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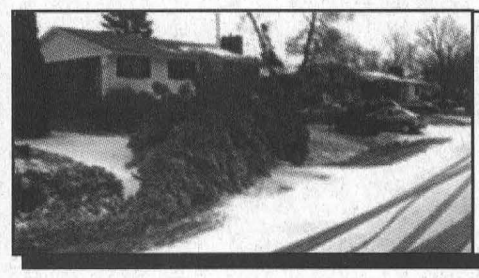

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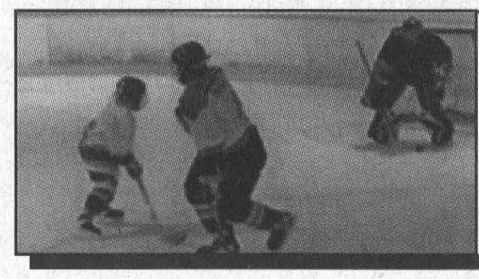

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Coping with crisis in rural medicine

By Wendy Gibb

MORRISBURG – Rural clinics in Ontario are facing a potential crisis at the same time that ways to deal with the problem seem in short supply.

"Most doctors in rural practice are getting older, and many are looking at retirement," says Dr. Andrew Thomas, a partner at the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic. "There is a trend for young doctors not to envision themselves as full service doctors anymore." They are not choosing to come to rural clinics, not choosing to settle in areas away from major centres.

The result of this trend has been empty offices in rural practices, and patients scrambling desperately to find a doctor anywhere who is willing to take on new patients. For some, the search can take up to two or more years.

"They (medical students) need to meet people, to enjoy a social life, to see the quality of life that is available in South Dundas."

This shortage of rural doctors has led to overcrowding and long waits in hospital emergency rooms for those patients who may no longer have access to a family physician.

"Now is the time," Dr. Thomas asserts, "to try to entice new doctors to our area."

The staff of the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic has been actively involved in a campaign designed to introduce new doctors to this community, and to convince them to consider making South Dundas the site of their practices. Currently Doctors Thomas and Paul Coolican are acting as spokesmen for the campaign.

There are a number of reasons why right now is an especially good time to try to recruit future doctors, Thomas explains.

"First, it has made a huge difference to have Winchester District Memorial Hospital designated a teaching hospital. This brings many young physicians into our hospital, and into our clinics."

Secondly, changes at the federal level are permitting more International Medical Graduates to work in Canada. The difficulty previously was that only Canadian born graduates were guaranteed residency positions, while non native graduates had to scramble for the very few residency positions which would be left over.

Now, all fourth year International Graduates as well as Canadian graduates make applications to a number of residency programs; on a single day, all are 'matched.' This has created what Dr. Thomas describes as a "glut of people" who could ultimately become candidates for rural practices.

Finally, the government of Ontario has come up with an initiative known as ERMEP, or the Eastern Regional Medical Education Program.

Under the conditions of this program, all first year medical students must do a week's service in a rural setting. Third and fourth year students must take a five week rotation at a country clinic. Then young doctors can choose an elective, and spend additional time in the area of their choice. That choice could be a rural practice like the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic.

While these medical students are actually living and training in a rural setting, a community like South Dundas has the best chance to convince them to eventually return as full service physicians.

Exposure to rural communities is now standard for all medical students, but the task of the community itself, as Thomas sees it, is to make the potential M.D.'s feel welcome in a particular town and area.

"There are so many students who come to a community, love the stimulation of the medicine at the clinics, but gain no sense at all of the community, and so don't see it as a place to settle," Thomas explains.

"Their exposure is 'disconnected' and stands alone, separate from the life of the town. It is crucial that we let them experience the life outside the office walls too."

Such exposure is the goal of the partners at the St. Lawrence Clinic.

However, the support and involvement of the entire South Dundas community is equally vital to successful recruitment of future doctors.

"We need to expand their experiences in the community proper," Dr. Thomas continues. "They need to meet people, to enjoy a social life, to see

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Hello Morrisburg

The annual Morrisburg Santa Claus Parade, which wound its way through the streets Saturday morning, was by all accounts bigger and better than ever. Pictured above, the parade's featured guest, Santa, waves to the his adoring fans at the corner of Sir James Morris Drive and Fifth Street. See inside for more parade photos. ***Gibb photo***



Williamsburg Girl Guides and Brownies Full of Christmas Spirit

The Williamsburg Girl Guides and Brownies were on one of the nearly 50 floats that joined in the 13th annual Morrisburg Santa Claus Parade. Pictured above left to right are Sierra Swindell, Ally Weegar, Carrie Dalton, Brittany Ault, Jaymee Liberty and Allison Waytowich. ***Gibb photo***

Trillium funding hits the beach this summer

IROQUOIS – In a second attempt to secure Trillium Foundation funding to improve Iroquois beach facilities, the application was successful.

Last week, the Ontario Trillium Foundation released the list of the latest grant recipients and South Dundas Township is on that list.

According to the media release, the township will receive $18,000 to upgrade the existing beach facility located in Iroquois by creating a proper barrier-free and accessible lifeguard space.

South Dundas economic development officer Anne Marie Waddell wrote the application and was pleased with its success. According to Waddell, the biggest difference between this application and the last one is the involvement of other groups like the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club, contributing to the project.

The Trillium money will be used for lifeguard equipment, including new lifeguard chairs and other project accessories, such as the replacement of sand lost to erosion.

The entire project, according to the initial estimate presented to council in September 2005, is expected to cost about $82,700.

According to the original plan, the upgrade of the beach facilities would include doubling the size of the washrooms, installing industrial fixtures, ensuring wheelchair accessibility, in a new building. Funding for the new construction will be paid for through other funding sources.

The Iroquois Recreation Committee also hopes to renovate the existing building for proper equipment storage and as a small office for the lifeguards.

Work on the beach upgrade will start early this coming spring. The

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Santa receives a warm welcome to South Dundas during annual parade

Mr. and Mrs. Claus visit to Morrisburg before return to North Pole

MORRISBURG – It was a day worthy of a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus Saturday, December 2, when the 2006 South Dundas Santa Claus Parade wound its way throughout Morrisburg.

After the unexpected storms and ice of Friday, people were obviously eager to turn out in the bright winter sunlight to enjoy the bands, floats and entertainers who marched in the annual parade. The parade drew rave reviews from everyone, those who took part in it, and those who lined the sidewalks to watch. "From what I've heard people say," says long time organizer and parade coordinator, George Davies, "this was fantastic, the best parade yet."

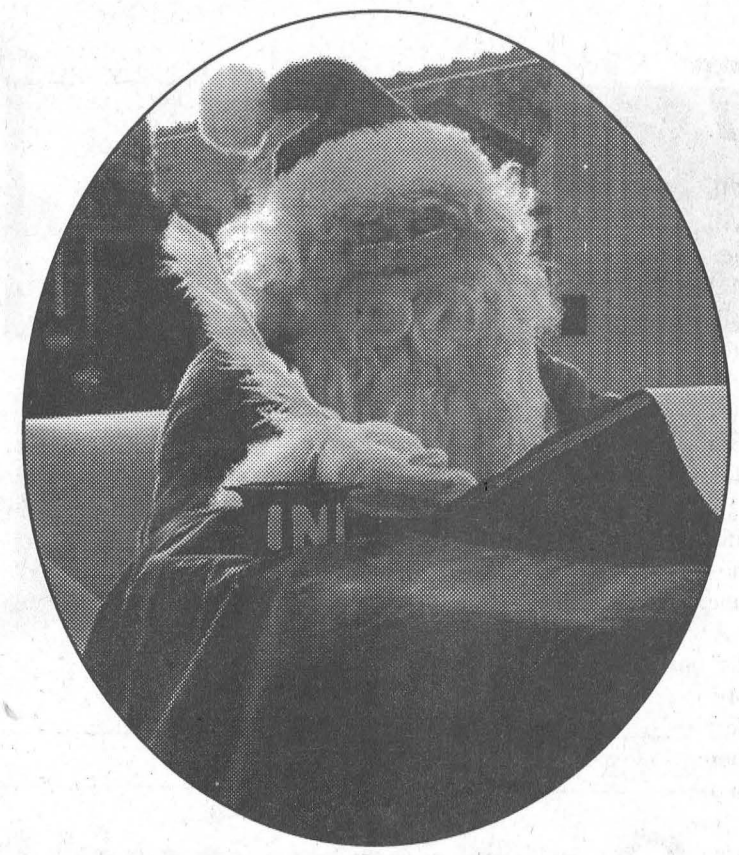
There were five bands this year ranging from the Loyalist Fife and Drums from Adolphustown to the 325th Air Cadets sponsored by the Cornwall Kiwanis and the Royal West Academy Honour Band from Montreal West. Forty beautiful and creative floats representing a number of businesses and service groups were warmly welcomed by the crowds. J. and M. Greer even brought a banner representing the Trenton 8-Wing Air Force Judo Academy. "When I can stand in the Morrisburg Court and look all the way up Sir James Morris Drive, and still see the floats coming," says Davies, smiling, "I figure we have a pretty great turnout."

This is the 13th year that Davies and his wife have been the driving force behind the Santa Claus parade. Davies has great praise for the support and encouragement he has received from people over the last decade. "When I send out letters for financial help, the local commercial businesses really rally behind our parade." This year, M.P.P. Guy Lauzon was also a guest in the parade, joining the Air Cadets along the route.

One way or another, George Davies has been involved with Santa Claus parades since he was five years old and living in Montreal. "As long as people seem to enjoy the parade, and as long as I am able, I plan to keep this event up and running."

Horses, dogs, and even a determined goat, whose owner says he never misses a parade, helped to delight bystanders. However, there was little doubt that the much anticipated star of this fun-filled event was white-bearded, jolly Santa himself. He and Mrs. Claus carefully finished their list of those folks in South Dundas who had been "naughty or nice", before they caught the next reindeer express back to the North Pole to continue to prepare for Christmas Day, 2006.

photo feature by Wendy Gibb



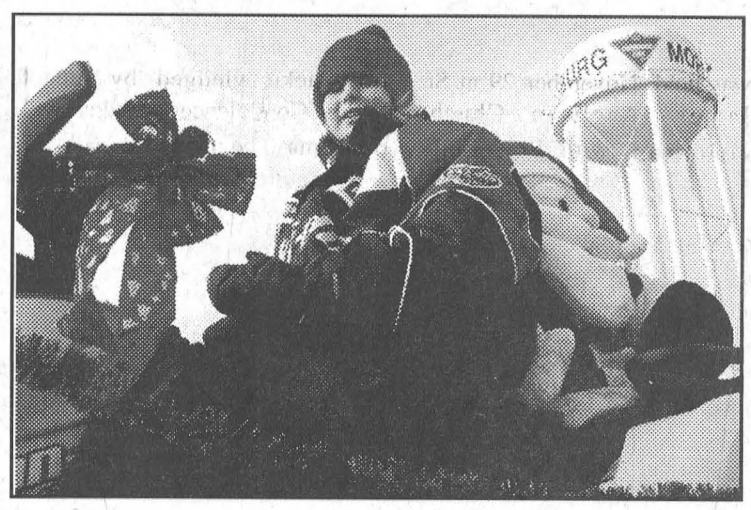


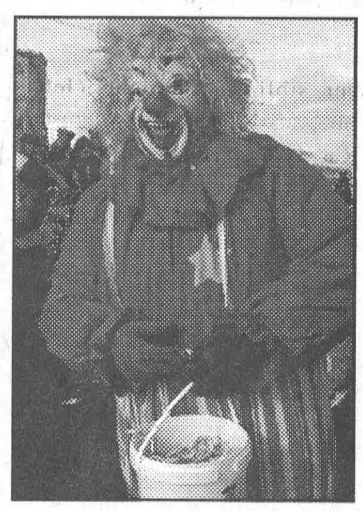
Santa and Mrs. Claus were the very special guests of the South Dundas Christmas parade





Below, Jane Van Moorsel gives Santa a snowmobile ride.







Junior B Lions join the parade, as the Wise Men and Shepherds keep watch for Christmas



The Sea Cadets bring music to the parade, while below the King's Royal Regiment of New York waits to join the marchers. Below, left, the Morrisburg Beavers and Cubs are ready to toss candy to the crowds.







Williamsburg Women's Institute

Tell a joke or be fined

WILLIAMSBURG – The Williamsburg Women's Institute met on November 14, at the J. W. McIntosh Support Centre. The roll call was very suitable for the dreary weather - "Tell or read a joke or be fined a loonie". Most of the members were prepared for this, so very few loonies were added to the treasury. We all agreed that the motto was very suitable "live, laugh, love - the most wasted day is one without laughter".

A report was given regarding the mailing of letters to the Minister of Health and Long Term Care. It is our hope that there might be a positive answer in the future.

Secretary Marjorie Thom presented a report on the convention of the Eastern area of the W. I. which was held in Spencerville.

Ruth Algire presented what she called "A nostalgic slide show" - pictures taken in Dundas County in the 1980's.

We were reminded that many of the houses and barns presently in use were built by the children and grandchildren of the United Empire Loyalists who first settled the area in 1784.

Early memories are mainly tied to agriculture such as the cream separator which enabled the making of butter at home, the cheese factories such as the one at Bouck's Hill, the old threshing machine which brought neighbours together to work.

We are fortunate to see much of this history come alive at Upper Canada Village.

The slides also showed the contribution made to agriculture by the farmers who came from Holland in the early '50's and later.

From a horrendous barn fire in 1988 to peaceful country scenes with the small country schools in the foreground, we were able to recall life in Dundas County. Viewing quilts from a show in the late 80's brought the nostalgic slide show to an end.

Members were reminded by Bettie Locke that for the December 12th meeting, there will be a bake sale, a book exchange and to please bring a monetary gift in a white envelope.

Lunch was served by Audrey Casselman, Norma Harriman and Virgie Kurschinski.

