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Pictured above is the committee that was established to support l'ACFO's (Association Canadienne Française de l'Ontario-S.D.&G.) project * For Quality Services in Both Official Languages * sponsored by HRDC. Seated (l-r) Evelyne Verret, Assistant Coordinator; Thérèse Fournier, Coordinator; Caroline Legault Quenneville, Consultant; (standing l-r) Gérald Lefebvre, Best Western Parkway; Raymond Forget, Mail Boxes Etc.; Roy Perkins, Ménard Group; Michel Lalonde, Cornwall & Seaway Valley Tourism and Chuck Charlebois, Chambre de Commerce.

Absent from the photo are Gerry Benson, Benson Autopak Group; Marc Boileau, City of Cornwall and Richard Bissonnette, President of ACFO-SD&G.

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Bumpers Pub And Billiards/United Way Charity 8-Ball Tournament

The two groups, United Way and Bumpers Pub and Billiards are joining together to hold a special event on Saturday, December 9th, 2000 with the tournament commencing at 11 a.m. and operating throughout the entire day.

This will be an 8-Ball tournament complying with rules for such an event prevailing. A participating team will consist of five players. A team of five will pay a registration fee of $50 or $10 per player to qualify for entrance to this event.

Prizes will be available for top team and players. There is place for only 16 teams, so don't delay and register at Bumpers Pub and Billiards. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be offered for only $0.99. There will be a Silent Auction during this tournament with many items to bid on during the day. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the United Way.

For more information, please contact Bumpers Pub and Billiards, 126 Second Street West, 936-2797.

Annual Christmas Open House At OSPCA

By Marjorie Morrison, Regional Manager, OSPCA.

On behalf of the SD&G Branch of the Ontario SPCA, I would like to take this opportunity to extend an open invitation to our many valued community supporters and friends of the local branch. In celebration of a successful year of animal adoptions, staff and volunteers invite you and your family to attend our annual Christmas Open House at your local Animal Adoption Centre, located at 550 Boundary Road, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 10th, 2000.

Historically, this is a very special time of year for Ontario SPCA staff and volunteers. As we prepare ourselves for the challenges of caring for the many animals entrusted into our care during the cold winter months, we take this time each year to reach out and give thanks to those who have given shelter animals a second chance at life.

Without the support of our community, we could not meet the demands of caring for the increasing number of wonderful companion animals entering our doors. Your donations of warm blankets and shredded paper help keep the puppies warm as the winter winds howl outside our shelter doors. Your gift of money helps us provide veterinary care for those animals suffering in pain, and the food you leave at our doors helps us ensure all animals entering our haven receive proper nourishment for growing bones and aging bodies.

Your donation of newspapers line the cages and your old rugs or towels provide a comfy cushion for our shelter cats to curl up on and dream away the days. The toys you leave in memory of your own cherished companions find their way into the mouths of puppies full of energy and into the paws of our senior dogs who still long to run and play in the open fields. Your ongoing support of our Canadian Tire Money Campaign allows shelter staff to purchase much needed cleaning supplies for the shelter and your donation of used items to sell in our downtown Thrift Store brings us one step closer to reaching our fundraising objectives.

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Guest Editorial

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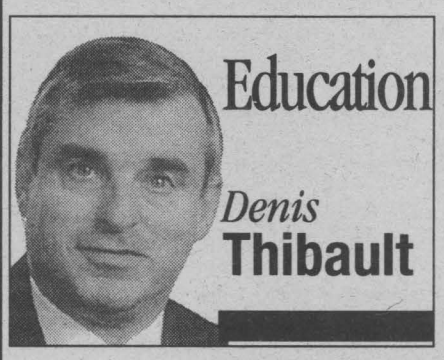

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Ontario Training Board, I take this opportunity to thank the Seaway News for its support over the last few years and this new opportunity to get the residents of our area more focused on workforce development issues. Some of you may be hearing about the Training Board for the first time, so it may be appropriate to explain what we are about. Well, let's start with the fact that we are a not-for-profit organization that has been in existence for a few years.

Our role is to work with community partners in Prescott, Russell, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to improve the availability of qualified workers for our local economy. We do that by trying to improve the availability of labour market information, establishing a planning framework for effective and efficient programs and services, etc. We also do a lot of research, direct the purchase of training and services for the five eastern Counties and promote the value of lifelong learning.

We are presently working with our partners on numerous projects. You may have heard that the Levi Strauss Foundation has provided Cornwall with a grant of $253,000. The Training Board and its partners are making sure that these funds are used to enhance the work life of at least 500 people in our area.

The Training Board also paid for a study to determine the supply capacity of Cornwall and area for the high tech sector of the Ottawa Valley. That study has already paid numerous dividends including the formation of the Cornwall Capital Network.

During the last few years, we have completed numerous research projects that have helped training and education institutes focus their training programs. Our research has also led to the creating of numerous task forces in the area. We now have task forces who are beginning to address the shortage of trained people in the industrial trades, another one is focusing on personal management skills and a third is now starting to evaluate the problems that exist in the construction sector of our economy.

Over the last number of months, you may have heard radio spots or read newspaper advertising that focus on school to work transition programs such as Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, COOP Education, Women in Trades and Technology and Bridges programs. All of this promotion is being done by our Training Board in cooperation with the schools in the area. We are working hard to make sure that everyone out there is aware of the need to help develop our workforce of tomorrow.

In our first year of operation, we managed a budget of less than $200,000. In the fiscal year 2000-2001, we will have been involved (in partnership) in making sure that our five Counties access over $3 million in Foundations grants, Federation grants and Provincial grants to help you, our workers and businesses.

Over the next few months, I would like to find ways to help you, the reader, get a better handle on what we are involved with, and hopefully offer you some solutions to whatever problems you or yours may face in trying to improve your skills or get a great job. It would be real useful to get some feedback from you. So, don't be shy, write or call the Seaway News and offer your suggestions and opinions. You can also visit our web site at www.eotb-cfeo.on.ca

Support Ice Age Rocks At Carn*val 2001

The Carn*val 2001 plea for help is working! Industries and organizations in Cornwall have responded with offers to assist. But...Organizers are still looking for major sponsors.

"Carn*val is the most popular winter event Cornwall has had in some time," reports Organizing Committee Chair, Rick Shaver. "Families have a wonderful time and local business benefits from the enormous traffic throughout the City centre. However, the week-long event is an expensive investment and we must have financial support to make it go."

Shaver confirmed that some local industries have pledged support with other firms expressing interest and asking for proposals.

The focal point for Carn*val 2001 is Lamoureux Park and the huge snow structures so popular with young and old. This year's theme is Ice Age Rocks and showcasing the Park will be a huge volcano with lights and sound and fun for all ages. Sixty-five feet wide and 40 feet high, the snowy dinosaur volcano will dominate the City's waterfront.

World renowned Paul Dawkins from the Sculpture Connection has created a mockup of the huge structure and presented it to impressed Organizing Committee members. It promises to be a fabulous addition to Carn*val 2001 along with the skating rink, food vendors and other attractions.

"Our challenge is simply this," says Shaver. "The huge snow structure will cost $10,000, the fireworks an additional $6,500. We have a number of sponsors already on board for other activities but these two are critical to the Carn*val's success."

The Organizing Committee must soon make the decision as to whether Carn*val 2001 will be a go or no-go. It remains committed to the week-long festival but cannot do it without support. It is hoping that someone, including local merchants will step up to the plate and save Carn*val for the entire community.

Blood Donor Clinic In Cornwall

On Wednesday, December 13th, 2000 Canadian Blood Services is hosting a blood donor clinic at Cornwall Armouries located at 505 Fourth Street East. We would like to thank the Cornwall Scouts and Guides for their hard work and sponsorship of this annual blood donor clinic. Please call 1-800-264-0680 to book an appointment.

Cone Bird Feeders!

Join us at the Domtar Forestry Centre on Sunday, December 10th, 2000 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a bird feeding great time. A free Family Fun Event for all ages.

Josée Lavoie will lead a discussion on how to attract a variety of birds to easy feeders made from pine cones found right in your own backyard. The lively discussion will be followed by an opportunity to make cone feeders to take home. Trails are open for hiking and hot chocolate will be available.

"A great activity for young birders," says Lynne Gibson, Office Coordinator. "Come out to learn more!"

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2000 Junior Citizen of the Year Award Nominees

Rothwell-Osnabruck Peacemakers & Krissy McLeod

R-0 Peacemakers is a group of elementary school-aged students from Grades 6 to 8 who are a tremendous asset to the school.

Approximately 40 students volunteer to work as peer mediators in the school yard. The Peacemakers take part in a peer counselling training program which includes communication and leadership skills. They then help to resolve problems that arise between students during recess and lunch hour.

The Peacemakers also perform a variety of duties in the school and community. They often volunteer to be ushers at the school's Open House, or musical events and graduation. They also attend many community functions and volunteer their time in a variety of capacities.

The Peacemaker program has helped to reduce incidences in the school yard and has improved the school image in the community.

Also nominated from Green Valley is Krissy McLeod. Krissy McLeod is not a hero in the way one would generally classify heroes, but to a young group of musicians in Glengarry County, Krissy has become very much a hero.

She volunteered in the spring to accept this young inexperienced group of pipers and drummers and to try to mold them into an acceptable band. She not only accomplished this task, but also led them to victory on the competitive field in August. This success did not happen haphazardly, but with many hours of commitment and dedication.

Krissy chose to put her personal aspirations for success and medals aside this year. She decided to dedicate her time and experience to a novice group of young musicians. Her sacrifice has not been in vain. She speaks of her young band with pride and is already looking ahead to next year's dreams of success and comraderie.



Rothwell-Osnabruck Peacemakers. The Rothwell-Osnabruck Peacemakers have been nominated for a 2000 Junior Citizen of the Year award. This award is sponsored by Seaway News and the Ontario Community Newspaper Association.
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Tentative Agreement Reached

The Upper Canada District School Board has reached a tentative agreement with its elementary school teachers. Joe McKeown, Manager of Labour and Employee Services, said, "After two and a half days of intensive discussions, a tentative agreement has been reached."

Mr. McKeown remains hopeful that an agreement can be ratified by December 15th, 2000.

