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Cameron, Sierra and Father Christmas

MORRISBURG - It's only a few days now until the arrival of the jolly saint himself, Santa Claus, and local children are already bursting with excitement.

Two of the happiest are six-year-old Cameron Broad, and eight-year-old Sierra Swindells, both students at Morrisburg Public School. They are also, *The Leader* discovered, authorities on the subject of Santa Claus and Christmas.

Following is an interview they gave on Monday, December 10.

Just how old do you think Santa actually is?

Cameron: He's got a white beard, so I guess he's about 80. Older than my dad anyway.

Sierra: He's been around for a long time, so I'd say he's 80 too. Older than a grandpa. He's *really* old, I think.

Some houses have chimneys and some don't. How do you think Santa can get into houses on Christmas eve?

Sierra: I think he has a magic door...no, magic that lets him open and close doors in houses where there's no chimney. I can't believe that some people don't believe in Santa.

Cameron: I go to my grandma

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Authorities on the Season Sharing thoughts of Santa

These two little ladies, students at Morrisburg Public School, took the time to share their knowledge of Santa Claus with *The Leader* this week. They truly had some fascinating facts for us all. Left is Cameron Broad and right is Sierra Swindells. *Gibb photo*

In the spirit of the season

IROQUOIS – When Michaela Mustard saw all the toys she won December 8 at Santa's workshop in Iroquois, she was very excited.

"I was happy," said the five-year-old kindergarten student from Iroquois. "It's too much toys," she added.

The thrill of winning the draw was enough for Michaela.

She explained that she has two dogs, Otis and Zoe, and she was afraid that Otis would eat the toys.

So, rather than open the giant stocking filled with hundreds of toys, her parents Ben and Julia, suggested she should try to think of what she could do with the stocking.

"I'm going to give it to somebody that has no toys and I'm excited," she said last Thursday at her grandpa Jim Mustard's store in Iroquois.

On the counter at Mustard's Variety are two donation jars where change is gathered for various charities.

They are currently directing the funds to Naomi's Family Resource Centre, a Transitional Housing and Support Program, and that is where Michaela will be sending her oversized stocking full of toys.

Over the last couple of months $300 has been raised through the donation jars at Mustard's for Naomi's.

"It is amazing just how much money we have been able to raise through the generosity of our customers," said Jim Mustard.

Through these change collection jars over the last year, $1,000 was donated to the Ryan Williams CHEO fund and $1,000 was donated to Caylen Laberge.

Once $1,000 is raised for one charity, the store starts collecting funds for another local charity.



'Tis better to give than to receive

Five year old Michaela Mustard was thrilled to win the giant stocking at the Iroquois Business Group sponsored event which brought Santa to Iroquois December 8. She is pictured above with her prize, but the thrill of winning was enough for her so she will donate the toys to Naomi's Family Resource Centre. *Comfort photo*

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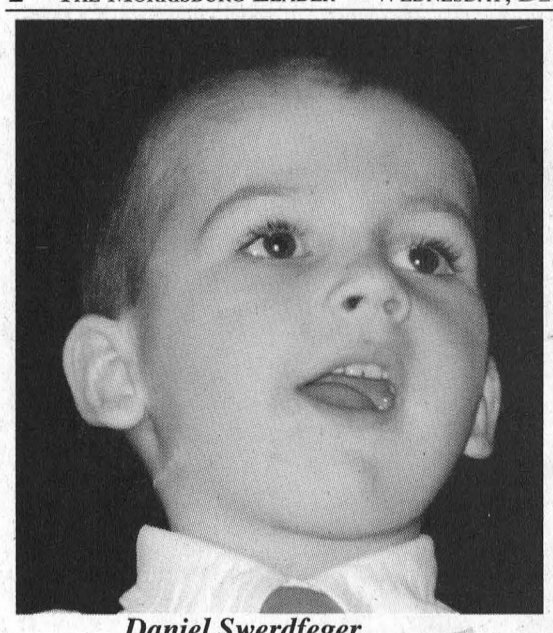
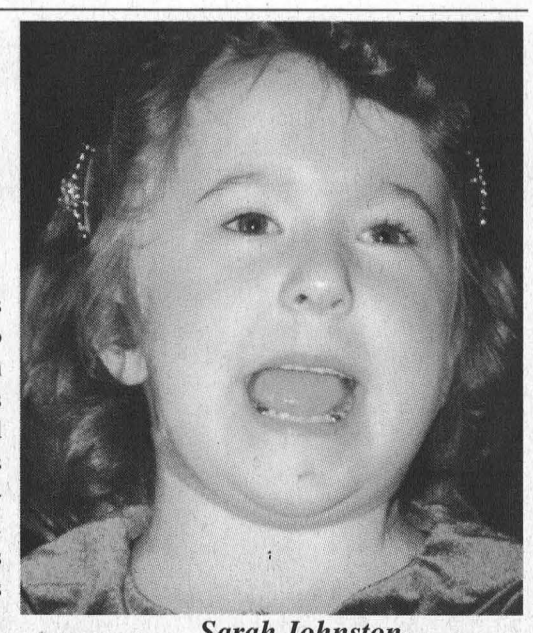
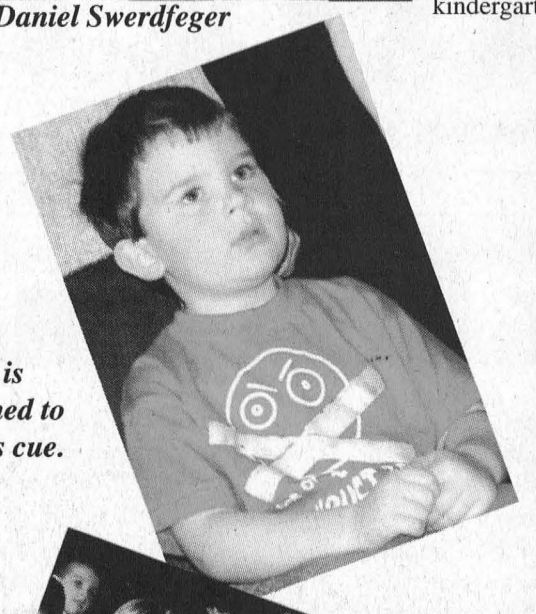


Daniel Swerdfeger

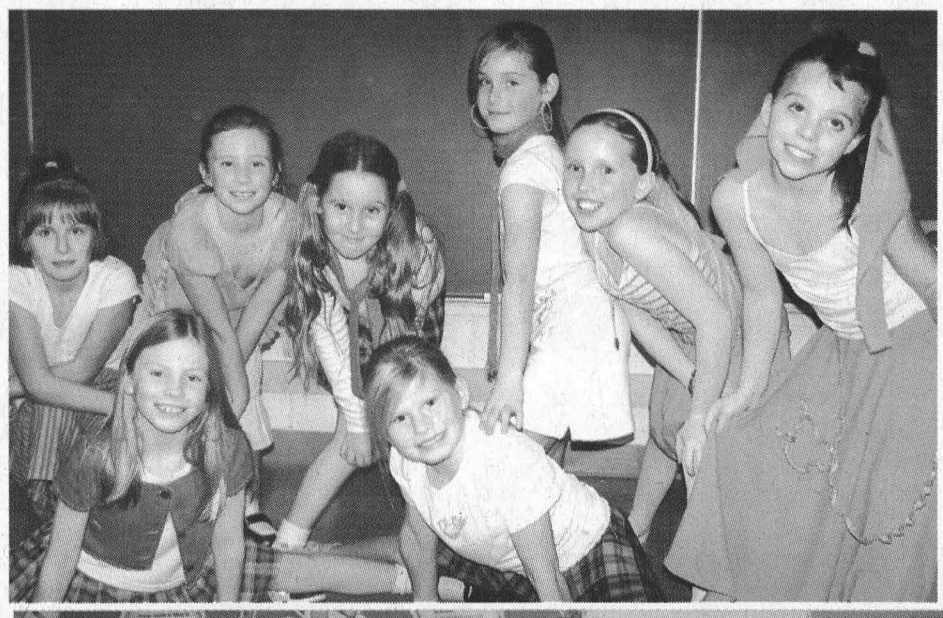
IROQUOIS - Over 500 parents, grandparents, family members and friends crowded the auditorium at Iroquois Public School during three concert performances in order to applaud the efforts of the school's kindergarten to grade three classes. Under the direction of their teachers, the little ones put on rousing concerts which ended with all the children out on stage to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. There were songs, a dance, bellringers, poems and even a play featuring some very *Happy Days* looking characters. As educational assistant, Connie Sheare said later, all their work was also for a good cause. "Concert guests brought in donations of food for the South Dundas Food Bank. Silent auction items donated by the school staff and parents made $475, and other fund-raising activities at the school in November and December have already made it possible for IPS to give the United Way $690. We are hoping," Sheare added, "to make it an even $800 before school lets out." Regular staff, supply teachers and volunteers stepped in to help make the annual concerts a great success in the community. As Mrs. Fowler's kindergarten children exclaimed, "We were all in the play and we had fun."

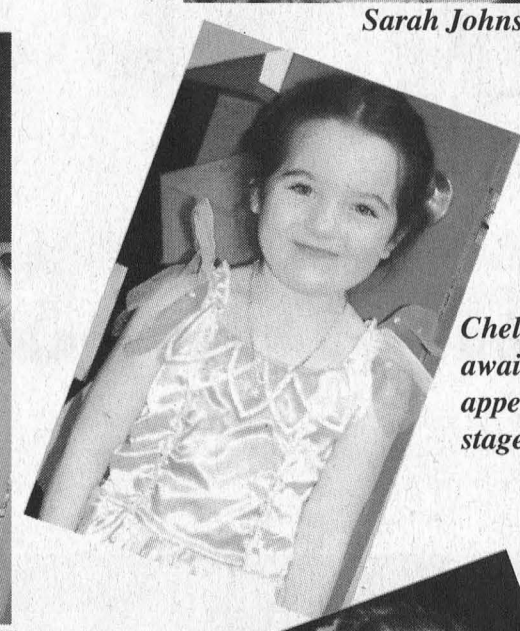


Sarah Johnston



Mitchell Cogdale is determined to make his cue.

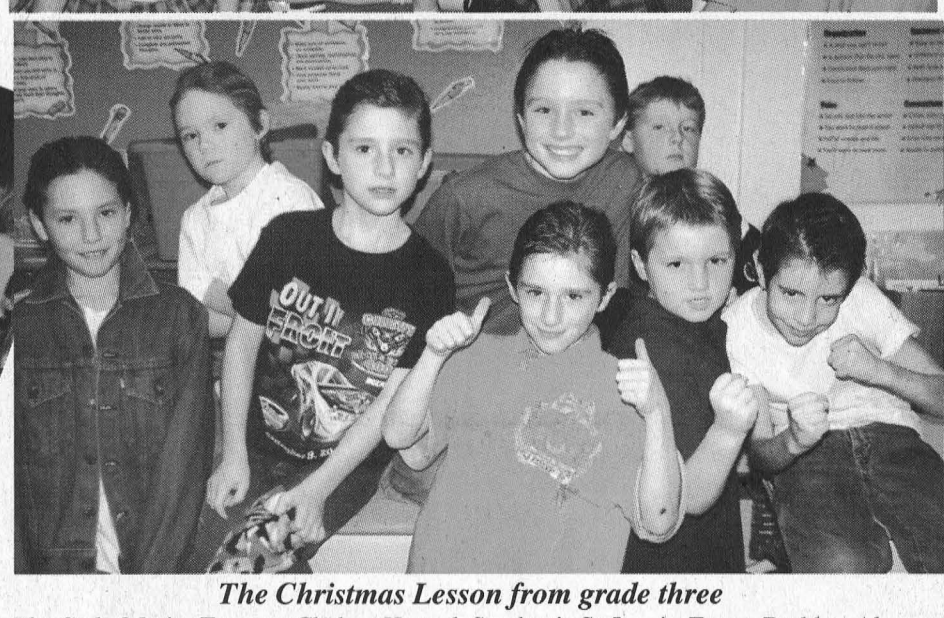




Chelsea Osborne awaits her appearance on stage.



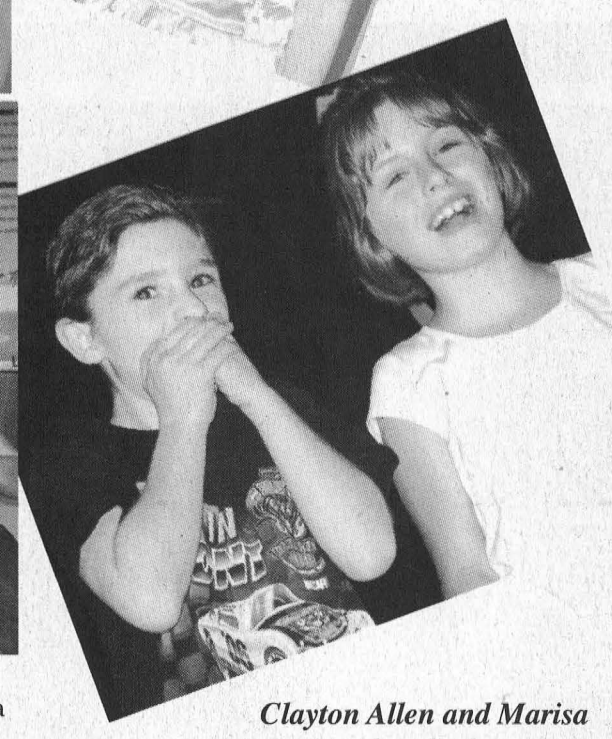
The children sing out the songs of Christmas for their families during the finale.



The Christmas Lesson from grade three

The Girls: Marisa Fawcett, Chelsea Heuvel, Stephanie St. Lewis, Emma Barkley, Alayna Fetterly, Kaleigh Cameron, Jade Merkely and Tisha Mullin.

The Boys: Jonathan Strockholder, Riley Markell, Clayton Allen, Braedon Verhey, Colton McGrath, Brock Hanes, Jonathan Mayhew and Bryson Allen.



Clayton Allen and Marisa Fawcett laugh along with the on stage action.