Obituaries

Valerie Rose Baker



Following a 16 month illness, Valerie Rose Baker, of Prescott, passed away peacefully at the Brockville General Hospital, Garden Street Site, on Sunday, November 26, 2006. She was 47 years old.

Born April 18, 1959, in Winchester, Valerie was the daughter of Garnet Bilmer and the late Carol Swerdfiger.

She was the beloved wife of Allen Baker of Prescott, who she married, August 30, 1980, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Morrisburg.

She was dear mother to Michael of Kinuso, Alberta, Crystal, at home, and Ashley (Mark) Bursey of Prescott, and loving grandmother to Samantha and Erika of Edmonton, Alberta.

Valerie is also survived by her siblings Charlene (Jeff) Molson of North Augusta, Randy Bilmer of Port Colborne, Jeffrey (Kim) Bilmer of Cardinal, Janet Molson of Scarborough, her mother-in-law Zeta Baker of Mariatown and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, sisters and brothers-in-law.

Valerie had a great sense of humour and love for life. She loved sewing, painting and crafting and excelled at all three. She participated in the 1000 Island Arts and Craft Show for five consecutive years.

She worked at Goodwill in Brockville for three years, volunteered for the Candian Cancer Society on many ocassions, and was a member of St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg.

Friends called at Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, November 28. Funeral service was held, November 29 at St. James Anglican Chuch, Morrisburg, with Rev. Craig Bowers officiating.

Interment followed at St. James Anglican Cemetery, Morrisburg. Pallbearers were Stan Bilmer, Terry Bilmer, Joe Mulder, Manuel Gonzales, Justin Brydges, Mark Bursey, Douglas Baker and Ray Heagle.

Memorial donations to the St. Vincent de Paul (Brockville General) Hospital are gratefully acknowledged by the family. Condolences and donations may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com



Building on Blooming Business

Cardinal Flowers last week expanded its business to a second location, and are now open in the Morrisburg Plaza in the former Village Green store. Pictured above is one of the business owners Mike O'Brien (left) with employee Shannon Casselman. The two are standing in front of the line of gourmet foods they have introduced to the store and Casselman is holding some of the flowers she is using to create an arrangement. *Comfort photo*

Cardinal Flowers expands business to Morrisburg location

MORRISBURG – This week the Village Green quietly changed hands and is now open as Cardinal Flowers and Gift Gallery.

The owners of Cardinal Flowers, located at the 730 Truck Stop in Cardinal, Mike O'Brien and Frank Fralic, expanded their business to a second location.

"We already do a lot of deliveries in this area so we thought this expansion would be a way to better service our customers, and it was a good time to expand our Cardinal business," says O'Brien. "This opportunity came up and everything worked out."

O'Brien says he is looking forward to meeting new faces and welcomes people to drop by and see what they have to offer which includes fresh flower arrangements, plants, dish gardens, giftware, gift baskets, Teleflora and FTD services. They are prepared and willing to do funeral and wedding work as well.

Owners of the Village Green since 1992, Maureen and Bo Fodrek, were in the store Monday.

"We want to thank the community for their support over the years. We loved being here, but we are happy to hand over the store to such good people who will continue to offer tasteful gifts and beautiful flower arrangements," said Maureen.

"It was time for us to go and we are glad that Cardinal Flowers was able to come here," said Bo, adding that he and Maureen have new plans.

Maureen will be selling real estate for Exit Realty and Bo will be going to work on international engineering projects, travelling extensively in the United States and China.

"The timing was perfect," said Bo.

Working with O'Brien and Fralic, will be O'Brien's father Jim, Shannon Casselman and Santa Gonzales

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At the Annual Morrisburg Santa Claus Parade

Swearing in marks the end of an era

When South Dundas Council sat down to the council table this week, it officially marked the end of an era.

For the first time in 52 years there will be an inaugural council meeting and South Dundas' most dedicated and committed council member, Johnny Whitteker, will not be there.

The 2006 municipal election was the first election in the 80-year-old's lifetime where he was not successfully reelected. Whitteker was always very gracious in winning elections and he was equally gracious in losing when the results came down three weeks ago.

When the fourth council of South Dundas is sworn in, this municipality embarks on a new era.

Whitteker has been like a father to South Dundas, and now, like leaving home for the first time, we are being sent out on our own, but he has instilled in this municipality all of the knowledge and good values to have confidence in our ability to go forward without him.

Whitteker was the first leader of the amalgamated South Dundas, and prior to that led Williamsburg to being a township widely reputed for its strong reserves and paved roads.

While he worked with fellow members of council to build Williamsburg's reputation, Whitteker built himself a solid reputation.

In the 52 years that Whitteker served on municipal council, he only missed one meeting, unable to attend because he broke his leg playing hockey. Other than that broken leg, nothing else has ever stopped him from attending a meeting.

While always remaining dedicated to this municipality, Whitteker was able to be a firm, strong and well-respected leader, who was always welcoming, good-natured, open to hearing from the people and willing to make the tough decisions.

Although Whitteker aged more than 50 years as a member of council he never got old. He always remained a progressive and forward thinker, and from that South Dundas benefited a great deal.

We look forward to the next term of council with mixed emotions. We are happy to see the new faces, and look forward to hearing their new ideas, but know that Johnny Whitteker's presence, knowledge and dedication to the people of South Dundas will be missed.

Although it doesn't seem adequate, we would like to thank Johnny Whitteker for all he has done in making South Dundas what it is today. We would like to thank Johnny's wife Audrey and the Whitteker family for sharing Johnny with the people of Williamsburg and South Dundas for so many years and wish him all the best. *RC*

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Before we talk about Friday's weather, we'll mention that the Seaway Valley Singers are scrambling to let everyone know that their concern, which was cancelled due to Friday's storm, has been rescheduled for this Friday, December 8 at the Iroquois United Church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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Now let's talk about Friday's weather. Because we aren't allowed to swear in the paper we'll write that 'the past weekend was a weekend from _____' (and let you fill in the blank). We suspect there are a lot of people who feel the same way.

Although it was able to withstand the ice storm in 1998, our 50 foot blue spruce gave it up in Friday's wind and ice storm and laid itself gently to rest in our front yard.

On a brighter note, at least for some of us golfers who have for many years had difficulty hitting the second green at the Morrisburg Golf Club, part of the problem was eliminated when one of two very old oak trees also surrendered to mother nature.

Fortunately, we have heard of no injuries from Friday's storm.

Friday's weather kept the SD&G detachment very busy. Officers answered a total of 108 storm related calls, 19 of them in Dundas County. The nature of the reports were all downed wires/tree/poles/false alarms/power outages and some minor collisions. Fortunately, there were no major incidents or serious injuries. The police report that they worked in partnership with Hydro One crews and Townships/Roads personnel to restore normal conditions.

In their report to the paper this week the OPP write that "this serves as a gentle reminder to be proactive and prepare for such situations. Having an emergency plan helps to reduce the stress created by such circumstances. Friday's winter weather should also be a reminder to motorists to adjust your driving habits accordingly. Slow down and leave ample space between you and the vehicle ahead. Slow earlier for intersections."

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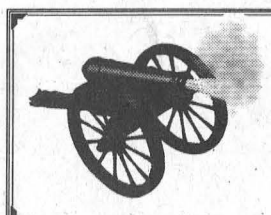
Oh, and if you happen to notice some homes in Morrisburg beautifully decorated with blue spruce boughs you have my tree to thank.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The December 4 issue reported that Blake Cruickshank was honoured by the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, not just for being a member of the Lions Club for 35 years, but for having never missed a regular meeting in those 35 years.

Pictured in the issue was Jim Fraser who was celebrating his 98th birthday.

Jack Notman was pictured on the front page as he hung Angels on the Angel tree at the Bank of Nova Scotia in Morrisburg. This year there was a need for gifts for 169 children in the South Dundas area. Other trees were located at the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg and at Beavers Dental in Morrisburg. This was the seventh year that Notman had organized the Christmas Angel campaign. On a similar note, the sixth annual South Dundas Christmas Exchange was collecting food and cash donations in order to fill 200 food baskets for families in need this Christmas season.

The second annual Santa Claus Parade in Morrisburg was set to kick off under the direction of George Davies.

1986

Pictured on the front page of the December 3 issue was 10-month-old Travis McKee of Iroquois as he was being fingerprinted by OPP Constable Al Lummis. The youngster wasn't in any trouble with the law but was being printed at the first Ident-A-Child program being held in Iroquois.

Also pictured on the front page was retiring Iroquois Fire Chief Willard Duncan who was roasted and toasted at a retirement party. A 23-year veteran of the department, he had spent 19 years as an officer and became chief in 1982.

Seaway High graduate Susan Johnston of Morrisburg was awarded a Rotary Foundation scholarship worth between $12,000 and $20,000 U.S. The scholarship, for the school year 1987-88, enabled Johnston to study for one year at any university in the world. Her first choice was Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Johnston was an Honors English graduate from McGill University in Montreal.

The Morrisburg Curling Club's junior rink of Daryl Morrell, Scott Lane, Gord Johnston and Tim Rosenquist finished second at the Pepsi Junior Men's Regional Competition in Peterborough to earn the right to advance to the Provincial final which would include the top two teams from the four divisions in Ontario. The rink was coached by Sid Morrell.

1976

Industrial prospects in Morrisburg improved this week with the announcement in the December 3 issue that two parcels of land in the industrial zoned area had been sold. Bayne Filters Ltd. of California had plans to build a factory to manufacture industrial filters and construction was to begin as soon as possible. Some 22 acres were purchased by the Industrial Division of the CNR for an unspecified purpose.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions had now taken a firm hold on the St. Lawrence Division's first place. The Lions handed their new goaltender, 17-year-old Danny Aikman of Cornwall, his first win against the Gananoque G-Men 9-6. Billy Morrow and David Tait led the Lions' scoring with two goals each and singles were scored by Doug McNairn, Bob McNairn, Kevin Duvall, Mike Moran and Brian Moran.

John Allison Real Estate had a three bedroom bungalow in Morrisburg listed for sale for $37,500. The front to back split had a four piece bath and thermopane windows.

1966

The December 2 issue reported that Fred Hill had been elected reeve of Morrisburg by acclamation, and Carlton F. McInnis, a member of the previous year's council, became Morrisburg's first deputy reeve, also by acclamation. Morrisburg voters would select their three councillors from Ivan Casselman, Fred Devaul, Arnold Lawlor, Gordon McKoy, Arnold Payment, Paul Barkley and Willard Steinburg.

In Williamsburg township, Johnny Whitteker, a long-time deputy reeve moved up the ladder when he was acclaimed as reeve. Battling for deputy reeve were 1966 councillors Graham Hess and Hugh A. McMillan. For the first time in the history of the township a woman was running for council. Sally McIntosh had tossed her hat in the ring against Donald Kyle, Edward Hanson and Hubert Casselman.

1956

The November 30 issue reported the Morrisburg Curling Club was preparing to host nearly 40 rinks for its annual week-long Founders Bonspiel.

Handsome 1957 Admiral television sets (21 inch) were selling for $199.95 at Bonds in Morrisburg. Aerials could be purchased and installed for $60.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario advertised it would accept offers covering the purchase and removal of numerous buildings (barns, sheds, dwellings) located between Mille Roches and Iroquois. The buildings would be sold individually and by tender.

1926

The December 3 issue reported there was no mistake about the verdict cast at the polls in Morrisburg, the majority of the vote going for the Conservative candidate. Obviously, the people of Morrisburg wanted Ferguson, McCormick and a Liquor Store. In other words, Morrisburg was willing to give the "wet town and dry church sheds" policy a reasonable trial. Joining Morrisburg in the vote for conservative McCormick were Chesterville and Winchester Springs. Winchester, Williamsburg and Iroquois all voted for Liberal Smyth.

Sam Agulnik's second grand anniversary sale, one of the most remarkable sales ever held in Morrisburg and surroundings, would start November 27 and run for 15 days. Ladies' fleece lined bloomers, regularly priced at $1, were on sale for 69 cents and little girls' coats with fur collars were on sale for $8.65.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Christmas spirit at work in the plaza?

Dear Editor,

As you may have noticed, the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza has been decorated for the Christmas season with lights, flags and other decorations all around.

When the days get shorter and darker, the lights really stand out to add to the atmosphere of celebrations and the spirit of goodwill among all people who spend time in the "downtown" of our retail establishments.

The decoration of the shopping center is one of the many efforts by the Business Improvement Area (BIA) to make the shopping center an attractive place, encouraging people to come and have an enjoyable and safe experience.

Members of the BIA include all merchants in the plaza. They pay a levy on their municipal taxes to finance the activities and any decorations that are purchased by the BIA.

The decorations are put up and maintained by South Dundas Township employees, who work for you and me, the municipal taxpayer.

With all this effort being put in to decorate the plaza, it is extremely frustrating to see the recent damages to the Christmas decorations on a daily basis. Some of the decorations are being deliberately broken. Light bulbs are taken out and crushed on the sidewalk, and wires are pulled off.

The decorations have only been up for a couple of weeks. Last Thursday, November 30, the hardworking township people told me they had already replaced close to 300 light bulbs!

What can we do to stop this vandalism in our community? I am convinced we need to seriously address this behaviour, before it gets worse.

Deliberately damaging other people's property is clearly unacceptable and should lead to consequences.

Sincerely,
Corry Martens,
BIA Member & Plaza Retailer.

Coping with crisis in rural medicine

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the quality of life that is available in South Dundas."

Clearly, the incoming South Dundas Council views recruitment of new physicians as a high priority.

"Councillor Del Jones has agreed to be our liaison with the council," Thomas adds. "Of course, all the physicians and medical staff at the Clinic are central to the education of the residents, but when the community also becomes directly involved in their experiences, the chances of recruiting go up."

"We are trying to get an inventory of what's great about our community," says Thomas. "We need to show that we have a lot to offer from outdoor activities to service organizations, from good schools to cultural events."

It is not just the medical resident who needs to feel welcome to the area, his or her partner must also be attracted to South Dundas.

"It's local people's time and enthusiasm that can make a difference in whether a young doctor wants to come back to this area to settle," Dr. Thomas maintains.