He says no further details will be released until after the Board has reviewed the document and both parties have ratified the contract.

Register For Winter Fun At Public Library

The winter session of Young Adult and Children's programs will start on January 8th, 2001.

The library is offering registered morning programs such as: Time for Twos (for 2 year olds) and Kids Corner (ages 3 to 5). The Grab Bag Club (ages 6 to 8) and G*A*S*P for the 9 to 13 return as after school programs.

Drop-in programs include Twilight Tales, an evening family storytime, Saturday Cinema and the popular Check-Mates with Cliff Labre. And for the first time, the library is offering a Babysitting Course for ages 10 and up. For more information, call 932-4796.

An Invitation To Everyone!

The Save the Train Committee proudly announces that this year, the Train will be dressed up for the holiday season. Hundreds of lights will light up this historical landmark for all to enjoy. The Official lighting ceremony will be held on Sunday, December 10th, 2000 at 7 p.m.

Donations of canned goods will be collected for the Dundas Food Bank. The Train is located along Highway 2, west of Upper Canada Village.

Homeopathy For A Sinus Problem



Paulette Poirier
Homeopath

Every year the same problem: recurrent sinus infections. Mrs. J. had chronic mucus, violent headaches, severe pain behind the eyes and fatigue, again. Her doctor prescribed antibiotics again. This went on, and on and off, for more than five years.

Mrs. J's problem proved to be a difficult case. She did not respond well to the regular sinus treatment of Kali Bichromicum; partially because of all the medication she had consumed during the past 5-7 years and due to the fact that food sensitivities were suspected as the cause of the problem. After some dietary changes, she responded favourably to the remedy Spigelia for her chronic sinus infection. Her sinus problem is behind her.

Keep in mind that Homeopathy treats the person, and not the disease, so two people with the same problem may require different remedies.

Homeopathic consultation fees are usually covered on most insurance plans that pay for Naturopathy. Homeopathy routinely falls under that same category. Check with your insurance company.

QUESTIONS?
Paulette is available every Tuesday for more information between 2 pm - 5 pm
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Local Teacher Elected OTF Governor

Local teacher and OSSTF President Greg McGillis was elected recently at OSSTF Provincial Council to fill the vacancy of OTF Governor left by the retirement of John Campbell of Hamilton-Wentworth District OSSTF.

The Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF) is the governing body for all teachers in the province and represents teachers on issues such as pensions, legislation and matters of common interest to the education community.

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In With A Whimper, Out With A Bang

Remember last year around this time? Remember how the millennium bug was the only topic of interest? Airplanes would fall from the sky at midnight. Traffic control systems, sewage and water supply plants would break down and cause havoc. Countless people hoarded batteries, bottled water and canned goods in the name of being prepared for world-wide computer meltdown - and then it didn't happen.

As the months went by, things got livelier. We became enthusiastic flag-wavers at the Olympic games in Australia. This time being prepared paid off: a young man from Kingston brought us gold in the first men's triathlon and another young man, a recent immigrant from Africa, captured gold in wrestling. We were justly proud and the flag-waving Canadianism was a joy to behold.

Shortly after that, Trudeau's death brought the country together in sad, but truly spectacular fashion. And then, before there was time to grieve properly, attention was turned towards a national election. How much serious thinking can you expect from the ordinary, everyday Canadian citizen in one year?

Usually, I do not concern myself with political matters, but I get drawn into these discussions because my friend Sarah is an expert. She gets three daily newspapers delivered and spends several hours a day reading all this political stuff. Yesterday she called and raved on and on about a speech our newly re-elected Prime Minister just gave at Duke University in North Carolina.

"Good for him," I said. "Chretien is now the only experienced political leader in North America. He can write his own ticket on the international scene." Sarah probably didn't even hear me. She's one of those people who wrote letters telling Chretien to resign, she really has a bad attitude when it comes to that man.

My position is that the average Canadian knows what's going on in this country. We know that only the Liberals can provide a national government. The Alliance is too western, the Conservatives and New Democrats are too small. You don't have to be a genius to get that, no matter what the pollsters say. Chretien got it, that's why he called the election in the first place. The man's got political street-smarts. He was bound to win because his government fulfilled its primary mission which is to make things better for the people.

The Canadian Alliance did not give the impression of making things better for Canadians. They were poorly organized and Stockwell Day turned out to be a media puppet. He was launched on a plate of hyperbolic one-liners and garnished by carefully staged photo ops. The Alliance failed in its main goal of becoming a credible national alternative. That's why it was treated with indifference in three-quarters of this country and therefore remains what it has always been, a regional protest party.

There was a lot of mud slinging during this election, but as always, none of it stuck to Chretien. The man has now confirmed for the third time what Aristotle said thousands of years ago: A speaker must convince listeners of his own wisdom, virtue and goodwill.

Chretien's personal charm can't be explained, but ordinary Canadians really like him. They think he's a wily, experienced and very safe politician. He's the good guy in good times and that's an unbeatable combination. We may joke about his lack of fluency in expressing himself in either official language, but Chretien is a first-rate manager. He takes things one step at a time, he usually projects optimism and good humour, that's why we trust him.

No other Canadian politician understands government operations the way our Prime Minister does. Somehow he instinctively recognizes which political and financial decisions need to be made now and which problems can be shelved. He understands the mood of the Canadian public very well. He allows us to relax while he takes care of business, because that's his job and he tell us so. He won't go down in the history books as a great or inspirational leader because his policy achievements are modest and he hasn't challenged Canadians to dare and dream. But maybe that's not such a bad thing. There are times when a country needs a break from leaders who aspire to greatness, when it's a good idea to stay with the established and comfortable flow. Many Canadians have had it up to here with never-ending change in the name of progress.

Chretien has been pretty much the right person at the right time because we really needed someone to cool us down after Trudeau and Mulroney. Now he's won majorities in three of the country's four regions and elected MP's in every province. That means he'll be dancing into history in the company of John A. MacDonald, Wilfrid Laurier and Mackenzie King. For being called yesterday's man, the little guy from Shawinigan did good.

We've all heard the words: Behind every successful man... actually I am convinced Mrs. Chretien played a part in calling the election. I think she's the Prime Minister's secret weapon. Wasn't that a great picture of her snuggling up to him as he gave his third acceptance speech to the Canadian people? And so our first year in the new millennium ends with a political bang heard clearly around the world - and que sera, sera.


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At Eastcourt's Unisex Hair Styling: Fernando, Then Jorge - Then Tony?

By Nick Wolochatiuk

Unisex Hair Styling will soon be celebrating a tenth anniversary of sorts. That's how long its present owner, Jorge Luis will have been its owner and operator. However, the busy hair salon has been around longer than that.

Jorge's father, Fernando Luis, owned it from 1975 until his retirement in 1991. "It was then my dad sold the business to me," explained Jorge. "Dad didn't believe anybody should get something they didn't earn. He had a strong earn it, work for it ethic. When he arrived in Sherbrooke, Quebec from Portugal in 1966, nothing was just handed to him. He eventually worked for Firestone in Montreal, Quebec until 1971, when he answered a job ad for a barber in Cornwall. We've been here ever since."

Unisex Hair Styling has a staff of ten. "Each is special in their own way. Jacques Dallaire has been here for 32 years. I can't say enough good about him, and all the rest of my staff," said Jorge. "They're exemplary in their craftsmanship, punctuality and willingness to go beyond their basic duties." The staff includes Jocelyn Burrelle, Kelly Paré ('Pare with an accent on the 'e'), Carole Givogue, Susan Finlay, Lyette Courtemanche, Nancy Bedard and Shelley Primeau. Among the newer staff members are Carol Gallai, formerly of Alexandria, and Danielle Andre. Carol Lynch has rejoined the others after being off for four months due to an elbow injury. The staff has an overall average of ten years in the trade.

In total, there are 13 work stations, seven for women, six for men. No superstition at Unisex Hair Styling.

According to Jorge, people come not just to have their hair done, but to also get away from today's stress-filled, instant society. It's sort of a sanctuary. Being a barber or hairdresser is like being a bartender. You have to put the customer at ease by sometimes being a good listener, sometimes being a good talker. The magazines provided include women's, business, sports, the Seaway News and the Ottawa Sun. Some are recent, others are last weeks. Some could be as much as two or three years old. As long as you haven't read something, it can be entertaining.

Men rarely make appointments. They are served on a first-come, first-served basis, but as Jorge put it, "Most have their favorite barber. We men ride the horse that took us to the prom."



A RARE MOMENT CAPTURED - It's not often the Unisex Hair Styling staff can gather like this. Ordinarily, most of the 13 work stations are occupied. Regular customers realize that quality is worth waiting for.

Photo by Nick Wolochatiuk

During special times of the year, such as Hallowe'en, Christmas and Easter, the staff enjoys getting into the spirit of things by doing some decorating, or getting dressed up in a special way. Their creativity and enthusiasm has been recognized by receiving the 'Eastcourt's Best Award' several times.

Jorge and his wife Maria have two children, Tony (12) and Vanessa (8). Tony comes in on Saturdays to help with the sweeping up and to run some errands. So far, Unisex Hair Styling has been a second-generation family-centered business, but there's a possibility that Tony may take up the trade some day. However, there's a trend toward fewer men being in this kind of business these days.

"Because we believe in the importance of family life, we stay closed on Sundays. Everybody deserves time to be with their family. As the children grow older, they need more of our time."



JORGE AND MARIA - Four years before Jorge became owner of the business, Jorge and Maria were wed. They have two children, Tony (12) and Vanessa (8).

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OPINION

The Next Move Is Paul Martin's



Doug **FISHER**

The post-election media, notably on the print side, seem determined not to let go of Paul Martin as the Prime Minister Canada ought to have.

Before the vote, this bent brought the thinkers at the Globe and Mail to advocating the Liberals, not to sustain Jean Chretien but to ensure we would soon get Martin in his place.

The upbeat stress on Martin goes on, despite Chretien's almost total triumph and the near guarantee of an obedient caucus for another three to four years.

The Globe seems to have turned expectations toward March, 2002, when the constitution of the Liberal party ordains a leadership review. This could be the climactic chance for Jean Chretien to outline his intentions for a gracious departure with high honour or, perhaps, the next focus for the many Liberals who seem to prefer Martin as their Prime Minister.