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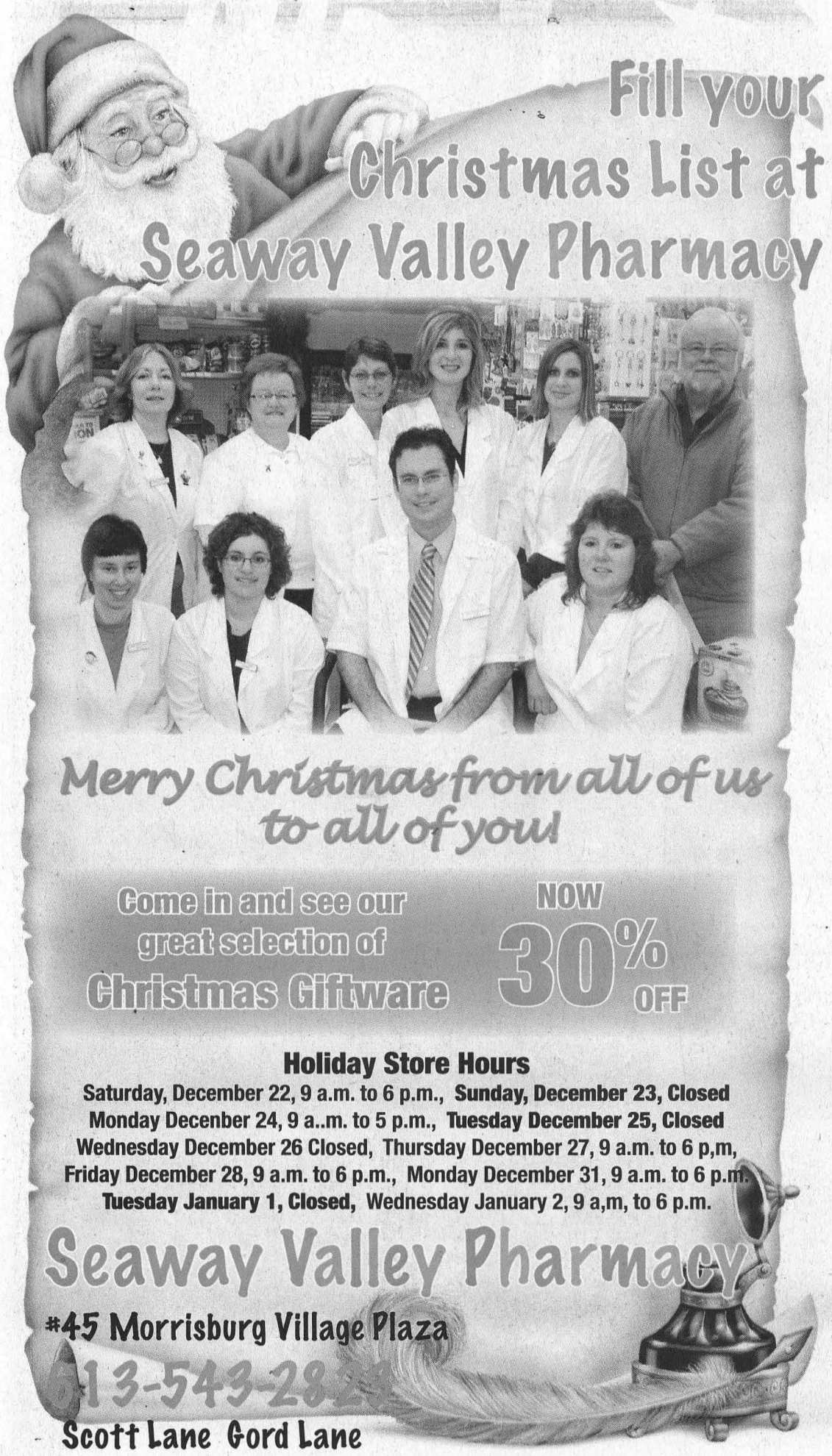
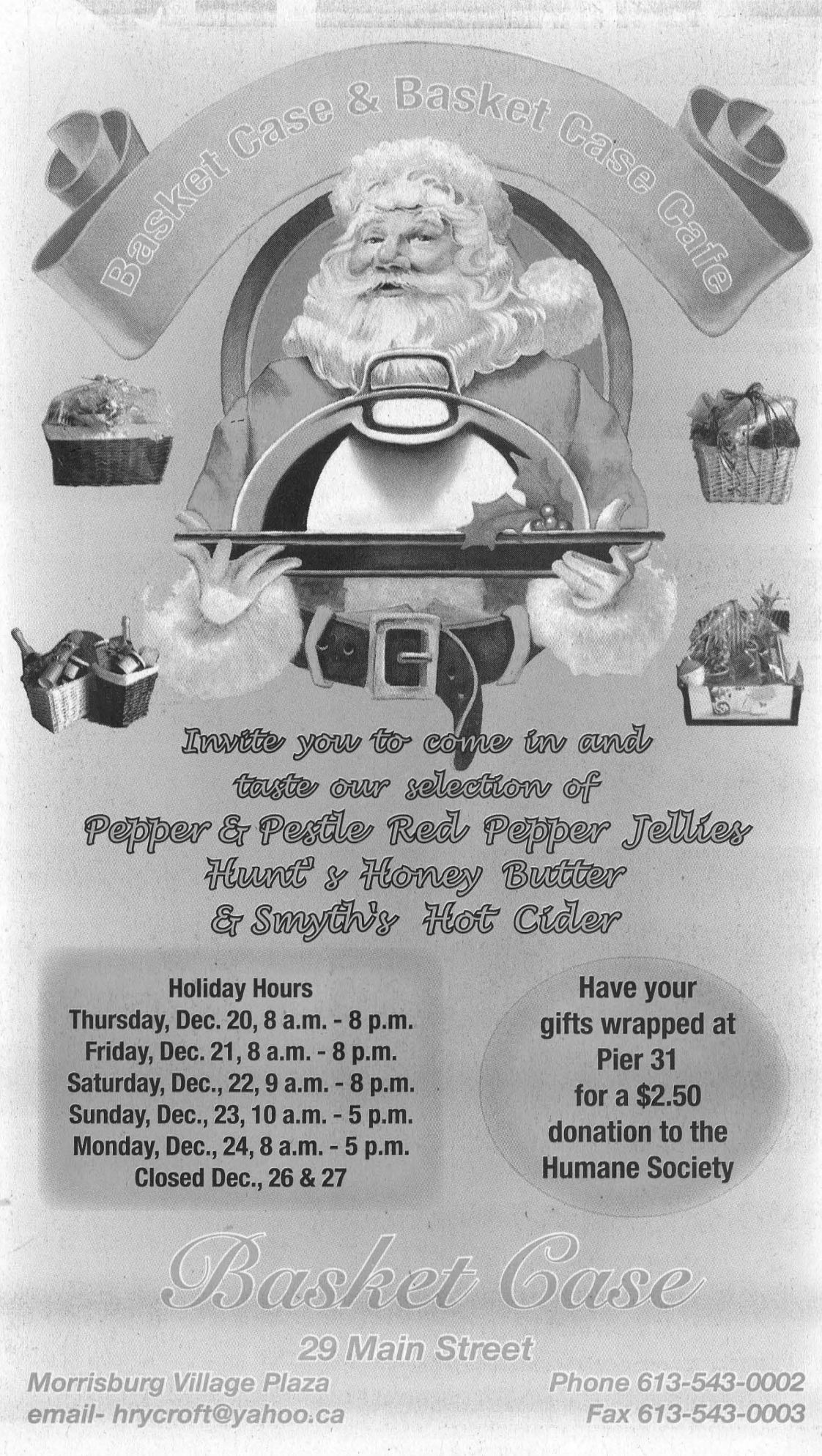
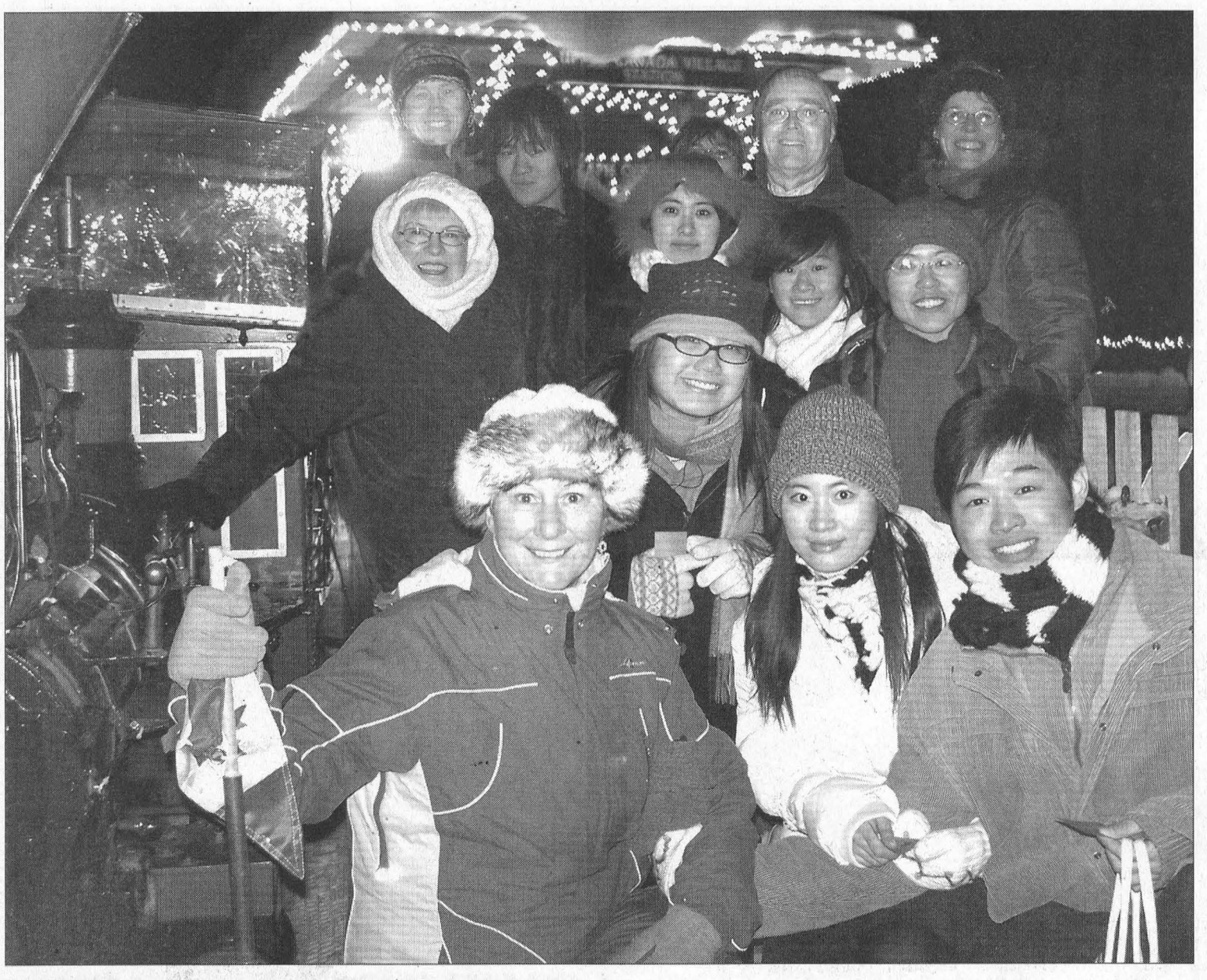






Alight at Night highlights

MORRISBURG – "Between all of us we've probably taken a thousand pictures," said Lorna McKendry of a visit to Alight at Night at Upper Canada Village last week.

A group of international students who attend St. Lawrence College in Cornwall got to see the lights and experience, first hand, a Canadian winter, which for many was a first.

The students are part of a Kathy LeGault's first year communications class, eight are from China and one is from Taiwan.

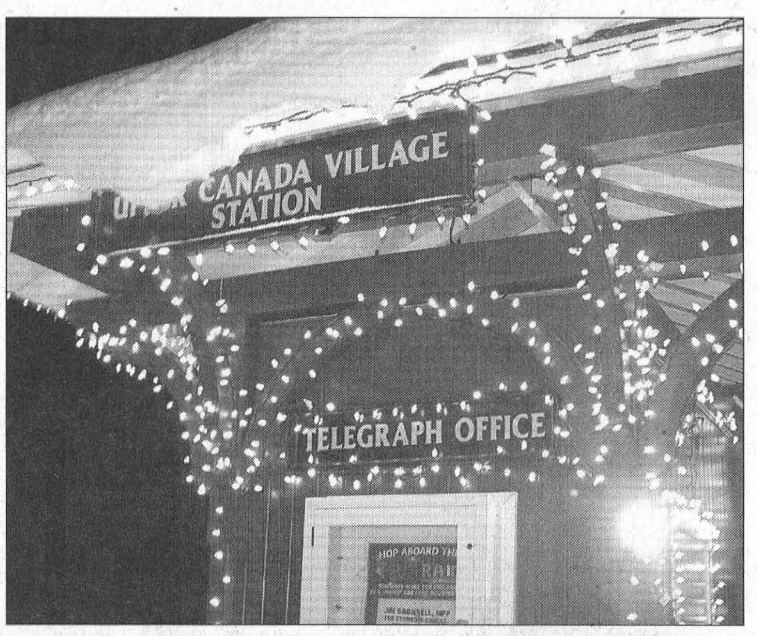
LeGault has tried to incorporate local and Canadian culture into her class, hence the visit to Alight at Night.

"The students had no idea what to expect of this event, except that it would be cold," said McKendry who is international student advisor at SLC. "Pictures in the newspaper and in brochures really can't do the Village justice. You have to be there to feel the magic, and be dazzled. The students were awestruck."

One of the highlights of the visit was seeing the colourful handmade Chinese figures lit up and displayed along the train track and in the tunnel.

The figures, MPP Jim Brownell explained, were brought to the village for Alight at Night from the Rogers Chinese Lantern Festival at Ontario Place in Toronto.

Brownell was the community sponsor of the Toy Train rides Wednesday night at Upper Canada Village, and he met and joined the group for the ride along with SLC Dean Don Fairweather.





Alight at Night Dazzles International Visitors

A group of students from St. Lawrence College's first year communications class attended Alight at Night last Wednesday evening at Upper Canada Village. Pictured above are some members of the group who were joined by MPP Jim Brownell and Dean of St. Lawrence College Don Fairweather for a ride aboard the toy train, which that evening was sponsored by Brownell. Members of the group included Yollande Laperle, manager of student services at SLC, Kathy Legault, teacher, Heather Robertson, Lorna McKendry, international student advisor and the students Cisco Ding, Bruce Hsiao, Grace Li, Cameron Ma, Holly Liu, Celia Sun, Fung Wang, Lily Li and Daniel Yang.

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A time to visit our elderly and to lend a helping hand to those among us who are in need.

A time to reach out to that special someone.

A time to delight in our children as they get caught up in all the holiday excitement and mystery.

A time for the mystery of reindeer on the roof, and a chubby old elf wigglin' down the chimney or slippin' under the front door.

A time for racing through the snow on a new tobaggan...or today's snowboards or...if you are really lucky, riding down a snowy lane in a sled pulled by two prancing white horses...or bouncing along on a brand new shiny snow machine.

A time for visiting all of our relatives...including the ones who insist on pinching your rosy red cheeks... and catching up on a year's worth of family gossip and accomplishments.

A time for loosening belts and doing full justice to that table overloaded with turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberries, 16 kinds of Jello, 16 kinds of salads, 16 kinds of desserts...and a healthy dose of Rolaids...

Have a Very Merry Christmas.



Nosin' Around the Christmas Tree, Have a Holly "Doggie" Time

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township. . . . .

The countdown is now on, and we are just days away from the big celebration. Looks like we will be shovelling our way all the way to it. Sunday's record setting snow storm was an absolute delight to snowmobilers and skiers and to everyone who looks forward to a white Christmas. Do ya think it's white enough yet?

The fact that it wasn't worth venturing outdoors on Sunday, actually resulted in a lot of work being done around the house. It was unbelievable, but we got all of our Christmas wrapping done, the house cleaned, laundry finished (even ironed) and made a big meal. Wow! Snow days really aren't all that bad after all.

We attended some absolutely wonderful events over the past few weeks and applaud everyone who took part, volunteered their time and brought Christmas cheer into the lives of others.

The Lions Clubs (Morrisburg and District and Iroquois/Matilda) did a wonderful job on the seniors party. And boy, what an amazing number of talented people we have living in our area. Many thanks to all of you who so generously shared your talents with us.

This is now our final official issue before Christmas. We will, however, be putting our December 26 issue on the shelves a couple of days early on Monday, December 24, so if you are out doing a bit of last minute shopping be sure to grab one.

And finally, we take great pleasure in wishing all of our readers and advertisers a very Merry Christmas.

Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1997

The December 17 issue reported that the final formal meeting of the Incorporated Village of Morrisburg had been held. As of January 1, Morrisburg council would be dissolved and the municipality would be amalgamated with three of its neighbours into South Dundas. Morrisburg reeve Gord MacGregor wrapped it up saying, "It's kind of sad in a way, there's another little bit of history. After 100 plus years, Morrisburg is done. Anyway, that's it."

The last meeting of Iroquois council was set for December 29. The last resolution of this meeting would be to dissolve Iroquois Council as of December 31. At a recent meeting Iroquois council agreed to a resolution to allow the new administrator treasurer for South Dundas, Mike Waddell to close the Iroquois bank accounts and place the money in South Dundas reserve and general accounts. Iroquois council expressed its desire that the Iroquois water and sewer reserves stay in Iroquois and not go to anyone else.