"We can try to learn what an M.D.'s interests are outside medicine, and then try to match him or her up with local people who share those interests. It could be as simple as taking the resident and his partner out to play golf, or to the theatre, or to the Village."

The group from St. Lawrence Clinic plans to talk to service clubs, to schools, to businesses and individuals, as well as to continue working with South Dundas Council. The possibility of a full community meeting about this issue has not been ruled out, Thomas adds.

An early opportunity for South Dundas to actively promote itself as a desirable location, will occur in January of 2007, when two third year medical students will be coming to this area to live and to train for five weeks.

South Dundas residents who have ideas or activities that might appeal to potential doctors are encouraged to get in touch with Del Jones at the Council office, or Wendy Hoogeveen at the St. Lawrence Clinic.

In the meantime, Dr. Thomas remains both realistic, and optimistic, about the medical needs of South Dundas.

"We are going to have to work hard to attract new doctors into the kind of practice that all of us at the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic have found very rewarding. We need these young doctors to gain a strong sense of our community, and what this area can offer."

Santa coming to Iroquois

IROQUOIS – Hot on the heels of his visit to Morrisburg, Santa will soon make a stop in Iroquois.

The featured guest of the Morrisburg Santa Claus Parade this past weekend, will stop at his workshop in Iroquois this coming weekend.

Santa will arrive at his workshop, Saturday, December 9, at 12:30 p.m.

His reindeer asked the Iroquois Fire Department to ensure his safe arrival at the workshop, which in the summertime is used as the information booth, and located in front of the Iroquois Plaza.

Prior to his arrival, starting at noon, festive music will be provided by Seaway District High School students.

After visiting with Santa, children are welcome to take a wagon ride around town courtesy of Iroquois Legion Branch #370.

The Iroquois Business Group is sponsoring prize draws, both for the children who visit and the adults.

In preparation for Santa's visit, the business group has ensured that the plaza is well lit with festive lights, and the community Christmas tree is in place.

The large tree, which is located annually in the centre of the plaza parking lot, was installed by South Dundas work crews November 24, and was this year donated by Frank Ault.

"This is in keeping with the tradition," says Iroquois Business Group president Jeff Beaupre.

Iroquois Beach

Trillium Funding

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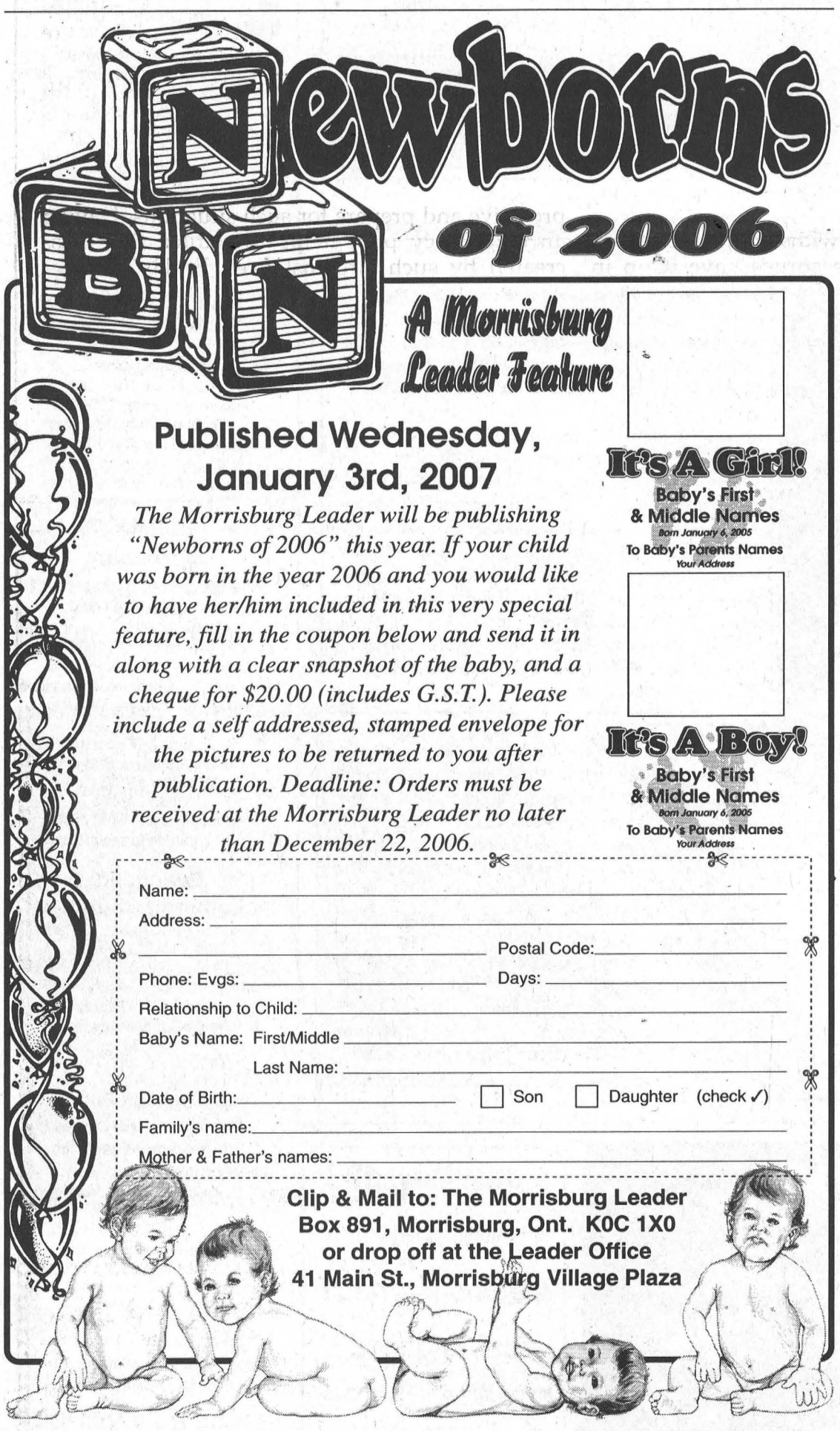
upgrade project is a township project, which will proceed under the guidance of the Iroquois Recreation Committee.

Trillium awarded 48 grants to Eastern Ontario community organizations, handing out a total of nearly $2.3 million.

Other area organizations receiving money in this round of Trillium funding are the Winchester Lions Club, awarded $40,000 to increase the accessibility of the club's facility, and the Winchester Curling Club, awarded $16,700 to provide training and purchase equipment to help maintain access to the program and facilitate the development of curlers in the community.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation is an agency of the Ministry of Culture and receives $100 million annually from Ontario's charity casino initiative.



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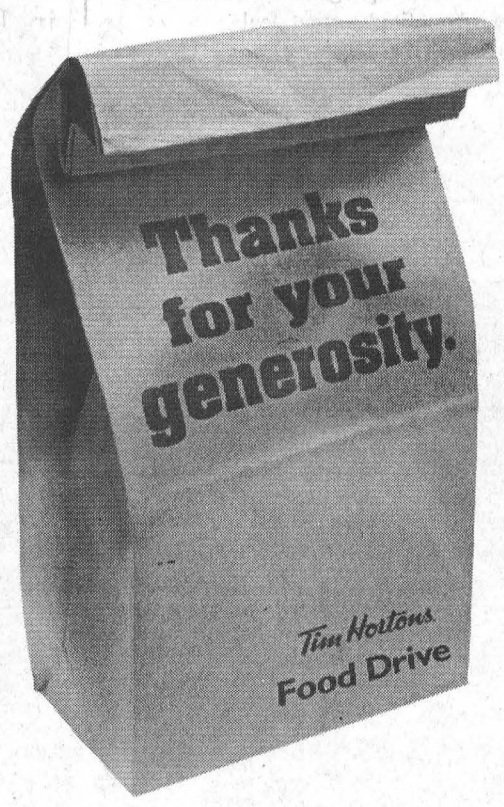

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Celebrating student success at Seaway

IROQUOIS – The first annual evening awards ceremony recognizing students for academic success was held, November 28, at the school. The event, which used to be held during school hours was moved to the evening to better accomodate the parents of the students receiving awards, and the move proved popular with well over 300 people in attendance.

The following students received awards for outstanding academic achievement:

Visual Arts - Sydney Sheppard, Tracy Byker, Sarah Bowers, Kayleigh Hallam, Allana Marcellus and Carolyn Brodeur.

Drama - Bailey Hollister, Alex Whelan, Bret Avery and Ryan Hehn.

Photography - Katherine Choi, Meaghan Madge.

Music - Brandon Mooney, Melissa Goodridge, Calvin Collins, Matthew Goodmurphy and Allison Howard.

Computer Studies/Business - Kelly VanHoof and Nicholas Ault.

Geography - Brendon Andrews and Trevor Hehn.

English - Sarah Bowers, Maryam Hamadi, Jessica Loucks, Kaila Beckstead, Solomon Barkley, Brittany Lalonde, Theresa Merkley, Matthew Goodmurphy, Stacie Beaupre Scott Cowan and Natasha Stevens.

French - Jesse McKeown, Brendon Andrews, Courtney McDermid, Matthew Goodmurphy, Katherine Choi, Maryam Hamadi and Sarah Bowers.

History - Fiona Terry, Brittany Lalonde, Chelsea Joldersma, and Brendon Andrews.

Law - Kasey Bennett and Jonathan Byvelds.

Career Studies - Tracy Byker, Fiona Terry and Jordan McNalty.

Leadership and Peer Support - Kayleigh Hallam.

Mathematics - Brendon Andrews, Trevor Tyo, Jessy Noordhof, Lauren Wood, Brittany Lalonde, Justin Vandemheen, Theresa Merkley, Victoria Hamilton, Kasandra Comfort, Nicholas Ault.

Canadian Math Competition - Solomon Barkley (highest standing in school gr.9 and provincial gold), Meaghan Madge (highest standing in school gr.10 and provincial silver), Kasey Bennett and Katherine Choi (highest standing in school gr.11).

Family Studies - Courtney McDermid, Brittany Lalonde, Chantelle Murphy, Jenny Dentz, Melissa MacLeod, Marlaina McQuaig and Kayleigh Hallam.

Physical Education - Sarah Bowers, Sydney Sheppard, Nicholas Hogan, Brandon Mooney, Courtney Thompson, Joshua Fyke, Andres Menges, Liam Mills, Thomas Myers, Kaitlyn Douma, Kelly Langton, Brittany Lortie, Sarah Myers, Nicholas Ault, Calvin Collins and Michael Wells.

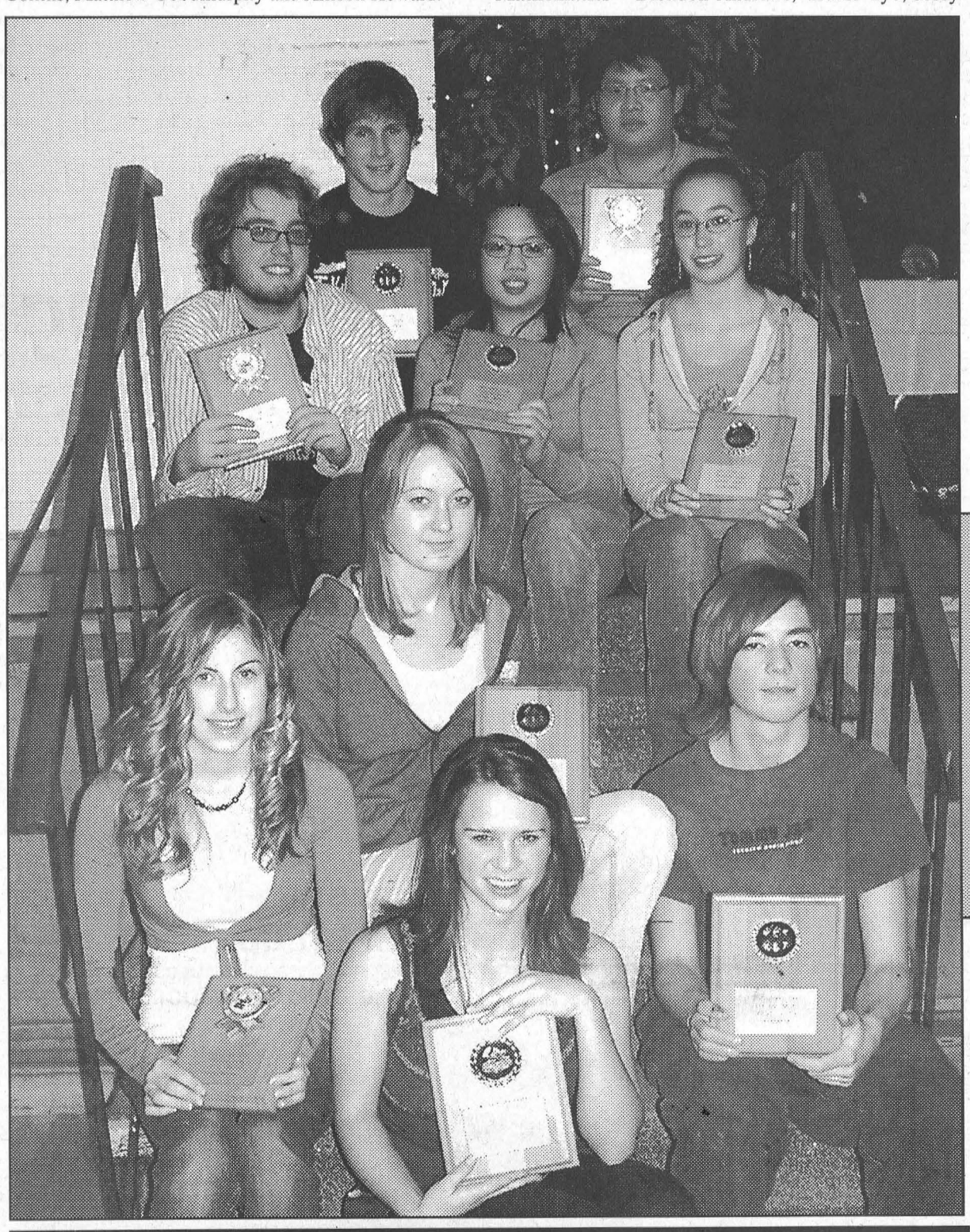
Science - Justin Vandemheen, Ryan Rumohr, Courtney McDermid, Brittany Lalonde, Frank Choi, Karri Ault, Nicholas Ault, Matthew Goodmurphy.

