

Local resident Bob Brown of Bouck's Hill was building a life with french fries. Brown had begun cutting and preparing home made fries for the chip wagon he owned in Williamsburg and in one month was delivering fresh cut fries daily to 20 restaurants from Winchester to Brockville.

1976

The November 26 issue reported the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser, well-known residents of Mariatown. Tom Fraser of Scotland and Laura Fraser of Prescott were married 50 years earlier at Prescott by Rev. Mr. MacGregor. Forty years earlier they came to the Morrisburg area and opened a successful florist business, which they operated until their retirement.

The local Rohm and Haas plant honoured its long term employees at a banquet. Awards for the completion of 10 years went to Earl Brown, John Carruthers, Rae Casselman, Wayne Disheau, William Disotell, Jr. Donald Jackson, John Jarvis, Dale McMillan, Noel Potter, Harry Wells and Rex Weegar.

The Morrisburg Lions moved to within one point of first place with a 6-6 tie against the Winchester Hawks. Pete McIntosh led the Lions' scoring with three goals and singles came from the sticks of Ernie Duvall, Randy Veinotte and Bill Veley.

1966

The November 125 issue reported the death of Jack Yuzo Adachi in Montreal. Born at Vancouver in 1909, he was a chef of distinction. For several years he was chef for the late Mitchell F. Hepburn, a former Premier of Ontario. At Morrisburg, his worth was appreciated when he held top position at the Allison Farms Resort and later the Walrich Hotel. In October 1951, he married the former Vivian Lawlor of Morrisburg who survived. He was also survived by a sister in Japan.

Mrs. Sarah Seeley, the former Sarah Hess, a resident of Morrisburg for the major portion of her life, celebrated her 95th birthday. At the age of 17, she took up dressmaking. She was predeceased by her husband David.

1956

Headlines in the November 23 issue read: Reeve and Council Acclaimed. There would be no election in Morrisburg as the present Reeve George Beavers and councillors Harry Duvall, Arthur Edgerton, Wallace Guay and Malcolm Wilson were returned by acclamation.

In Williamsburg Township, Graham Wells and Donald Kyle were running for reeve, and Mason Robinson, Graham Wells and Bernice Froats for deputy reeve. Ross Hess, Mason Robinson, Johnny Whitteker and Harold Marcellus were seeking council seats.

The annual commencement of Morrisburg High School was held Friday, November 16 in the public school auditorium. The valedictorian address was given by Ann Colquhoun.

1926

The November 26 issue reported the Canadian and American section on the board of the Canadian and American engineers studying the deep water development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterways project failed to agree on the best method of securing and developing the proposed power and canal scheme. The Canadians favoured a double stage scheme with a 67 foot head at the lower installation foot at Long Sault Island and a 17 foot head at the upper installation, Ogden Island, near Morrisburg.

R.H. Bradfield and Company had received a large shipment direct from England of English semi-porcelain dinnerware. The beautiful dinner sets of 96 pieces were selling for $19.45.

It was election time in Ontario and the big issue was prohibition/temperance. For true temperance, voters were asked to cast their ballots for the Conservatives.

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OPP R.I.D.E. takes aim at impaired drivers

SD&G – The holiday season is almost upon us, and the Ontario Provincial Police want to remind the motoring public of the danger of mixing alcohol with driving.

From November 29, 2006 to January 2, 2006, the OPP will team up with police services across the province for the annual Festive R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) campaign.

Impaired driving remains the leading criminal cause of death in Canada. OPP officers will be out in your neighbourhoods in an effort to remove the threat of the impaired driver, and reduce the death toll on Ontario roads.

Last year, during the five-week OPP Festive R.I.D.E. Initiative, officers stopped 576,875 vehicles at roadside checkpoints, 278 persons were charged with criminal code alcohol-related offences and a total of 671 12-hour licence suspensions were issued.

Officers also issued 270 of the 90-day Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions.

For every 608 vehicles checked at our RIDE locations, one driver was either charged with an impaired driving related charge or was issued a 12-hour licence suspension and police say, "This is not acceptable."

Unfortunately during the Festive RIDE campaign last year, officers investigated 37 fatal collisions in which 45 people lost their lives.

Three of these fatal collisions were alcohol related. This needless and tragic loss of life must stop.

In SD&G, officers checked a total of 6,089 vehicles at RIDE checkpoints. Seven persons were charged with criminal code alcohol-related offences and 14 12-hour licence suspensions were issued.

RIDE checkpoints will again be initiated in various locations throughout the United Counties.

With several available alternatives to drinking and driving, there is no acceptable reason for getting behind the wheel after consuming.

Assign a designated sober driver, call a cab, call a friend or stay the night.

OPP officers will be doing their part to remove impaired drivers from our roadways. Please do yours by not drinking and driving. Be responsible and drive sober.

Letter

Voter turnout could be better

To the editor and our new councils,

I would like to raise the issue of telephone and internet voting.

Over the last few weeks, I've heard seniors saying, "we don't matter now," and "they don't want my vote anymore," as a result of the forced internet and telephone voting rather than traditional polling stations.

Many seniors don't want to vote the new way and they're not the only ones. I'm 33 and I don't like it either.

I've read recently in the local papers that we get a better voter turnout (with phone and internet voting). That's great, but wouldn't voter turnout be better still if phone, internet and a polling station or mail-in ballot were offered?

I've also read that the phone and internet methods are cheaper in the long run. Perhaps we could have just one or two polls per township on election day?

As one senior said to me, he'd gladly drive to the opposite end of the township to vote at a polling station. Consequently, he did not vote in this election because of the new system.

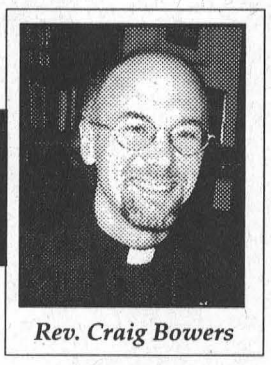
I liken this situation to that of banks: there are bank machines everywhere, and most of us use them, but fortunately the tellers are still there for us.

I invite the town clerks (or whoever determines the manner of voting) from each of North Dundas and South Dundas to respond.

Sincerely,
Lisa D. Vreman

Christmas lights may be a tangible reminder of hope

Perspectives


Rev. Craig Bowers

A few years ago, a man, whose music I have enjoyed, Mr. Murray McLaughlin stated that he was quite pleased with what he had recently written, as it sounded, and I quote, "like an old-time Anglican Church hymn, but without the inconvenience of Jesus." "...the inconvenience of Jesus."

Given the inconvenience of Jesus, and looking out at our newly lit St. James', I am left to wonder why there are so many Christmas lights up this time of year? When so many people do not believe in the one whose birth we are preparing to celebrate - when so many people are so unaware of the treasure that is contained within our faith.

I believe that just maybe, the lights that we see are expressions of defiance in the face of hard times; that they are tangible assertions that when all is fragile, that when all is increasingly dark - that there is hope; that they are an attempt on the part of believers and unbelievers alike to affirm that there is goodness and joy to be had.

We all need beauty, we all should defy the darkness, and we all need hope. The lights of Christmas provide or represent all three.

As one priest has said, "Sadly, however, for many people the lights that they string up represent a sad and futile hope-a hope in which joy can be increased in direct proportion to the number of lights we string and the number of spot lights we erect and shine upon pieces of plastic and wood."

Only the hope that we have in him who was crucified for our sins and who rose from the dead and who has promised to return can change our lives and make them worth the living.

Only the risen and living Lord can make the celebration of his birth something that is more than a brief, frantic, and senseless time. The same year I heard Mr. McLaughlin's comments, my Advent preparation began when I was preparing for a Cursillo weekend and the theme of the weekend was based on Hebrews 11 "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the certainty of what as yet remains unseen."

Our hope arrived in the birth of Jesus, but is not fully seen yet. Already and not yet! Jesus is here right now but a glorious day of his reappearing has yet to come.

Isaiah gives us a vivid image of that day yet to come. People are streaming to a holy mountain from every corner of the earth. They carry with them the weapons of war, and as they climb the mountain, they cast swords and spears into the furnace.

In the midst of the violence of this world, the beginning of Advent invites us to hope for a different world. As the days grow ever shorter, we light candles to remind us of the salvation given through Christ. But it is not enough to light candles and carry on with our rituals. "Give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light," we pray. As followers of Christ, we are to arm ourselves not with swords and spears, but with Christ, the light of the world.

If you have felt that liberating light, you are called to tell others, the feet that bring good news Romans 10.13. And if you haven't felt that light, then use this Advent to come back to the church. And ask that community of faith, whatever it may be, to pray that Christ enters your life and gives you peace. Amen.