The province had finally released its figures on the effects of downloading onto municipalities, and the United Counties of SD&G was looking at a shortfall of $1,359,000. The province was asking both upper and lower tier municipalities to make up the difference with a reduction in expenditures.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions announced their new coaching staff which included Rob Casselman, Dale Lewis and Doug Proulx.

Frank Hummel notched a pair of markers to lead Nick's Sports Bar to a 4-2 win over KBD in Town League Hockey action. Donald Black and Allan Black added the other two.

1987

The December 16 issue reported the Olympic Torch would pass through Morrisburg on December 17. A 24 by three foot banner had been strung across Highway 2 to welcome the torch which would be greeted by all area students in Morrisburg and Iroquois who would line the roadway.

Ending a discussion period of almost two years, Iroquois Village council and the Iroquois Golf Club signed a new five year lease agreement. The agreement called for the golf club executive to pay $1 per year to the village in rent. The club in exchange would be self supporting and pay all its obligations.

The anxiously awaited second opinion report on the state of the village's new $2 million sewer system was ready.

George E. Currier, Reeve of Maxville, was elected Warden of the United Counties, succeeding outgoing Warden Keith Fawcett, Reeve of Mountain Township.

Shawn Lapier scored the winning goal as the Jr. B Lions defeated Char-Lan 7-5.

1977

The December 21 issue reported Morrisburg Minor Hockey had organized a meeting between the Morrisburg Midgets and a team from Sweden of the same level. This same brand of hockey had been enjoyed in Morrisburg the previous year and enjoyed by a large crowd of spectators. The game was to be played January 2.

The St. Lawrence Seaway was to remain open as long as the mild weather held in an effort to keep some 70 ships from becoming land-locked for the winter months. Traffic was slowed due to a cold snap a week earlier, but since then the weather was much milder. A total of 35 ships were in the Lake Ontario end of the Seaway and another 28 were between Montreal and Kingston.

A front page headline reads: Last issue of 10 cent newspaper next week. Commencing January 1, 1978, subscription prices for The Morrisburg Leader would be $7.50 per year in Canada. Single copies would sell for 15 cents. The Leader had changed to an offset operation in May of 1977, and had maintained its prices during the reorganization.

Pictured on the front page was the revamped liquor outlet in Morrisburg. The Morrisburg store was one of many across the province that had gone the self service route and now boasted in excess of some 300 brands of alcoholic beverages.

A two-day ice storm had hit the area causing extensive damage to many large trees.

Pictured in the issue were members of the village crew in front of the village's new snow plow. The new plow was purchased at a cost of $22,000 replacing a 1968 plow. Included in the photo were Morrisburg reeve Bill Dillabough, village foreman Clare Van Allen, Sterling Kelly and Mike Felker.

1967

The December 15 issue reported that early in the Centennial year, the Inter-Church Committee of the Iroquois Centennial Group decided to present the Christmas portion of G.F. Handel's "The Messiah" on December 17. Rehearsals began in April with all singers coming from one of the four churches of the village. It was expected the new Rector of St. John's Anglican Church, the Rev. A .Rogers would be present and assist with the Service, with Father D.W. MacDonald of St. Mary's Morrisburg and St. Cecilia's Iroquois, Rev. John Hibbs of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. Leslie Dean of the United Church.

The Morrisburg-Williamsburg Combines won their first hockey game of the year on Tuesday, December 12 when they doubled the Lunenburg Flyers 6-3 in a St. Lawrence Intermediate League contest. Gary Fletcher was the big gun for the winners with three goals. Lunenburg marksmen were Keith McGregor, John Gove and Tom Moore.

The Morrisburg Dairy advertised special holiday milk delivery dates.

1957

Headline in the December 20 issue reads: Spectacular Saint Wows Boston Fans. Coaches, fans, radio and newspaper men had nothing but praise for St. Lawrence University goalie Neil Coir's outstanding work in the Saints net in Boston. Coir had the Boston crowds buzzing with his cat-like reactions and iron nerves. The slim 5'9" net minder from Morrisburg had been the most talked-about Saint in Boston.

Bringing the last couple of issues of The Leader to its readers had not been easy, with one machine alone having over 17,000 parts to be installed and adjusted. A number of individuals and staff at the Canadian Linotype Company were thanked for their effort in helping to make The Leader's move to its new location in the new plaza a little easier and a little less onerous.

The contract for the wrecking of the buildings in the old business section of Morrisburg was let to Teperman and Sons Ltd. of Toronto who had now commenced operations.

A tree, that was a sapling before Columbus discovered America, was cut this week in the Moulinette area as part of the clearing in connection with the flooding for the St. Lawrence Power Project. A stately old elm, the tree was 10 feet in diameter and nearly 100 feet high. According to an unofficial ring count, the tree was estimated to be more than 500 years old. It stood near the bank of the Cornwall Canal just south of the Lion Hotel which was on the old No. 2 Highway. The work in clearing the head pond, involved the cutting of 3,600 acres of timber and an additional 11,000 trees along fence lines and around buildings. It was necessary to remove anything that could float and give trouble at the powerhouse site, or that might be a hazard to navigation.

1947

Headline in the December 19 issue reads: Community Fire Loss was $26,567 in 1946. Property loss for the whole Dominion amounted to nearly $50 million with 166 men, 78 women and 164 children dead as a result of fires in 1946. Smokers' carelessness accounted for the largest percentage of fires with defective stoves and furnaces, electric wiring and appliances and overheated flues and chimneys following next in line. Sparks falling on roofs caused the loss of roughly 1,500 homes, approximately three a day. It was reported this danger would be reduced if home owners would surface their roofs with fire-resistant shingles or other material.

The Morrisburg Arena was to be open December 20 for public skating according to an announcement made by rink manager Bill Snyder. Bill was back on the job again this year and was looking forward to the best year for some time.

Cameron, Sierra and Father Christmas

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and papa's house on Christmas eve because they have a chimney. We don't at my house. So I sleep over.

What if Santa gets stuck?

Sierra: Well, he might have to shrink himself a little. I know. The reindeer probably give him a good shove from above.

Cameron: He'd just have to wiggle around a lot. Like a worm.

Do you happen to know what Santa's favourite food is?

Cameron: That's easy. Chocolate chip cookies.

Sierra: I think that too. But I also leave out carrots for the reindeer.

Cameron: I leave milk for Santa too.

Sierra: Santa always leaves me a note by the plate. Last year, he told me about a new kitten I was getting for Christmas. But he said "Stripes" would come to me later. She might have got hurt riding all that way in Santa's big bag.

Cameron: I wrote a letter to Santa this year. I said I was 'supergood.'

Sierra: I was too...I think.

How many reindeer does Santa have?

Cameron: Eight

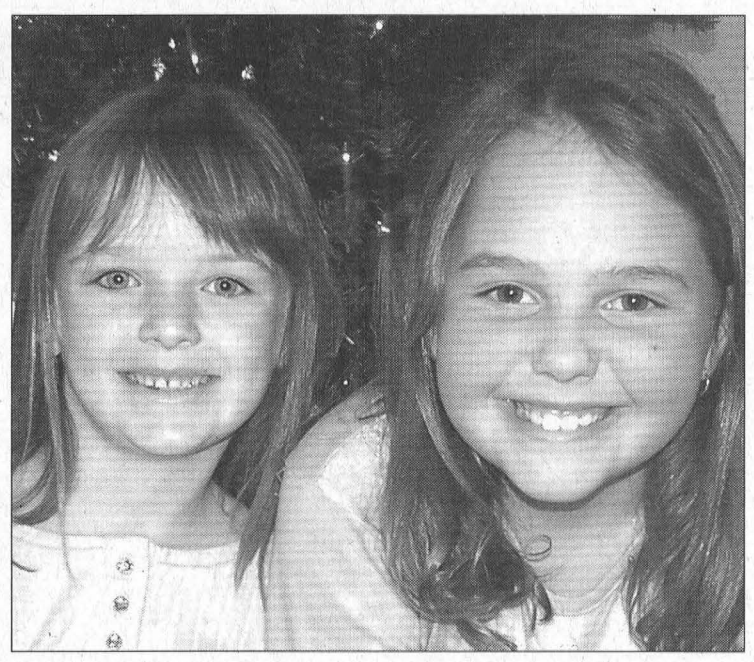
Sierra: Eight. No, nine counting Rudolf.

Cameron: Oh yes. His nose is red and shines.

Sierra: On Christmas eve, I stayed up really late, and I saw his nose outside.

Cameron: We went outside into the snow and saw his nose up in the sky. I heard jingle bells too.

Sierra: I think I'm going to climb up on the roof and look for reindeer tracks this year. I'll be careful not to fall off. I think my dad did fall off the roof putting up Christmas lights one year.



How does your family celebrate Christmas?

Cameron: I have one brother. He just turned four. He's all excited. He doesn't remember Santa from last year, and he gets scared to sit on Santa's knee, but my dad holds his hand and then he's alright.

Sierra: I have one brother. Younger than me. He plays under the tree and climbs into these big boxes and jumps out at me. We both have play boxes where we can stick our arms and head out and shout boo at each other.

Cameron: On Christmas eve, we all go to my Silly Poppa's house, and Santa comes to visit with Mrs. Casselman, the elf, who reads the Big Book. Santa sends the Book to her and she writes in it who's been good and bad.

Sierra: I hope no one's on the bad side.

Cameron: She calls us up one at a time, and Santa has a special present for each of us. Then he rushes back to the North Pole. Every year, I pick out a dress to wear for special Christmas parties.

Sierra: You know, I don't think it's the real Santa in all the malls. His voice keeps sounding different for every one. Of course, those Santas could just be helping the real one out. Or maybe Santa makes hundreds of himself. That would work, because he has to send Santas all over the world and they have to speak all kinds of languages.

Cameron: Those other Santas might be robots. Or maybe the elves make them for him.

Sierra and Cameron: Hammer, hammer, hammer! Paint, paint, paint! Nail, nail, nail!

What are you hoping Santa brings you this year?

Cameron: Baby Webkins. You sign up on the computer and you get to play with your own baby. And you get trading cards.

Sierra: I want a mouse. But my mom says I can't have one because she doesn't like them. So I want a parrot. Bet mom won't like that either. So it'll have to be a big swing set that won't break.

Cameron: On Christmas morning, we can't peek into the living room. We have to wait until someone says come in.

Sierra: If I get up at six, my mom and dad say I have to stay in bed until seven. And then they sleep until 7:30. They also say no peeking.

Cameron: On Christmas day we have turkey and corn for a big dinner. Grandma and mom cook, but we help them by eating.

Sierra: We sing Christmas carols on Christmas day. Sort of out of tune. Then we have corn and peas and pork.

Cameron: Cake and ice cream for dessert.

Sierra: Cake and ice cream for dessert. Yeah! And maybe some pie. Especially pumpkin.

If you could make this wish, what would you wish for all the people in the world?

Cameron: For the whole world, maybe a present of Bratz.

Sierra: I would wish that all the kids had enough money to go to school.

Merry Christmas from Cameron and Sierra.

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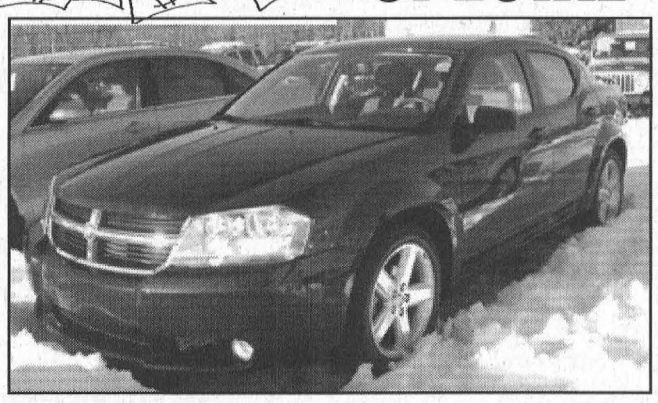

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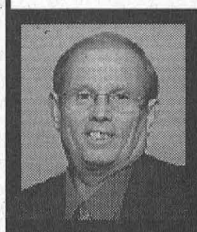

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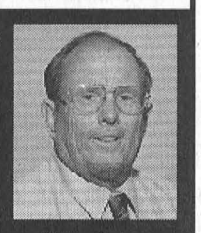

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Cow Patti Theatre production, offers a holiday gift of laughter

CORNWALL–The Cows have come home for the holidays, and the Cow Patti Theatre has something to wrap up for that special someone this Christmas.

Cow Patti Theatre tickets for Canadian Playwright Allan Stratton's *Nurse Jane Goes To Hawaii* are now on sale for the production which opens at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall on Friday, January 25 and runs until February 17.

"Our 2008 season will offer "bales" of laughter, delicious "chop" and plenty of encouragement and opportunity for our calves," says head cow AnnaMarie Lea. "We are starting our 2008 season with our January/February Dinner Theatre Production of the side-splitting comedy: Nurse Janes Goes to Hawaii. Second up will be an Eastern Ontario tour of the award winning comedy, *A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking*, and coming next summer will be our second installment of our Youth Theatre Camp."

Nurse Janes Goes to Hawaii is sure to warm up everyone's winter says Lea.

The story involves Vivian Bliss, a Harlequin Romance author, who, upon setting out for a romantic weekend, starts a train of events–confused identities, disguises, long lost relatives, ambushes, chases and glorious mayhem.

How Vivian gets her new novel finished in the face of, behind the back of, in spite of and with the help of an advice columnist, a doctor in panty hose, an orphan with a cake and "Helga the evil Russian Physicist" is the hilarious story of *Nurse Janes Goes to Hawaii*.

"Our 2007 season, which entailed "The Odd Couple" (female version) in February, Opal's Baby in April and our Youth Theatre Camp in July, was a remarkable success," says Lea.

Due to the tremendous support of our sponsors and patrons, we enjoyed a successful season of professional theatre that brought many rewards, among them being, the awareness and financial benefits to five local causes.

Cow Patti has raised, with the generous help of the Ramada Inn and Conference Center, $60,000. Cow Patti has housed over 16,000 patrons over the last six seasons and each production has increased in house sizes and has expanded in viewing audiences now reaching out to Montreal, Ottawa and throughout the Seaway Valley.

Several of the cast members for *Nurse Jane Goes To Hawaii* are favourites of local theatre audiences. Among those who have appeared on the Upper Canada Playhouse Stage in Morrisburg, as well as in previous Cow Patti productions, are Doug Tangney and Garfield Andrews. They are joined by another Playhouse favourite Liz Gilroy as Nurse Jane. Adding a local touch to the production is Sarah Robertson from Morrisburg who plays Peggy. Other cast members are Michele Fanset and Jonas Elliott, both from Ottawa, and Brenda Quensell from Cornwall.

Tickets for *Nurse Janes Goes To Hawaii* are available in three formats: Dinner Theatres (dinner and show, $55); Matinees (brunch and show) $45; Cabaret (shows only) $25.

Cow Patti has built a reputation of excellent professional theatre and the Ramada a reputation for delicious food that makes the upcoming production of *Nurse Jane Goes To Hawaii*, a great Christmas gift idea, or a great idea for anyone looking for the chance to break from those winter blues with a wonderful evening out.

For tickets or information you can call The Ramada Inn at 613-933-8000 or the Cow Patti Box Office at 613-938-8068.

"It has been our pleasure producing Cow Patti shows here in Ontario and the feedback we have received over the last seven years has been gracious, touching and inspiring," says Lea who, with her children, appeared in the Upper Canada Playhouse's Christmas production of *A Gift to Last*.

