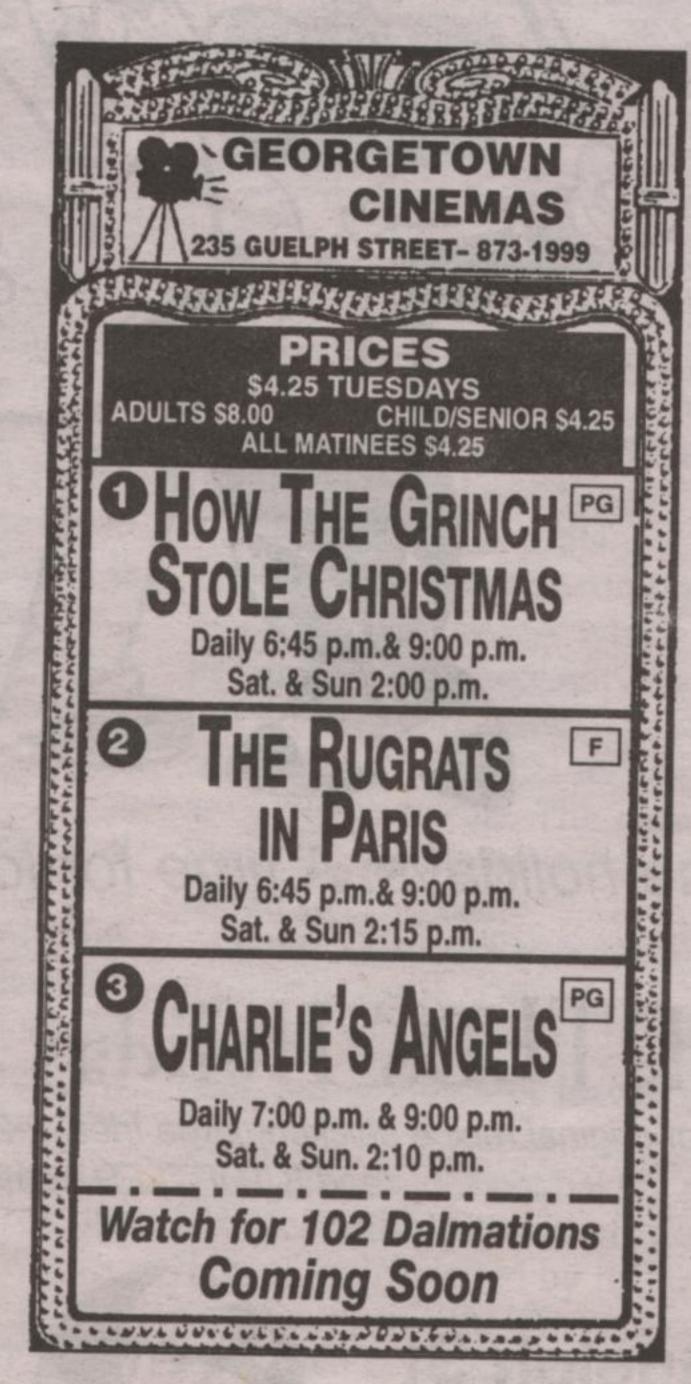
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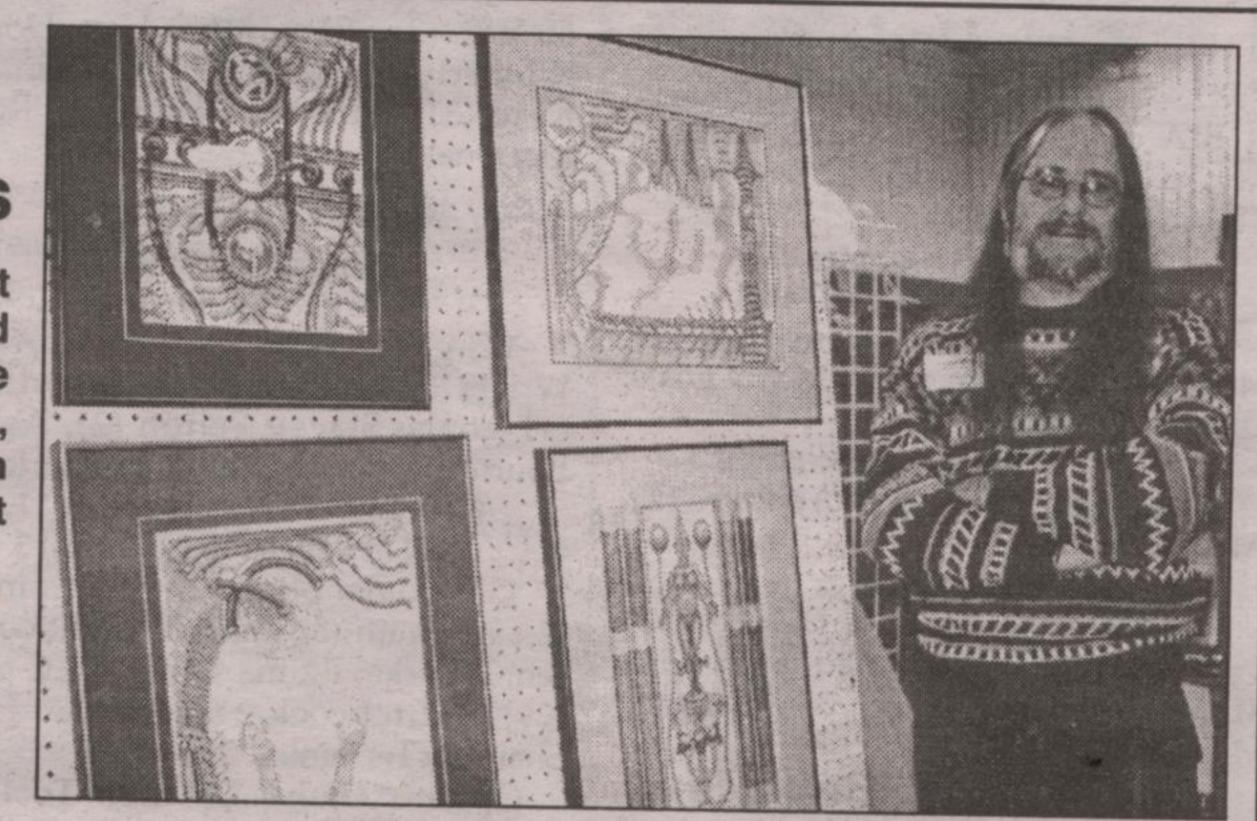
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Artistic endeavours