In Christ,
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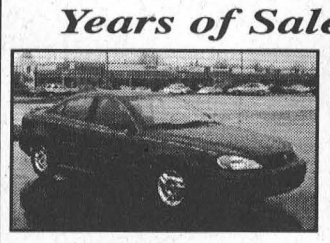

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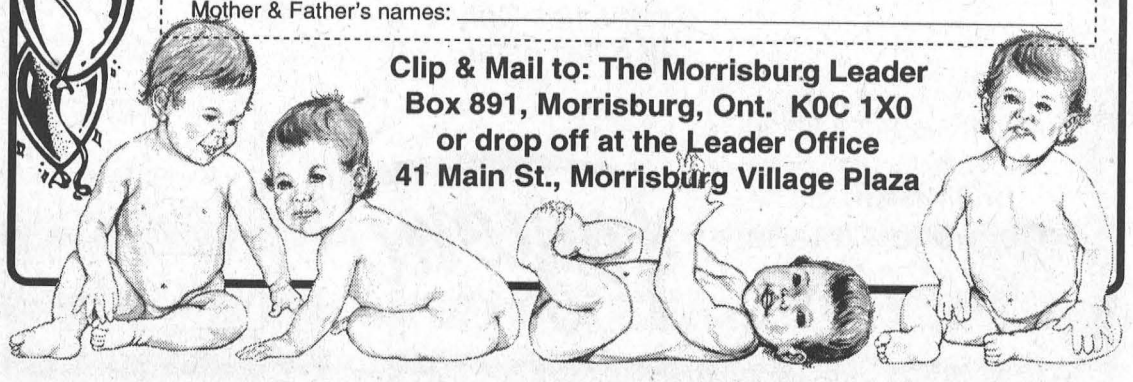

Legion contest winners

MORRISBURG – Remembrance Day essay and poster contests are an annual event of the Legion.

This year the Morrisburg Legion received a great number of entries in every category.

"It took us almost three hours to go through them all," said Ralph Martin, Youth Education Chair for the Morrisburg Legion.

Victoria Peters won the junior essay contest, Samantha Venema placed second and Jordan St. Louis placed third.

The colour poster contest at the junior level was won by Cheyanne Wensinck, Niall Woodmass placed second and Kiahna Tapley was third. At the senior level Ashley McNalty-Markell was the winner and Melissa Toonders was second.

Winning the black and white poster contest at the junior level was Ty Wayne Hodgson, Massar Hamadi was second and Samantha Venema was third. The senior level winners were Cheyanne Scott (first), Emma Kuepferling (second) and Josh Farmer (third).

All winning entries are sent to the zone competition.



Pictured left are the Morrisburg Public School Students who submitted winning entries. They are, front left to right, Kiahna Tapley, Samantha Venema and Jordan St. Louis. Back left to right are Ralph Martin of the Morrisburg Legion, Victoria Peters, Massar Hamadi and Cheyanne Wensinck.

Pictured below are the St. Mary - St. Cecilia Catholic School students who submitted winning entries. Front left to right are Legion Poppy Chair Donna Dillabough, Niall Woodmass, Josh Farmer, Melissa Toonders and Ashley McNalty-Markell. Back left to right are Ty Wayne Hodgson, Emma Kuepferling, Cheyanne Scott and Ralph Martin of the Morrisburg Legion. *Comfort photos*





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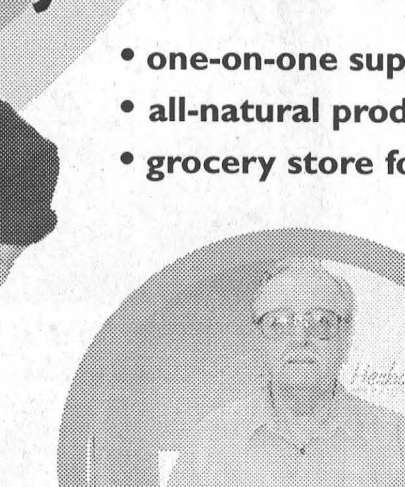

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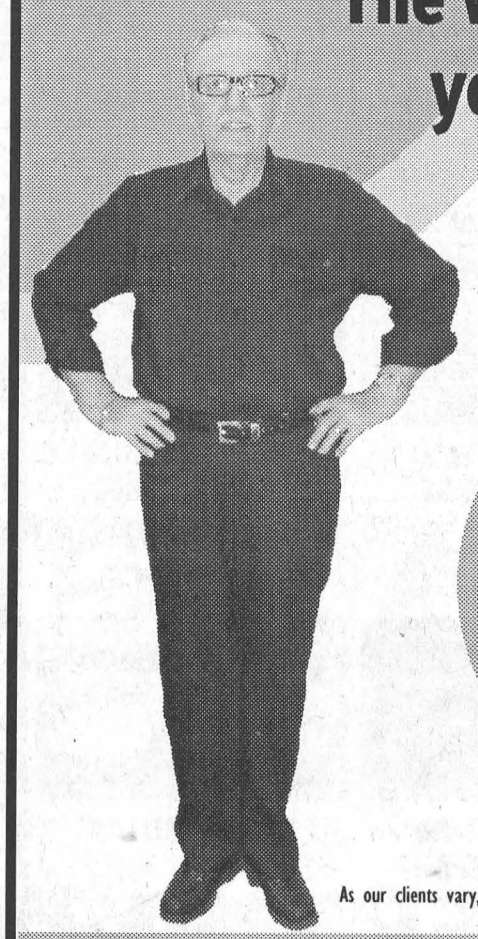

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Obituaries

Arthur James Buckmaster

Art Buckmaster of Morrisburg, formerly of Ingleside and Montreal, passed away Thursday, November 23, 2006, at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 92.

Art was born on February 24, 1914 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

In 1942 he married Lennie Freeman in Caledonia, Nova Scotia.

A graduate of Lunenburg Academy and Acadia University he enjoyed canoe tripping, hiking, skiing, teaching, church, and family.

He was honoured by the Chemistry Institute of Canada for his contribution to his field.

Most of his working career was as a teacher at Westmount High in the Montreal area.

Art is survived by his wife of 64 years Lennie, his children Joanne Buckmaster, Lynn (Rick) Sala, Jim (Jan) Buckmaster, his grandchildren Reid, Heather, Dell (Mackenzie), Tait (Karen), Jay (Gigi), Nick (Vicki), and his great-granddaughter Caroline.

A Memorial service was held at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg, on Monday, November 27, at 11 a.m.

Donations to St. James Anglican Church or Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg.



"In the end it is only love that matters".

Norma Curtice Cassel

Norma Curtice Cassel (nee Presley) passed away November 20, 2006. She was 89 years old.

Norma was born, March 1, 1917, and raised in Gallingertown. She lived there for a number of years where she farmed and was a caregiver for her father and brother.

Later she moved to Morrisburg with her brothers Henry and Leslie who ran the Morrisburg Dairy.

Norma worked at various restaurants and was a caregiver to her father until he died.

She then worked at the Knitting Mill, Linen Mill and hobby farmed with her ex husband and sister and brother-in-law.

She eventually moved to her last place of residence where she lived with her sister-in-law Ruth Wilkins who cared for Norma until she passed away peacefully at home.

Norma was predeceased by her parents Mortimer Presley and Edna Rennick, by brothers Harvey, Leslie and Henry and his wife Edna Ulman and by three sisters Ella and her husband Charles McNairn, Nellie and her husband Reginald Shaver and Iva Hollister and by brother-in-law Keith Cassel.

She is survived by sister-in-laws Ruth Wikins, Dorothy Cassel, Audrey and her husband Norman Bailey, Dorothy Hunter and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Arrangements are in the care of the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home Iroquois. For those who wish to make donations, they may be made to the Ontario Heart & Stroke Foundation.





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Ross Video still the Trivia champs

For the second year in a row, the team representing Ross Video took the silver cup at the Seaway District High School Annual Trivia Night, held on November 24 in the high school gym. Organizers, teachers Jeff Crooke, Melissa Ringler and Heather Thompson, were delighted that 12 teams entered the competition this year. "With donations, we were able to raise $1,450 for a variety of causes within the school," said Thompson. "We organized this event because we love trivia, and it's a great way to get the community involved in a fun event." With the outdoor education class in charge of refreshments, student volunteers acting as runners, and a team of students entered, the Trivia Night was definitely a hit with the Seaway students too. In previous years, the funds raised by the Trivia Night have gone to such things as the new Seaway sign. This year, the purchase of a defibrillator for the school is being considered. Pictured above, all smiles after retaining the Trivia crown, is the Ross Video team. Front row, left to right, are Laura Levere, Crystal Cantin and Monique McElheran. In the back row, left to right, are Gayle Poapst, Jeff Poapst, Kelly Lewis, Fahri Kilic, Scott Corden, Maggie Corden and Don McElheran. Missing was Ben Cummins.

Government funds community use of schools initiative

OTTAWA – The McGuinty government is investing $20 million in annual funding to help school boards reduce or eliminate the fees youth and community groups pay to use Ontario's schools after hours. Education minister Kathleen Wynne made the announcement last week.

"By providing annual funding, we will continue to improve access and make it more affordable for youth, seniors and adults to access groups and programs in their communities," she said.

In 2006-07, the government committed to annual funding for this program through its school operating grants. Additionally, school boards are helping community groups access school facilities more easily by providing application forms, rate schedules and contact information online.

"Schools are important hubs in our communities. They are places where we can gather to learn, grow and play," said Wynne. "Our community use of schools program is helping to ensure that our schools remain accessible and affordable to our communities."

The community use of schools initiative was launched in 2004. In the first year of the program, all school boards that charged a fee for community use lowered or eliminated their fees.

OFA slate of leaders

TORONTO – Directors and delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) elected a new president and two vice-presidents during their annual meeting last week, and then held their inaugural meeting and elected four executive committee members.

Geri Kamenz of Spencerville was elected president; vice-presidents are Bette Jean Crews of Northumberland County and Paul Mistele from Elgin County; executive committee members are Don McCabe of Lambton County, Terry Otto of the Ottawa Region, Wendy Omvlee of Haldimand County and Debra Pretty-Straathof of the Arnprior Region.