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Christmas Hours

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Wednesday, December 26TH	CLOSED
Monday, December 31ST	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, January 1ST	CLOSED
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Greetings

SEASON'S GREETING
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–Vivien Reddick 51c

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Notice

HARBERS FLAME CENTRE & MASONRY INC.
Will be closing for holidays on Fri., Dec. 21, at 12 noon, and will reopen on Tues., Jan. 8, 2008, at 8 a.m. The Holiday Season is a time for giving. Again this year on behalf of all our clients, we have made a donation to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital in lieu of sending Christmas cards. We wish you and your families a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.
–Brian and Joy Harbers 51-1c

WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

BINGO
Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

Coming Events

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 613-543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 3tfc

SIMPLE INDULGENCES WILLIAMSBURG EXTENDED CHRISTMAS HOURS
Nov. 13 - Dec. 23, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Wednesday to Saturday, Sunday until 5 p.m. Shop locally. 44-51c

11TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER
Tues., Dec. 25, 12:30 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. For info or to reserve a place call 613-543-4393 by December 20th. Sponsored by: The Apple Tree Ministry of the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights. 49-51c

NEW YEAR'S EVE IROQUOIS GOLF CLUB
Tickets available at Mustard's Variety or call Nelly Leightizer 613-652-2498. 50-51c

SANTA
Will be at McHaffie Flea Market Sun., Dec. 23, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 50-51c

DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE PALLIATIVE LEVEL 1 TRAINING COURSE
10 weeks beginning Mon., Jan. 14, J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, Williamsburg, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Information/registration, 613-535-2215. 51c

HOUSE OF LAZARUS
2245 Simms St., Mountain, 613-989-3830. Santa's on his way Dec. 18 - 22, $5 Bag Sale, white tags only. Also Christmas Clearance, all Christmas items 1/2 price, Dec. 24, 27, 28, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 51c

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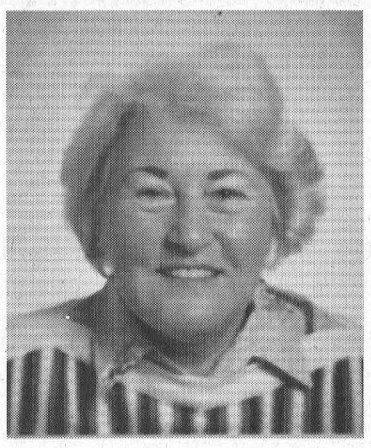
FOUND - 2 hound dogs together on Shannette Road, south of Williamsburg. 613-535-2424 or 613-880-2196 51p

In Memoriam



CAIRNS - In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Doris, December 19, 2005.
The glden gates were open
Two years ago today
With goodbyes left unspoken
You gently passed away.
You could not say goodbye to us
Perhaps it was just as well
We never could have said goodbye
To the one we love so well.
–We love you Mom and miss you, your loving daughter Sandy, loving son Rick and loving husband George
51c

SMIRLE - In memory of our parents, Lloyd and Joan Smirle, who left us January 14, 1998 and December 13, 2004, respectively.
Life goes on, the years have passed,
But the precious memories will always last.
No longer here in our life to share,
But in our hearts, you'll always be there.
–Remembered with love, Shirley, Les, Terry and families 51p

Card of Thanks

MARK–A thank you from Joyce Mark to who ever pushed back her snowbanks last week. 51p

THANK YOU–The staff and students of Morrisburg Public School wish to thank the School Council for funding a delicious turkey dinner for all students and staff on Fri., Dec. 14th. Special thanks go to our School Council Chair Mrs. Rhonda VanBeilen for organizing the event. Thanks also to Reverend Duncan Perry and his helpers from the Pentecostal Church who prepared the meal and solicited local businesses for donations so that each student and staff member received a gift. 51c

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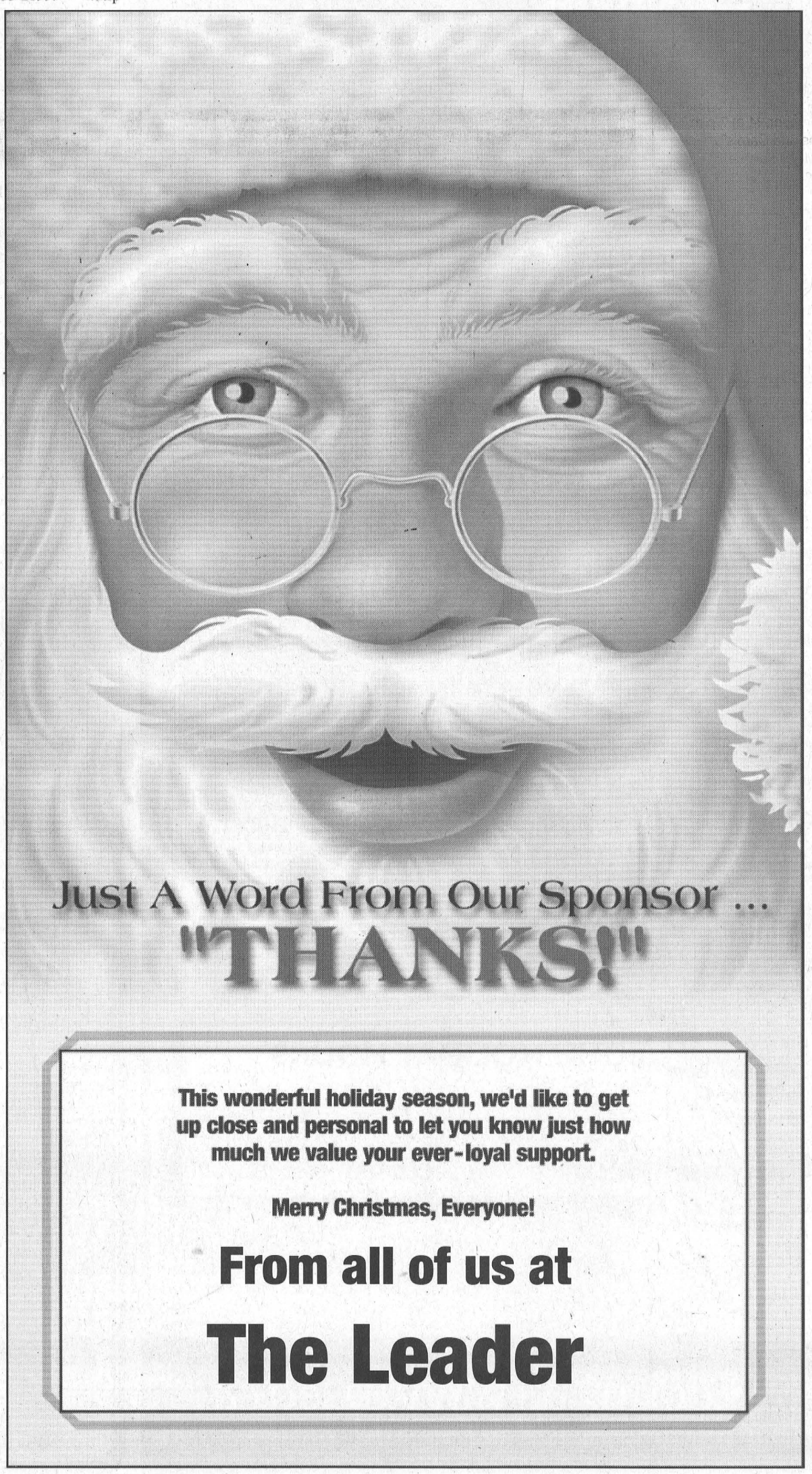

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St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
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South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish

Sunday, December 23, 2007
ADVENT FOUR
Joint Sunday School Service 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter's, Williamsburg
Extended Coffee and Conversation Hour
Monday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
8:00 p.m. – Joint Service of Holy Communion at St. Peter's
Tuesday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day
10:30 a.m. – Joint Service of Holy Communion at St. Paul's
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office : 613-535-2569

Williamsburg United Church

613-535-2245
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour
Minister - Rev. Elaine Beattie
Sunday, December 23, 2007
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Sunday School, Nursery available
Monday, December 24, 2007
7:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Service

The United Church of Canada

Lakeshore DriveUnited Church
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall - Minister
Office Telephone 613-543-3079
Sunday, December 23, 2007
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Children's Chatter & Sunday School
Monday, December 24, 2007
7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Service

Christian Reformed Church

Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister Rev. John Noordhof
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Church: 613-535-2227
Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church invites you to its Christmas Services:
Sunday, December 23 at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School Christmas Pageant
Monday, December 24 at 7 p.m.
"Lessons and Carols"
Candlelight Service
Christmas Day Service at 10 a.m.
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Sunday, December 23, 2007
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
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Friday – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service
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Evangelical Lutheran Churches

Sunday, December 23, 2007
ST. LUKE'S, Dunbar
9:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
Monday, December 24, 2007
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
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Rev. Craig Bowers 613-543-3904
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
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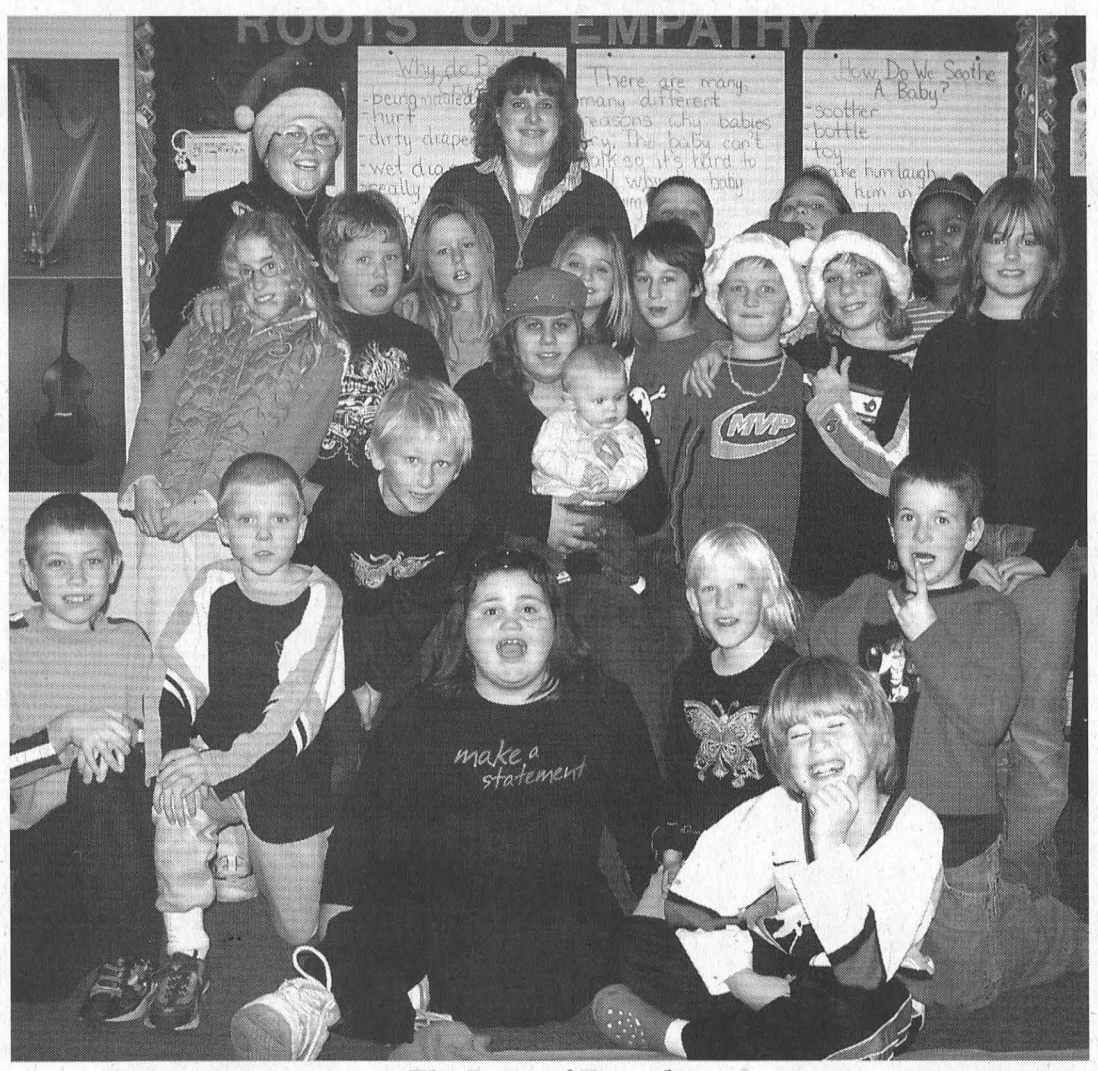
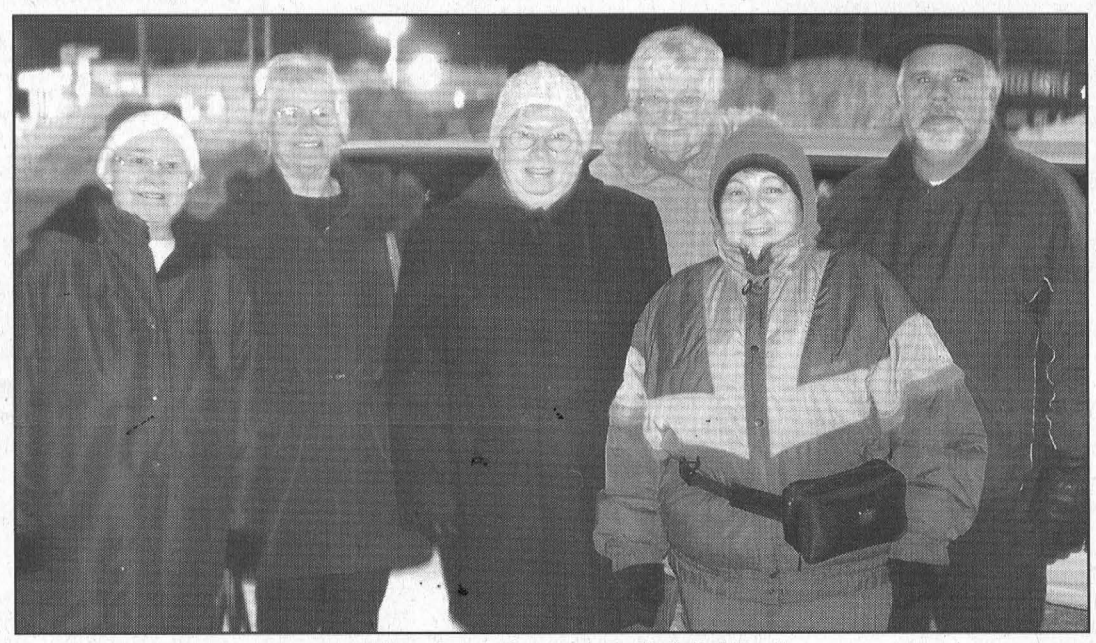


The Roots of Empathy *Gibb photo*

Teacher Candy Duvall's grade three class at Morrisburg Public School is learning about empathy with the help of a very unusual, but very welcome, visitor to their classroom. Five-month-old Kayden Cassell and his mother Kayla are taking part in the school's "roots of empathy" program as part of the UCDSB's Character Education. With the guidance of trained Early Years Centre instructor Fiona Carr, the baby visits the students about every three weeks. The grade threes learn to relate to someone whether that person can communicate with them in spoken words or not. "There are many curriculum connections for us," says Duvall. "The students have made a book about why babies cry. They have created posters about cheering up people when they have trouble with their teeth. They have weighed and measured Kayden to study his growth and development. Older grades have learned about the financial aspects of caring for a child." Pictured above is the grade three class with Kayden following the Christmas songs they sang for him.