Meanwhile, Sean Durkan of Sun Media has found voices in Martin's "inner circle" who insist he isn't unhappy and who say there are signs the PM will announce his decision to step down sometime between the leadership review and 2003.

Reporters for both the Ottawa Citizen and the National Post have been emphasizing what a "good election" Martin had as the visiting lion most sought by Liberal candidates throughout the campaign. Such opinions underline the almost solid esteem for the Minister of Finance in the media crew, an esteem which most reporters seem sure has its parallel in both the Liberal caucus and the country.

On the other hand, several columnists (e.g. Chantal Hebert of the Toronto Star or Jeffery Simpson of the Globe) think Chretien's success is so complete that his retirement will ensue on his wishes and terms and may not come in the next four years. It is certainly hard to conceive how such a victor can be levered out by the enthusiasm which reporters are still finding for Paul Martin.

It is possible the North American economy is tailing towards a recession. It is possible there may be more so-called scandals of federal largesse for Chretien's constituents. Both could erode the PM's high ride in the next two years or so. On the other hand, surely a sharp, fast-developing recession would damage the public's high regard for Martin as much as it would affect Chretien.

Think on where Jean Chretien stands. No Prime Minister ever had such blanketing success in the most seat-rich province. Three times in a row! He has salvaged representation in each western province while restoring the Liberal lead in Atlantic seats. Notice how thoroughly he has revelled in scrum talk over his sagacity as "coach" of the team, including the talents so ready to succeed him. He mentions the quartet of aspirants - Martin, Allan Rock, John Manley and Brian Tobin - even comments that Martin is not so old that he should stop aiming higher.

The biggest boost for the PM from the election as it relates to Martin as a successor surely came from Quebec electors who gave the Liberals more votes than they gave the Bloc. This rebuke to the sovereignists more than justified the bold risks the PM took in pushing through the Clarity Act despite some open, and even more murmured, objections from "nervous Nellie" Liberals in Quebec. Chretien has rarely lacked self-confidence but surely no other aspect of his third triumph has buttressed him more than these gains where he has been least honoured through more than three decades.

So where does this take us?

A Fresh Challenge

The situation of the Liberal succession suggests to me that Martin would enhance, not harm his prospect by shortly retiring from the House to take a corporate post or one in international finance, explaining the move in terms of a fresh challenge and new perspectives as against staying too long in one role. Surely such a recess from Parliament would make him more attractive to the Liberals when the leadership convention is called. Meanwhile, Tobin, Rock and maybe Manley would keep competing from their respective ministries.

The breakaways of John Turner and Jean Chretien from the House to wait for their chances turned out well. Martin might even recall that from outside the House both Chretien and Brian Mulroney built up force, even within the caucus, which eventually brought down both Turner and Joe Clark.

The alternatives to such an outside interval for Martin are plain: a) continuing on as Minister of Finance or some other portfolio (say, Industry) while genially marking time and hoping the wait will be shorter than three or four years, all the while suspected on the Hill as disloyal; or b) doing what Jean Chretien does so well - play hardball - using ministerial status to cover open political analysis and the advancement of one or two national choices, forcing them forward to where the PM either accepts them or rejects them at his peril.

Letters to the Editor

AIDS Awareness

Dear Editor,

December 1st was AIDS Awareness Day. New treatment and medications have lengthened the life span of some of those suffering from the HIV virus. The drugs are very expensive, and unfortunately are not always successful. According to Statistics Canada on July 2nd, 1996, the cost to treat someone with AIDS was $200,00 yearly.

On television, a spokesman for AIDS treatment stated, "The government has a moral responsibility to put more money for treatment of AIDS." Now, there's a statement that smacks a person right in the eye!

Moral responsibility. Dennis Trudeau (Montreal TV) was interviewing three quite young homosexuals. Their casual attitude about AIDS both saddened and angered me. They were going to put their trust in the modern medications.

The same casual attitude was displayed by a teenaged girl in an interview on another channel concerning the rapid spread among teenagers of the venereal disease Clamydia. Her response was, "Just use a condom and you're safe."

Where is the moral responsibility of these young people?

The four mentioned would not have been so casual if they had been by the bedside of heart-breaking deaths of homosexuals I witnessed while working at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. Two female patients also died with AIDS because they became infected by bisexual husbands. One lady was the mother of five children.

I want to make something clear. The first cases of AIDS in the Royal Victoria Hospital were homosexuals but it is not who you are, but what you do that spreads the AIDS virus.

In the early 80's, I mailed pamphlets of AIDS information to every Premier across Canada. For the past 20 years, I have written every Federal Health Minister and suggested the possibility of compulsory blood tests. The sexual history of partners is vitally important because when someone engages in sex, it is not only with that partner but with everyone that partner had sex with. That's the complex nature of the AIDS virus. I was told this would be an invasion of privacy. Our present Federal Health Minister Allan Rock, and our re-elected M.P. Bob Kilger gave me the same answer when I wrote to them a few years ago.

AIDS has always been a heterosexual disease in Africa and it rages there today. In Canada, the first cases were among homosexuals. In the past few years, infection rates among women have dramatically increased. Rates among really young men also have increased. There is an invasion in our country more serious than a compulsory blood test for AIDS.

No one can become complacent about such a disease. Our young people must be encouraged to have the moral strength to say "No" to any risky behaviour.

"The AIDS virus infects those who engage in risky behaviour," according to David Suzuki's book. He also writes about the ability of the virus to mutate, making it more difficult to find medication to control it.

Dr. Stephen J. Genuis practices medicine in Edmonton, Alberta. In the Journal of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists documents the failure of condoms to prevent pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS. Latex condoms have channels five microns in width, the HIV virus is 0.1 microns in width, Hepatitis B is 0.5 microns and semen is five to seven microns.

The biggest challenge to each and every one and the most difficult is a change in behaviour.

Yours truly,
Mary Sproul
Cornwall

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The Simpsons? Twelve? Aye, Carumba!



Arthur **BLACK**

Basic Black

I remember the first time I beheld a Matt Groening cartoon. It was back in the late 70's in an issue of Rolling Stone magazine. Groening was (at the time) the unknown artist behind a cartoon strip called Life In Hell, featuring two amateurishly drawn rabbits exchanging very clever bon mots.

"Funny guy – too bad he can't draw," I remember thinking.

Huh? Matt Groening is the guy who later invented The Simpsons. So, what do I know?

That memory came swimming back at me a while back as I read a newspaper story pointing out that the 250th episode of The Simpsons was about to go on the air. Think about that. The Simpsons has been on TV for 12 years.

Twelve years? That's the age of a decent, single malt Scotch, for heaven's sake! Is it possible that we've been watching the adventures of dumdum Homer, ubercoiffed Marge, kidgenius Lisa and demonspawn Bart for 12 years?

Afraid so. And in that 12 years, we have seen celebrities the likes of Elizabeth Taylor, Johnny Carson, Ringo Starr and some 200 other household names line up to have their voices – and often their Groeningized caricatures – inserted in one episode or another of The Simpsons.

The thing that sets The Simpsons apart from other TV comedy series is that, after 12 years – it's still funny. Happy Days isn't. Reruns of M.A.S.H. seem annoyingly chatty. Cheers is a tedious bore and the humour on All In The Family feels positively geriatric.

And the current competition? Get real. Shows like Friends and Frasier can share the deep end of the pool with The Simpsons, but so-called comedy series like Will and Grace, Suddenly Susan and Third Rock From The Sun deserve to be relegated to, well, say the fourth rock from the sun, minimum.

Robert Thompson, who runs the Center for the Study of Popular Television at Syracuse University, rates The Simpsons as not only world-class, but all-time classic.

"Mentioning The Simpsons right next to Mark Twain does not bother me at all," he says. "There are more funny things in a single act of a single episode of The Simpsons than there was in the entire run of Suddenly Susan."

Amen. Of course, enthusiasm for the ongoing adventures of the Simpson family is not universal. The show has its detractors. Religious fundamentalists routinely excoriate The Simpsons for its unflattering portrayal of 'family values.' Right wing nutbars see it as a threat to the Amurrikin way of life. And Dan Quayle (Ned Flanders incarnate) was briefly famous for going on TV to condemn Homer, Bart and most of the mythical town of Springfield for everything they collectively stood for.

The rest of the planet does not agree. The Simpsons is a cultural icon and a television staple in no less than 70 countries around the world.

I am not a TV fan. Fred Allen called it 'chewing gum for the eyes' and I agree. But The Simpsons? For me, that show redeems everything vile about the medium. And Dan Quayle? If you're reading this, Eat my shorts.

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Meanwhile

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If The Swedes Can Do It, Why Can't We?

If Sweden – the Mecca of socialism – can enthusiastically adopt private health care, why can't we bring ourselves to discuss it in Canada, especially now that it's become such a hot issue in the federal election campaign?

While most Canadian politicians are reluctant to even utter the words "private health care" for fear they will be struck by lightening, Sweden has adopted a vigorous new approach to health care that makes ample room for the private sector. What better model to follow?

Even the Swedish unions have taken to the benefits of privatization. "Let the market take over health care!" screams Eva Fernvall, the chairwoman of Sweden's National Union of Nurses in a headline-grabbing pronouncement in Dagens Nyheter, Sweden's leading daily newspaper. And the majority of her union's 120,000 members agree: they were being shortchanged on wages under Sweden's nationalized one-fits-all system in effect before privatization was introduced.

While nursing unions in Canada, still clinging to old beliefs and refusing to adopt new ones, fiercely resist privatization of health care, their Swedish counterparts have taken to the idea better than a dog takes to a bone.

And it all came about by accident.

Eight years ago, the regional governing coalition of Stockholm's Greater Council decided to try a little experiment. It licensed private health care providers in the government-run monopoly and issued over 150 licenses to small and medium-sized health care contractors. The government provided training and start-up help.

Instead of crying foul about the benefits of privatization, the nurses embraced the new idea with great fanfare, seeing it as a way to escape the poor working conditions and low pay they lived under. Their union was equally enthusiastic, actively supporting them by creating a company to research new forms of entrepreneurship.