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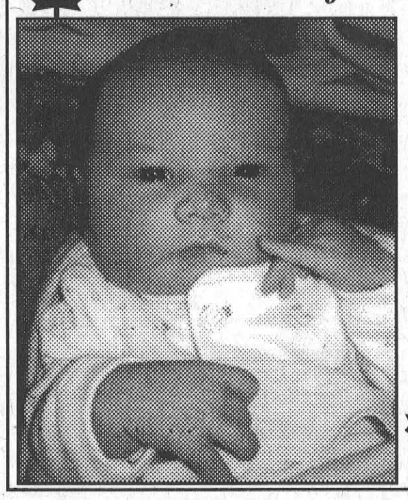

Emma & Nanny, Judy Raistrick, are happy to announce the arrival of brother & first grandson, Callum Andrew Raistrick. Born November 21, 2006, -on great-grandpa Graham Hess' 85th birthday. Mommy and Daddy Lyane and Rob are still on cloud 9. Proud Poppy Elzeon Raistrick.

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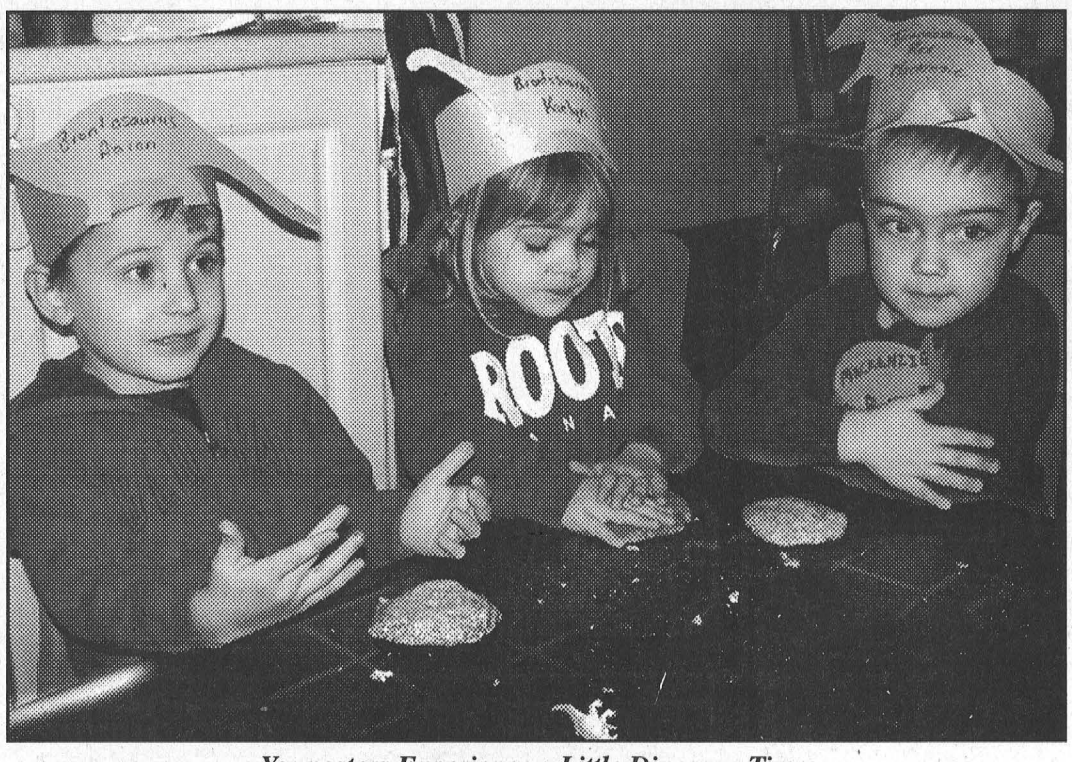
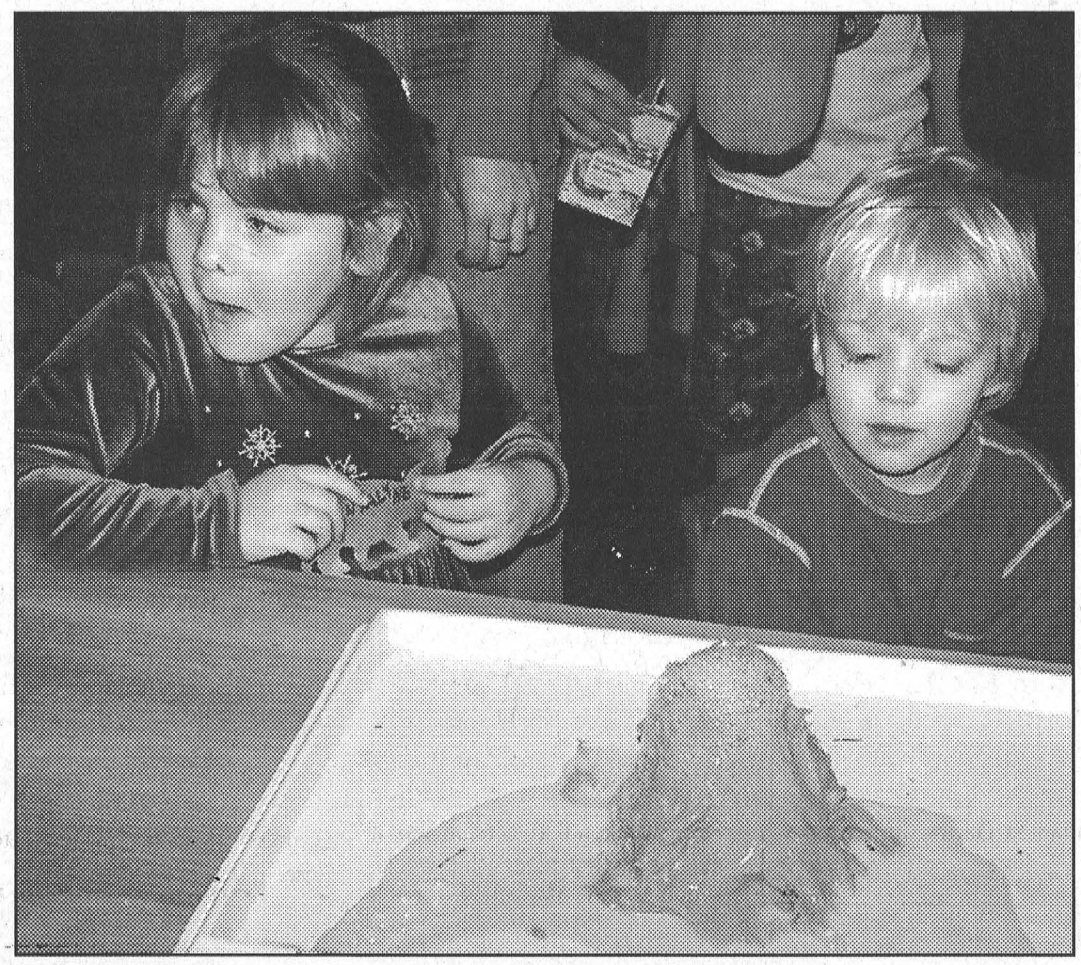


Youngsters Experience a Little Dinosaur Time

Last Friday wasn't a school day, but it was "dinosaur day" at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Morrisburg. Run in conjunction with the professional development day at local schools, the special program attracted enough youngsters that Dinosaur Day had to be run twice...in the morning and in the afternoon. Activities included building a dinosaur house, reading, painting plaster dinosaurs and digging for dinosaurs in the sandbox. Above, l-r, Aaron Vandersweep, Kaelyn McKee-Markell, and Mackenzie McKee-Markell shape their dinosaur eggs. Although their intent was to have the eggs take on an egg-shape they did eventually look more like a hamburg patties. Below Haiden O'Reilly (left) and Chantalyne Leonhardt express their feelings as a volcano erupts.



Lights twinkle at UCV

MORRISBURG –All of the popular elements of Upper Canada Village's, Alight at Night will return this Thursday, November 30 when over 200,000 lights will be turned on to open the sixth annual festival.

Upper Canada Village's Alight at Night Festival has become a favourite holiday tradition in Eastern Ontario. Every night starting at 5 p.m. from November 30, 2006 to January 6, 2007, the Village will once again be transformed into a magical winter wonderland, with brilliant lights decorating its collection of heritage buildings and much of the grounds around them, including trees and fences.

Visitors can again enjoy the spectacular sights by choosing to stroll around the 19th century village on foot, or they can catch a ride on old-fashioned horse-drawn wagons.

Admission to the event remains family friendly at only $4 per adult and $3 per child. Wagon rides are an additional $3 per adult and $2 per child. (GST is extra).

Holiday music will emanate into the night air from a couple of locations in the Village, adding to the holiday atmosphere. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, visitors can join in the singing of Christmas carols inside of Christ Church.

Just outside the Village, children of all ages can once again hop on board the "Toy Train" for a magical tour, thanks to the train's major sponsor this year "BMO Financial Group".

The Toy Train is a miniature train that seats up to 60 people at a time. Illuminated by a multitude of lights, it will take visitors for a round trip through Crysler Park to see delightful displays of lights all along the way.

The Toy Train will run every night (weather permitting) throughout the Village's Alight at Night festival.