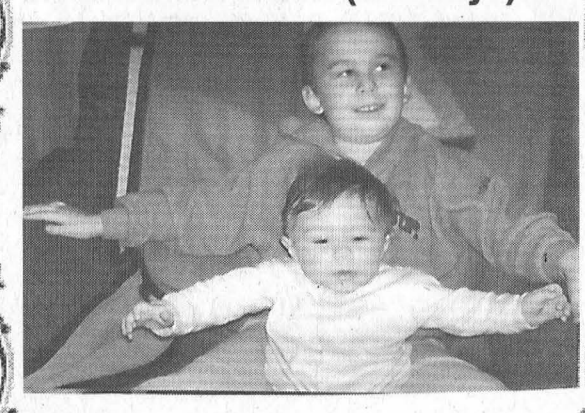


Judging the Colours, A Delightful Task *McNairn photo*

Members of the Riverside Heights Women's Institute enjoyed the comfort of a Byers Limousine, Monday night (December 17) for their annual inspection of the local Christmas lights displayed on area homes. The group gathers annually as the judges for the Christmas Light Display competition sponsored by the South Williamsburg Recreation Association. This year's judges l-r, were Jean St. Denis, Annette Devette, Louise Doyle, Hildtrud Weiher, Luci Durivage and Dennis Doyle.

Advertising Deadline for December 24 issue is Thursday, December 20, at 4 p.m.

Merry Christmas to Alex & Liam (our boys)



Love Nanny & Papa Brian

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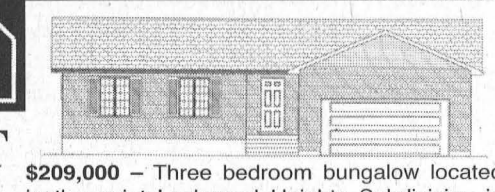

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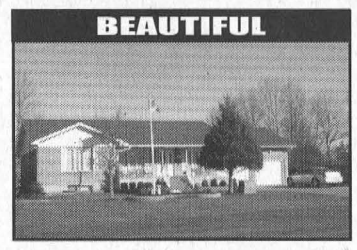

21 Steward Drive, Morrisburg - $269,500 – This bungalow has it all – central air, central vac, in-ground irrigation, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, finished basement with huge rec room and gas fireplace.

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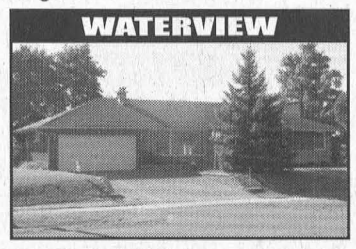

30 St. Lawrence Street, Ingleside - $279,000 – St. Lawrence River views from spacious back yard, all-brick bungalow with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 gas fireplaces, new windows.

FAMILY HOME



6 Ravenhurst Drive, Morrisburg - $289,900 – fantastic, family home in west end, 3 bedrooms, fenced inground pool with interlock, double att. garage, beautiful verandah, master ensuite.

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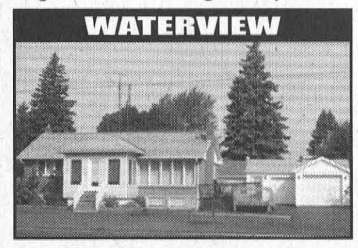

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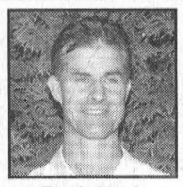

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Ingleside champ part of "Amputees helping Amputees" tradition

INGLESIDE–Cody Bell, 7, of Ingleside, has returned from The War Amps 2007 Ontario Child Amputee (Champ) Seminar in Ottawa where he carried on the Association's long tradition of "amputees helping amputees".

Seminars provide information on the latest developments in artificial limbs, advice on issues such as teasing, staring and future independence, and a forum to share concerns.

Champs develops a "Winner's Circle" philosophy of overcoming their amputation and living life to the fullest.

Cody lost part of his left leg in a lawn mower accident. In the artificial limb session, Champs demonstrated their recreational limbs and devices. Cody showed his waterproof swim leg.

War Amps CEO and Champ founder Cliff Chadderton says seminars are invaluable to young amputees.

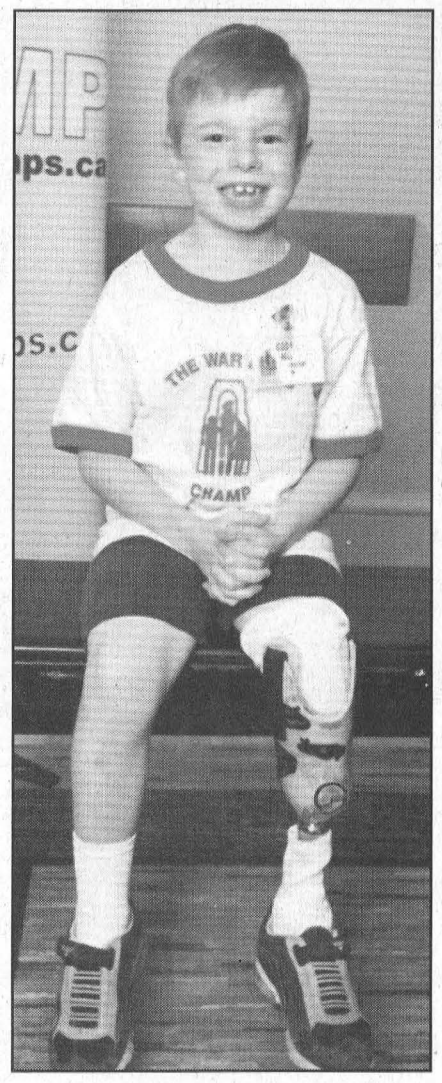
"We war amputees call Champ the one good thing that came out of the war and, through seminars, we continue the formula of experienced amputees helping new ones that has proven successful for us for nearly 90 years."

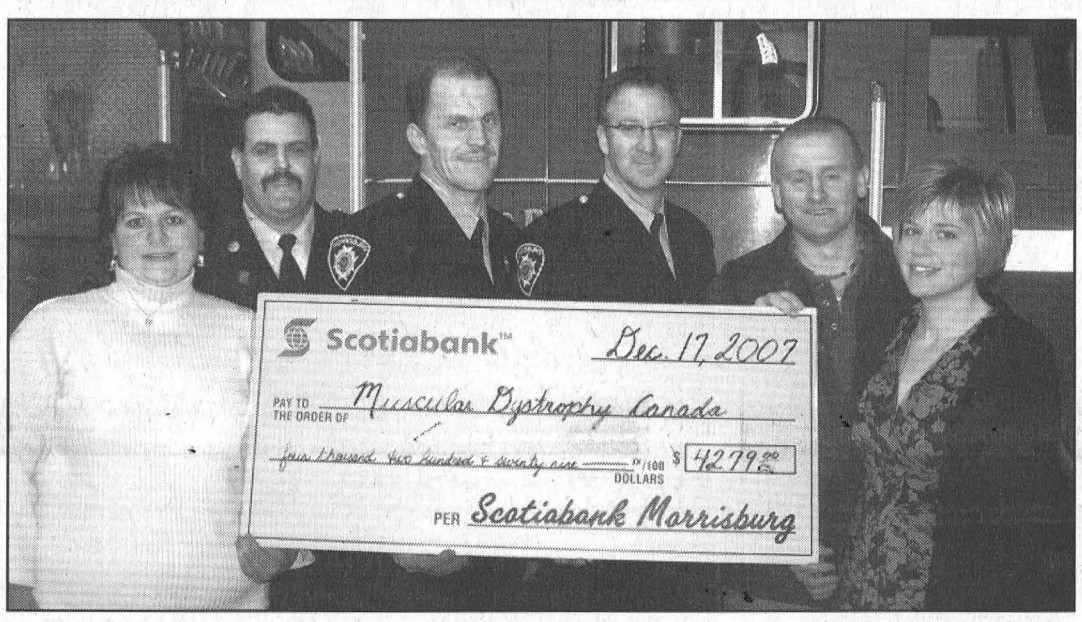
Cody is currently being seen nationally in a War Amps Playsafe public service announcement filmed with Toronto Argonauts stars Arland Bruce III and Byron Parker. Called Cody and the Argos, it aired on CFL telecasts on CBC and TSN and will be featured in other programming on national networks and specialty channels.

For more than 25 years, The War Amps and CFL have shared this special tradition–the annual CFL Playsafe PSA, saluting the league's support of the War Amps safety program.

At the seminar, Cody was presented with a special "behind the scenes" video of footage from the filming.

The War Amps is funded solely through the Key Tag and Address Label Service and receives no government grants. Cody is pictured on the right.





South Dundas Fire Departments Partner with Scotiabank for MS

The local boot drives for muscular dystrophy run by the three South Dundas Fire Departments in Iroquois Morrisburg and Williamsburg formed a very valuable partnership with Scotiabank this year and as a result $8,558 is being deposited with the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada. Monday night, December 17, the partners got together at the fire hall in Morrisburg for the formal presentation of the bank's donation of $4,279 which matched the amount collected by the three departments thanks to the generous support of the South Dundas community. The Morrisburg and Iroquois Departments collect donations from the public in their respective shopping plazas usually in late August or early September. The Williamsburg department collects its donations during the community's Harvest Festival. "This is the first time we've partnered with Scotiabank," said Morrisburg Fire department captain Mike Van Allen who with firefighter Marc St. Pierre look after the annual collection project in Morrisburg. The Morrisburg Scotiabank matching donation was made possible through its Team Scotia program. Making the cheque presentation on behalf of Scotiabank were Kim Van Allen (left) and Amy Mason (far right). Accepting the donation on behalf of the fire departments were, l-r, Captain Mike Van Allen of the Morrisburg Department, fire fighter Lyndon Froom representing Williamsburg and Captain Jay Merkley of the Iroquois Department.

McNairn photo

OPG seeks community input on info centre

CORNWALL – Ontario Power Generation (OPG) announced that they are pleased with preliminary discussions and with support from key stakeholders in Cornwall and the Seaway Valley.

As a result OPG has decided to move forward with the community and explore details for the design of the new Energy Information Centre adjacent to the R. H. Saunders Generating Station.

This new Energy Information Centre would be located east of the generating station site on the bank of the St. Lawrence River, commanding a view of the downstream side of the Moses-Saunders Dam.

Its primary purpose would be to tell OPG's story. That includes construction of power projects on the St. Lawrence Seaway and socio-economic impacts the development had on the Seaway Valley, including the Lost Villages and the Mohawks of Akwesasne, among others.

The Centre could serve as a resource for residents, students, tourists and the community at large.

Since the closure of the previous Energy Information Centre at the R. H. Saunders Generating Station in the mid-1990s, public access has been limited to "special event" Open Houses and Doors Open Cornwall annual events. A new Information Centre gives OPG the opportunity to share the story of electric power generation in the province with focus on historical developments along the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Future discussions involving a number of community partners will explore alternative information themes, formats and technology.



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Friday, December 21st at 11:00 A.M.

We have been asked by the Executors of the Estate of the late John Garrett Wheeler to offer for sale by public auction approx. 100 acres of land located at 14552 Hunter Road, South Stormont Twp. legally described as East part lot 26 Con 8 (formerly Osnabruck Twp.) South Stormont. This property was at one time farmed and could be reclaimed and put back into agricultural use or would make an excellent area for hunting or other recreational uses as it is right now.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Christmas Office Hours

The Municipal Office will be **CLOSED** at 12:00 noon on December 24, 2007 and will reopen on December 27, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. The office will also be **CLOSED** December 31, 2007 at 12:00 noon and will reopen January 2, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Dog Tags

The 2008 dog tags are now available for sale.

Garbage & Recycle Collection

Tuesday, December 25, 2007 and Tuesday, January 1, 2008 regular pick-up days will be **CHANGED TO** Monday, December 24, 2007 and Monday, December 31, 2007 respectively. There are no other changes to the other pick-up days.

Disposal Site Hours

The Williamsburg Site will be **CLOSED** Tuesday, December 25, 2007 and Tuesday, January 1, 2008. The Matilda site will be **CLOSED** Wednesday, December 26, 2007.

Regular Council Meeting

The next regular Council meeting will be held on January 15, 2008 in the Council Chambers.

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Letters to the Editor

Seniors thank local Lions

Dear Editor,

The local Lions Clubs organized concerts for seniors, December 7 and 8 which were really appreciated and enjoyed. The Lions do a fantastic job.

Thank you,
Irene Perrin,
Secretary,
Iroquois Good Companions
Seniors Club.

Township of South Dundas Residents

Please be advised over the Christmas and New Year's Holidays garbage pick up days will change:

Monday will be on Monday
Tuesday will be on Monday
Wednesday will be on Wednesday
Thursday will be on Thursday
Friday will be on Friday

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Happy Holidays!

Tomorrow's Leaders!

The Collins Barrow Board of Directors are pleased to announce the following professionals have passed the 2007 Uniform Final Exam and attained the required grade to become Chartered Accountants.

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These dedicated young professionals represent the future of our organization. Collectively, they outpaced the national average pass rate by 4%. We wish them great success as they begin the next chapter in their professional careers.