Technical Education - Sydney Sheppard, Nicholas Ault, Scott Hallam, Kurtis Merkley, Frank Choi and Jonathan Sullivan.

Co-operative Education - Kristina McDermott, Melissa Pemberton, Mackenzie Horricks, Katherine Choi, Kristina McDermott, Meghan Markell, Tiffany Shearer, Kyle Edwards, Kristen Phifer, Christine MacDonald, Ryan Hehn, Brooke Osler, Scott Lanoue, James Arthurs, Nicholas McIntosh, Natasha Stevens, Sarah Robichaud, Jesse Wolfe, Amber Haayema, Karri Ault, Ashley Saddelmire, Mathew Rodgers, Travis Murphy and Vincent Roskell.

Perfect Attendance - Leslie Schneckenburger, Brendon Andrews and Frank Choi.

Dedication to Seaway Award recognizing dedication to Seaway through volunteerism and participation in school council was awarded to Barbara Bilodeau.



Proficiency Award Winners

Proficiency awards went to the students with the highest averages in their grades. In grade nine, Courtney McDermid was first, Sarah Bowers was second and Brendon Andrews was third. Grade 10 winners were Frank Choi (first), Kaitlyn Campbell (second) and Melissa MacLeod (third). The first-place proficiency award for grade 11 went to Matthew Goodmurphy, second went th Nicholas Ault and third went to Katherine Choi. Pictured left are the students who took home the overall academic proficiency awards They are Ault (back left), Frank Choi (back right), Goodmurphy, Katherine Choi, Campbell (third row l-r), McDermid, MacLeod, Andrews (second row l-r) and Bowers (front). *Comfort photos*

Honour Roll

Over 90 Club - Brandon Mooney, Brendon Andrews, Sarah Bowers, Courtney McDermid and Matthew Goodmurphy.

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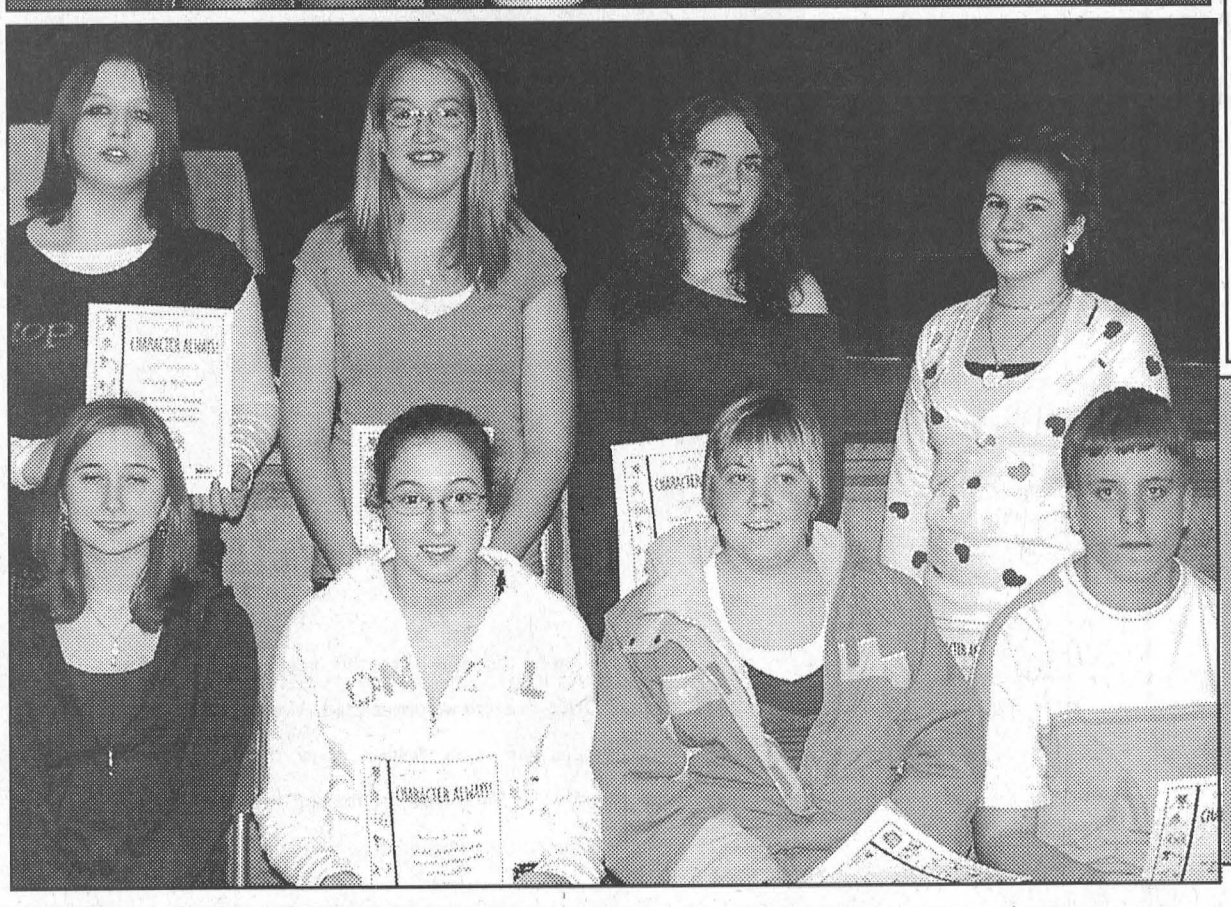

Consistent Character at Seaway

This year Seaway District High introduced Character Education Awards as part of the celebration of student success held November 28, at the school. The students who received these awards were selected through a nomination process by all of the adults who are part of Seaway's high school community for consistently modelling behaviour of solid citizenship and character. Pictured front left to right are Lauren Wood (Responsibility), Kaila Beckstead (Resilience), Nora Casselman (Caring) and Kyle Wheeler (Perserverance). Standing left to right are Hilary McQuaid (Fairness), Brittany DeKleine (Honesty), Sydney Sheppard (Respect) and Sierra Gillard (Empathy).

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Sunday, December 10, 2006
Advent II
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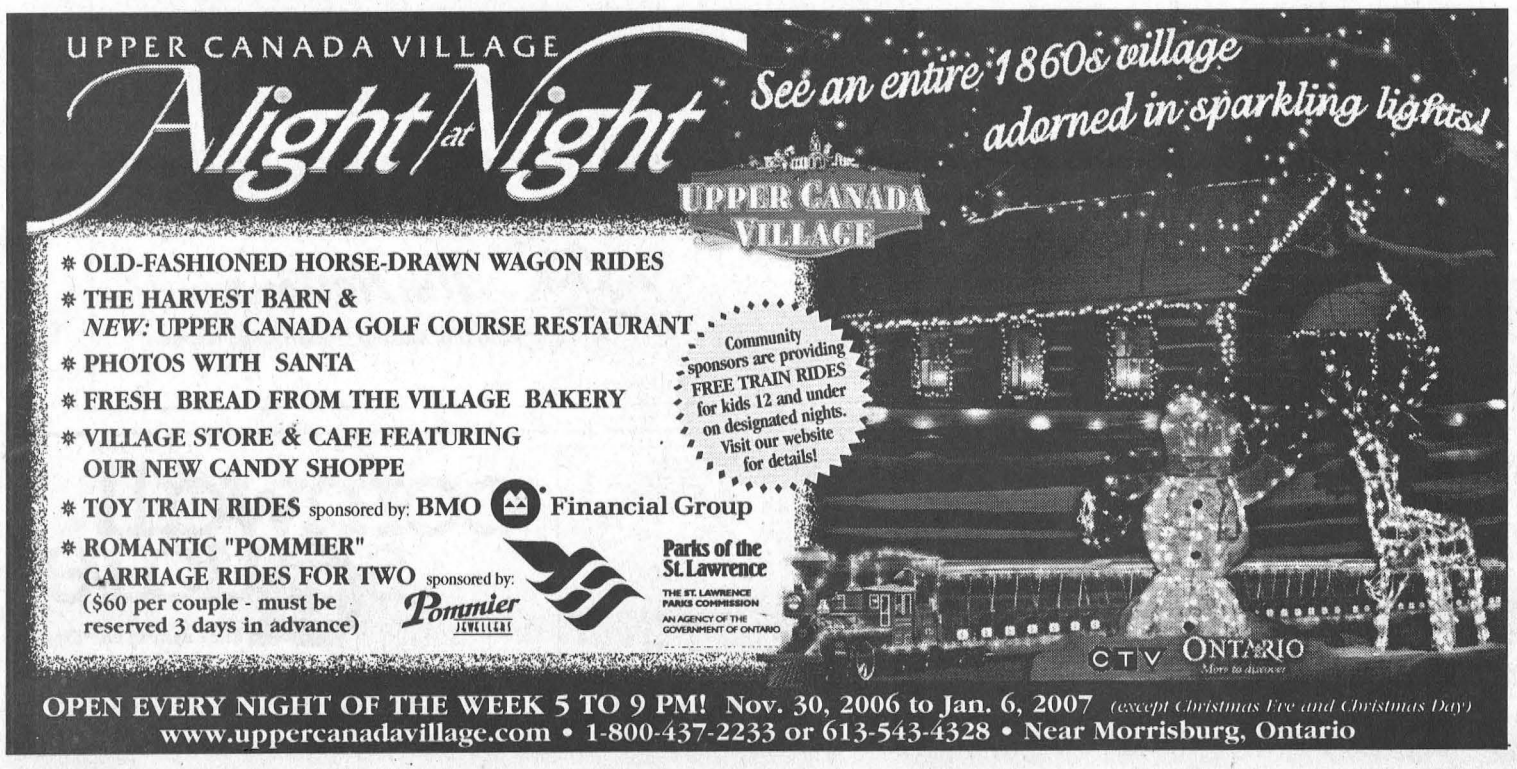

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Lions Project to Assist with over $100,000 in Medical Expenses

Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club president Bill MacDonald (left) presents two $1,000 cheques to Chesterville Lions president John Edgerton last Wednesday. Member clubs of Lions District 41 South are raising funds to assist in the medical expenses of two-year-old Caylen Laberge who was severely injured in a lawnmower accident in May (2006).

Lions step in to assist Chesterville youngster

CHESTERVILLE – The Chesterville Lions club is spearheading a fundraising campaign to assist a local family in the aftermath of a tragic accident in May 2006.

Caylen Laberge, who celebrated his second birthday in October, was in a tragic lawn mower accident which resulted in the loss of his left eye, his nose, four fingers to one hand, extensive damage to the inside and outside of his mouth and extensive damage to one arm.

Immediately following the accident, Caylen was induced into a coma for two months because of injury to his brain. As a result of this measure there was no brain damage.

Caylen was released from hospital in September 2006, with a feeding tube inserted into his navel. Surgery on this is scheduled in Toronto in the spring. He is currently waiting for a call to go to Toronto for a glass eye.

Future medical costs in Caylen's recovery are estimated at over $100,000 and only the repairs required to his mouth will be covered by OHIP. According to John Edgerton, President of the Chesterville Lions Club, "all other repairs are considered cosmetic."

Caylen's father, who is self-employed, is now saving every penny to help Caylen look like a normal boy again and the Chesterville Lions Club has stepped in to lend a helping hand.

The Chesterville Club has enlisted local Lions Clubs in Zone 41 South, which includes clubs in Iroquois/Matilda, Finch, Maxville, Alexandria and Morrisburg to make this a Zone project.

Most zone projects call for donations of $500 from member clubs, but in this case it was decided to ask for $1,000.

Last Wednesday, the Iroquois-Matilda Lions stepped up to the plate and president Bill MacDonald donated two cheques. The first he explained was for the requested $1,000, and the second for another $1,000 because his members felt the need to help.

He also said that students at Iroquois Public School have started a fundraising initiative.

The Chesterville Lions raised over $7,000 at the time of the accident which went to the family's immediate expenses.

The Iroquois-Matilda Lions donation brings the current fundraiser total to $4,250.

"We are asking anybody...any organization, church group or individual...who wants to hold a fundraiser to please do so."

Donations can be made at the Toronto Dominion Bank in Chesterville where a Trust Fund has been set up.

Both Edgerton and MacDonald are hoping to have all of Lions District 81, which includes 72 clubs, to take up a fundraising project for Caylen.

Lions representatives have also met with local MP Guy Lauzon and will meet with MPP Jim Brownell to discuss the issue of OHIP coverage.

"This is not cosmetic surgery. This is a little boy's life," says Edgerton, questioning how OHIP can consider this as cosmetic surgery.

Mischief in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG – A couple of parked cars and a home were the target of a couple of incidents of mischief in Morrisburg late last week.

November 30, damage to a vehicle parked during the day in a parking lot, was reported to police. A 2005 Hyundai was scratched and Constable E. McGraw in investigating this incident.

December 1, officers responded to a report of speakers missing from a vehicle. Sometime overnight an amp and stereo speakers were removed from a vehicle parked in a driveway along High Street in Morrisburg. Constable H. Blokland is investigating the incident.

Sometime between November 29 and December 2, unknown suspects smashed a window at a St. Lawrence Street residence. Constable D. Hardy is investigating.

Partnership, website and funding, all part of Galop Canal Project progress

IROQUOIS – Over the last year the Galop Canal Revitalization Project committee has been busy laying the groundwork for things to come.

The organization hosted meeting last Wednesday evening at the Iroquois Legion to update the project's progress over the last year.