Back by popular demand ... the Village will be offering "Romantic horse-drawn Carriage Rides for Two" on the Village's "Pommier Carriage". Couples can cuddle up for their own private tour around the site, and will be provided with a gourmet departing gift for two featuring Village-made bread and cheese, as well as sparkling apple cider.

New this year, the Upper Canada Golf Course Restaurant across the road from Upper Canada Village will also be open nightly for visitors to relax and enjoy a delicious dinner before or after their visit to Alight at Night.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
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Our last steak night of the year was again well attended. Thanks go out to Helen Laurin, Linda Barclay, Jane Wilson, Margaret Hubert, and Janice Tindall for salads; Donna Dillabough (beans), Jeff Cassell, Ralph Martin, Ronnie Hodgson (cooks), Nikki, Hilda, Lisa and Janice.

The chili cook-off had 11 entries and the winners were – first place: Ralph Martin; second: Elsie Guindon and third: Anna Nicolier. Thank you to the judges – Guy Lauzon M.P., Charles Barkley - South Dundas Mayor and Gord McGregor - Br. 48 President. Thanks also to Hilda Barkley (corn muffins), Janice Warner (bread), Nikki, Anna and Hilda. Plus – we had young people from our community come out to help and they were Chris Saches, James Arthurs, and Jennifer Warner. If you require your community hours for high school and are willing to help, call the Legion at 613-543-3091 to volunteer.

New Years Eve Party tickets are available at the bar, $12.50 per person, with music by The Cowboy Way including a midnight toast, party favours and a light lunch included.

Saturday, December 2nd is the Santa Claus parade. After the parade Branch 48 Legion would like everyone who purchased "Support Your Troops" sweaters or have a red sweater, to come to the Legion at approx. 2:00 p.m. We are going to take a group photo to send to our troops in Afghanistan. Please participate in this worthy event to show your support.

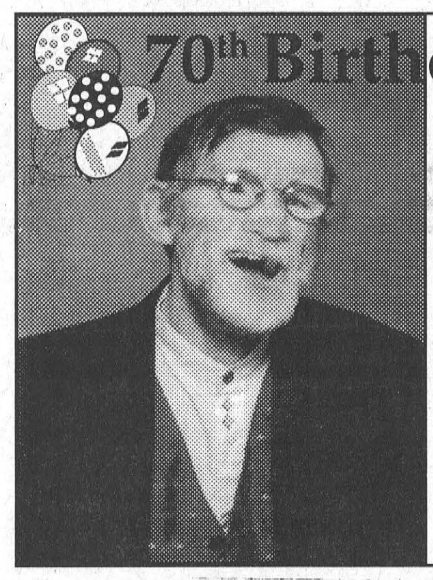
Saturday was the Ladies Auxiliary Zone Darts in Osgoode. The team of Marie Mattice, Lisa Arthurs, Janice Warner and Judy Scott will be going on to District Darts in Brockville on April 14, 2007. Well done ladies!

Cribbage in the lounge on Sunday had 2 tables with Marie in first place, second Dorothy and third to Goldie. This Sunday will have Euchre in the Lounge at 1:30 p.m.

The Meat Draw was won by Bill Hoenselaar.

Until next time – ***Comrade Janice***

70th Birthday Party



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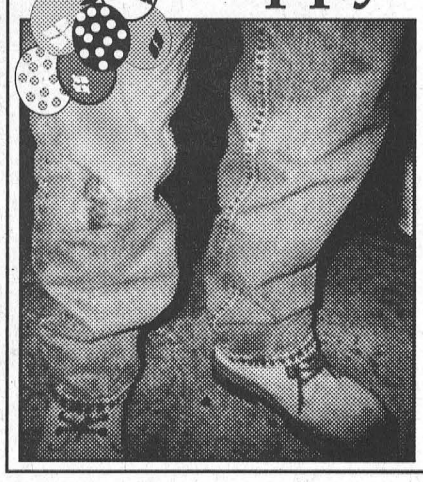

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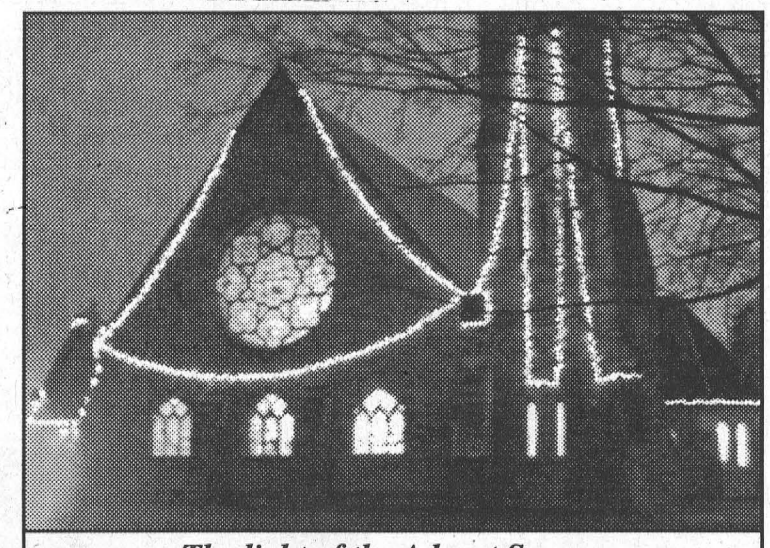

The light of the Advent Season has come upon St. James' Anglican Church. It is hoped that one and all will be guided by the light to attend our Service of Lessons & Carols at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10th

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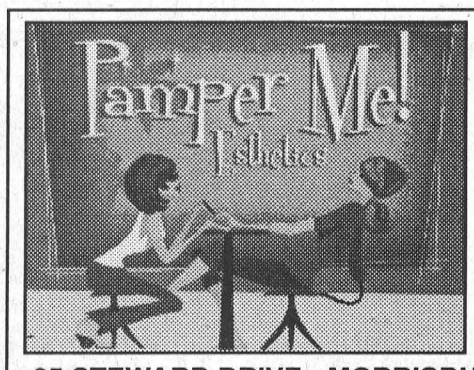

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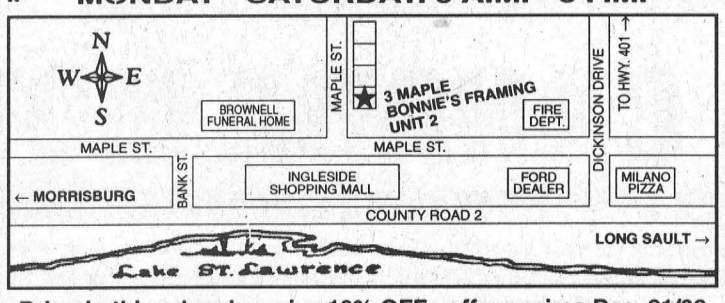

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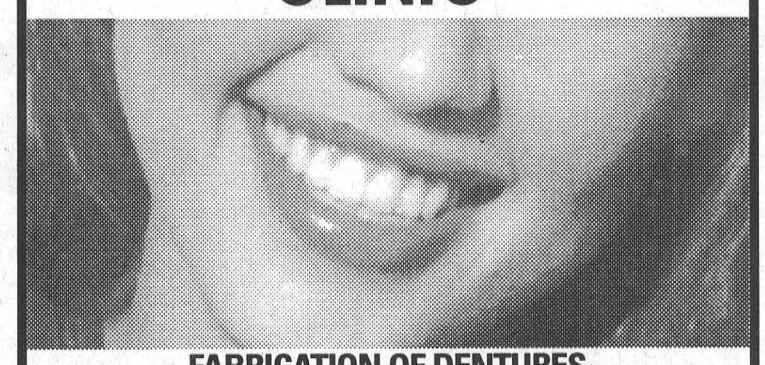

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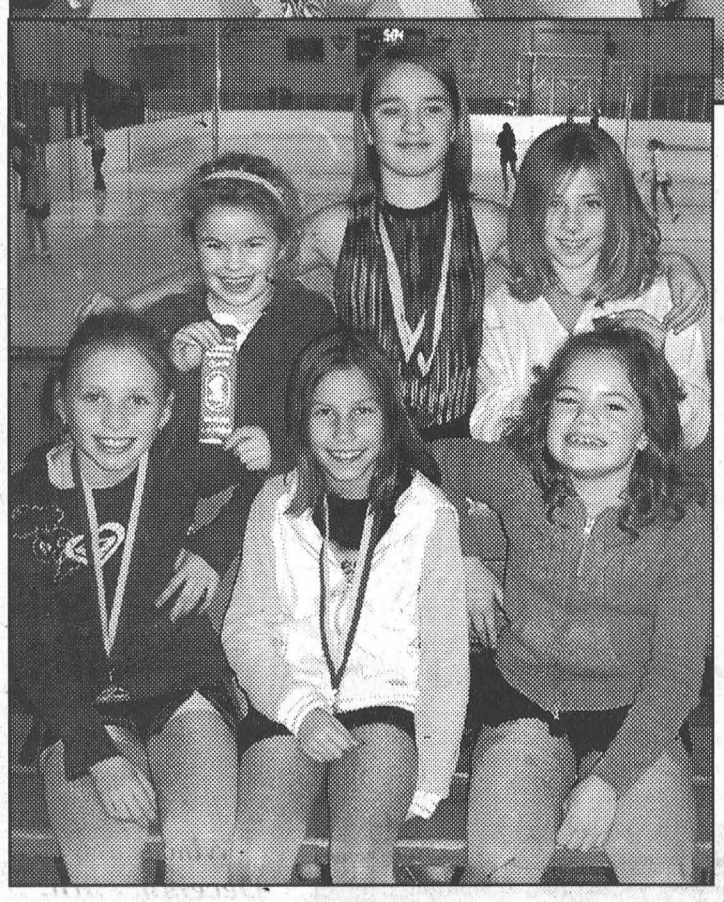

Skaters Claim Medals

Fifteen Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club figure skaters picked up medals at the annual Morrisburg Invitational hosted by the local club at the arena on Saturday and Sunday. Pictured at the left with their medals are the senior skaters, front l-r, Kristen Stewart, Morgan Baxter, Kelsey Baxter, Jannah Vanderlaan and Josie Vanderlaan. Back l-r are Katherine Lee, Gillian Beatson, Hayley Mills, Brianna Stewart, Kristen McMillan and Meghan Adams.