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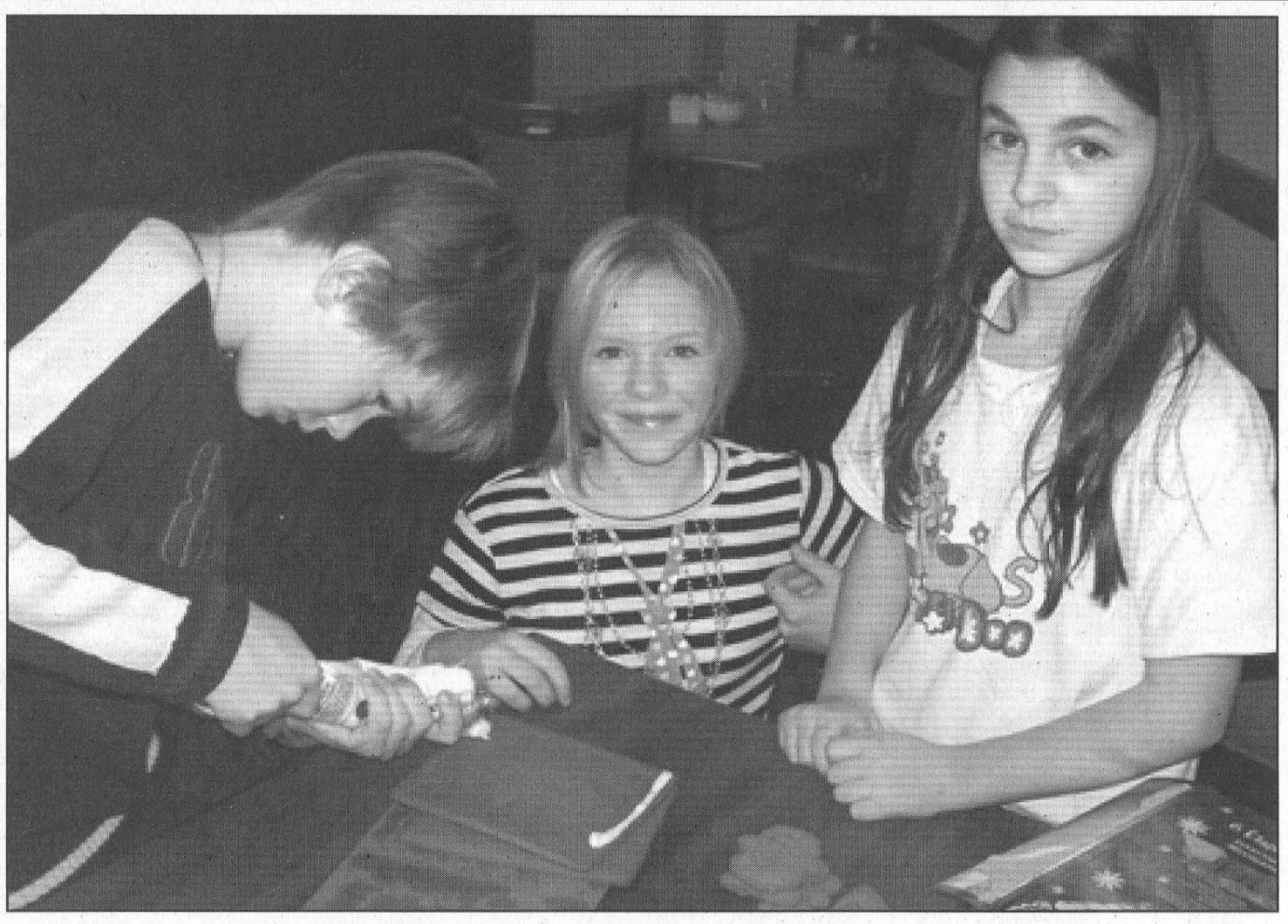
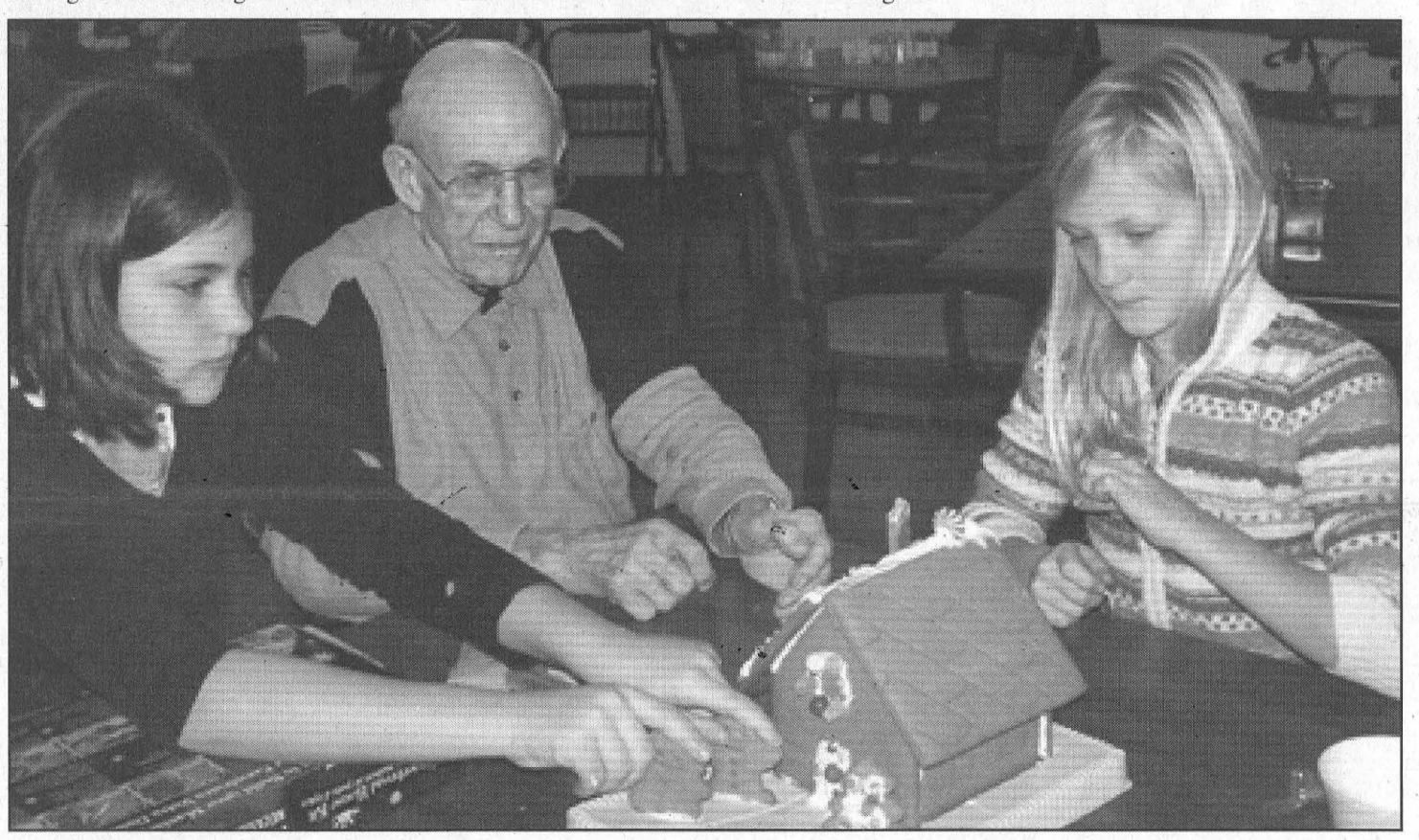


Construction for the Sweet Tooth at The Hartford

Last Wednesday, residents of The Hartford took construction into their own hands and joined up with Morrisburg Public School Grade 6 students, to construct nine gingerbread houses. Pictured above Darren Stinson adds a little construction glue (white icing) to his group's house while Jennalee Thompson (centre) and Megan Deschamps wait to apply their construction skills. Below under the direction of construction foreman Bill Mongor, Michaela Goodenough and Samantha Venema complete some tasty landscaping on their project. The Morrisburg Public School grade 6 students visit their senior friends at The Hartford on a regular basis.



Lions collect overtime win

MORRISBURG – It was Chad Galipeau who provided both the opening and closing numbers for the Morrisburg Junior B Lions in a 6-5 win over the Akwesasne Wolves here Friday night.

It was a big win for the Lions who have piled up six consecutive losses to sit in fourth spot in the St. Lawrence Division standings, two points back of the Char-Lan Rebels.

Galipeau (from Tyler Lafortune and Cody Casselman) opened the Lions' scoring with a power-play goal at 5:01 of the first period.

Twelve seconds later Keegan Cholette (unassisted) beat Lions' goaltender Josh Loney to even it.

The Lions came charging back with two in a row to carry a 3-1 advantage into the second period.

Cory Jodoin put the Lions up 2-1 with help from Kyle Legace and Matt Walsh, and Chris Tindal (from Casselman) gave them a 3-1 advantage.

The Lions couldn't hold on in the second period and a pair of quick Akwesasne goals from Ryan Doherty (1:37) and Nathan Mondoux (2:57 on the power play) again levelled the playing field.

The Lions fought back, this time with a counter from Kyle Legace at 6:05 (from Lafortune and Galipeau). Their 4-3 advantage held until 15:47 when the Wolves' Mike Phillips tied it 4-4.

The Lions slipped one more past Wolves' goaltender Matt Vanegmond on their power play. Scoring for the Lions at 18:45 of the second period was Kyle Legace with Chris Tindal and Brock Bissonette providing the setup.

Again the Lions' advantage didn't last long. Just 3:34 into the third period Akwesasne's Cory Thomas tied the game 5-5 and that would be it for the scoring in regulation time.

Less than one minute into the overtime play, Chad Galipeau found the net with help from Legace and defenceman Cody Casselman who had a big game with three assists.

The Lions out shot the Wolves 47-35 in a game that had just nine minor penalties assessed. Five of them went to the Lions who were nabbed for one power-play goal by the Wolves.

The Lions collected a pair of power-play goals in four opportunities.

Lions coaches Kevin Casselman and Tom Hodgson have plugged some holes on the Lions bench with the acquisition of two forwards, Jess Corriveau and Charlie Laplante. Both are experienced Junior B players and are expected to add some depth to the Lions' lineup.

Coming up this weekend the Lions play back-to-back games. They host the Winchester Hawks Friday night and are on the road to Williamstown to take on the Rebels on Saturday night.

Over the Christmas Holiday week, they travel to Akwesasne on Saturday, December 29 and will host the Alexandria Glens on Sunday, December 30.

This year's Junior B Boxing Day Tournament is being hosted by the Renfrew Timberwolves. The first game begins at 9 a.m. and the championship final is set to begin at 8 p.m.

The local St. Lawrence Division is being represented by the Winchester Hawks and the Alexandria Glens.

The Hawks will meet the Metcalfe Jets at 10:30 a.m. and the Glens will play the Ottawa West Golden Knights at 2 p.m.

Admission to the tournament is $10 for adults and $5 for children.

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey

St. Lawrence Division Weekend Results

Standings	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Winchester	25	20	5	0	40
Alexandria	25	15	9	0	31
Char-Lan	25	8	13	2	20
Morrisburg	24	8	14	0	18
Akwesasne	26	4	19	2	11

St. Lawrence Division Scoring Leaders

	Gls.	Ast.	Pts.
Ben Collins, Win	20	35	55
Chad Galipeau, Mor	19	34	53
Kyle Legace, Mor	23	29	52
Rejean Leduc, Alex	25	18	43
Tyler Lafortune, Mor	18	21	39

Friday, December 14
Sth. Gren. 6 @ Westport 3
Char-Lan 6 @ Win 7 OT
Akw 5 @ Morrisburg 6 OT
Saturday, December 15
Winchester 6 @ Akwesasne 1
Alexandria 3 @ Char-Lan 1
Sunday, November 18
All games cancelled

Lions Schedule

Friday, December 21 – Winchester @ Morrisburg 8:30 p.m
Saturday, December 22 – Morrisburg @ Char-Lan 7:45 p.m.

Spartans collect win

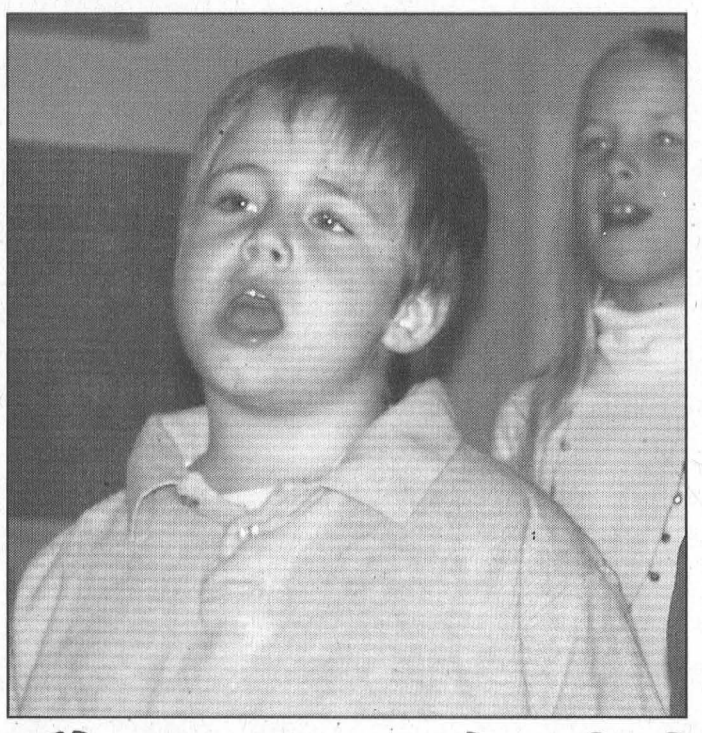
IROQUOIS–Led by a 16 point performance from Ryan Swank, the Seaway Senior Spartan basketball team collected a 55-40 win over the visiting R-O Lancers on Monday, December 10.

The Spartan season is now in full swing and after three league games, the Spartans have a one win, two loss record. They have competed in one tournament for a 2W-1L record.

Against the Lancers, the first quarter was very even. It was in the second quarter the Spartans began to pull away to collect a 26-12 lead at the half.

The second half was a much closer affair with the Spartans managing to outscore the Lancedrs just 29-28 for the 55-40 win.

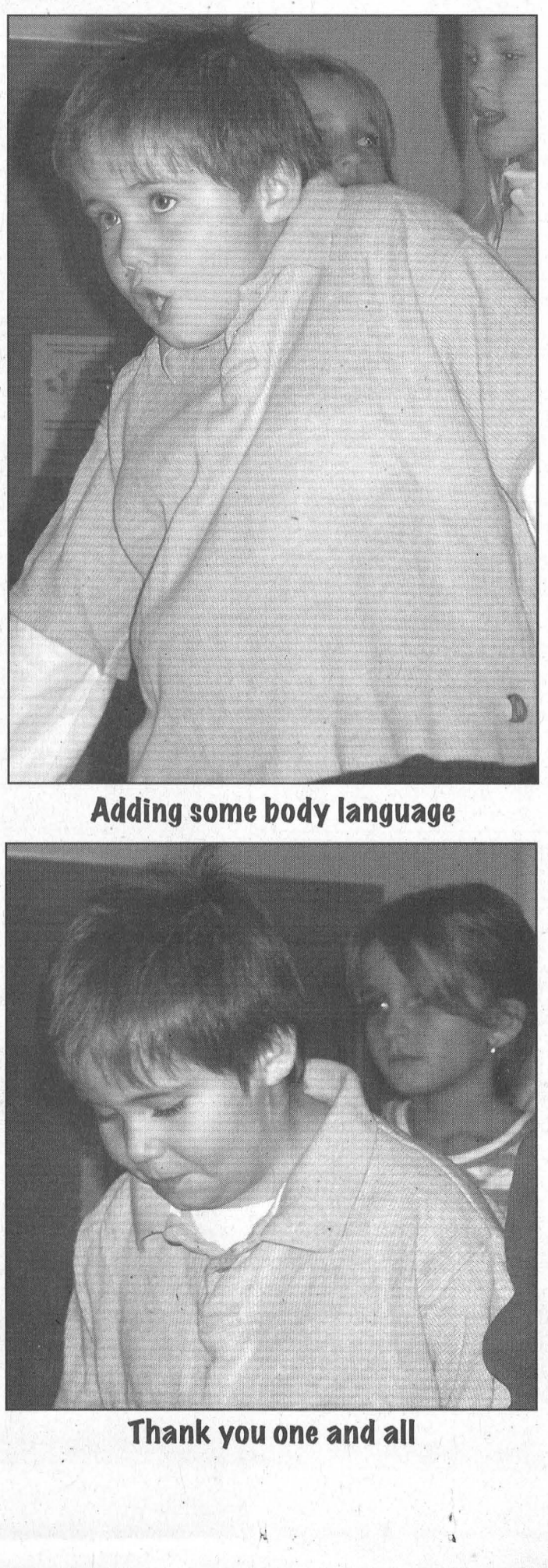
Backing Swank (10 rebounds, 16 points, two blocks) were new Seaway student Callum Boyd (nine rebounds, eight points, two blocks) and Jordan Hawn (six rebounds, six points and five steals. Jed Murphy contributed 13 points (three rebounds) in the Seaway effort.



Those wonderful angelic faces of Christmas

Goin' along, singin' a song. Joshua Graham, (iin photo series) performs with the Harmony Choir at the Lions Seniors Christmas Party on Friday, December 7.

Throwin' in some facial expression



Adding some body language

Thank you one and all

Lions serve holiday help

SOUTH DUNDAS– Morrisburg & District Lion's Club has centered recent initiatives on the upcoming Christmas Season and some of these activities are detailed in this article.

Working with the Iroquois/Matilda Lion's Club, the Morrisburg and District Lion's Club are busy conducting a review of activities associated with the "Senior's" Concert, held last week, to build on this year's success. In addition, the two clubs have set a challenging goal of ensuring all Seniors in South Dundas know this Concert is for them.

The need for the Angel Tree has increased dramatically this Christmas Season but thanks to the generosity of our community, the demand will be met! The response to the trees in the Bank of Montreal in Morrisburg, the Bank of Nova Scotia in Morrisburg and the Credit Union in Williamsburg has been overwhelming and, as a result, we have 200 gifts that will be distributed to area children.

The Club's Christmas float decorated around the theme of "Night Before Christmas, and enhanced by children, and Lions disguised as Frosty the Snowman, a Christmas Tree, a Lion and a Mouse, appeared in the Morrisburg and the Winchester Santa Claus parades, early in the month.

The club is pleased to sponsor the Toy Train at "Alight At Night" at Upper Canada Village on December 20th, and several members will be in attendance that evening. In addition, residents of Community Living were recently driven to Upper Canada Village courtesy of the John Bern bus and treated to a tour of "Alight At Night" as well as a train ride through the Village.

Club Members have finalized plans to receive and deliver Christmas turkeys. Additionally, the club has worked with various groups to ensure needy children receive Christmas gifts.