Project manager Geraldine Fitzsimmons is happy with their results so far, having created a number of strong partnerships with both business and community organizations which bode well for the future.

According to Fitzsimmons, establishing partnerships and seeking funding sources has been a very time consuming portion of the work but adds, "It is very fulfilling when it all comes together."

In 2006, the group has been fundraising through events like trivia night, barbecues, South Dundas Night at the Races, and selling charity event tickets to the Upper Canada Playhouse.

Through matching funding programs the group has the opportunity to turn every dollar invested in the project into four dollars worth of work on the project.

The Galop Canal Project committee has just recently kicked off a membership drive, and are inviting anyone interested in helping the project to buy a $20 membership.



Partnerships Key in Project Progress

The Galop Canal Project Committee hosted a meeting at the Iroquois Legion last Wednesday evening to update their progress and to inform interested members of the community about their plans for the future. Project manager Geraldine Fitzsimmons has been working at estblishing partnerships to ensure the project's future success. Pictured above is Galop Canal Committee chair Kathy McIntosh (left) with Linda Halliday of Ontario Power Generation and Jeremy Gowsell represting local MPP Jim Brownell. ***Comfort photo***

Through the leveraging of funding the group will be able to turn every $20 membership into $80 worth of work on the project.

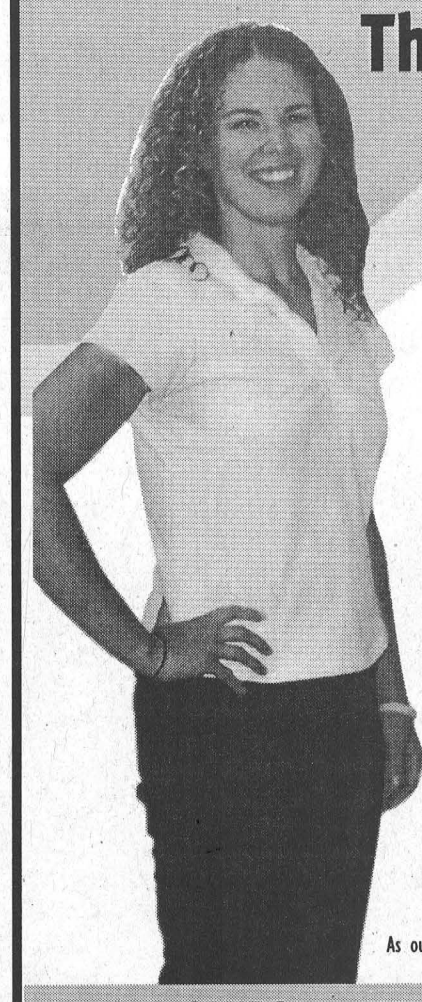
In addition to their fundraising efforts a new website, www.galopcanal.com, is up and running, and the group is looking forward to some of their funding applications coming to fruition.

They are looking forward to 2007 when they will start some of the more tangible aspects of the project like beautification of the area, the installation of floating docks, marina building upgrades and a marketing campaign.

The group just recieved notice that they are approved for $7,500 funding from the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation.

That funding will be used to examine the possibility of turning land around the Iroquois Locks into a campground.

The group is excited that the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation has given the opportunity to look into the potential of such a project.



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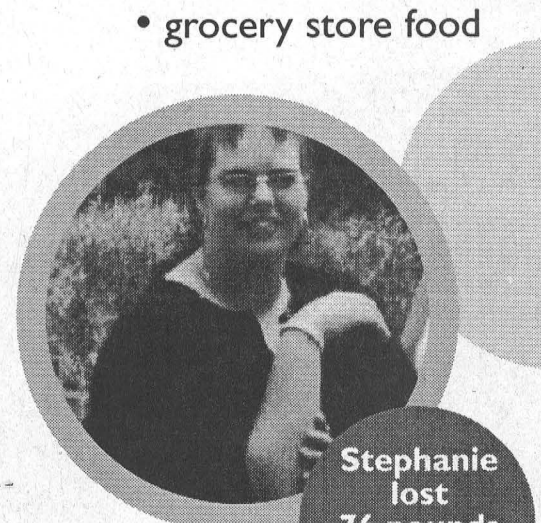

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Ice and wind wreaks havoc in area

MORRISBURG–Although it was a baby in comparison to the ice storm of '98, Friday's storm, that struck Eastern Ontario with its heavy rain (in some places ice rain) and high winds, managed to wreak its fair share of damage.

In contrast to last Thursday's beautiful 15°C, Friday's temperature hovered around zero, the temperature determining the precipitation an area received. In Morrisburg most of it came down as rain, but it was rain that by late afternoon began to freeze on the east side of the trees, which, combined with the gusting east wind, at time upwards of 40 kilometers per hour, brought a good number down in the village. Just east of Morrisburg (from the Church Road east) more of the precipitation came as freezing rain.

Hard hit was the Upper Canada Village area, where trees decorated for the annual Alight at Night were affected.

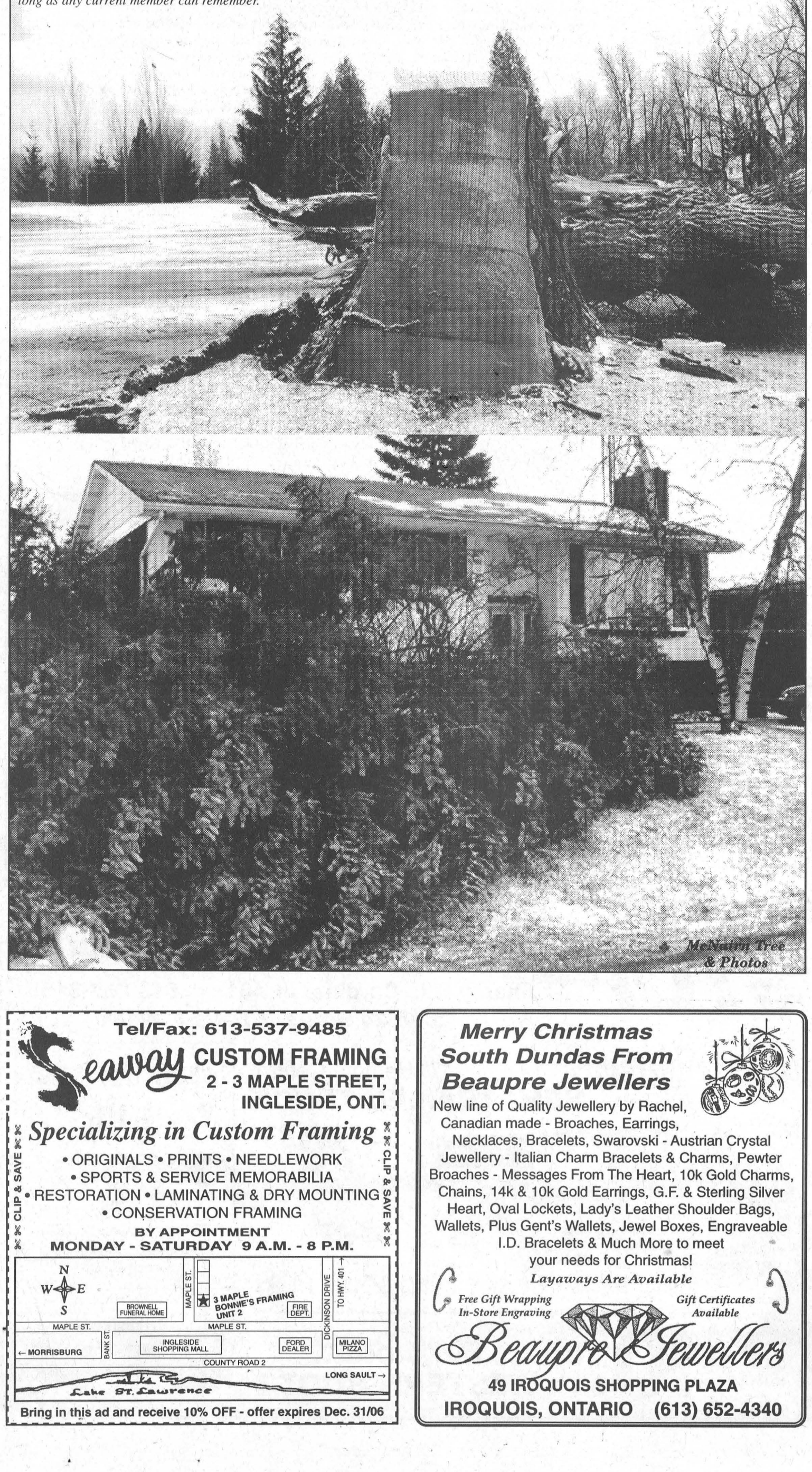
By 10 p.m. Friday night some 65,000 Hydro One customers were without power, 40,000 of them in Eastern Ontario. Although the power in some parts of Morrisburg was down less than an hour, areas just outside the village did not have power restored until Saturday morning, while others waited until Sunday.

Hydro responded quickly to the situation and dealt first with emergency situations where there were downed poles and live wires. Outside assistance was also brought in.

Although some trees were snapped off, many of those that had stood for a long time in the village simply toppled over, the wet soil from the rain over the last weeks unable to support them against the high wind and freezing rain.

Pictured top right is a tree down at the south end of Sir James Morrisburg Drive, and at the bottom is a 52 foot blue spruce down on Orchard Way. In the photo at the centre is what remains of the east oak tree, one of two huge old oaks that have guarded the second green at the Morrisburg Golf Course for as long as any current member can remember.





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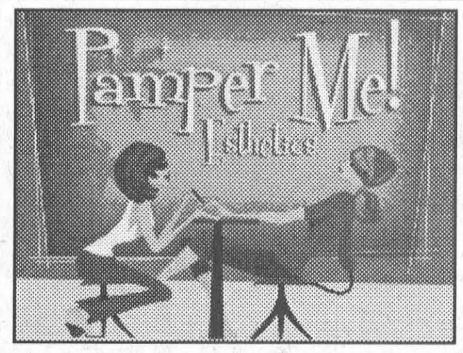

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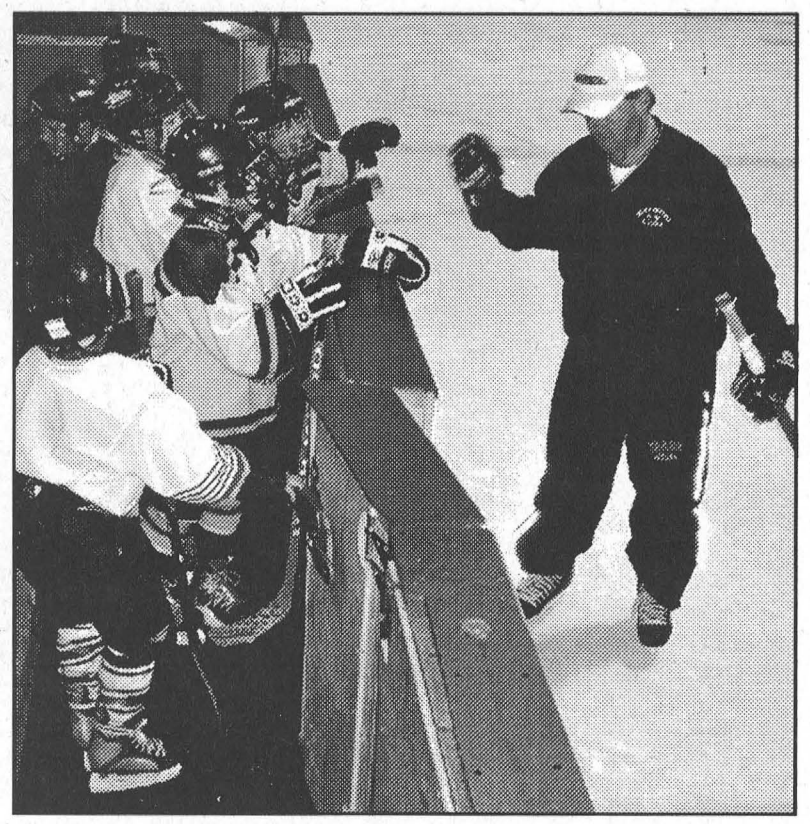


A high five from coach Eddie Gove.

Experiencing the game with the big guys

MORRISBURG–Four Morrisburg Public School students skated onto the ice with the Morrisburg Junior B Lions last Tuesday night, cashing in on their prizes won through the school's annual walk-a-thon held in October.

The four, Cole Fowler, Riley Barry, Calahan Bilmer and Andrew Jarvis, were the lucky winners of 20 minutes of ice-time with the Lions during their weekly Tuesday night practice after they dropped their ballots (earned through pledges for the walk-a-thon) into the Junior B prize bag.

What was to be 20 minutes on the ice however, turned out to be the full 90 minutes as the youngsters hung tough with the Lions and worked through their warm-ups, drills, plays and a scrimmage.

The four all admitted to being very excited as they headed for the Lions' dressing room to get ready for their debut.

"I'm excited and kind of nervous," said Riley Barry who "sometimes comes to the Lions' games with his dad."

Riley, Cole Fowler and Calahan Bilmer were all eager to meet their favourite Lion, defenceman Travis Baldwin. Andrew Jarvis already knew his favourite Lion, who is of course his big brother Kyle Jarvis who was not on the ice for Tuesday night's practice.