Pictured below, front l-r are Alyssa MacMillan, Brady Rochon and Samantha Hartry. Back, l-r, are Erin Stewart, Logan Patterson and Allison Lee. ***McNairn photos***

Morrisburg skaters win points championship

MORRISBURG–Skaters representing the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club scraped out a narrow points championship win at their annual Invitational held at the arena on the weekend. To win the points championship and the Gilmer Trophy for the second consecutive year, the local skaters posted 60 points, four up on their next closest competitors...skaters from the Minto and March-Kanata who were tied for second with 56 points. Following are the results for those finishing in the top four points positions.

Adult Master Women: Louise Dimmick 1st.

Pre-Novice: Meghan Adams: 1st in short program, 2nd in long.

Junior Bronze: Hayley Mills 1st; Gillian Beatson 3rd; Brianna Stewart 3rd.

Preliminary Women: Katherine Lee 1st; Kristen Stewart 1st; Morgan Baxter 2nd; Janice Stevens 2nd; Jannah Vanderlaan 2nd; Kelsey Baxter 3rd; Brenna German 3rd; Kristen McMillan 4th; Josie Vanderlaan 4th.

Pre-Preliminary: Alyssa MacMillan 1st; Logan Patterson 2nd (2nd in Interpretive); Brady Rochon 3rd; Samantha Hartry 4th; Allison Lee 4th; Erin Stewart 4th.

Lions-Hawks square off Friday night

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg Junior B Lions coach Eddie Gove says it's a big weekend of hockey coming up for the top teams in the St. Lawrence Division of the Rideau-St. Lawrence Jr. B hockey league.

The Lions have worked their way back from an early season slump, posting their seventh consecutive win this past weekend against Char-Lan to close in on the lead on the division leaders.

Alexandria currently holds first place with 28 points, the Hawks and the 73s are tied with 26, and the Lions are right there with 25. The Hawks, despite their second place standing, are in the driver's seat with three games in hand over both the Glens and the Lions.

With the four teams scheduled to play each other this week (Kemptville and Winchester square off Wednesday night, the Hawks are in Morrisburg, Friday night and Alexandria and Kemptville play Sunday) there promises to be some exciting action.

"This Friday night's game against the Hawks is probably the biggest game for us so far this year," says Gove. "This is a huge weekend. If a team has a chance at first place, this weekend is a key. We all play each other, so the standings could change a lot."

Gove says the Lions are healthy for Friday night's match against the Hawks. He adds that it will be good to have Travis Baldwin (serving a five game suspension) return to the lineup to bolster the defence.

The Lions produced two big wins this past weekend. They went into the 73s' barn on Thursday night and claimed a 9-7 victory and then travelled to Williamstown, Saturday night where they nabbed the Char-Lan Rebels for a 9-5 win.

The two wins stretch the Lions' winning streak to seven games.

"They were a great couple of games," says Gove. "We started slow against the 73s, Thursday night, but after the middle of the first period we took over control of the play."

"Our specialty teams played really well and our defence is stepping up and playing better."

Gove also credits his offence. "The forwards are back-checking and the whole team is really starting to play well together"

Eight players counted goals on the weekend and Gove says, "It's really helping that we aren't relying on one or two guys to score."

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JumpStart promoting active kids

Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG – Just over 100 youngsters are now running, sliding, skating, or maybe even jumping their way towards the end of the 2006 calendar year, thanks to the local chapter of the Canadian Tire national JumpStart program.

These youngsters are youngsters who live in Dundas County whose families, without financial assistance from CT's JumpStart, would not be able to afford to enroll them in sports and recreational programs

This year the local panel approved funding for 103 children, 57 in the spring for spring and summer sports and 46 this fall for winter activities.

That figure is up from their first year of activity when they funded 60 kids, 34 in the spring and 26 in the fall.

"Swimming and soccer are the big ones," says local chapter chair Diana Pethick. "And we have a good mix, about 50-50 between boys and girls."

"There are a number of families very appreciative in this area," she adds.

In 2006, 30 boys and 27 girls received assistance for spring and summer activities. Thirty-six of these were soccer players and the remaining were helped to enroll in baseball, hockey, swimming, martial arts, scouts and dance. A total of $2,618 was funded for an average cost of $45.93.

In the fall, 46 kids, (15 boys and 31 girls) received funding totaling $5,273 for programs ranging from hockey, girl guides, skating, scouts, swimming, dance and baseball for an average cost per child of $114.63.

Canadian Tire's JumpStart is a national program created and designed by the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families. Its aim is to help kids participate in organized sports and recreational activities by providing funds to help with the costs of registration/equipment.

Since the JumpStart Program was launched in February 2005, it's been embraced by Morrisburg Canadian Tire Proprietor Peter Oliver who sits with the local chapter. The chapter is made of up caring individuals who are familiar with the Dundas community and have experience in working with those in need and/or children in general.

They include Diana Pethick, former chair of the Dundas County Food Bank; Jack Barkley, former principal of Morrisburg Public School; Pastor John Noordhof of the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg; Mark Guy, Director of Recreation and Culture in North Dundas Township; Ashley Purviss, Community Development Programmer in North Dundas; Shirley Testerink of the Apple Tree Ministry at St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg; Scott Corden, Upper Canada District School Board Leader for Student Success; Bonnie van Moorsel, director at Upper Canada Village; Don Lewis, Recreation and Parks in South Dundas and Robert E. Gilroy former principal of Chesterville Public School.

The local committee was recently congratulated by Canadian Tire Foundation for Families President Gordon Cressy.

"I want to congratulate you and your Chapter members on a superb job," said Cressy in a letter to Pethick dated November 14.

"The work of your Chapter in making certain young people in your community get access to sport and recreation is proven in your spectacular results."

"Simply said, the heart and soul of the Canadian Tire JumpStart program is the local Chapter. Your Chapter is a model for the country."

Application forms for JumpStart are available through the various recreational groups in Dundas County. They are accepted and then reviewed by the local chapter. "We approve the applications and the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families issues a cheque to the desired organization," says Pethick explaining that JumpStart provides a percentage of funding required to a maximum of $200 per child.

Funding is raised for the Jump Start program through Canadian Tire initiatives such as The Great Skate (coming up this year locally at Upper Canada Village on February 18), the Red Ball and Red Glove fundraisers and smaller events run by the 234 chapters across Canada.

In 2005, over $2 million was allocated through the JumpStart Program to help over 24,000 children across Canada get active.

Both the 2005 and 2006 Active Healthy Kids Canada Report Card on Physical Activity for Children and Youth gave an inadequate D grade.

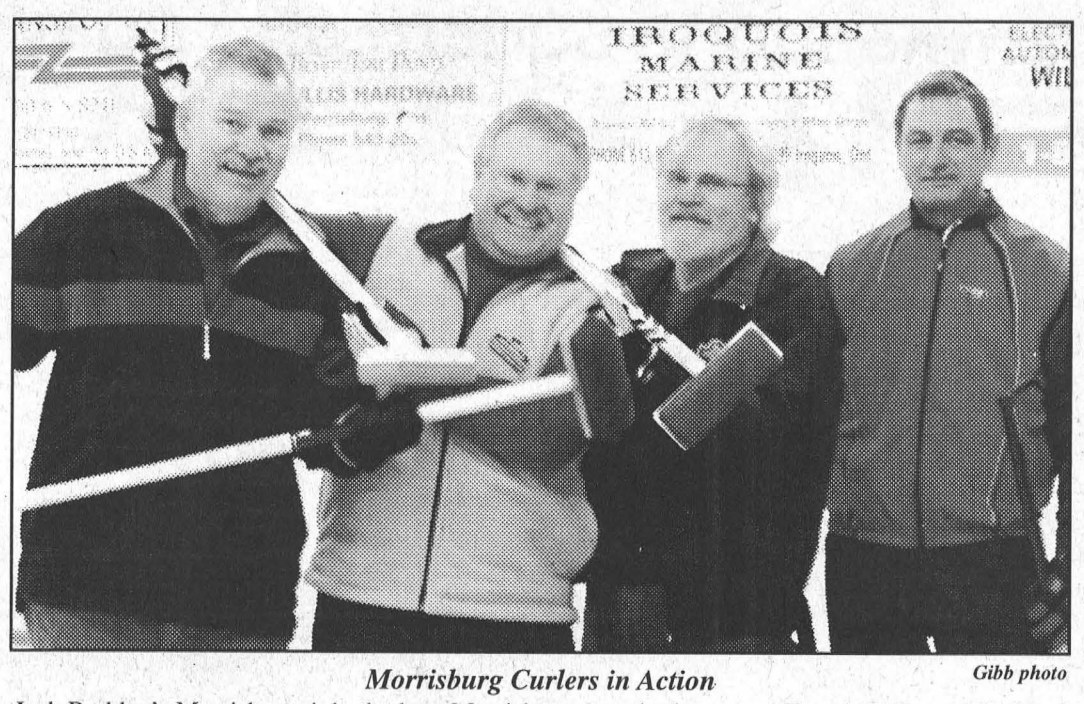
According to the report card, less than half of Canada's children meet the minimum daily physical activity requirements to support basic healthy growth and development. New direct measure data indicates obesity in children continues to rise, most notably among adolescents aged 12-17.