Here is how it works: the government, through the Greater Council, pays the nurses' companies and other health care providers directly. Patients, who are free to engage either the public system or one of the private clinics, pay the equivalent of a C$20 user fee if they decide to use a private clinic. That money is given to the nursing companies directly.

The experiment worked well in its first two years, producing an increase in nursing incomes that was three times as high as what those nurses in the public sector could muster. Ambulance services fell in cost by almost 20 per cent and nursing incomes in the private sector were, on average, about 9 per cent higher than those in the public sector.

Even after 1994, when the Social Democrats seized power, the experiment continued. All but one of the original 150 private contractors had survived by that time and the reforms were not reversed by the new government. When the reformers returned to office in 1998, more privatization was on the table.

In the past two years, 165 new health care units are making the transition from public health care to private care. This means that private companies, not the government, are running local health care facilities, group clinics for general practitioners, laboratories and out-of-hospital clinics for psychiatric care. When these units are fully operational, private practitioners will deliver just under 40 per cent of all health care services in Stockholm.

But wait. It gets even more interesting. In 1998, the government sold one of Stockholm's largest hospitals, the St. George, to private interests. In its first year of operation, it was 15 per cent more efficient than the South Hospital, its most robust public counterpart. As a result, it now appears that the remaining seven public hospitals in Stockholm will soon be on the block, up for grabs by private interests.

People are enjoying the change. They are finding that private hospitals, funded through public means, are giving them the best of all worlds: high efficiency, lower costs and better service. What's more, nursing unions are discovering that competition has increased the scale of their salaries by a considerable 5 per cent each year since the experiment began. It is a win-win situation for everyone.

John Hjertqvist, a Swedish health care consultant and an advisor to Stockholm's Greater Council, sees a rosy future for Swedes under the new system: "Health care consumers want a customer focus, no waiting lists and highly motivated service providers. This type of service is best delivered by small, independently operated enterprises, particularly employee-owned firms."

Ms. Fernall, the nursing union leader, is even more enthusiastic, writing that "the flexibility of private health care provision makes it easier for us to give better service to the public than under the old monopolistic health care system. We need to let loose the complexity of demand and supply which has been held in check for too long."

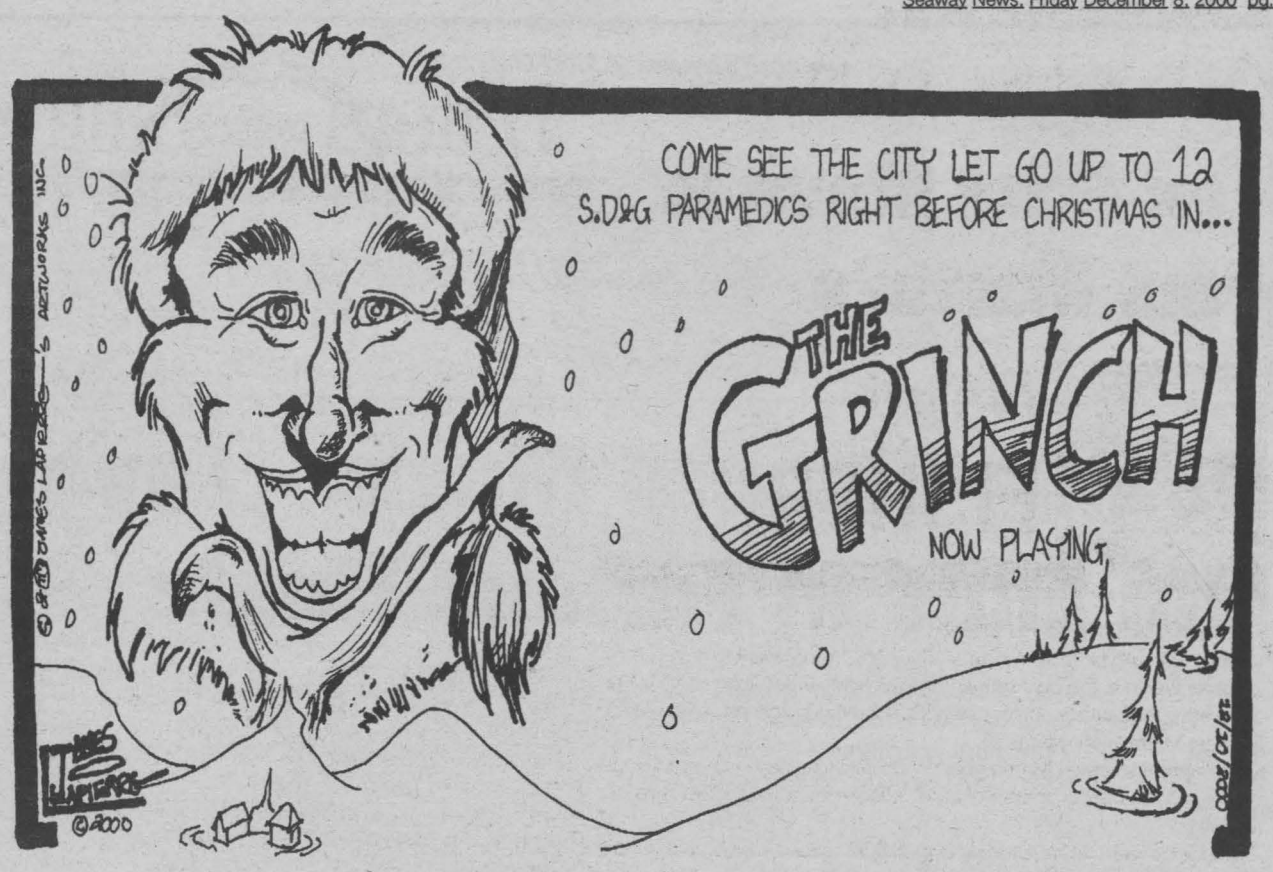
This, she says, is also good for her workers, the front-line people who suffered for a long time because the public health care monopoly, staggering under bureaucratic rules, held her members in a stranglehold, forcing them to endure low wages, poor working conditions and little or no chance of improvement of their lot in life.

This may be strange talk coming from a union leader, but the Swedes have always been at the forefront of change. Under competition, says Ms. Fernvall, both nurses and patients will benefit because there is a stronger incentive to improve.

The results are startling: Private nursing homes have reduced costs anywhere from 15 per cent to 28 per cent, private doctors are providing better service than their public counterparts, nurses are earning more money and patients are receiving better care. The Stockholm experiment is now spreading to other areas of the country.

As most Canadian politicians refuse to consider private health care for fear they won't be elected, Swedish leaders have taken a bold step into the future, showing that less money spent in a privatized atmosphere of competition might be the way to strengthen their country's health care system, not weaken it.

Will some enlightened Canadian politicians come to the same conclusion?



Letters to the Editor

To The Victims Of Sexual Abuse

Dear Editor,

This letter is addressed to all the victims of sexual abuse, at the hands of the pedophiles, especially the victims of Cornwall and area.

My name is Yvon Brunette, I am one of the few persons that, for approximately two months, was going door-to-door, and on Saturdays was spending my entire day in front of malls asking people to support and sign the Bill 103 petition, so that we could bring justice for you, the victims.

My feelings were that if we could expose those pedophiles and bring them to justice, then our children and grandchildren would not become victims, as you have been.

Today, I saw the TV news and read the Standard-Freeholder where 12 victims are suing the Ontario government (taxpayers, who I happen to be one of) at least $400,000 each, approximately $5 million.

By the way, I am 60 years old. What I would like to know is, you claim that you were victims of sexual abuse by three probation officers who today are all deceased, two of which are by apparent suicide.

Before you got to know those three individuals, you had to have done something to break the law, and after being charged and found guilty of breaking the law, part of the sentence that you had to agree to was to spend time on probation, rather than jail time or reform school.

Now, if those three probation officers got you to perform those sexual acts, why did you not fight back, or tell the police or justice system what was going on, and do jail time instead of putting up with what was going on? Because if you ended up on probation in the first place, you have to admit, you were no angels, you had to have done something to end up there.

My point is, that I am in no way protecting the actions of those pedophiles, and I want them all exposed to the public so that our community will get rid of them. But what I don't agree with is that you, the victims, are suing for the almighty dollars from the taxpayers like myself who are out there sticking their necks out to help you, the victims. Sue them and their organizations or if they are dead, their estate, but don't sue the innocent taxpayers, through the government.

I'm sorry to say this, but if the money is so important to you, to bring closure to the wrong that has been done to you, then you are no better than the prostitute that will give sexual favours for money.

Yvon Brunette, Cornwall

Cheers For Harry Potter

Dear Editor,

The children reading Harry Potter novels featuring wizards and witchcraft are not the great problems of our society, present or future.

When Pastor Lonsdale actually read one of Rowling's books, he immediately softened his public stance against them.

Like J.R.R. Tolkien, Walt Disney and even Dr. Seuss, we are looking at bodies of quality literature and aimed at specific young audiences.

Great care is made to show good winning out over evil. Very comforting indeed, to children growing up in a world pervaying the opposite.

I invite Mary Sproul to read a Potter book and compare it to a Val Kilmer or Bruce Willis movie, a Beavis and Butthead cartoon, a South Park episode, some Eminem lyrics, and how our justice system is dealing with convicted and alleged pedophiles in the news.

Literature can provide a relatively safe haven from the foolishness surrounding us.

Satan spends his time wooing adults, where the money is, or stealing youth from children who have money. He is after the elect people and organizations.

Our leaders need to have fertile, well adjusted imaginations. They need to be able to rise above and beyond the call of duty in their collective, through personal convictions.

The Sister Theresas or dedicated lay persons who spend countless hours with a vision of better things, have imaginations built on far more than just the five senses.

"Satan" will keep us in bondage through our love of materialism, not through our spiritual explorations. Tolerating children who read Harry Potter books is the least of my worries.