The Club is very excited to report that final approval has been acquired to construct a Pavilion in close proximity to the River to complement the Docksyde. Construction will begin as soon as the weather permits!

In closing, the Morrisburg and District Lion's Club join with the Iroquois/Matilda Lion's Club in recognizing all those who volunteered to drive a "Senior" to the Concert held Friday evening, December 7th and a matinee performance on Saturday, December 8th.

The enthusiastic and generous gesture of these Santa's Helpers in getting our guests to the concert is greatly appreciated. To each and everyone of you, please accept our sincere gratitude for your kindness in making sure those who wished to attend were able to!

Seaway Interbranch Men's Darts

Thursday, December 17

Team	
Iroquois 6	121
Morrisburg 2	98
Iroquois 7	92
Morrisburg 8	88
Iroquois 5	73
Cardinal 1	71
Iroquois 3	37
Prescott 4	36
Games Won	
Norm Pilon	6
Kevin Fredette	6
Peter Montroy	5
Rick Sayeau	4
Bob Rogers	3
Joel Adams	3
Tam Rae	3
Tim Gonczowski	3
Tom Coville	3
Jim Scott	3
High Scores	
David Lapierre	180X2, 140
Norm Pilon	177
Eric Sypes	156
Tom Coville	140X3
Phil Jamieson	140X2
Peter Montroy	140X2
Joel Adams	140X2
John Hitsman	140X2
Roy Prieur	140
Jim Scott	140
David Haynes	140
Bob Rogers	140

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This Week in Curling

MORRISBURG – Heather Thompson, a teacher at Seaway District High School, who is coaching bantam curlers, recently arranged an exhibition game against some of our top senior men.

The fellows were impressed with the young curlers, and wish them well as they continue their competitions in Schoolboy curling. We'll keep you posted as we get results, names of the athletes, and information on future events.

Speaking of the seniors, four men's teams played off last Thursday to determine our two Morrisburg Curling Club representatives for the Parnell competition in Cornwall. Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Raymond Benoit and Neil O'Brien outlasted Pete Zeran, John Wilson, Earl Jeacle and Karl Duncan to capture one of the spots. In the other match, John Lyon, Len Bellamy, Mike Felker and Eric Johnson came from behind to triumph over Wally McDonald, Al Gowanlock, Martin Schneckenburger and Eric Johnson.

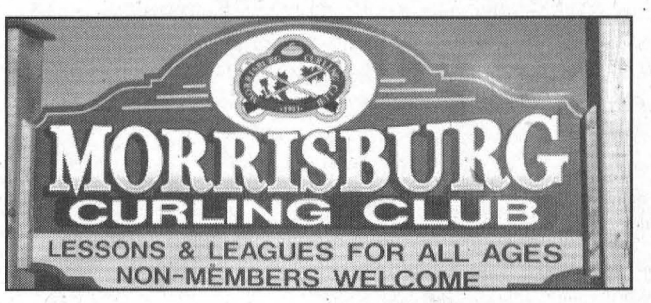
Yesterday, the Tuesday Day Ladies finished up for 2007, and will begin again at 1:30 p.m. on January 8.

Kathy Johnston, Betty Locke, Sue McIntosh, Dorothy Culkin, Cheryl Thompson, Kathy Gurnhill and Alice Thompson hosted the Prescott Day Ladies last Tuesday in a pleasant afternoon "Friendly".

No word yet on the Tuesday Night Men or the Friday Night Mixed Leagues, but the Women's Wednesday Night curlers finish tonight (December 19) with a four-end match and a party afterwards. Our Thursday night competitive league continues play until March.

The Turkey Bonspiel is on for Friday night at the club. The trophy is polished, we hear that the turkeys have been sacrificed, and we'll have the details next time. Hopefully, we'll be able to get competitors from all leagues for this one, and the Two-Person Bonspiel to follow.

Two members have taken up the challenge to get the Two-Person Bonspiel going again, on the Sunday after Christmas. There is a trophy provided for this event as well, and there are winners to be declared in three divisions. This is a great "spectator" event, so come out and cheer on your favourites.



The Daytime Mixed League is having their annual Turkey dinner after the final match before Christmas, tomorrow morning, with the trophy winner to be announced after the meal. Three teams are neck-and-neck in the points total so far, so we'll have to wait until the final game for the Bradford Trophy winners' names. The second draw gets under way on Thursday, January 4.

Senior men's curling last Friday featured a visit by Cornwall curlers.

Eric Orgee, Ken Wilson, Arnold Barkley and Rick McKenzie, along with John Lyon, Dwight Gilmer, Eric Johnson and Andy Boudreau took care of one sheet of ice. Taking charge on the "TV" sheet were Don O'Brien, Dave Salsman, Art Carkner and Bud Perry, along with John Wilson, Karl Duncan, Wayne Pulfer and Doug Jarvis. On the third sheet, Martin Schneckenburger, Al Gowanlock, Gerry Thompson and Peter Swank, with Jack Barkley, Bill Magee, Gerald Wynands and Perry Stacey held sway. The usual meal and fantasy tales ended the day on a happy note. The hosts have bragging rights, at least until their return visit to Cornwall.

That's it for this year. For those suffering withdrawal symptoms over the holiday, there's some excellent curling on television. Some of them are almost as good as we think we are.

We'll report on local events at our club right after New Year's Day. Compliments of the season to all!

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A million dollars in the trash

Perspectives



Pastor Clarence Witten

Did you read the news story a few weeks ago of that famous painting that ended up in the garbage? The painting, "Tres Personajes" (Three People), done by a Mexican painter called Rufino Tamayo, was found in a trash can in New York City by a woman called Elizabeth Gibson. It ended up being sold for over a million dollars. Imagine the poor guy who chucked it. He could have been rich. But sadly he had no clue of the painting's value.

If we're not careful we can do the same with Christmas. Oh, I think most of us have a vague sense of the magic of Christmas. It's about love and joy, of togetherness and giving, those kinds of things. We may even add something about Jesus into our understanding of Christmas. The stories of angels and shepherds or Wise Men and the Star in the East are fascinating. But is that it? No. If we want to understand the value of Christmas we do well to take a close look at the first Christmas stories to discover what Christmas is really about. In Luke, the angel that announced Christ's birth said, "Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born." Jesus has come to "save" or rescue us. From what? The angel that spoke to Joseph answers that question. He told Joseph that the son that Mary would have was to be called Jesus because "he will save his people from their sins." Really, his very name says it all. The title "Jesus" means, "God saves." God in his infinite love and mercy sent Jesus to die for the sins of the world, that those who turn to him in repentance and faith would be "saved." We don't really get Christmas until we get that. Unless we face up to the fact that we are sinners who need a Saviour, unless we ask Christ to be our Saviour, we miss out on the heart of Christmas, we fail to see its true value.

I love what Elizabeth Gibson was quoted to have said when she found that junked painting on her morning stroll in Manhattan. About the painting she said, "Even though I didn't understand it, I knew it had power." May we be that wise about Christmas. We may not fully understand it. We may have lots of questions and even doubts about it. Hopefully, however, we have enough of an understanding to realize that in Christ there is power, power to save us.

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Township goes with counties

WILLIAMSBURG – Changes to the Municipal Act coming into effect January 1, 2008, require municipalities to have an investigation policy in place to handle complaints about in camera meetings.

As of January 1, any person may request the initiation of an investigation to determine if a municipality, local board or a committee of either has complied with the closed meeting rules contained within the Municipal Act.

In preparation for the changes South Dundas and all municipalities have had to decide who will handle investigations.

The three options available to South Dundas are to allow the investigations to be handled by the Provincial Ombudsman, The Counties Investigator or Local Authority Services, a wholly-owned subsidiary company of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

After much discussion, South Dundas council decided at the December 4 meeting to hire the Counties investigator, Steve Fournier, a municipal planner and former CAO of the United Counties.

South Dundas Clerk Brenda Brunt recommended a fee of $125 per investigation be charged and council agreed after Brunt explained that the fee is high to avoid frivolous requests.



BMO Financial Group Helps South Dundas Girls Hockey

The South Dundas Girls Hockey Association last week received a cheque for $600 from the BMO Financial Group. The donation was made possible by the volunteer grant program for employees. The program provides grants to organizations with which full time BMO employees volunteer their time. Pictured above South Dundas Girls Hockey Association Volunteers and BMO employees Sharon Whitteker (left) and Cheryl Elliott (right) present the cheque to Cathy Gilmer, president of the South Dundas Girls Hockey Association. The money will go into the general fund. *Comfort photo*

Calls for service

DUNDAS COUNTY – Last week police officers in Dundas County responded to a total of 105 calls for service.

Of those calls 35 were in South Dundas, 50 were in North Dundas and 20 were along Highway 401.

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A River Lost donates to Lost Villages Society

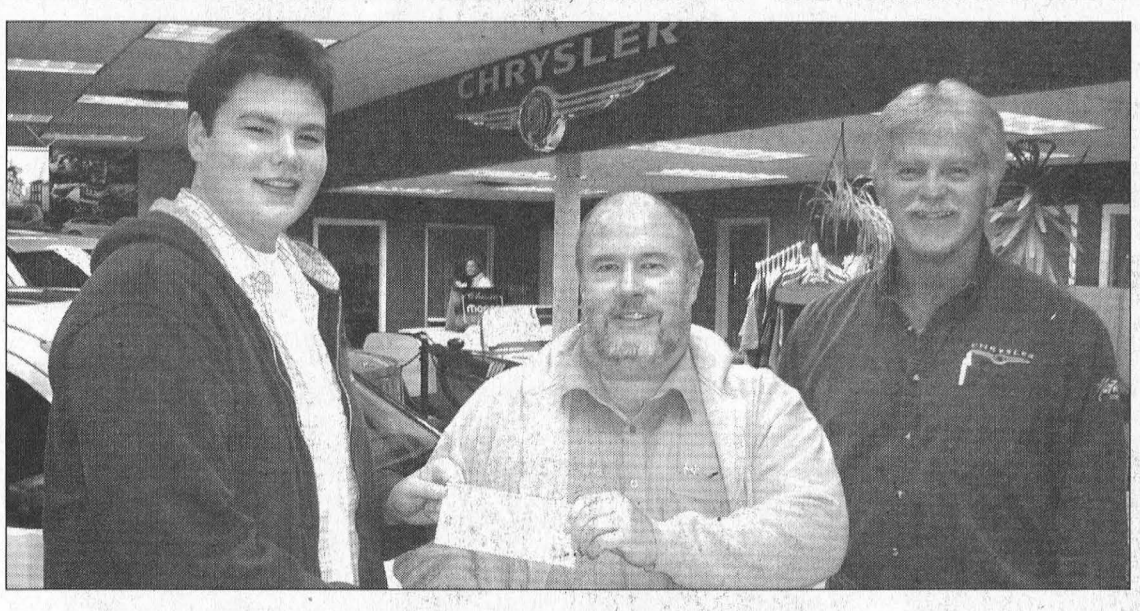
SOUTH DUNDAS – David Jones recently presented a cheque in the amount of $500 to Tim Gault, Vice-President of The Lost Villages Historical Society. The cheque was for the net proceeds of the showing of "A River Lost" at the Galaxy Cinema in Cornwall.

Jack Notman was also acknowledged for his contribution to the success of the fundraiser as Notman Chrysler Dodge Jeep provided funds for advertising the show.

"The Lost Villages Historical Society provided a great deal of assistance during the production of "A River Lost," said Jones. "It was great to be able to return the favour and provide some funds for their on-going operations," he added.

A cross section of area residents with first hand knowledge of life before and during the construction of the Seaway were interviewed and filmed for "A River Lost". The film footage was interspersed with still photographs as well as old and new video footage to tell the story and celebrate the lives of those who lived in the "old towns" and "lost villages". Mr. Jones researched and wrote the script and a professional narrator was hired to tell the story on the finished DVD. Jones said the central theme that became evident during the filming was that people had lost their "deep connection" to the River as a result of the Seaway project. "It was this feeling that I wanted to capture in the title of the DVD, "A River Lost: The Story of the St. Lawrence Seaway."

Sales of the DVD have been doing extremely well as Christmas shoppers have been purchasing "A River Lost" as a Christmas gift. The DVD is available at Home Hardware stores in Cornwall, Ingleside and Morrisburg; Canadian Tire and Pier 31 in Morrisburg; Gilmer Pharmacy, Iroquois and Showcase Video in Long Sault.



Donation made, contribution acknowledged

Pictured above, David Jones (left), creator of the DVD A River Lost, presents a cheque for $500 to Tim Gault (centre), vice president of The Lost Villages Historical Society. Jack Notman (right) was also acknowledged by Jones for his contribution to the fundraiser's success. Notman Chrysler Dodge Jeep provided the funds for advertising the show.

Photo contributed

Hospital CTO wins award

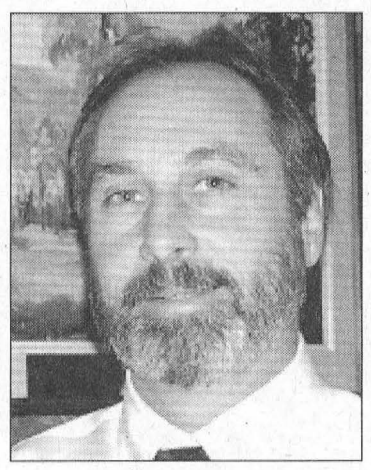
TORONTO – Sean O'Brien, Chief Technology Officer for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital was honoured last month as the 2007 recipient of the Who's Who in Health Care Award.

He received the award for his innovative work in e-health collaboration in the Winchester community.

O'Brien has adopted the technology of Smart Systems for Health Agency (SSHA), using it to provide a secure email system for hospital staff to share vital health information with more than 100 local health care organizations.

This secure e-mail solution means that doctors and other health care providers can share and receive patient data faster and more reliably than previously realized, translating into a higher quality of care for patients and their families.

The purpose of the award is to honour individuals who have demonstrated leadership and innovation, and who have made a difference in the delivery of health care in Canada.



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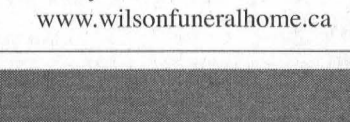

"Our country is in mourning, for a soldier died today"

James (Jim) MacLeod of Ingleside, passed away at Sandfield Place Nursing Home, Cornwall on Monday December 17, 2007 at the age of 85 years, following a brief illness.

Born May 25, 1922 in Uigg, Prince Edward Island to the late Samuel and Mabel (Vanderstein) MacLeod, Jim served in WWII as a pilot with the RCAF based in England.

There he met his best friend and the love of his life Winnifred Fisher. They were married in York, England June 9, 1945, and at the end of the war moved to PEI, then New Brunswick, and finally to Ontario where they settled in Aultsville.

With the flooding of the Seaway, they moved to their present home sharing it with family and friends. Jim was well respected for his strong and dedicated work ethic carried out at Courtaulds and Sims Cabs. He also enjoyed farming and was well known for sharing the "bounty of the garden harvest" with the community.

He was a former executive member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Morrisburg Branch #48, where he was active until his death.

Jim was predeceased by is wife Win, on July 22, 2007, after 62 years of marriage, as well as an infant son David, and grandson John Periard.

Jim (Dad) will be lovingly remembered by his children Roy (Carel), Lethbridge, AB; Lynda Periard (Ed), Long Sault; Gail MacDonald (Graham), Cornwall; Samuel (Nancy), Victoria, BC; Gary (Doris), Ingleside; Nancy Hartle, Ingleside; Lloyd (Diana), Leduc, AB; Russell of Calgary, AB, and Mark (Carole) of Morrisburg.