Through programs like Canadian Tire's JumpStart 'the aim is to get children active, and see improved report cards down the road. Keys are increased parent awareness and increased physical acitivity in schools.



An Active Committee to Promote an Active Community

With local youngsters now settled into the various winter sports and recreational programs, the local Canadian Tire's JumpStart committee is prepared to turn its attention toward the second annual Canadian Tire Great Skate event slated this year for February 18, at Upper Canada Village. This year's event will again be organized by committee members Jack Barkley and Bonnie van Moorsel. Pictured above, the members of the CT JumpStart Committee, front l-r are Scott Corden, CT proprietor Peter Oliver and Bonnie Van Moorsel. Back, l-r are Mark Guy, committee chair Diana Pethick, Rev. John Noordhof, Shirley Testerink and Jack Barkley.



Morrisburg Curlers in Action *Gibb photo*

Jack Barkley's Morrisburg rink, the lone Morrisburg entry in the annual Founders' Bonspiel played at the Morrisburg Curling Club, Saturday, put together a solid effort finishing second behind Rob Kimberly's Prescott rink. The championship Prescott foursome included third Brad Snelling, second David Cassell and lead Ken Gillespie. Eight teams from the area were entered in the bonspiel which was sponsored by David Cassell (Strader Motor Sales) in Morrisburg. Pictured above, l-r are members of the Morrisburg rink, Doug Jarvis, Jack Barkley, Dave King and John Toonders.

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – As always, Prescott was well represented at the Morrisburg Curling Club's Men's Founders bonspiel here on Saturday.

The popular winner of the event was Dave Cassell, who curls out of Prescott, and is the owner of Straders Motor Sales, and long-time supporter of the bonspiel and the Morrisburg Curling Club. One local team was among the entries vying for the Founders Trophy. Organizer Jack Barkley had to enter a foursome to provide an even number of entrants, and joining him on the team, which finished the day in second place, were John C. Toonders, Dave King, and Doug Jarvis.

Scott Moore of Brockville, Mark Moulton of Prescott, John Thompson of Brockville, and Tony Gilson of Prescott, also made trips to the prize table.

Gail Hart catered the evening banquet, while Greta McGann catered the luncheon. Jack thanks the many volunteers, who assisted Greta in the kitchen, looked after the ice, and worked behind the bar. It was another fine day for the club's premiere men's invitational bonspiel.

Last week, the senior men decided the two finalists for the Parnell competition this Friday. Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Karl Duncan and Dave Salsman defeated Jack Dikland, John Wilson, Wally McDonald and Al Gowanlock, while Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Neil Williams and Raymond Benoit were victorious over John Lyon, Bill Magee, and Gerry and Steve Thompson. The winning teams played off Monday for the honour of representing Morrisburg in the four-club competition.

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Six teams are permitted in the competition. Lancaster, the sole two-sheet club, has one entrant, while this time, Prescott and Cornwall, as non-hosts, enter two teams.

In senior competition also, the men finished a 10-game draw on Friday with the two top teams playing off to decide the trophy winner. Raymond Benoit, Earl Jeacle, Doug Brannan and Walter Reid defeated Don O'Brien, Clare Dunbar, Dwight Gilmer and Ted Herriman. The margin, after six weeks of play, was 105 points to 103. The next draw, with 13 teams, began Monday, and will run into the new year.

A few random notes: Sydney Schnurr still has a few openings for assistants providing help for her and her young charges. Three Metcalfe teams played our daytime mixed folks this morning at the club. A senior ladies' team traveled to Lancaster yesterday for a bonspiel, and a senior mixed team will compete in a Smiths Falls bonspiel tomorrow. No doubt they'll report back as to whether Hersheys has reopened and chocolates are available again. We'll have all the news next time.

Our thanks to several senior men, who lifted the old bar fridge over the counter. The new one has now been installed, and filled by bar chairman John Toonders.

At a recent meeting, the club executive, among other decisions, authorized Bill Magee to purchase some comfortable chairs to replace our aging and damaged wooden ones.

A belated "thank you" to Morrisburg Flowers & Baskets, who were one of the sponsors of the Women's Invitational Bonspiel last Saturday. Their floral arrangements as centerpieces for the tables were a highlight of the day.

Over the weekend, many enjoyed watching some of the best curlers in North America play against the best Europe has to offer. For the record, the Europeans won the Continental Cup for the second time in four years. While our local curling is fun, and sometimes exciting, it's great to see the magic the world's best can weave on ice surfaces identical to those on which we play.

Good curling to all!

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Midget House take charge

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Midget House Lions took early charge of an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game here last Wednesday, November 22 when they went up 2-0 against NGS.

The Lions would eventually claim a 6-3 win, but not before NGS made themselves heard.

First period goals from Kurtis Corry (assisted by Joe Streit and Brad Munro) and Munro (from Bret Avery and Jordan Cooke) gave the Lions a 2-0 edge heading into the second period.

But the Lions couldn't hold on and NGS came charging back to nab goaltender Mitchell McDonald for three consecutive counters to take a 3-2 lead.

Randy Whitford counted for the Lions to tie the game 3-3 with 1:27 left in the second period. Assisting Whitford were Nathan McDonnell and Avery.

Third period action belonged entirely to the Lions as they hit for three goals and the 6-3 win.

Whitford and Munro assisted Ryan Swank on the winning goal and then Swank provided the assist on Whitford's second counter of the game for a 5-3 Lions' lead.

Jordan Cooke counted the Lions' final goal with help from Kurtis Corry.

Peewee AA Kings out in semi-final

GUELPH – The Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Peewee AA Kings were in Guelph over the weekend and played their way to the semifinals of the Power Play Hockey Tournament.

November 24, the Kings shutout the Brampton Battalion 5-0 in their opening game.

Five different players contributed to the scoring including Marc Beckstead, Dylan Bogie, Broydon Stufko, Jody Sullivan and Brett Vanstralen. Paul DeJong was the goaltender who earned the shutout.

In their second game of the day, the Kings scored their second shutout of the tournament, this time, Dusty Lavier was in the net for the 2-0 win. The Kings two goals were scored by Daniel Monk and Stufko, who scored his second goal of the tournament.

November 25 the Kings faced off against the Orangeville Flyers and skated to a 2-1 win.

Beckstead scored his second goal of the tournament for the Kings and Stufko scored his third goal of the weekend.

The Kings three wins advanced them to the semifinal game against the Guelph Storm and the home team handed the Kings a 4-3 loss.

Beckstead scored one of the Kings three goals, which was his third of the weekend. The Kings other two goals were scored by John Kalivas and Vanstralen.

Local girls

CORNWALL–Two local girls Brittany Lortie and Chelsey School were key players, when the Cornwall Girls Midget A Typhoons defeated Etobicoke 3-0 to win the championship of a Gloucester tournament played November 17-19.

The Typhoons were very solid through the event winning five of their six matches and giving up only three goals the entire weekend.

After losing their first game to Clarington 2-0 they went on to post wins over Etobicoke 2-0, Orillia 1-0, Ottawa 2-0 and Clarington 4-1.

Brittany Lortie counted three of the Typhoons goals and goaltender Emily McIntosh was name MVP in the championship final.

The Typhoons are coached by Lyle Schell.

Minor Midgets victims of storm

CARDINAL–The South Dundas Minor Midget B Lions were the victims of a major storm in the championship final of an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League tournament played here, Sunday, November 26.

The Lions led Valley Storm from Barry's Bay 1-0 heading into the third period of the championship game, when the Storm struck for three consecutive goals to go ahead 3-1.

The Lions got one back, from Daniel Stevens with 2:35 left in the game, but that was all they could muster and the Storm claimed the championship win 3-2.

Stevens scored both of the Lions goals, the first assisted by Thomas Keyes and the second unassisted.

Travis Towns scored twice for Valley Storm and Jeremy Paplinskie added a single.

The Lions opened in the tournament with a 5-0 shutout win over Kemptville.

Connor Hodgson counted two of the Lions goals and singles were added by Jay Keller, Andrew Hutt and Drew Morrow.

In game two they met up with a tough Arnprior team and scraped out a 3-2 win.

Connor Hodgson led the Morrisburg charge scoring twice and assisting Kris Quirouette in the first goal of the game. Also picking up assists were Hutt, Morrow and Michel Thurler.