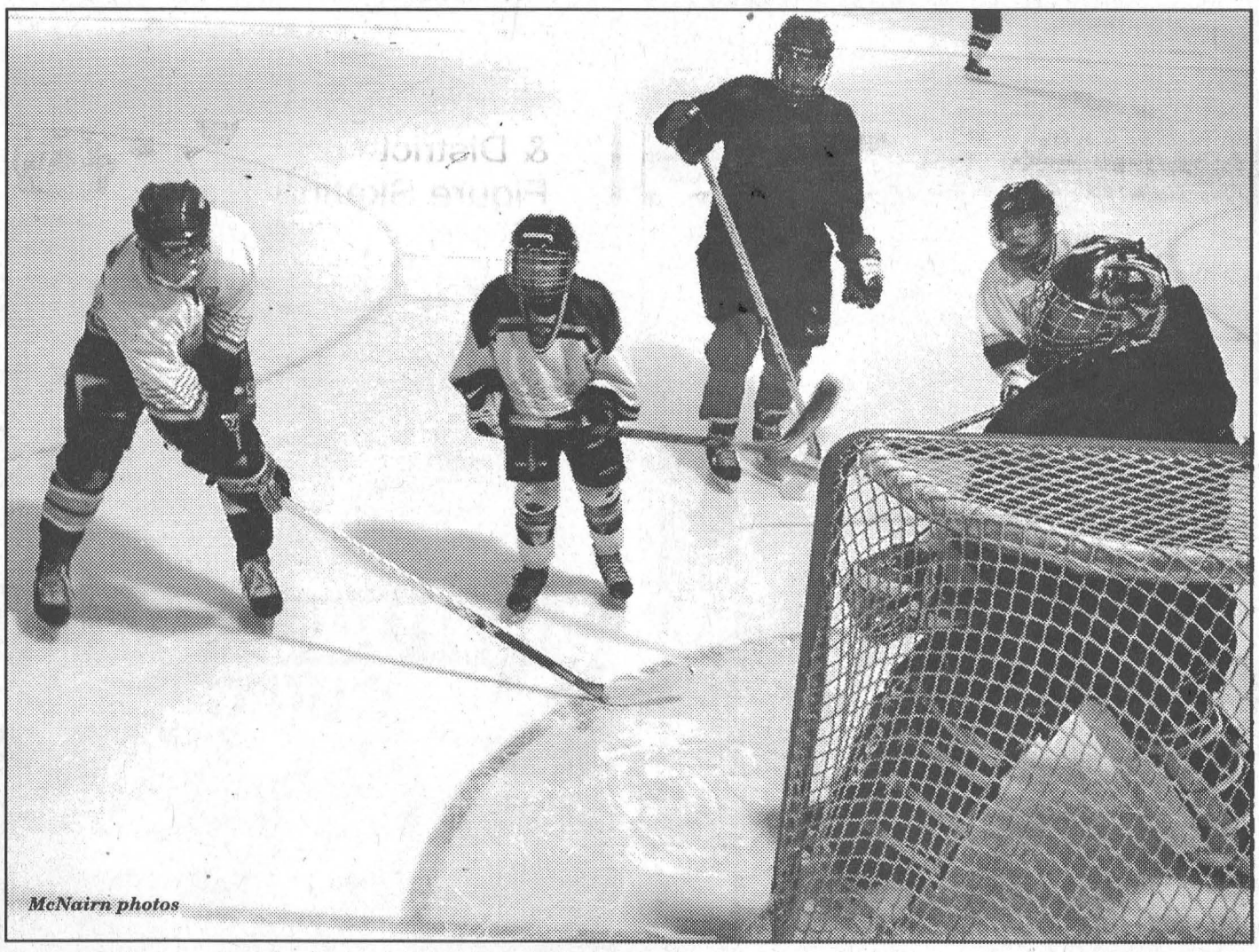
The youngsters all play hockey themselves and all felt it was a pretty tough practice. Fowler and Bilmer play for the Novice B Lions. Fowler is a defenceman and Bilmer a left-winger.

While one (Fowler) says his Novice B team is "doing good this year," the other (Bilmer) sees it differently and says his team, "is not doing so good."

Nine-year-old Riley Barry plays defence for the Atom C House and says, "I'm getting all my moves from Travis (Baldwin)." His Atom C team is doing "sort of, sort of" good this year.

After experiencing the practice with the Junior B Lions, the boys admitted the Lions are "pretty big and pretty fast".

Nine-year-old Andrew Jarvis felt Lions' coach Eddie Gove ran a good practice. A grade 4 student at MPS he plays defence for the South Dundas Atom B Rep team.



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Young Faces Join Lions Bench

In the photo top left, Morrisburg Public School students, l-r, Calaha Bilmer, Andrew Jarvis, Riley Barry and Cole Fowler join Lions' capt Justin Elliott (left) and defenceman Travis Baldwin in the Lions' dres room prior to heading out to the ice surface to participate with the Lio their weekly practice. The bottom photo shows the youngsters in acti

Lions down Hawks then fall to the Wol

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Junior B Lions put it together here Friday night to hand the St. Lawrence Division leading Hawks a 5-3 loss, but then had the tables turned Sunday night when they gave up a 5-4 loss to the Akwesasne Wolves.

Some tough slugging over the last few weeks and injuries caught up to the Lions in Akwesasne Sunday, says coach Eddie Gove.

"It was a great game Friday night. It's the first time in a while that we have started that strong and then hung on to win it."

The Lions went up 3-0 in the first period before the Hawks were able to get on board tightening it to 3-2 before the buzzer sounded to end the period.

Tyler Lafortune (from Pat Mainville) got it rolling with a short-handed goal less than a minute into the game. That was followed by a Cory Gove counter (from Justin Elliott and Ryne Gove) at 7:19.

Elliott (from Cory Gove) made it 3-0 with a power-play goal at 15:44.

Brodie Boulanger brought the Hawks to life late in the frame with a pair of goals at 17:16 and 18:57.

At 1:24 of the second period Elliott counted his second goal on the Lions' power play, (from Baldwin and Cory Gove) to stretch the lead to 4-2.

But the Hawks battled back when Ben Collins counted on their power play to again narrow the gap to one goal.

Solid goaltending and good defence enabled the Lions to hold onto their 4-3 advantage until Chad Galipeau (on the power play from the Goves) counted at 18:57.

That was it for the scoring, neither Lions' goaltender Andrew Pearson, nor the Hawks' Kyle Neville allowing anything more for the Lions 5-3 win.

The Lions sat out 12 minor penalties and a misconduct to Travis Baldwin while the Hawks were assessed 16 minors and a game misconduct (Bradley).

Three of the Lions' goals were scored on their power play and one was short handed.

"Our specialty teams are really playing well," says Gove. "Our power play and penalty kills are working really well."

Gove says it was also a good night for the defence and great to have Travis Baldwin back. "When you give up just three goals against a team like Winchester, you have played well."

The only disappointing aspect for the Lions on Friday night was the poor attendance at the game which Gove suspects was due to the bad weather.

"It was really too bad," he says. "It was a really good game."

The Lions headed to Cornwall Island Sunday night, short-handed. Running with just nine skaters and six defencemen they count on everyone being healthy.

Baldwin and Galipeau did not dress due to injuries and Kyle Lagace had work commitments he couldn't get out of.

"I felt we had enough to beat them, although this year you can't count anyone out in this division."

"Even though the Wolves have just 10 wins this year, they are a lot better than that. The division is just that tough."

Sunday night's game was a seesaw battle with the Wolves taking a 1-0 first period lead on a Jesse Corriveau goal.

Cory Gove evened it for the Lions at 1:13 of the second period, (from Pat Mainville), but again the Wolves moved ahead this time on an unassisted Corey Hamblett counter.

The Lions turned it up a notch in the final two minutes of the second period counting goals from Devon Brunet and Justin Elliott to carry a 3-2 advantage into the third period.

The Wolves tied it 3-3 at 2:41 of the third and then went up 4-3 when Trent Thomas scored at 9:30. Devon Brunet scored his second of the game at 12:01 to tie it 4-4.

With his short bench and his players getting tired, Gove says he was hoping to be able to salvage a tie...but it wasn't to be.

Corey Hamblett gave the Wolves the win on a shot fro the blue line at 18:03 of the th period.

The Lions were assessed minor penalties and a miscond to Justin Elliott and the Wo sat out seven minors. Mi Bouchard started in net fo Lions and was relieve Andrew Pearson. Gage G was in net for the Wolves'

Gove is hoping to ha one healed for another end. Coming up thi December 8, the Ker will be in town for a game and Sunday, travel to Alexandria p.m. match.

The Week In Curling

The daytime curlers at the Morrisburg Curling Club provide the news this time, with the first group being our ladies.

The Morrisburg women curled in a Lancaster bonspiel last Tuesday. Alice and Cheryl Thompson, Betty Locke and Susan McIntosh met teams from Vankleek Hill and Hudson, Quebec. Competition was strong, but the local athletes enjoyed their day, eventually arriving home for evening meals prepared by their long-suffering husbands.

On Wednesday, three senior mixed Metcalfe quartets visited Morrisburg for a friendly match, made possible when their traditional opponents from Hylands were forced to close their rink.

Metcalfe curled with our folks and then joined us for lunch, prepared and served by three hard-working volunteers.

Doug Brannan, Alice Thompson, Walter McDonald and Doug Jarvis were good hosts, and allowed the visitors a win, while Don O'Brien, Len Bellamy, Wayne Pulfer and Dorothy Culkin avoided a similar fate when they took four points in the final end to win their match.

On the third sheet, Jack Dikland, Susan McIntosh and Bud Perry were out-maneuvered by another strong team. Our daytime curlers plan to make a return visit in March, when they hope Metcalfe will show similar generosity to their guests.

Thursday saw the Thompsons, Gerry, Cheryl, Steve and Alice, in Smiths Falls for a senior mixed bonspiel. In their first match, the local foursome defeated a strong Navan team. They then enjoyed lunch, and returned to the ice for another battle.

Their Arnprior opponents, the eventual champions on the day, took no prisoners, relegating our squad to third place. While they brought home prizes, our locals could not make their usual stop at Hershey's, which only reopened the day before yesterday. Pity.

Bob Bedingfield's champions hosted the Parnell competition on Friday. Bob, with Pete Zeran, Karl Duncan and Dave Salsman, had defeated Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Neil Williams and Raymond Benoit on Monday for the title.

Their first opponents, from Prescott, went down to defeat, and the curlers repaired to the lounge for Arnold Centen's soup, and the rest of the fine meal.

Then it was back to the ice, this time against a strong Cornwall team. Here again, the local champions vanquished the visitors, and their point total on the day allowed them to claim the Parnell Cup, which local teams must defend in the other three rinks this year.

Earl Jeacle, a team member out of commission for a few days, was an interested spectator and cheerleader. We know he'll have his eye doctor's 'okay' for the next competition.

Well done, fellows!

On Saturday and Sunday, two of our senior teams will be competing in Cornwall, looking for medals in Ontario Senior Games competition. Jack Dikland, Cheryl Thompson, Wally McDonald and Sandra Beckstead, and Bob Bedingfield, Alice and Gerry Thompson, and Betty Locke will carry the local colours.

That's about it for this week. Several other teams are currently out for bonspiels in area rinks, and we'll report on them next time.

This month sees another turkey bonspiel at the club, perhaps a two-person bonspiel, and a number of rentals, for which Walter Reid will no doubt be requesting volunteers. Members will be supportive, as always.

Good curling to all!

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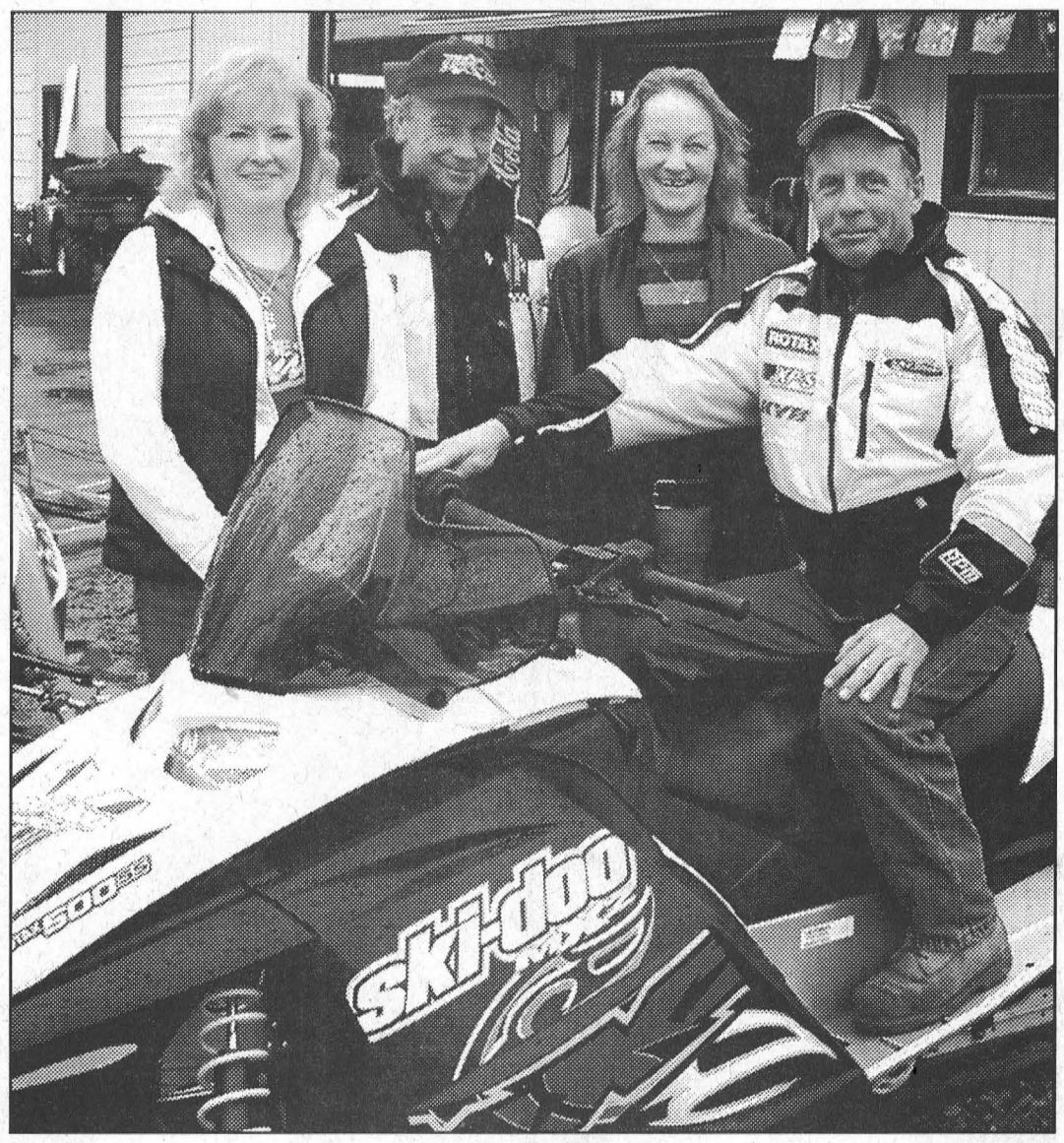
The Bob Bedingfield rink posted a pair of victories over Prescott and Cornwall to win the first leg of the Parnell Cup Competition hosted by the Morrisburg Curling Club on Friday. Pictured above, l-r right are Dave Salsman, Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran and Karl Duncan with the Parnell Cup.