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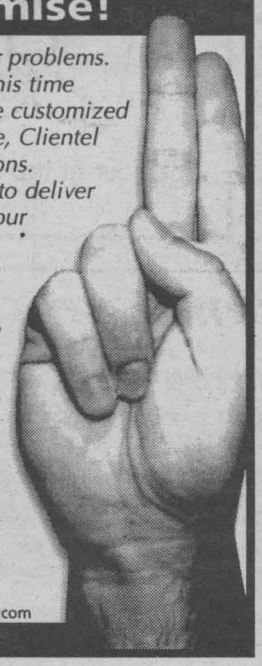

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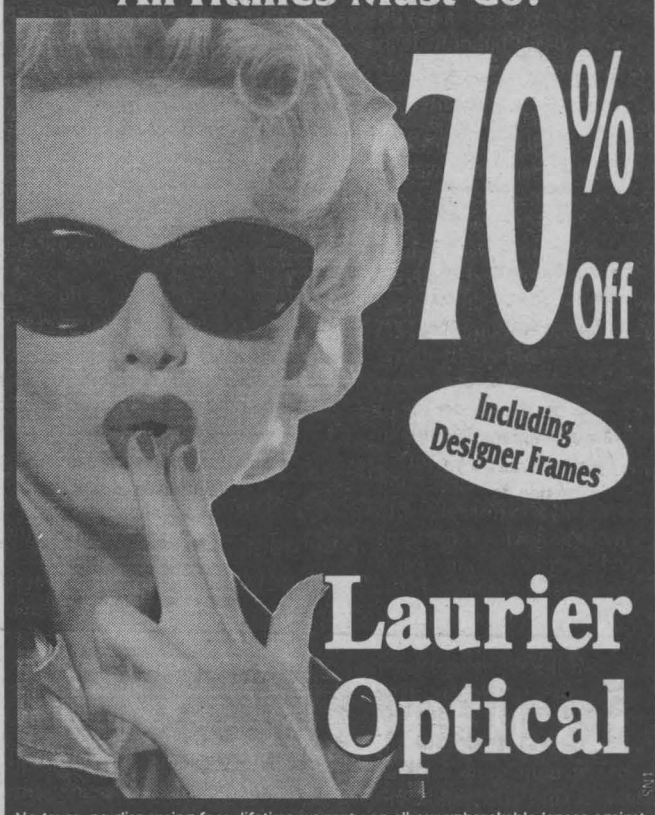

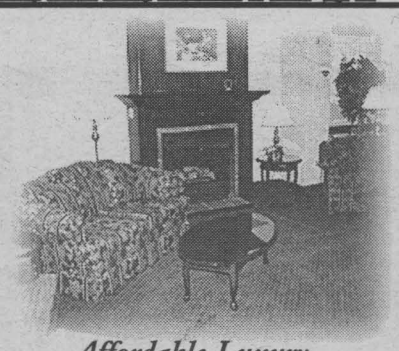

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Crime Flashback

Max **HAINES**

Georgi Markov, 49, was a successful novelist and playwright in his native Bulgaria. He was also an avowed enemy of the Communist party then in power. In 1971, it was necessary for Markov to leave Bulgaria and seek refuge in England. He soon gained employment with the BBC. His radio program, broadcast over Radio Free Europe, was one of the most popular on the air. He continued to expose the corrupt Communist regime as he had done back in Bulgaria.

The first sign that the Communists were not taking kindly to Markov's broadcasts came in 1977, when he received an anonymous phone call threatening him with what he told a friend was an extraordinary death. The strange call upset Markov to a degree but didn't deter him from continuing his broadcasts.

On September 7th, 1978, Markov parked his Simca near Waterloo Bridge as he customarily did to catch a bus across the bridge to his office. While he idly stood at the bus stop, he felt a sharp sting on the back of his right thigh. He glanced over his shoulder and saw a man bend down and pick up an umbrella. The man, unknown to Markov, mumbled an apology in a foreign accent, hailed a taxi and disappeared into traffic.

Markov continued on to his office. He told a colleague what had happened at the bus stop and complained that the sting was causing him some distress. His colleague was interested enough to take a look. He saw blood on Markov's jeans and observed a red pimple-like mark on the back of his thigh.

By the time Markov reached his home in Clapham that evening, he was generally feeling weak. He told his wife, Annabel, of the incident.

The next day, Markov was rushed to hospital. He was vomiting, had a high temperature and could hardly speak. His thigh was X-rayed, but nothing unusual was detected. Twenty-four hours later, Markov's condition rapidly deteriorated. He was transferred to intensive care. He vomited blood, his white cell count rose dramatically. At 10:40 a.m., he was declared dead.

An autopsy indicated that death was due to blood poisoning. The attending pathologist, who had been made aware of the incident at the bus stop, cut away a block of flesh surrounding the angry red dot on the victim's thigh. It was sent to the Metro Police Forensic Science Lab, who in turn sent it to the government laboratory in Wiltshire.

An examination of the piece of flesh revealed a metallic bead located just under the skin. The pellet had two tiny holes, drilled at right angles to one another. Daylight could be seen through one hole. The other was clogged. The entire pellet measured one-and-a-half millimetres in diameter and could contain about half a milligram of material.

No poison was found in the body. Doctors went about eliminating bacterial and viral infections, as well as diphtheria and tetanus toxins. Endotoxin was also eliminated. Dioxin was considered, but the death had not been characteristic. Natural toxins, such as snake venom, were also considered, but death due to these types of poison usually occurs more quickly.

Finally, one doctor had come across a death similar to Markov's. It had been brought about by ricin, which is found in castor oil plant beans, more specifically, the seeds in the beans.

The pellet was sent back to the Metro Police Forensic Science Lab. It was tested and found to be made of an alloy consisting of 90% platinum and 10% iridium. It was ascertained that the tiny hole in the pellet could have been made by a well-equipped jeweller.

When X-rays were again taken of the piece of flesh from Markov's thigh, doctors realized how they had missed the pellet on the first X-rays. It was visible, but looked like a speck of dirt. The amount of poison in the pellet was estimated to be 0.2 of a milligram. Most experts believe that ricin was the agent used to kill Markov. In 1978, experiments using the poison had been conducted on pigs. None survived.

Markov's friend and fellow Bulgarian defector, 26-year-old Vladimir Kostov, had received a letter from Markov warning him to be on guard. Twelve days before the attack on Markov, Kostov, along with his wife Natalia, had been on an escalator in Paris when he felt a sharp pain in his back just above the belt line. When he turned around, he saw a man carrying a bag who quickly disappeared into the crowd. The next day, Kostov had a fever so high, he went to the hospital but was told he was in no great danger. Three days later, his discomfort subsided.

Naturally enough, Kostov was alarmed to learn that only days later, his friend Markov had died. The similarity of the attacks was obvious. He informed Parisian police, who immediately provided police protection. He was X-rayed, and sure enough, a tiny pellet was found just under the skin of his back. An operation using local anaesthetic was performed and the pellet removed. It was identical to the one taken from Markov, with one slight exception. The holes were .01 of a millimetre in diameter, somewhat smaller than those in the pellet found in Markov's thigh.

It has been theorized that Kostov survived because the amount of ricin in the pellet had been smaller. It is possible that when Kostov failed to succumb, the holes in the Markov pellet were made larger, enabling the amount of poison to be increased.



One must turn the clock back to the 70's to understand a motive for the murder of one broadcaster and the attempted murder of another. At the time, Russia was having difficulties within its own country as well as in Poland and Czechoslovakia. Both victims had been personalities on Radio Free Europe. Both were actively agitating the population with anti-Communist broadcasts. It is quite possible that word came down from the Kremlin to silence them both forever.

It has been 22 years since Markov was shot on the streets of London. The file on the unsolved murder is still open at New Scotland Yard.



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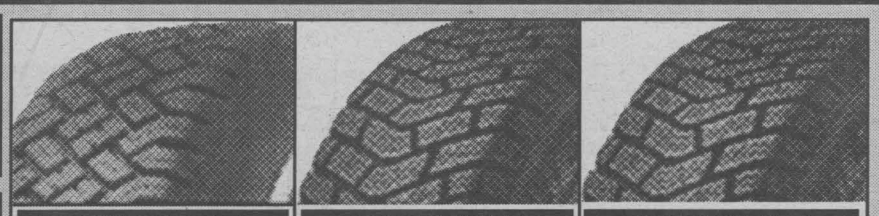

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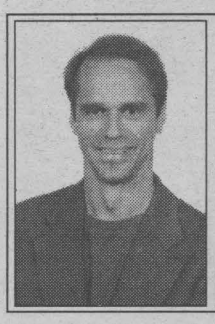

Ask The Dentist

Louis
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Baby bottle tooth decay is a term used to describe the type of decay that infants and very young children develop which has a characteristic appearance. What makes this decay particularly unique is that often the decay is extremely aggressive and usually restricted to the front teeth, although more advanced cases will show decay that has extended to the back teeth. Furthermore the decay is initially located predominantly on the inside surfaces, which gives it's unique appearance, as well as making it difficult for parents to notice. A dentist will often recognize it as baby bottle decay simply by it's unique distribution.

This decay occurs when sweetened liquids are given in a bottle and are left clinging to an infant's teeth for a long time. Many sweetened liquids cause this problem, including milk, formula and fruit juices. Bacteria in the mouth use the sugar as food and then produce acids that attack enamel. Most of these liquids are not damaging when consumed as a drink, but the trouble occurs when they are left to trickle slowly over long periods of time, thereby slowly and continuously causing acid attacks on the enamel. Short term attacks are well tolerated and consuming these drinks at meal time is not harmful because the body produces large amounts of saliva to dilute and neutralize the acidic by-products. Please remember that it is how often and how long you expose those teeth to the sweetened liquids. Sometimes parents do not realize that baby's teeth can decay that fast after they erupt, and by the time the problem is noticed, it may be too late to save them. The resulting premature loss of baby teeth creates space problems for the second (permanent) dentition. Furthermore, extensive dental treatment on such young infants is usually only possible under sedation or general anesthesia.

You can help prevent baby bottle tooth decay by following these tips:

- As soon as teeth appear, they should be brushed after each feeding.
- Do not let a child fall asleep with a bottle of sweet liquid such as milk, fruit juices, fruit drinks, cola, etc.
- If your child insists on a comforter between meals, provide him or her with a bottle of water. This is easy if the child has never been introduced to sweet liquids in the first place. Changing this habit later will require more determination from both parents and child.
- Have your child see a dentist at three years of age or sooner if you suspect a dental problem.