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Power Money for Girls' Hockey *Photo contributed*

Pictured above Linda Halliday (right), Public Affairs Officer of Ontario Power Generation presents a cheque for $500 to the South Dundas Girls' Hockey Association. Accepting on behalf of the association are Lindsay Gilmer (left) who plays defense for the Midget House team and Cathy Gilmer, Midget House team manager and South Dundas Girls' Hockey Association board member. OPG has provided support to amateur sports activities in its host communities to help young people learn about sports and team skills as well as maintain fitness and coordination. "This partnership is exactly the kind of corporate involvement on which amateur hockey associations rely," said hockey association secretary Bruce Wells. "We very much appreciate Ontario Power Generation's contribution to our organization."

Big Wins

Atom AA Kings in first

ALMONTE – The Rideau St. Lawrence Major Atom AA Kings maintained the league's best record of 11-1-1 by scoring wins November 16 and 18.

The Kings won their November 16 game against the Ottawa Valley Titans by a score of 7-1.

Tanner Hummel of Morrisburg scored three of the seven Kings' goals. Connor Merkley of Westport scored a pair and Michael McKenney of Smiths Falls and Eric Cornel of Kemptville added the singles.

November 18, the Kings were in Spencerville to host the Nepean Raiders. The Kings scored an 8-1 win over the visiting team.

Cornel and Michael McKenney each scored twice. Adding single goals were Hummel, Merkley, Brandon Prophet and Shane Woolsey.

Hawks-Lions square off Friday

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Thursday night in Kemptville, the Lions did start slow and were down 2-0 midway into the first period. Goals from Cory Gove and Pat Mainville (power play) before the period ended put them back in it.

The first half of the second period was a tight affair with neither team able to gain a solid edge. Bryan Vaughn and Brett Ashton scored for the 73s and Tyler Lafortune and Ryne Gove (short-handed goal) answered for the Lions for a 4-4 tie.

At 11:48 the Lions' Kyle Lagace scored (short handed) to kick start the Lions and by period end they were ahead 7-4. The Lagace goal gave the Lions a 5-4 advantage and then the Gove brothers, Ryne and Cory, each added a single.

Goals were exchanged early in the third period. Justin Elliott scored for the Lions, but then it was over to the 73s who turned it on for back-to-back counters to tighten the count to 8-7 with just under nine minutes remaining in the game.

Lions' goaltender Andrew Pearson held the Kemptville shooters off and the Lions hung on to their one goal advantage until the final minute of play when Justin Elliott counted an empty net, unassisted, power-play goal.

The goal also sparked a few altercations in an otherwise tidy game. Up until the third period the Lions had sat out just seven minor penalties and the 73s eight.

Both teams added nine minors in the third period, five each when the Lions scored their ninth goal along with two misconducts to the Lions and three to the 73s.

Saturday night in Williamstown, the Lions broke open a 1-1 first period tie with five second period counters as they headed for the 9-5 win. They went up 8-2 early in the third period before Char-Lan was able to battle back for three against goaltender Michel Bouchard.

Tyler Lafortune led the Lions' scoring with three goals. Kyle Lagace and Cory Gove added two each and singles came from the sticks of Chris Sommers and Ryan Wong.

Coming up this Friday night, the Winchester Hawks will be in town for an 8:30 p.m. game. Sunday, December 3 the Lions are on the road to Akwesasne for a 7:30 p.m. match.

Gove says the Lions should be ready for Friday night's game. "We are playing well, we are healthy and the attitude is good. The team chemistry is great."

The Lions go into the game with a two-loss record against the Hawks.

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St. Lawrence Division

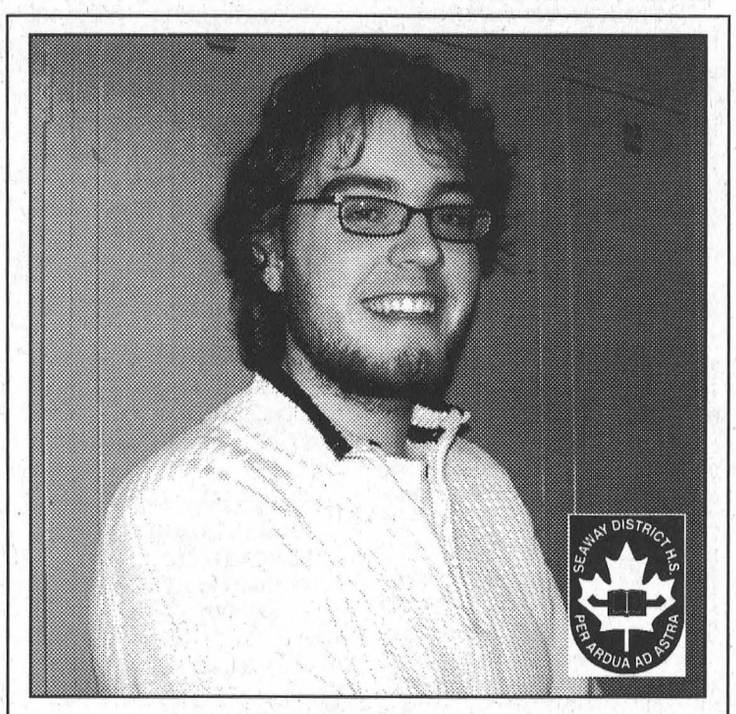
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Alexandria	19	12	3	4	28
Winchester	16	13	3	0	26
Kemptville	18	12	4	2	26
Morrisburg	19	12	6	1	25
Akwesasne	17	5	11	1	11
Char-Lan	19	2	16	1	5

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Brockville	21	12	4	5	29
Westport	23	11	9	3	25
Gananoque	20	10	8	2	22
Athens	20	6	13	1	13
Sth. Grenville	20	4	15	1	9

OT- Ties & Teams losing in overtime one point

Thursday, November 23–
Morrisburg 9 at Kemptville 7
Friday, November 24–
Winchester 4 at Alexandria 6
Athens 2 at Westport 3
Saturday, November 25–
Brockville 6 at Sth. Grenville 2
Kemptville 6 at Akwesasne 3
Morrisburg 9 at Char-Lan 5
Gananoque 6 at Athens 3
Sunday, November 26–
Char-Lan 4 at Westport 6
Sth. Grenville 1 at Gananoque 5
Coming up:
Friday, December 1–Winchester at Morrisburg 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 3–Morrisburg at Akwesasne 7:30 p.m.



Matt Goodmurphy

Seaway's Spartan of the Month

A student who maintains that getting involved in high school activities and events is vital to enjoying the educational experience has been chosen the November Spartan of the Month by the Transitions Committee at Seaway District High School.

Seventenn-year-old Matt Goodmurphy, a grade 12 student at Seaway, was named to the honour this week. Teacher Tom Dodd, a member of the Transitions Committee, made the announcement.

Matt was formally nominated by teacher Brenda Como. She focussed her praise particularly on his involvement in a school wide project called Operation Christmas Child.

Students assembled 117 shoe boxes filled with gifts for children in third world countries.

"Matt deserves recognition for his participation in Operation Christmas Child," Como says. "He donated 18 boxes on his own, and is definitely a role model in encouraging other students to get involved and make a difference."

Involvement in a variety of activities is very important to Matt.

He helped start an environmental club for Seaway, and works in recycling. He also helped set up a noncompetitive intramural sports league for students who would like to be more active. He writes a weekly column, *Spartan's Scrawl*, for local papers, and still finds time to play in a community band in Cornwall.

Planning to attend Toronto or McGill studying biochemistry, Matt was honoured by his selection.

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Open Snowmobile Trails Thanks to Support of OFA and Local Landowners
Community Snowmobile Clubs Are Positive About the Upcoming Season

(Eastern Ontario, November 22, 2006) — At a recent board meeting, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) made a clear and unequivocal decision to support its partnership with the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) by encouraging its members to allow access for OFSC snowmobile trails this winter. Heartened by the OFA position, and as strong supporters of all those who make their living in Eastern Ontario, snowmobile club volunteers are proceeding to prepare the quality snowmobile trails that rural riders have come to expect from the 28 Clubs of District One of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC).

Club volunteers are spending countless hours right now on trail preparation and signage.