A Little Snow for the Winner Please ***McNairn Photo***

Barry Fawcett of RR1 Iroquois has been away from snowmobiling for a few years, but now expects he will get back into it. The reason is simple...Fawcett is the lucky winner of the Nation Valley Snowmobile Association's annual snowmobile draw. This year's prize, which Fawcett will be hopping onto come the first big snowfall, is a 500 SS Trail Bombardier sled supplied by Jim Primrose at Jim's Performance Plus. Fawcett purchased his lucky ticket at Jim's recent open house from Elaine Whitteker who is a member of the South Dundas Snowmobile Club. The Nation Valley Snowmobile Association is made up of the South Dundas, Finch, Winchester and Mountain Snowmobile Clubs explained association fundraising chair Debbie Strader. Proceeds from the recent Bring on the Snow dance and the annual snowmobile raffle are used by the association for trail safety, including both signage and grooming. "Santa wasn't supposed to come this year," said a very happy Fawcett at the presentation held last Thursday at Jim's Performance Plus, "but now he has." Pictured above, l-r, are Elaine Whitteker, Jim Primrose, Debbie Strader and the lucky winner, Barry Fawcett.

Peewee C girls flawless in win

CHESTERVILLE–The South Dundas Peewee C girls turned in a flawless performance against the Perth Rebels in Ontario Women's Hockey Association league play here Sunday.

With Megan Van Allen unbeatable in the South Dundas net the girls went to work to carve out a 3-0 win over the Rebels.

Mikayla MacMillan got it rolling with an unassisted goal late in the first period.

South Dundas stretched their advantage to 3-0 in the second period with counters from Michaela Morrow and Bridgitte Whitteker.

Breanna Peters and Randi Melenhorst provided the assists on the Morrow goals and Katie Beach and Lesley Ann Tupper were the helpers on the Whitteker goal.

The South Dundas Peewee C girls coached by Rob Casselman have now settled into third place, just one point out of second.

AA Kings split games

SPENCERVILLE–The Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Peewee AA Kings split a pair of games on the weekend.

Saturday they lost 5-2 to the Ottawa Valley Titans, but on Sunday they turned it around for a 3-2 win over the Greater Kingston Predators.

Ryan Harper and Jody Sullivan provided the goals in the loss to the Titans, while Daniel Monk, Broydon Stufko and Jody Sullivan struck for singles in the win over the Predators.

Marc Beckstead of Morrisburg assisted on each of the three goals.

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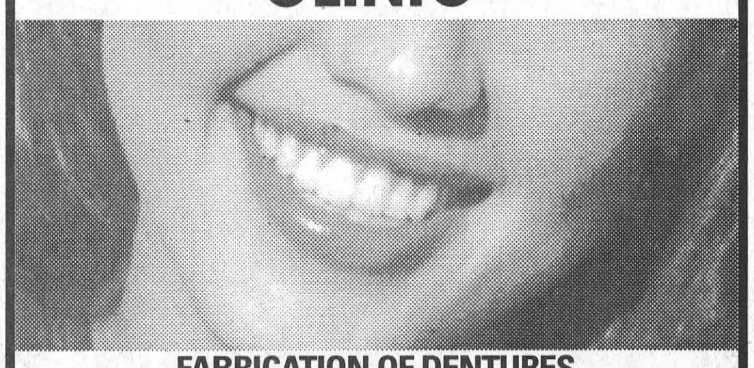

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Skaters collect medals

ATHENS– Led by Gillian Beatson who stepped to the podium for three first place medals, skaters with the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club had a very successful weekend here in the Mini Edges Competition.

Following are the results of the local skaters:

Gillian Beatson: 1sts in Ladies Jump Elements, Preliminary Spin Elements, Preliminary Ladies Free.

Brady Rochon: 1st Introductory Ladies B; 3rd Pre-Preliminary Spin Elements.

Kristyn Van Hoof: 1st Susy Snowflake Free; 2nd Canskate Stage 3 Elements.

Logan Patterson: 2nd Pre-preliminary Spin Elements; 2nd Pre-preliminary Ladies; 3rd Pre-preliminary Field Moves.

Abby MacMillan: 2nd Canskate Stage 6 Elements; 2nd Twinklelights Free.

Alyssa MacMillan: 2nd Pre-preliminary Free; Free Pre-preliminary Jump Elements.

Kathryn Lee: 2nd Preliminary Ladies.

Natalie Beatson: 3rd Canskate Stage 5 Elements.

Kaila Van Hoof: 3rd Pre-preliminary Jump Elements.

Kristen McMillan 3rd Pre-preliminary Ladies.

Jessica Bass: 3rd Pre-preliminary Jump Elements.

Kaitlyn Stewart: 3rd Gumdrop Free.

Kathleen Nicolaassen: 3rd Icicle Free.



Canskate Skaters:, l-r, Kristyn Van Hoof, Kathleen Nicolaassen and Kaitlyn Stewart.



Intermediate skaters. Front, l-r, Abby MacMillan, Natalie Beatson, Jessica Bass and Alisha Van Hoof. Back, l-r, Logan Patterson, Mckenzie Whyte, Alyssa MacMillan Bradie Rochon.



Senior skaters: Front, l-r, Kathryn Lee, Jannah Vanderlaan, Josie Vanderlaan. Back, l-r, Gillian Beatson, Kristen McMillan, Amanda Giles, Kaila Van Hoof.

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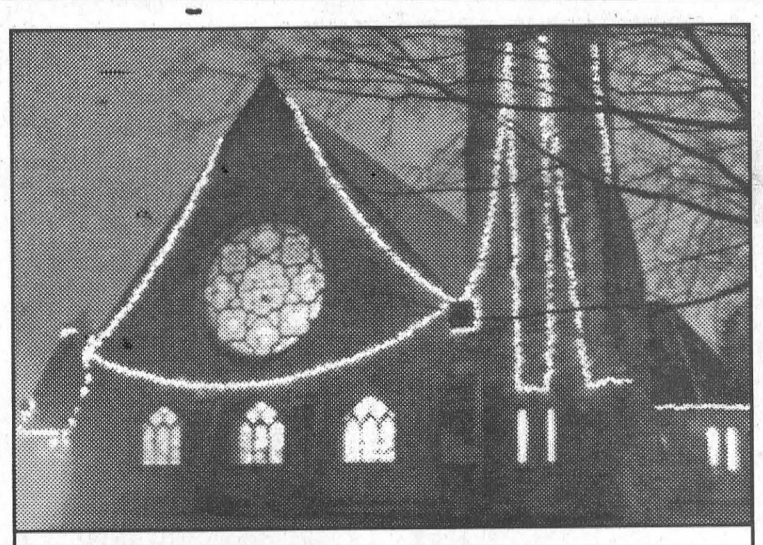
Jansen - Pepers

John and Connie Pepers of Iroquois are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Joseph Jansen, son of Harold and Joanne Jansen of Williamsburg, on September 2, 2006. The "Just Combined" couple resides in Williamsburg, Ontario.



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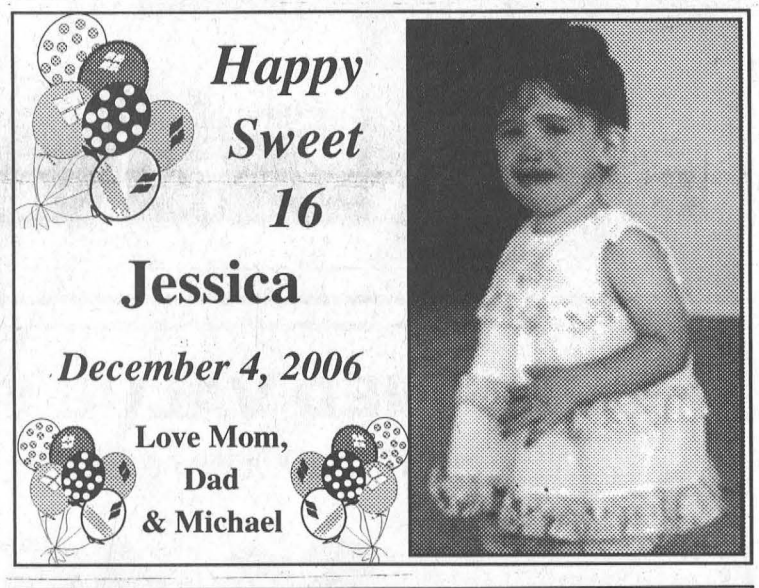

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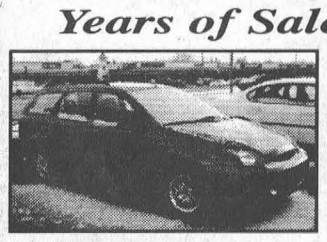

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Lucky Winner of Senators Tickets

Six-year-old Calvin Scott (pictured left) will be attending his first Ottawa Senators hockey game this Saturday night courtesy of Scotiabank and thanks to a little luck. As part of the South Dundas Minor Hockey Association's Lions Day, which took place over the weekend at the Morrisburg arena, Scotiabank raffled off a pair of tickets to Saturday's game against the New York Rangers. Calvin's mom Erica bought a ticket in the name of her husband Mark, and they were the lucky winners of the draw. Calvin is looking forward to attending the game with his dad. Although he is wearing a Spezza shirt, he says his favourite Ottawa player is, "the guy who fights a lot." Calvin was excited to receive the tickets from Morrisburg Scotiabank Manager Nancy Lemaire (pictured right).

Comfort photo

First loss for Midget B Lions

CORNWALL–The South Dundas Minor Midget B Lions were handed their first loss of the season here Sunday, when they were downed 8-6.

The hosting Cornwall team came on strong throughout much of the game to revenge themselves for a 10-5 loss when the two teams met earlier in the regular season.

Cornwall went up 3-2 in the first period and carried a 5-3 lead as they headed into the third period.

The Lions, short a defenceman for the game, fought back to win the third period 3-2 but it wasn't enough to get back in the game and Cornwall held on for the 8-6 win.

Dillon Barr led the Cornwall attack with three goals and singles were scored by Reid Lepine, Brad Mullin, Julien Hebert, Jacob Ruest and Scott Roy.

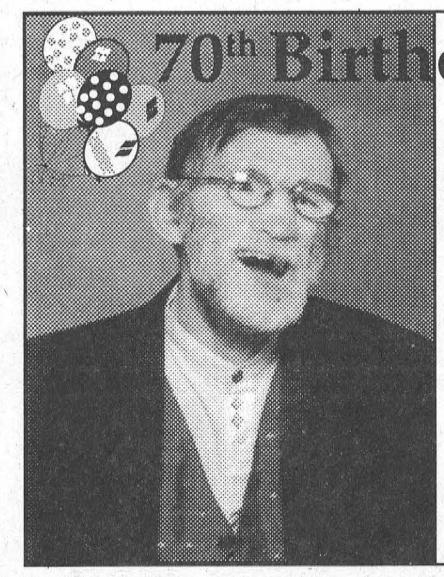
Connor Hodgson had an outstanding game for the Lions scoring five of their six goals. Daniel Stevens scored the other.

Saturday, the Lions were in Maxville where they demolished the North Glen Stor Braves 9-0. Lucas Stewart provided the flawless performance in goal.

The Lions didn't get on the scoreboard until late in the first period with goals from Drew Morrow (assisted by Andrew Hutt), and Connor Hodgson, unassisted.

They scored three more in the second period and polished it off with four in the third.

Hodgson, Jay Keller and Drew Morrow had two goals each and Matt Hanson, Andrew Hutt and Joshua Veltkamp contributed singles.



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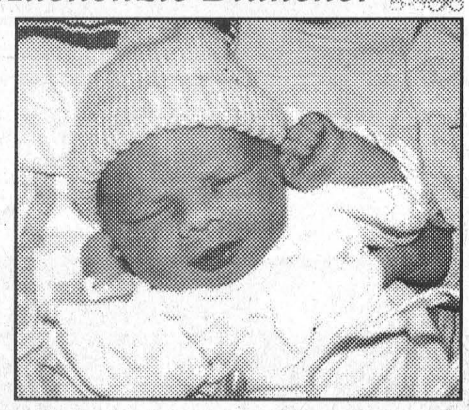

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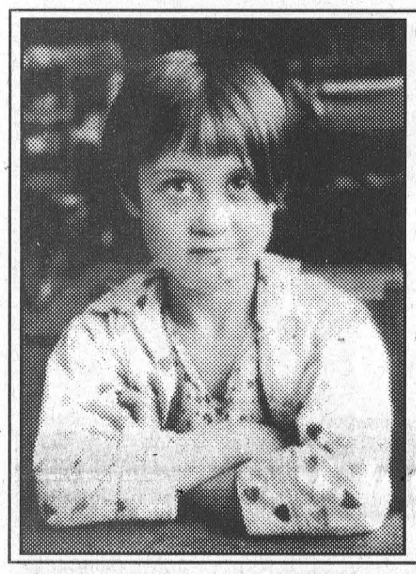

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MORRISBURG – A 33-year-old man is facing charges after leaving a gas station in Morrisburg without paying for $36 worth of gas.