Acton artist Grant Gibson showcased his drawings, done with pencil crayons, at the Acton High School craft fair last weekend.

Photo by Eve Martin



Children's chorus to record CD during combined Christmas concert

The senior members of the Georgetown Children's Chorus are thrilled to be singing with the Georgetown Choral Society at the Mississauga Living Arts Centre on Friday, Dec. 8.

The Arts Centre, which is located next door to Square One mall, has a beautiful concert hall which holds 1,300 people. The acoustics are amazing and it will be a perfect evening to record a Christmas CD, as is planned.

There are 80 children and teens, age nine to 18 participating, along with 85 adults. Many of the children are singing with an adult choir for the first time. They have been extremely challenged by the music chosen for this concert. Imagine nine and 10 years olds learning the Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah and in harmony yet! The choir is breaking from tradition here by letting the youngsters, who normally sing from memory, use their books.

The senior choir has been attending special rehearsals with the adult choir. Some are

overwhelmed by the challenge of such music, some are thrilled to be singing with live musicians, and others are taking this opportunity in stride as just another new experience with the Georgetown Children's Chorus.

All are stretched musically, and will emerge better musicians because of it.

Musical director of both choirs, Dale Wood, is thrilled with the effort that the children and teens have put forth.

"They learn quickly and their sound is exquisite," he says. "Their attendance at practices, in spite of jobs and homework load, has been exemplary."

But with two weeks to go, the only major thing left to do is to ensure an audience for this spectacular event. Tickets are \$15 and \$20 and are available at The Freckled Lion and through choir members.

If you'd like to go, but require a ride, call 877-5545. Don't miss this chance to see a first class Christmas production featuring our local youngsters.