Jim "Poppy" is affectionately remembered for the happy and fulfilled memories by his grandchildren Donna, Lorrie, Karly, Jeniel, Jason, Steven, Cynthia Dawson (Paul), Christina Van Putten (Gordie), Kimberly Irvine (Jason), Joshua, Jess, Jordan, Clayton (Jennifer), Daniel (Lisa), Derek (Melissa), Leanne (Shawn), Ken (Angie), Trina, Travis, Tara, Jodie, and Kayla. Poppy will also be fondly remembered by his great grandchildren Scott, Michael, Conor, Spencer, Jacob, Jillian, Braedon, Samantha, Kaitlyn, Trinity, Connor, Taylor, Mikayla, Alivia, Avery, Brittany, Ricky, and Jeremy.

Resting at the Wilson Funeral Home 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall from 2 p.m. Thursday December 20th. Funeral services will be celebrated in the chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home by his grandson Gordie Van Putten on Friday December 21, 2007 at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at a later date in Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Visitation Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m., Friday 9-10:45 a.m.

If so desired contributions to the Pleasant Valley Cemetery or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

Members of the Royal Canadian Legion are requested to assemble for a tribute at Wilson Funeral Home on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Online messages of condolence may be made in the obituary section of:

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Weather conditions problematic for many motorists

SD&G – The weekend's heavy snowfalls and near white out conditions kept SD&G OPP officers busy on area roads with a total of 97 (Stormont-28, Dundas-28, Glengarry-41) weather related incidents being investigated.

The calls consisted of mainly collisions and vehicles off-roadways (ditch/median).

Fortunately, no serious injuries resulted. Officers and tow operators continued to clear affected vehicles Monday.

As clean-up continues on area roads and communities, motorists are reminded by police to be cautious of heavy snow-removal equipment present as well as pedestrians needing to use alternate routes.

Roadways continue to be snow and ice covered, therefore extra distance between vehicles is recommended. Stopping distance will also be increased.

Hospital receives three year Accreditation Award

WINCHESTER – Chairman for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Bruce Rowsell, announced at the Board meeting on December 11, that the Hospital has received a three year Accreditation Award.

"This hospital has once again demonstrated its excellence in patient care and will continue to evolve as a hospital of choice within this region", said Rowsell.

CEO, Trudy Reid indicated that the survey team was on site at the hospital on September 24th-26th.

The team consisted of three surveyors from the Canadian Council for Health Services Accreditation.

The surveyors used national standards to assess the hospital's performance in many key areas such as patient safety," said Reid.

"This survey was comprehensive and provided us with multiple opportunities to demonstrate our significant strengths and to discuss any improvements that could benefit our communities. The hospital's commitment to care was a continuous theme throughout the review process which consisted of self assessments by multiple teams in combination with reviews by the surveyors," she added.

Recruiting for Eastern Police Experience

SMITHS FALLS – Eastern Police Experience is a two-day recruiting initiative hosted by the Ontario Provincial Police in the City of Ottawa at Algonquin College on May 9 and 10, 2008.

Women and men who represent diverse communities served by the OPP and who are interested in exploring a career in policing are invited to submit an application.

Thirty men and women will be selected to spend two days with Eastern Ontario's finest.

Eastern Experience includes mentoring sessions with OPP members from diverse backgrounds, who will share their experiences and answer questions.

Participants will also experience the life of an OPP recruit including physical training and practical exercises.

Eastern Experience 2008 is open to residents of Eastern Ontario who meet the requirements for Provincial Police Constables:

* Canadian citizen or permanent resident
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* Ontario Grade 12 or equivalency
* No criminal record for which a pardon has not been received or an absolute/conditional discharge that has not been sealed
* Class 'G' driver's license with full driving privileges and no more than six demerit points.

Women and men from diverse communities who are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity can get an online application on the OPP website at www.opp.ca or by calling OPP Recruitment toll free at 1-877-OPP-HIRE (1-877-677-4473).

Transition money for lawn bowling

WILLIAMSBURG – Lawn Bowling will continue in Iroquois for another season, and in 2008 it will be under the leadership of Bud Perry.

South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald reported about the club's future at the December 4 regular council meeting.

It is estimated that 18 people will participate in lawn bowling for the 2008 season, with the potential of 15 more, who will try the sport.

The club's annual operating expenses are roughly $5,000 and they have $1,900 cash on hand to contribute to next season's operations.

"It is the recommendation of staff that the township include an amount of $5,000 in the 2008 budget to assist the club in 2008 which will be a transition year for them," said McDonald in his report to council. "If successful in 2008 it is anticipated that the club can become self-sustaining in future years."

Council agreed to the recommendation.



MPS Students Enjoy a Christmas Feast *McNairn photos*

On Friday, December 14 the pupils and staff of Morrisburg Public School (totalling 240) were treated to a full course turkey dinner served at the Lakeshore Drive United Church, Allan Hall. The cooking and preparation of the food, which was purchased by the school, was done by volunteers from the Pentecostal Tabernacle in Morrisburg. "My wife (Sandra) and I peeled 50 pounds of potatoes," said Rev. Duncan Perry of the meal preparation which included the cooking of six turkeys weighing about 20 pounds each by volunteer members of his congregation. "This is absolutely wonderful," said MPS teacher BettyLou Casselman who along with all members of the staff received small gifts, also compliments of the Pentecostal Church. In addition, each of the pupils received $5 gift certificates to MacDonalds thanks to the generosity of the local business community. Great service accompanied the meal thanks to volunteer waitresses from the New Centennial Restaurant in Morrisburg, Seaway High teacher Eileen Johnston and Nicole Hummel and three of their students and more volunteers from the church. "It was very, very good," said Grade 1 student Cameryn Broad while Cassie Hummel admitted the gravy was "better than my grandmas because she puts salt in it." "This is such a wonderful first for us to partnership with the local church," said MPS principal Jack Shouldice. "We really appreciate it." Of course no Christmas event would be complete without a visit from Santa, and no meal would be complete without dessert...in this case, fittingly enough...it was orange Jello. Pictured above, top left, Sidney Morrow enjoys lunch; Josie Casselman and Sandra Dubeau (top right) prepare the plates; Alex Smellink and Eileen Johnston provide service; Cora Mathieson (bottom left) adds a little gravy for Justin McCallum; and Santa makes his entry (bottom right).

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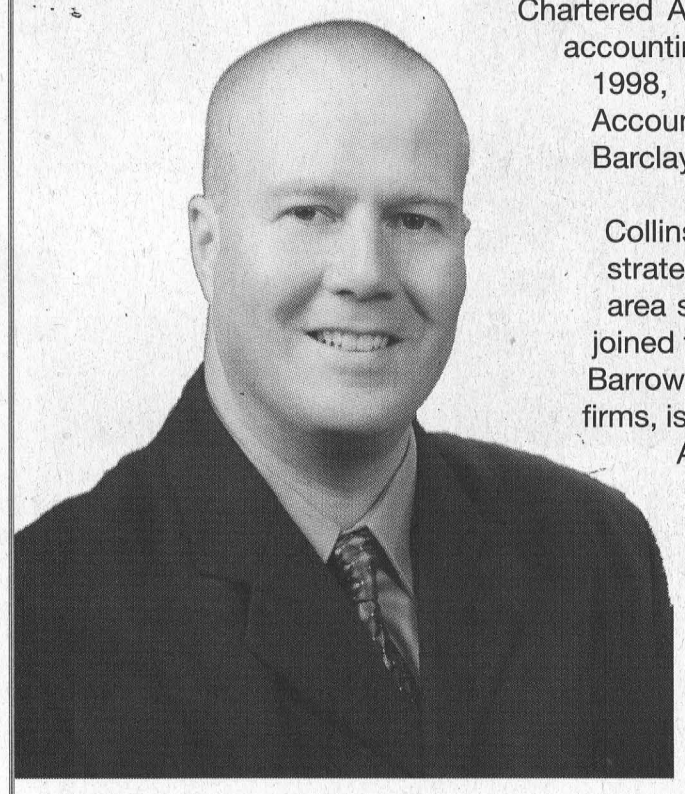

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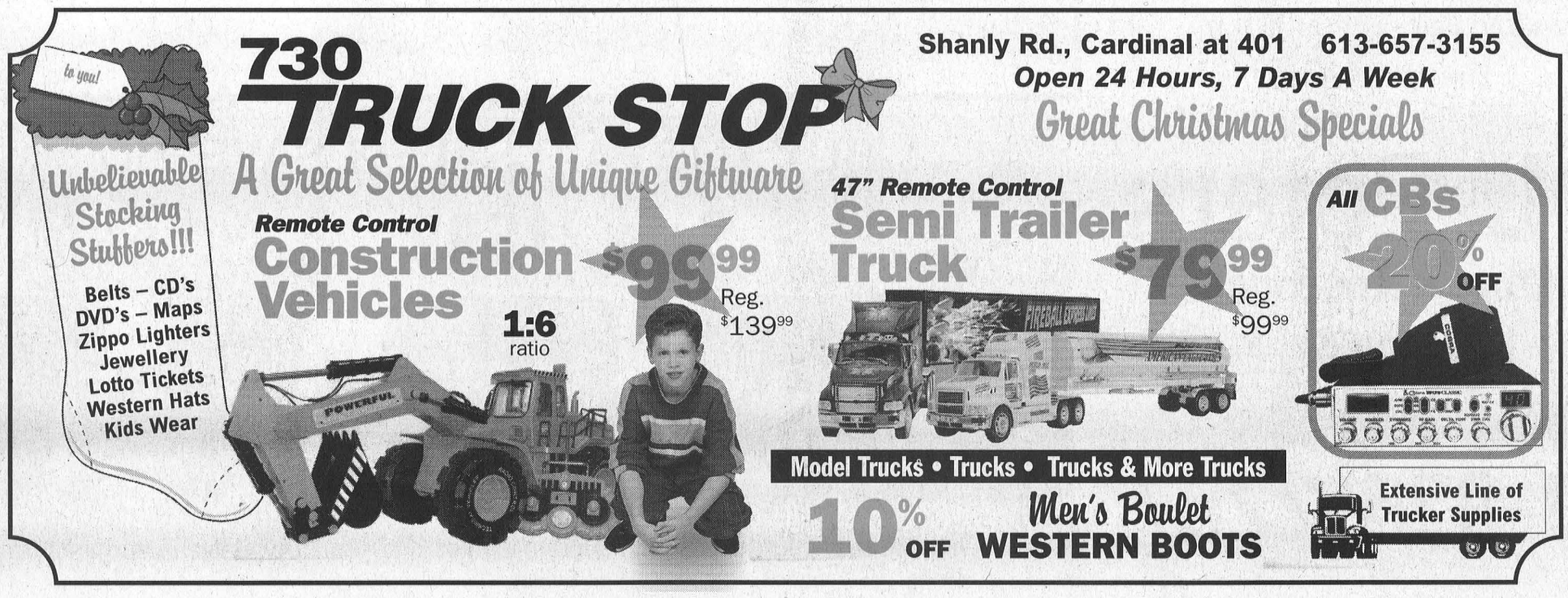






Just Elfin' Around with Santa

Santa has been travelling throughout South Dundas this Christmas season and on December 7 he dropped in at the Seniors Christmas Party hosted by the Morrisburg and District and Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club at the Operating Engineers School On this occasion he was accompanied by his helpful elves and their beautiful smiles. Above, with Santa are elves Emma Farlinger (left) and Morgan Schaillee. Below, l-r, are Kirsty Robinson, Chelsey Kingston and Charlotte Wood.

Land ambulance funding to meet 2006 commitment

CORNWALL – The McGuinty government is providing $588,010 to land ambulance services in Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry to strengthen the care provided to critical care patients in this area. Local MPP Jim Brownell made the announcement December 14.

"This investment meets our commitment of moving to 50/50 funding of existing levels of land ambulance services by 2008," said Brownell. "We believe that strengthening these services will give our citizens greater peace of mind."

This is part of $41 million additional funding for land ambulance services in 2008, bringing the total additional investment for these services across Ontario since 2006 to just over $300 million.

"Our government is determined to work in partnership with Ontario's municipalities in delivering quality ambulance services," said Jim Watson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "We are building a relationship with municipalities nurtured by consultation and co-operation. In recent years our relationship has fostered significant investments and achievements."

"We're proud to be able to deliver this additional funding for the province's ambulance services," said Minister of Health and Long Term Care George Smitherman. "People depend on these crucial services in emergency situations so we must do everything we can to support them."

The funding announced last week will assist municipalities and designated delivery agents who are responsible for providing land ambulance services. Under the Ambulance Act, municipalities are responsible for the cost and provision of land ambulance services within their jurisdiction. Provincial funding to assist with these costs is provided through land ambulance service grants.

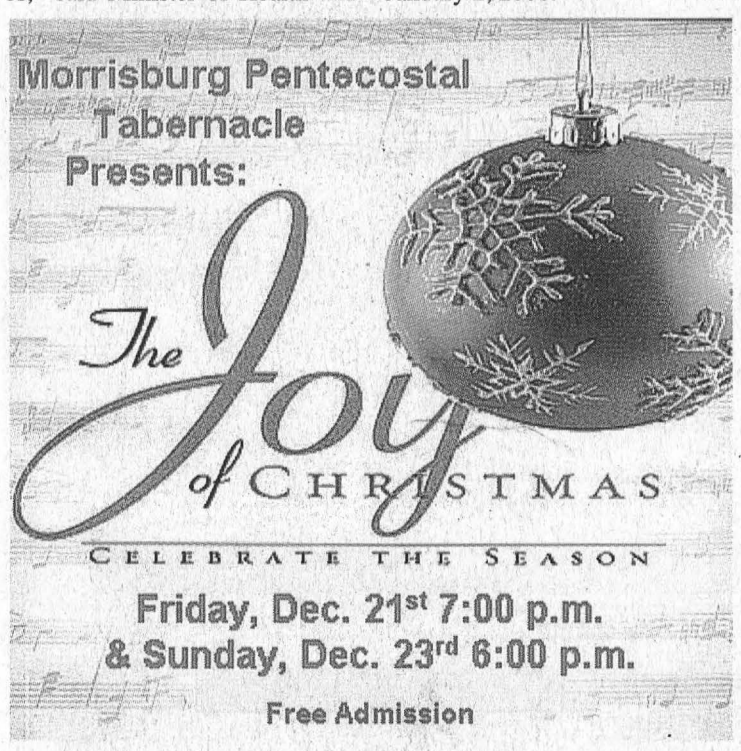
"This investment is all about ensuring our citizens get the best quality care and best response times from those who are the first on the scene," said Brownell.

RIDE - Week 1

SD&G – One impaired driving charge resulted from 1,907 vehicles checked during the first week of the annual Festive RIDE campaign.

Three 12 hour suspensions were also handed out by police.

Officers have been setting up checkstops at various location throughout the United Counties of SD&G in an effort to target and discourage drinking and driving. The campaign continues through January 2, 2008.



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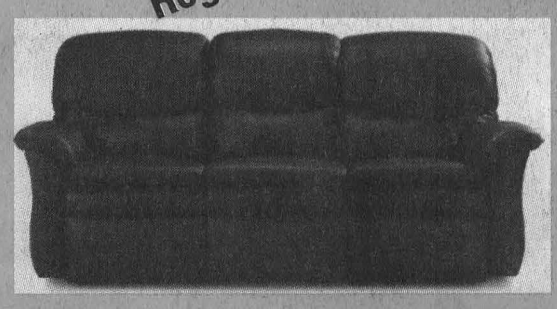

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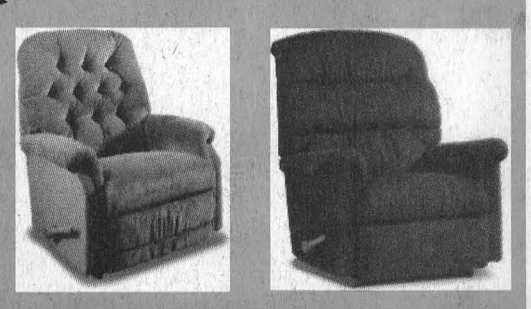

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