The theft was reported to police at about 12:30 p.m., November 28. A short time later the vehicle and driver were spotted by police who arrested the man. He is charged with theft and breach of probation. He was held in custody pending a bail hearing in Cornwall court.

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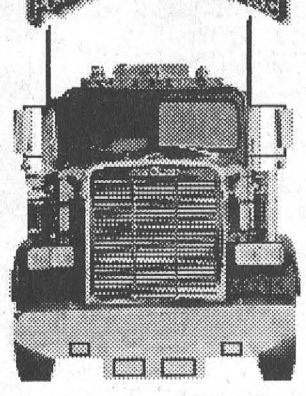

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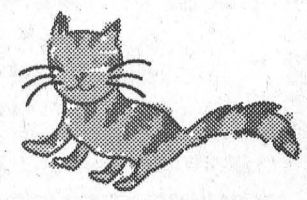

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Grinches target plaza

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg has at least one grinch, but Morrisburg's grinch is not trying to steal Christmas, he is damaging it.

Tuesday morning township work crews were cleaning up the aftermath of vandals in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza, who struck Monday night.

The vandals damaged a number of decorations ripping them apart, snapping the lights off of them, twisting them out of shape, and in some cases ripping the faces off them.

The police have been notified and members of the Morrisburg BIA and the community are asking that anyone witnessing the damage in progress report it to police, even anonymously.

"They are really wrecking the decorations now and if they keep it up, by Christmas time we won't have any left," says Jane Ewing of the Morrisburg BIA.

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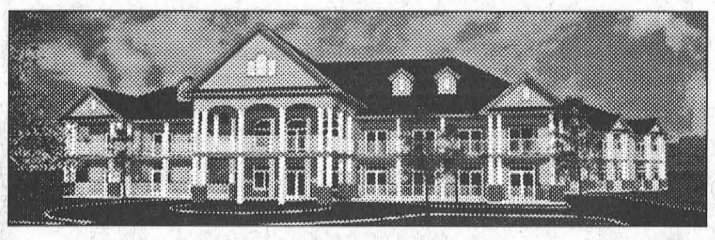
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- Ability to work effectively within a variety of situations and challenges, and with various individuals or groups.

Interested candidates should send their résumés with a letter of introduction, before 8 a.m. December 18th 2006, by fax or e-mail to:
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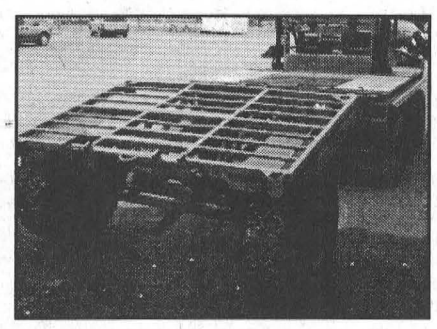


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COMING EVENTS

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SANTA'S HELPERS HATE WRAPPING
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WEEKLY

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. 39tfc

NORTH DUNDAS MOUNTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION BREAKFAST
Sun., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., South Mountain Agriculture Hall. New this year following breakfast, Family Fun Day with children's crafts and cookie decorating starting at 1p.m. with a meet and greet Santa at 2 p.m. For information call Terry 613-989-5263 or Cindy 613-989-1219. Proud sponsors of Fun Day are North Dundas Mountain Fire Department, Mountain Township Agricultural Society, Mountain and District Lions and South Mountain Lodge #428 I.O.O.F. 49-50c

CHRISTMAS WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION
LIVE & SILENT AUCTION
Sat., Dec. 9, 4–7 p.m., Masonic Hall, St. Lawrence and Fifth Streets, Morrisburg. Live and silent auction for last minute Christmas presents and stocking stuffers. Maximum auction bid $20 per item. Special entertainment–Roma McMillan and Bows. Tickets $10, can be picked up at Gorrell, Grenkie, Leroy and Remillard Law Office, Morrisburg, 613-543-2922. Proceeds to hall board fund. Come and enjoy. All welcome. 46-49c

WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS DECEMBER COMING EVENTS
Sat., Dec. 9 WRD, admission $6. Light lunch. Sat., Dec. 16 Oddfellow's Christmas party potluck. Oddfellows supply the turkey and dressing and gravy. Come and see Santa and This Old Heart and the Country Comrades. Social hour 6, supper 7, dance 8. Admission $10. 49p

SURPRISE 75TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DON FERGUSON
Sat., Dec. 9, at Morrisburg Legion, 2–6 p.m. No gifts please. 49p

SANTA AT MCHAFFIE FLEA MARKET
Cty. Rd. 31, north of Morrisburg, Sun., Dec. 10, from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. 49c

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE SCREENING CLINICS
For blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol Fri., Dec. 8, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., by nurse. Free coffee, dietetic snacks and information brochures. Appointment preferred, walk-ins welcome.
FREE FLU CLINIC
Thurs., Dec. 7, 1–5 p.m. **By appointment only.** 613-543-2823. 49c

SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Supported by Junior Hand Bell Choir Fri., Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m., Iroquois United Church. Tickets at door. $8 seniors and children; $10 general admission. 49c

TENTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER
Mon., Dec. 25, 12:30 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. For information or to reserve a place call 613-543-4393 by Dec. 20th. Sponsored by the Apple Tree Ministry of the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg, Iroquois, Riverside Heights. 49-50p

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WANTED

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IN MEMORIAM

WESTPHAL–In loving memory of our very dear husband, father and Opa, Heinz, who was called by our Lord on December 5, 2000.
As we loved him, so we miss him.
–Sylvia, Peter and Lisa, Monika and Gerry, Brandon, Jordan and Elese 49p

ZERON–In memory of a loving husband, father and grandfather, Calvin, who passed away December 1, 2005.
The midnight stars are shining upon a silent grave,
Beneath it lies the one we loved, the one we could not save.
God took you home, it was his will,
But in our hearts you liveth still.
–Loved and remembered by wife Edna and son Scott 49p

STRADER–In loving memory of a dear mother, Vera, December 1996.
God looked upon His garden and found an empty space,
Then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful for He only takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb,
He closed your weary eyes and whispered "peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you to God's garden, your new home.
–Always remembered Neil and Debbie 49p

MERKLEY–In loving memory of a dear father, Hubert, who passed away on December 12, 2005.
It's been one year since you have left us.
But the memory of you is still here.
There's not a day goes by without us thinking of you.
You where a great father and grandfather to all your children.
When we needed help you gave us what you had.
Although you are gone you will never be forgotten.
We miss you very much.
Love always and forever.
May you rest in peace.
–From all of us, Dad 49p

HUBERT MERKLEY
The moment that you died, our hearts split in two.
The one side filled with memories, the other died with you.
We often lay awake at night, when the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane, with tears upon our cheeks.
Remembering you is easy, we do it every day.
But missing you is a heartache that never goes away.
We hold you tightly within our hearts, and there you will remain,
Life has gone on without you, but it will never be the same.
For those who still have their husband, dad and grandpa, treat them with tender care.
You will never know the emptiness, as when you turn and they're not there.
–Your family 49p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Immediate openings available for the following position(s) located at our Ingleside Travel Plaza, Esso Service Station, Highway 401 westbound: supervisors and associate leaders. Applicants must be flexible with shifts, dependable and reliable. Training and uniforms will be provided. We welcome individuals who are eager for new challenges. Please reply to: General Manager, HMS Host Ingleside Travel Plaza, Esso Service Station, P.O. Box 219, Ingleside ON K0C 1M0, fax 613-543-4234 or email robert.mcfarland@hmshost.com or please apply in person. 48-49c

HELP WANTED–The Dundas County Food Bank, a Christian based outreach located in Morrisburg, is looking for a motivated, discreet and well organized person to fill the part-time position of Client Coordinator. The successful candidate must have a working knowledge of computers, be in good physical condition and work well with others. Previous experience as a volunteer will be an asset. The Client Coordinator hours are 3 hours each for Monday mornings, Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons, as well as approximately 8 extra hours per month. Apply to Brenda Millard, Box 46, Iroquois, ON K0E 1K0 or email brendamillard@hotmail.com Applications must be received by Thurs., Dec. 14, 2006. 49-50c

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–Thanks again, Ferneley Johnston 49p

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Dec. COMING EVENTS

Dec. 01 Friday	Playhouse, Entertainment J. Mason
Dec. 02 Saturday	Party, Support Our Troops Pictures
Dec. 03 Sunday	Euchre; Beavers Dental; L.A. Meeting
Dec. 04 Monday	CWL Christmas Dinner; Men's Darts
Dec. 05 Tuesday	Seniors Cards, Mixed Darts
Dec. 06 Wednesday	Bo's Euchre
Dec. 07 Thursday	Bingo
Dec. 08 Friday	Playhouse, Entertainment J. Mason
Dec. 09 Saturday	Beavers Christmas Party
Dec. 10 Sunday	Cribbage; Flea market Xmas dinner
Dec. 11 Monday	Men's Darts
Dec. 12 Tuesday	Seniors Cards; Mixed Darts; Seniors Christmas Dinner
Dec. 13 Wednesday	Bo's Euchre; Exec Meeting
Dec. 14 Thursday	Bingo
Dec. 15 Friday	Playhouse; Entertainment J Mason
Dec. 17 Sunday	Euchre 1:30
Dec. 18 Monday	Men's Darts
Dec. 19 Tuesday	Senior's Cards; Mixed Darts; Sea Cadets Dinner
Dec. 20 Wednesday	Bo's Euchre; Christmas Exchange
Dec. 21 Thursday	Bingo; Christmas Dinner pick up
Dec. 22 Friday	Entertainment - Paul Smith; Eckel's Christmas Lunch
Dec. 24 Sunday	Cards Cancelled
Dec. 25 Monday	Merry Christmas – Legion Closed
Dec. 26 Tuesday	Legion – Closed
Dec. 28 Thursday	Bingo Cancelled
Dec. 29 Friday	Entertainment
Dec. 30 Saturday	
Dec. 31 Sunday	New Year's Party - Cowboy Way

**To be announced in the upcoming newsletters*

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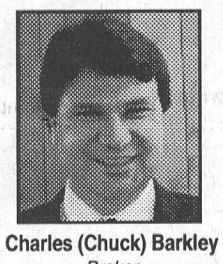

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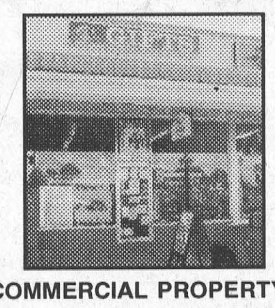

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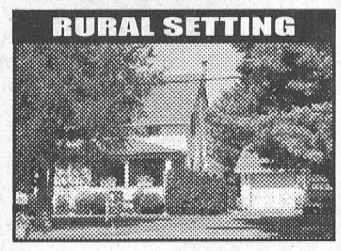
RURAL SETTING



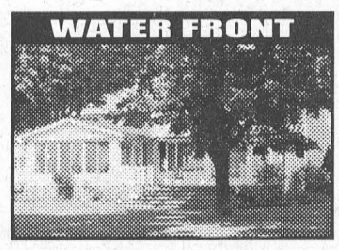
Riverside Drive, Just East of Morrisburg – Character three bedroom home with pine ceilings, wood pillars and some hardwood flooring. **$146,900.**

SOLD!



19 St. Lawrence St.,Morrisburg – An exceptional classic - vintage 1870's offered at **$259,000.** Original condition with modern utilities, lg. lot. Prompt possession.

WATER FRONT



Old Canal Lane, Morrisburg – Spectacular waterfront property on the St. Lawrence River and Seaway. Exceptional location, 146 ft. of stone old canal waterfront with open concept water views from modern kitchen. **$449,900.**

NEW CONSTRUCTION



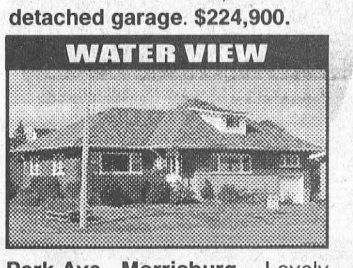
Augusta St., Morrisburg – New construction similar to above picture. Three bedroom, entertainment room, single attached garage and maintenance free. Lot size 60 x 138, **includes detached garage. $224,900.**

RURAL SETTING



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

WATER VIEW



Park Ave., Morrisburg – Lovely bungalow overlooking St. Lawrence River and Waterfront Park. Large living room and new modern kitchen with fantastic views of the river. **$289,900.**

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Lakeshore Dr., Morrisburg $389,900.
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3 Broder Crescent, Morrisburg $129,900.
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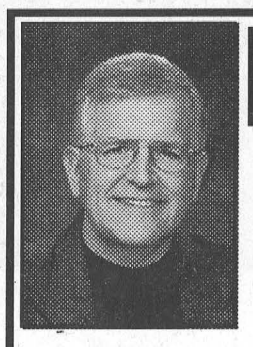

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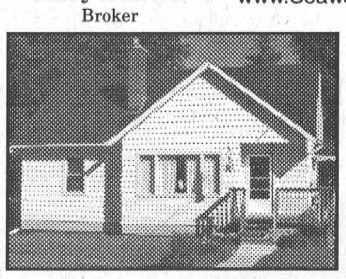

FEATURE HOME: Excellent location! Corner lot on quiet residential street in town. Close to schools, clinic, shopping. This 1 1/2 storey home has great potential, with hardwood floors, fireplace, 2+1 bedrooms, updated bathroom. Natural gas forced air heat. Detached garage. MLS #642284 **Reduced to $119,900.**

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WATERFRONT HOME 11734 Cty. Rd. 4, Morrisburg	$424,900
WATERFRONT HOME 14030 Willbruck Dr., Ault Island	$340,000
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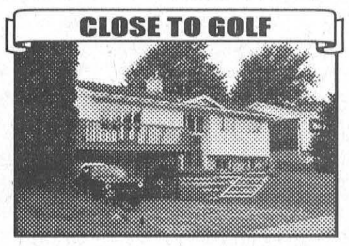

Island Pk. Dr. Iroquois $169,900.
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