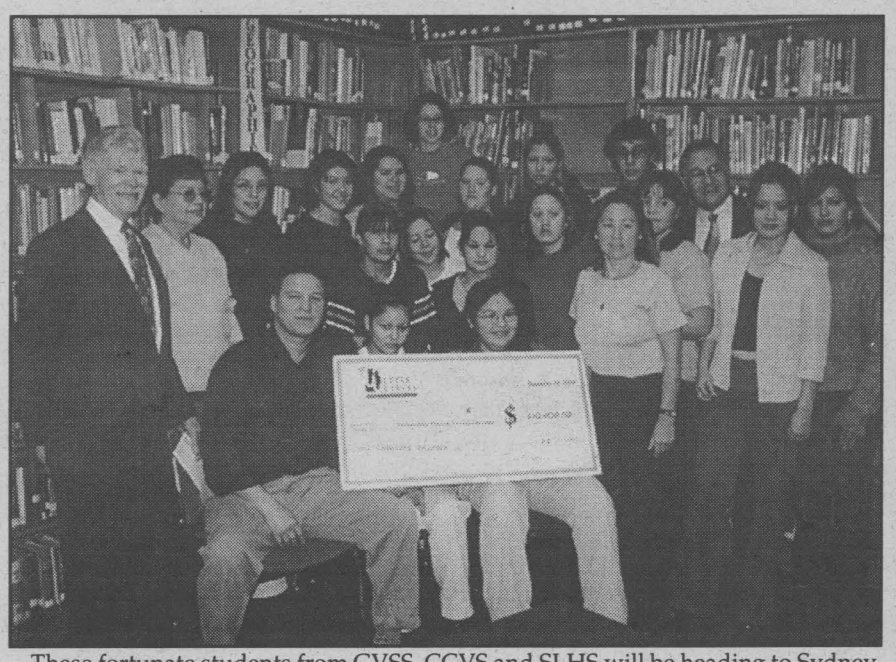
Students Bound For Sydney, Australia

Thirteen students from GVSS, one from St. Lawrence High School and two from CCVS shall be participating in the first International Student Conference in Sydney, Australia on December 13th to 17th, 2000 as part of the Canadian delegation. The conference theme is "Building a Better Today." Each day will consist of workshops, roundtable discussions, and melting pot sessions revolving around the cultural diversity, challenges facing young people in the 21st century, the environment, and issues to the media and politics. The students will also attend a post conference Eco-Rain Forest Educational Program to the Great Barrier Reef from December 18th to 21st, 2000.

The group will depart for Australia on December 9th and return on December 23rd. The students attending the conference include: Dorian Benedict, Sakonohontsiawi Elijah, April Lazore, Brooke Mitchell, Kayla Point, Lorrie Caldwell, Elvis David, Pamela Jacobs, Jonnie King, Jessica Roundpoint, Nikaiataa Skidders, Katsitsiios David, Patricia Lazore, Tobi Mitchell, Will Mitchell and Charlene Lazore.

The Upper Canada District School Board presented the organizers with a $10,000 grant to assist them in achieving their fundraising goal of over $100,000. In four years the conference will be held in Athens, Greece.

Chief Larry King added, "This is a once in a lifetime trip and I am pleased to be part of it."



These fortunate students from GVSS, CCVS and SLHS will be heading to Sydney, Australia for the First International Student conference and representing Canada.
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"We couldn't survive without our volunteers," stated Craig Smith, Education and Volunteer Coordinator for the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District. "With the tough cutbacks being dealt with in today's world of healthcare, these volunteers provide a crucial service in ensuring a wonderful quality of life for people in our community with Alzheimer Disease."

In preparing to mark the International Year of the Volunteer in Cornwall, a steering committee has been struck, chaired by Marc Bisson of the Centre de Santé Communautaire de l'Estrie, and by Lucie Hart of Partir d'un Bon Pas. "The committee will coordinate local efforts, starting with having Mayor Brian Sylvester sign a proclamation of intent," said Bisson. "Then early in the year, sub-committees will be formed to coordinate various celebratory events."

"The main objectives of the steering committee," added Hart, "are to celebrate volunteerism during the entire year of 2001, to promote volunteering for all, and to develop the voluntary sector knowledge base for our community." Another key focus of the committee will be to gather volunteer information from all area organizations that currently utilize volunteers.

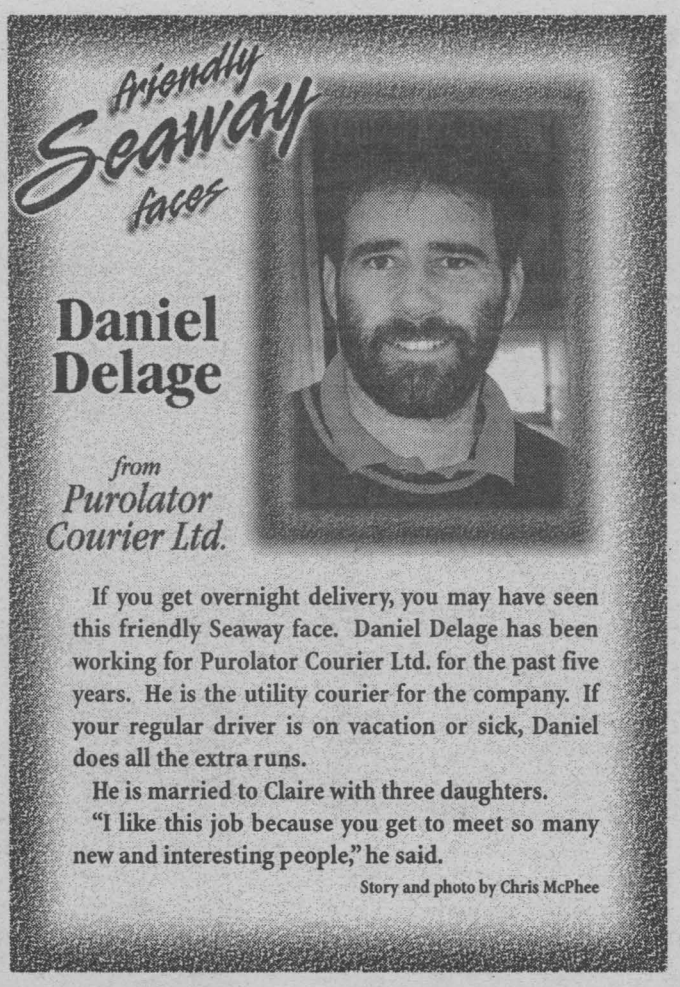
"Through this, we hope to improve communication between organizations," explained committee member Linda Geisel, Coordinator of Volunteer Services for Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge. "We would like to provide a shared list of resources available, and to help various organizations to 'share' volunteers. All area organizations who work with volunteers are encouraged to contact our office."

The year 2001 has proudly been declared the International Year of the Volunteer by the United Nations, and preparations are well underway in the Cornwall region to ensure that our volunteers are adequately recognized for the incredible work that they do.

For many years, our community has marked National Volunteer Week, which takes place each year in April, showcasing the Canadian tradition of volunteering.

In Cornwall and area, there are thousands of volunteers who give of their time to enhance our community, often through one or more of our dozens of volunteer agencies. Whether it is as a 'friendly visitor' in the Alzheimer Society's Walkabout program, as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, or as a Big Brother for Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the end result of volunteerism is an enriched community for all.

"We are also offering official copies of the Mayor's Proclamation, beautifully plaque-laminated by Maynard's Photo Lab, and ready for mounting on the wall," smiled Greggain in her best 'sales-pitch' voice. "So if your organization would like to recognize your volunteers' efforts, or if you would simply like to support a great cause, you can call me to place your order. The plaques are $25, and will serve as a permanent tribute to your volunteers, and what they mean to your organization." For more information on the committee's plans, or to get involved with a sub-committee, call Kim Greggain at 933-9675.



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He is married to Claire with three daughters.

"I like this job because you get to meet so many new and interesting people," he said.

Story and photo by Chris McPhee

Cleary Sounds Off On Lack Of Funding For Agriculture

Once again, John Cleary, Liberal Critic for Rural Affairs and MPP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh pleaded with the Harris government to provide funding for Ontario's struggling farmers.

"Clearly, the Harris government is not committed to agriculture or rural Ontario. They have proven that with their refusal to help farmers in need," Cleary said after his statement in the Legislature.

"Farmers are suffering from oilseed prices that are at an historic low. They are also dealing with the fallout of an unseasonably cold and wet spring. Some of the crops produced are of poor quality and farmers cannot afford that. Just when farmers thought it couldn't get any worse, they have been confronted with astronomical fuel prices," Cleary said.

"High fuel prices, poor crops and low prices will take their toll on farmers if this government doesn't step forward and do something now – not next week, not next month, but now. The fact is that if action isn't taken soon, many of Ontario's farmers won't be able to survive. They may lose their business and their livelihood. I, for one, am not willing to see that happen," the MPP continued.

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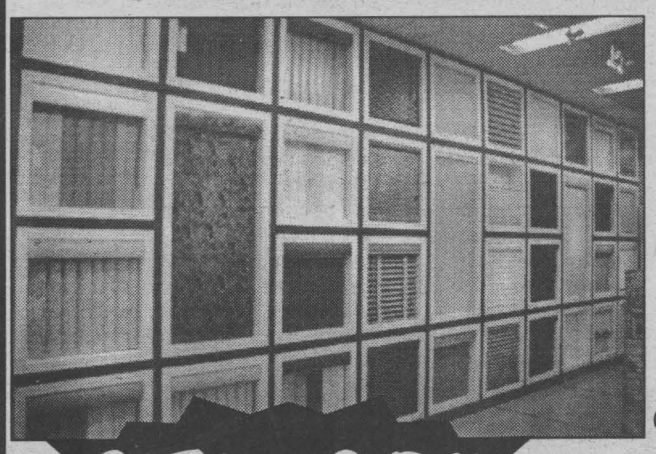

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Kinsmen Club Supports Snowsuit Fund



DONATION: The Kinsmen Club of Cornwall made a donation to the Snowsuit Fund of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and Akwesasne. The fund is still looking for more donations. Pictured, from the left, are Kerry Adams, president of the Kinsmen Club of Cornwall; Stuart Gordon, fundraising chair for the Snowsuit Fund; Joël Côté, vice-president of the Kinsmen Club; and Bob Dulmage, treasurer and chief executive officer of the Snowsuit Fund.