Snowmobile trails in Eastern Ontario exist because snowmobile clubs and landowners partner for the betterment of their home communities. Club members volunteer countless hours of their time to maintain the local trail system and private landowners volunteer the property on which the trails are built.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY
For all former RCA employees and friend Sat., Dec. 2, 8 p.m., Iroquois Legion. Potluck luncheon. Music by Mary Perry & The Country Classics. Info 613-652-4782. 48p

TRI-COUNTY COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER/DANCE
Sat., Dec. 2. Dinner 6 p.m.; dance 8 p.m., Morewood Rec Centre. $5 at door. 48c

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Thurs., Dec. 7, 7 p.m. Guest speaker Elizabeth Slump, Grief Counselor and Educator, who will speak on "Coping with Grief During the Holiday Season." J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, 4325 Villa Dr., Williamsburg. Call 613-535-2215. Everyone welcome. 48c

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–Bill Ewing 48p

THANK YOU–We wish to express our sincere thanks to family and friends for cards, visits, charitable donations, flowers and food received during the loss of our dear aunt, Joyce Baker. We would also like to thank Pastor and Sister Leavitt and Reverend Carnegie, the St. Lawrence Paramedics, Ladies Auxiliary and Constable Lee, Dronne and Sergeant Brent Mattice. Special thanks to David Lapier at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home. Your kindness will always be remembered.
–Sincerely Ricky and June Hutt 48p

SMAIL–I would like to say thank you to my family, friends and neighbours, nurses and Dr. Connor during my recent stay at Winchester Hospital. Also for your thoughts in the loss of my brother, Neil Rupert. Thanks one and all. God bless.
–Evelyn Smail 48p

BIRTHS

IT'S A BOY!
WILHELM–Bradley and Camille (nee McInnis) are thrilled to announce the long awaited arrival of their precious baby, Tyson Bradley Wilhelm. Tyson was born August 10, 2006, at 13:55 hours, weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and 22" long. Tyson is surrounded with love by grandparents Paul and Sharon Wilhelm and Marilyn and Doug McInnis of Iroquois, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Thanks to the medical staff at Kingston General for all their excellent care. Mommy and Tyson have big hugs and kisses for Daddy for all his love and support! 48p

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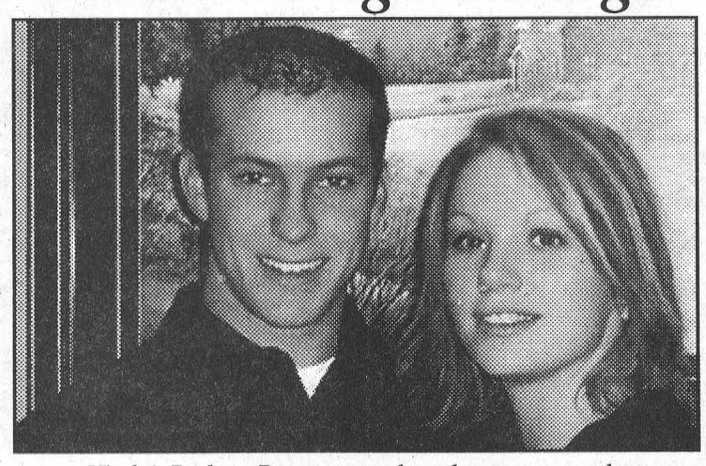

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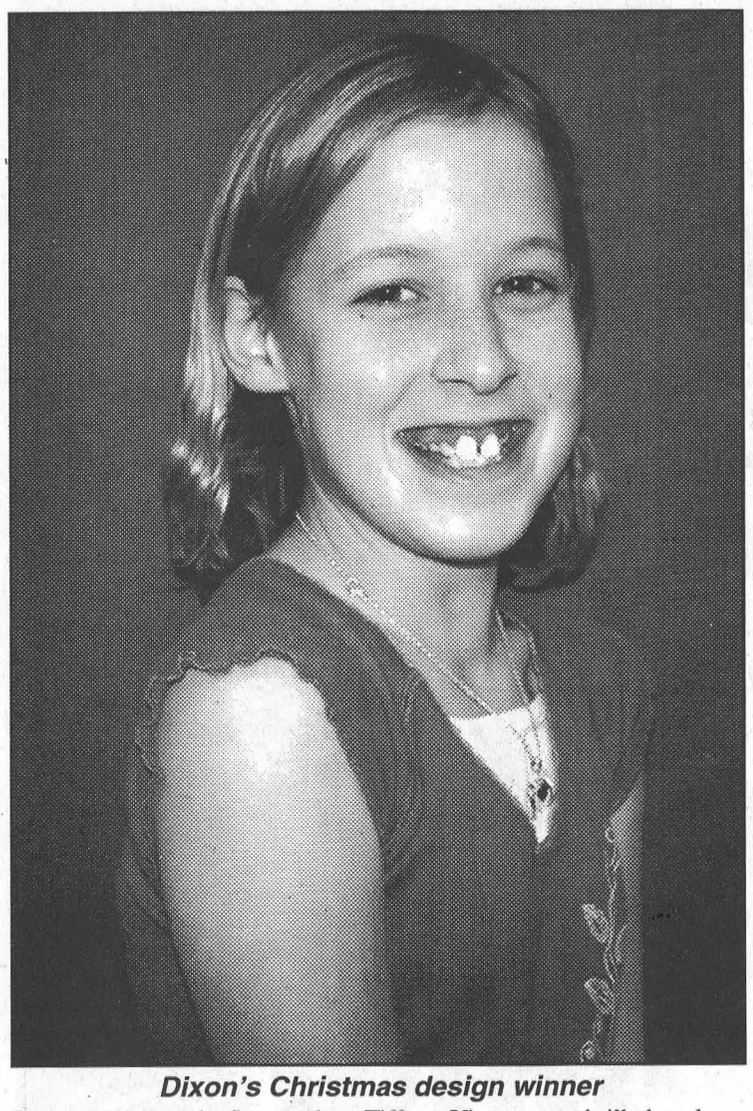

Dixon's Christmas design winner

Ten-year-old grade five student Tiffany Visser was thrilled to learn this week that she has been named winner of M.P.P. Jim Brownell's holiday card design competition. A student in Mrs. Janet Fowler's class at Dixon's Corners, Tiffany submitted an original colour sketch to Brownell's office last month. Dixon's was notified that her design had been chosen the winner out of the hundreds of cards submitted by area elementary children. "This is the first contest I have ever won," says Tiffany. "My card was a snowman. It had French and English words on it. They said love, peace and hope." Her parents and her teacher are very pleased with the young artist's success. "Mr. Brownell himself will be coming to Dixon's to present Tiffany with a certificate, and a sample of her card," Fowler explains. In the meantime, Tiffany is currently at work on a children's story that she hopes to enter in the Matthew DaCosta Contest, a competition designed to help raise awareness about racism. *Gibb photo*



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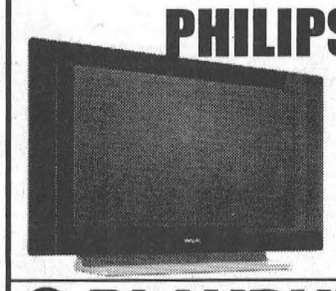

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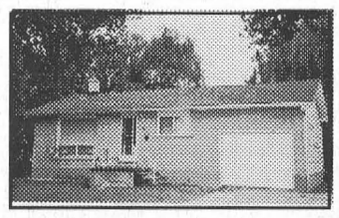

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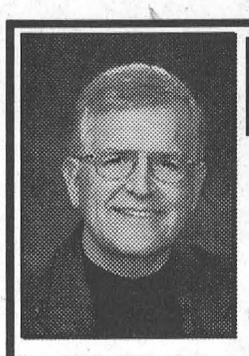

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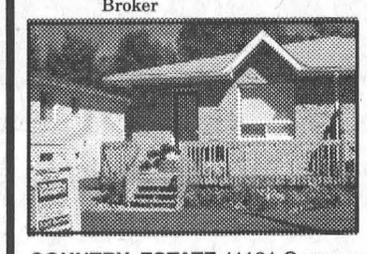

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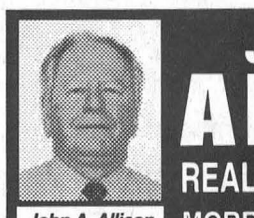

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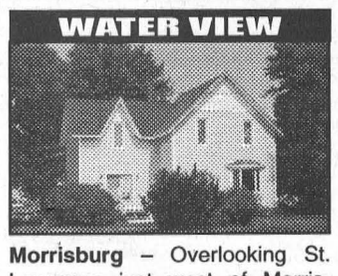

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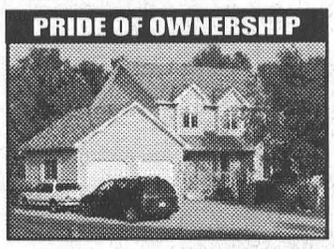

Morrisburg – This three bedroom, three bath home is a pleasure to show. Open concept living and dining area with hardwood floors. **$279,900.**

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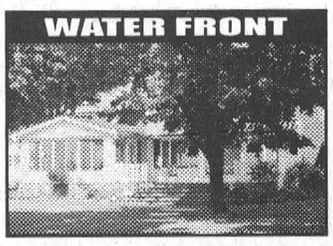

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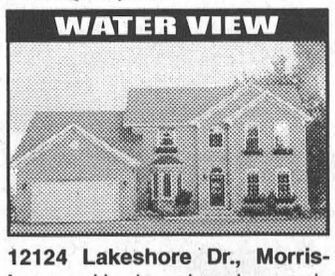

12124 Lakeshore Dr., Morrisburg – Hardwood and ceramic floors - three bedrooms, three baths, main floor family room. Truly a pleasure to show! **$389,900.**

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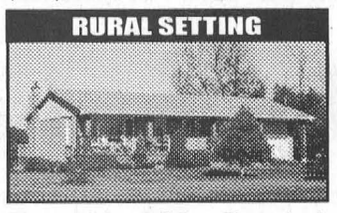

Pigeon Island Rd. – Three bedroomall brick family home in rural setting with recent major renovations including doors, windows and kitchen. **$179,900.**

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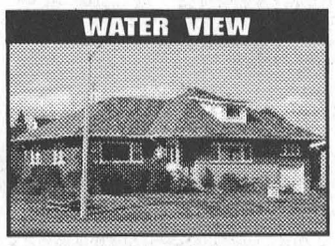

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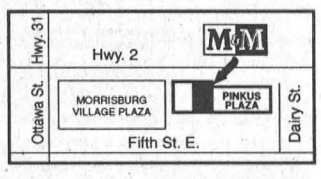

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