SNC To Employ Five Assistants Under Federal Program

A $73,573 federal contribution will allow South Nation Conservation to employ five environmental assistants who'll be trained as part of the program in the use of chainsaws, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles and global positioning systems.

"It's a win-win situation for all parties," said SNC Forester Pat Piitz. "Participants gain practical workplace experience and specific training related to natural resources management while SNC will complete several projects which it would otherwise be unable to accomplish."

The program falls under Human Resources Development Canada's Job Creation Partnership (JCP) which Bob Kilger, MP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh said the government is pleased to provide.

"The work to be undertaken by the environmental assistants will prove to be of great benefit to SNC as well as to residents of this riding," Kilger said.

Joining with his caucus colleague, Don Boudria, MP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, pointed out the funding program will support an initiative which promotes environmental stewardship while creating jobs.

Under the JCP, participants receive unemployment insurance benefits while gaining workplace experience and skill enhancement. The SNC environmental assistants will continue to seek full-time employment while working for SNC.

Dollar Days For United Way

We are pleased to inform our community of a major special fundraising project to help towards closing our "2000 Campaign." This activity is scheduled for December 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2000.

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When shopping during these "Dollar Days for the United Way," please be generous when asked to support the local United Way.

We want to thank Canadian Tire for their help in supporting this goal towards closing the campaign successfully.

Your support is appreciated to help fund our 19 member agencies.

A Country Christmas

The Lost Villages Historical Society will host "A Country Christmas" at the Crafter's Market, County Road 36, one kilometre east of Woodland Villa in Long Sault, on Sunday, December 3rd, 2000 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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about electricity suppliers



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Electricity customers are free to switch electricity suppliers, but would be wise to wait and ***comparison shop before signing any contracts*** . To help you, we have listed some of the questions you may want to ask prospective suppliers.

Remember, ***don't give anyone a copy of your electricity bill, and don't sign any "rebate" cheques.***

Remember, too, that ***you don't "have to" ever sign a contract*** with a retailer. *Cornwall Electric will continue to deliver power to your home whether you switch supplier or not.* You can still count on the same dependable service.

If you have concerns about an electricity retailer, remember that the Ontario Energy Board has the responsibility to investigate complaints. You can reach the OEB Customer Information Centre by calling toll-free 1-877-632-2727.

Basic questions to ask electricity retailers:

- What 's the name of the supplying company?
- Does the company have a valid licence to sell electricity from the Ontario Energy Board?
- How long has the company been in business?
- How many customers does it have?
- What are the terms of the agreement?
- What is the price per kilowatthour for the electricity? Will the price vary?:
- What other charges are included in overall rate?
- How are savings calculated?
- Are there signing bonuses or other promotions?
- What is the length of the contract/
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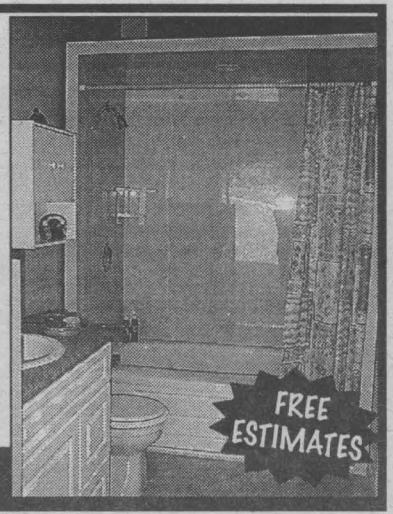

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Humidity & Condensation in the Home

By Pete Latour

Stained ceilings, water streaming from windows and mould on trim and walls are all the common result of excessive water vapour in the air.

If we could only see the water vapour in our homes, we would have a better chance of controlling it. We can't see water vapour, but we can see its effects. The most common is condensation on the inside surface of your new windows. The fog, or in severe cases, the frost that forms on the glass is a sure tell-tale sign that the humidity levels in your house are too high.

Condensation problems arise because air can hold only a limited amount of water vapour at any given temperature. Cold air can hold less water than warm air.

When air at a given temperature contains all the water vapour it can hold, it is said to have a relative humidity level of 100 per cent. If it contains only half the water vapour it can hold at that temperature, then the relative humidity is 50 per cent. If the temperature changes but no water vapour is added or removed, then the relative humidity will also change. It will increase as the temperature falls and decrease as the temperature rises. Relative humidity will rise as the temperature falls until the "dew point" is reached, that is, the temperature at which the air can hold no more water vapour. Any further decrease in temperature will cause some of the vapour to condense as fog when the temperature is above freezing or as frost when it is below freezing.

It should be pointed out that a little fogging at the lower corners of the insulating glass units is nothing to be concerned about. Heavy fogging or worse, ice formation on the glass surfaces is a cause for concern. It is symptomatic of invisible moisture damage that could be happening in other parts of your home. Household humidity is a modern problem. More and more of us are living in "air tight" homes, they are more economical to heat and cool and easier to keep clean but we have created another problem and that is lack of air exchange and moisture traps.

Sources Of Moisture

The principal sources of water vapour in today's homes vary with lifestyles but the following is just a small list of normal daily activities and the water vapour they introduce per day.

Cooking (three meals per day)	3-4 lbs.
Dishwashing	1-2 lbs.
Shower or bath	1-2 lbs.
Weekly laundry	30 lbs.
Occupancy (family of four)	12-15 lbs.

How Much Is Enough?

As stated before, we need some humidity in our homes to be comfortable. A house that is too dry is just as bad as a house that is too humid. Symptoms of a dry house are sore throats, itchy eyes, nosebleeds, and dry skin to name a few. Other, not so obvious symptoms are static electricity, cracked and dried out furniture and a constant feeling that the house is colder than it really is. Your new windows are a great barometer of just where your humidity level should be. Not enough to fog the glass but just enough to feel comfortable.

There are naturally more sophisticated means to check the humidity levels in your home from simple, inexpensive hygrometers to more complicated "wet and dry" bulb hygrometers. There are even inexpensive digital units that will measure temperature and humidity levels available at most hardware stores.

In the following chart are the recommended safe humidity levels based on outside temperatures for an interior household temperature of 70°F.

Outside Air Temp.	Max. Indoor RH
-20°F or below	Not over 15%
-20°F to -10°F	Not over 20%
-10°F to 0°F	Not over 25%
0°F to 10°F	Not over 30%
10°F to 20°F	Not over 35%
20°F to 40°F	Not over 40%

Practical Steps To Reduce Surface Condensation On Windows

1. If your furnace is equipped with a humidifier or you run a separate humidifier unit, turn it off until the amount of condensation is reduced. Make sure that the humidifier and the setting switch are really working.
2. Run kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans longer than you normally would.
3. Make sure your clothes-dryer is vented to the outside.
4. Avoid hanging wet clothes inside to dry.
5. If you have a fireplace, open the damper.
6. The free circulation of air around windows is important. Leave drapes and blinds open as much as possible.
7. Leave the furnace fan running rather than set on automatic.

If Condensation Is Still A Problem

Remember that windows don't cause condensation but high humidity levels can. If the above seven simple steps don't solve the problem you might have to call in an expert. Ask your heating contractor to check the airflow in the house and your humidifier.

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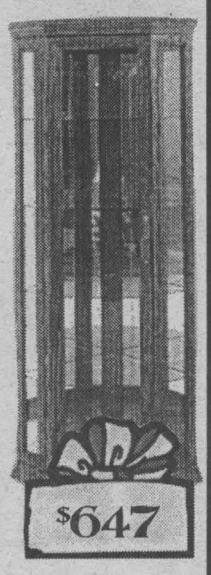
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AIDS Forum

Pat **O'CONNOR**

Hello everyone. Sorry it's been so long since writing last. I will write what I can, but my back has failed me again and standing or sitting is impossible. It's driving me crazy staying on my back and staying in the house. It's very frustrating and I have so much to do.

I have had to cancel a few talks at schools which I hate doing, but will make them up in January. I apologize profoundly to the teachers.

World AIDS Day was last week and this year's message was 'Men Make A Difference.' According to the World Health Organization, over 70 per cent of HIV infections worldwide occur through sex between men and women, compared to 10 per cent through sex between men. Men are expected to take action and help stop the spread of HIV to women.

In my experiences with youth and adults, it should be women also who should take command. A man could have a condom in his pocket or bedside dresser drawer and if his partner (male or female) does not ask him to use one, I'll put my money on the guy not to even mention it and have unprotected sex. We all know where men's brains go in the heat of the moment.

Women can make a big difference and insist on their partner wearing a condom. Taking the Pill or using other birth control methods does not protect you from contracting HIV or other sexually transmitted diseases. Women must demand their partners to wear condoms. I have been saying this for years to young and older women, "No condom, no sex!"

Many Canadians feel the epidemic is over which is so untrue. Younger people are becoming infected as what they have heard of the drug cocktails, they think it is a cure, so they don't protect themselves. I have taken these drug cocktails for years now and knew it was no cure. I also know of the severe side effects the drugs have and what they could be doing to my internal organs with their toxicity.

In a recent column in Cornwall's daily paper, it was reported there were about 30 infected individuals in SD&G. The key word here is "reported" and I find it a little hard to believe it to be so low. I am not included, as I was not diagnosed here, or by the Health Unit. Many physicians do not report HIV positive tests to the Health Unit as is believed. Many people who have moved to this area from larger metropolitan cities are not included in these figures. In the same article, it was noted you can't tell who has HIV, as they may not show symptoms for years. If you look at me, you can't tell I have HIV. How many others are out there with HIV and don't know it, and could be spreading it sexually? That's the scariest part.

My bloodwork results came back last week. My CD4 counts went up from 210 to 320 after two months of taking my drug cocktail (20 pills per day). My glucose in my blood is a problem and is a side effect of Crixivan, a drug I have taken before, with the same results. I am now taking more pills for that. Cramps and headaches I am learning to live with, again on a daily basis. It is a constant in my life which I try to live around. It is not easy.

Had another birthday last week. I turned 41 years young and have lived a healthy life much longer than I ever expected. Thanks to everyone who asks me often how I am feeling and show their concern for my well-being. Many people and professionals are involved in keeping me healthy and living a close to normal life as possible. You know who you all are.

Karttik Shah, an advisory committee chair for Hemophilia Ontario said, "Whatever treatment is available just slows down the progression of the virus. It's not a cure. AIDS is still a fatal disease."

I'd have to disagree with Mr. Shah. Mentally, I have to think it won't be fatal, there must be hope. I'm surprised at his comment.

Protect yourselves always, and ladies, have a condom in your purse if you are sexually active. If you're not sexually active, stay that way. That's safe sex…no sex.

I'll try and write again before Christmas. Remember what Franklin D. Rosevelt said, "When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on." Be well everyone.

Pat is a local resident living with HIV. You may send in questions to Aids Forum here at the Seaway News address. Pat also does public speaking at no charge to any interested groups and can be reached through this newspaper or at his home.

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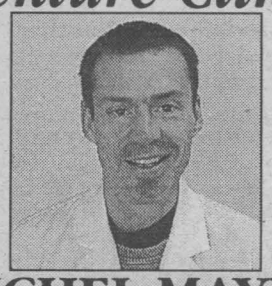

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Tie One On And Don't Drink And Drive

Community for Sober Highways and Waterways promoting Operation Lookout, a community based program reporting drunk drivers is launching a "Red Ribbon Campaign" during the upcoming holiday season. The red ribbon signifies that you are against drinking and driving. The campaign will run from November 27th, 2000 to January 2nd, 2001.

Community for Sober Highways and Waterways promoting Operation Lookout, in association with Blaze 101.9 and Variety 104.5 and various community sponsors are giving away red ribbons. These ribbons can be attached to your vehicle's antenna indicating your support to the campaign.

Each person picking up a ribbon will receive a ballot form to complete. There will be several draws taking place during the campaign with the grand prize being drawn on January 2nd, 2001. The two grand prizes total $500 worth of gas that has been donated by Massey Place Petro Canada service station.

Red ribbons and ballots are available at the following locations: Blaze and Variety radio stations on Water St. East, Massey Place Petro Canada on Vincent Massey Drive, OPP Lancaster, OPP Alexandria and Cornwall Electric.

During the holiday season, please remember, "If you drink, don't drive!"



The "Red Ribbon Campaign" against drunk drivers during this festive season is officially underway. Local constabularies and Operation Lookout held a kick-off on November 28th, 2000 at the traffic circle on Brookdale Avenue to let the people know they will not tolerate drinking and driving. Showing their support (left to right) are: Corporal Robert Gilchrist from the RCMP; Pierre Sauve from the Cornwall Community Police; Peggy Conway from Operation Lookout; Sergeant Roger Mitchell from the Akwesasne-Mohawk Police Force; and Sergeant Brent Mattice from the OPP.

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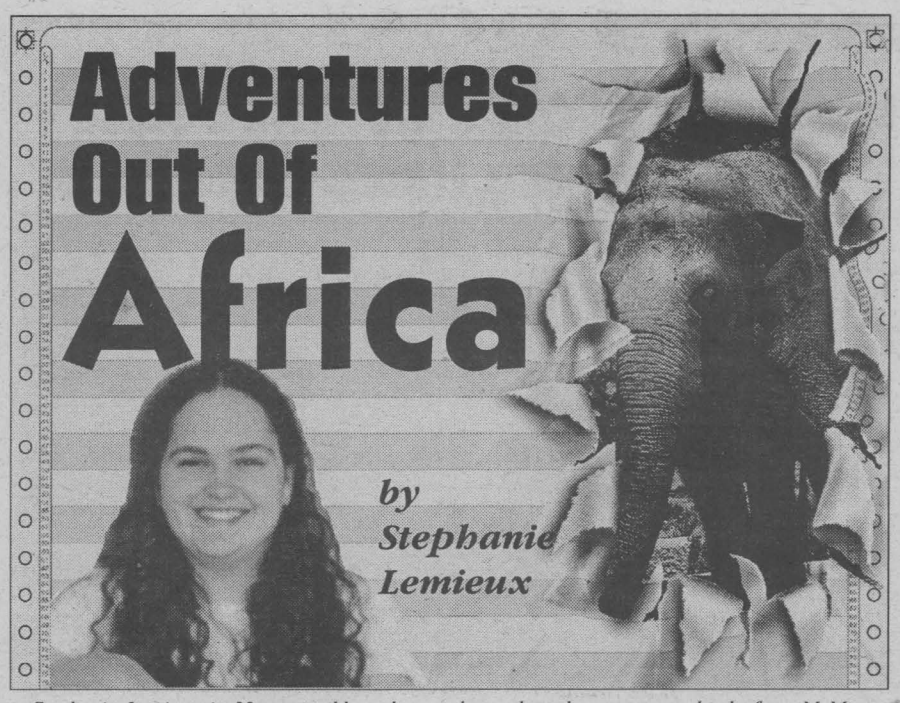

Stephanie Lemieux is 22 years old, and recently graduated summa cum laude from McMaster University in the Honours Anthropology Program in April of 2000. Prior to that, she was a student at La Citadelle where she participated in student government. She is the daughter of Paul and Diane Lemieux.

The plan to go to Africa was one that came out of a conversation she had with some of her friends at McMaster. Stephanie had been looking at the possibility of going into a Masters program, perhaps going into teaching. She had explored opportunities available for teaching overseas, in particular Japan, Thailand, South America, Mexico and various other places. One of her friends said, "I have an idea. Why don't we take a year off and go to Africa?" Stephanie and her friend Ann pursued the idea.

For about 10 months, Stephanie did intensive internet research, plugged into chat lines with travel groups and student travel services, plugged into various travel agencies and volunteer organizations to see what types of opportunities were available. Through her research she found what was needed and her trip was planned. Her trip to Africa over the next six months was complete.

Over the next few weeks, we will let you follow Stephanie and Ann's travel through Africa through her e-mails sent home.

E-Mail 1

Anne and I arrived in Heathrow this morning at 8:30 (after a sleepless night!), and we're now killing time at London Gatwick Airport, waiting for our plane to leave for Nairobi in three hours. London is absolutely beautiful...we wandered around for about 5 or 6 hours, and were amazed by pretty much everything! It rained for a little while, but it was mostly just cloudy and a little bit cold. It is a very vibrant and lively city.

Anyway, I'm much too tired to be witty! Anne just spotted these email terminals, and we decided we should touch base and let you all know that we're safe and very excited about the next part of our journey!

E-Mail 2

I'm safe, I'm happy, everything's going just fine. It's really hot herein Mombassa. The safari was absolutely amazing, but I'll tell you about that another time. I can't stay too long right now, as this is a very slow connection, and it's going to be expensive. Soon I'm going to write a long email (within the next couple of days) to let you know about everything.

Calling is going to be a problem...so far, we haven't found a phone that will let us connect to Canada, and today was the first time I found email. But I will be able to email, now that I know where to go!

Anyway, I'll get in touch soon, and I'll be sending home a letter soon.

E-Mail 3

Habari! (swahili for hey, how's it going, what's up)

We arrived in Nairobi last Saturday morning, and left the next day for a six-day tour of some of Kenya's most beautiful national parks. It was really great; because it isn't high tourist season, we were the only two on the tour, so it was basically a private safari with John, the driver, and Peter, the cook. We spent two nights in Samburu National Park, one night in Lake Nakuru, and two nights at Masai Mara National Park. The safari was really beautiful...words can't do it justice. We saw well over 50 different species of animals, many of them close enough to touch. The scenery and the wildlife were absolutely breathtaking. Anne liked the giraffes best; I was partial to gazelles and impalas. We also saw lions, elephants, zebras, hippos, rhinos, cheetah hunting wildebeest, and on and on. Our campsites were surrounded by vervet monkeys and baboon families. It was pretty amazing to watch them! They're very cheeky and bold, probably because some tourists feed them (a big no-no!). In Samburu, the first park, we were escorted to the bathrooms (which are an adventure in and of themselves!) by armed guards. We weren't allowed to leave the tents alone at night, because there are many elephants and buffalos at night, and they are very dangerous animals (in fact, last week in Masai Mara a british tourist was killed by an elephant because he decided that 5:30 in the morning was a good time for a walk alone). As we were heading back to the tent one evening, we heard three quick exhalations of breath from the bushes right beside us. The ranger informed us that it was the sound of a hunting leopard. We were very happy to get back into our tents! Not to worry though, we weren't in any danger...so long as we listened to the rangers, and didn't venture off by ourselves.

We've met so many friendly and helpful people here! Most of the men are most interested in our marriage status, but once we get past that, it's all good. ;-) Some of the characters that we've met have been completely unbelievable. When we were entering the game park, we picked up two hitchhikers: large grinning rangers dressed in army fatigues, toting AK-47s.

It was pretty surreal to sit with them as they chattered cheerfully in swahili and pointed out animals to us with their guns. We also spent a couple of days with Masai Moran (warriors) who worked at the camp, chatting about life in our different countries. Again, it didn't seem real! There we were, sitting around a campfire with men dressed in wraps that jingled when they moved, draped in beads, earlobes stretched down to their shoulders, sharpening their spears and taking no notice of the campfire smoke that made us choke and our eyes water. One of them, Mostro, laughed until he cried when I told him that Canadian women will not allow their husbands to take more than one wife.

In Masai-land, there has been a serious drought for almost a year. The Masai (and their cousins the Samburu) are pastoralists; they depend upon cows for everything. Wealth is measured in cows and wives...in that order! Their diet consists of blood, milk, and meat. But now the cows are dying, because everything is so dry...there is no pasture. Everywhere, the roads are littered with cow carcasses in varying states of decay. It's really heartbreaking.

We went out to a disco at Lake Nakuru with Peter and John. It was really fun...we drank Tuskers (slogan: my country, my beer), and this evil sugar cane concoction. The music was mostly reggae and dumbalo (Zairean music) intersperced with Britney Spears and the Backstreet Boys. It was a really good time, and it was very interesting to spend some time in a local hang-out. Like most of the time since we've been here, Anne and I were the only non-black people there. It's funny...everyone asks if we are sisters.

In Canada I hardly think that pale white me and asian Anne would EVER be mistaken for sisters!

Everyone in Kenya speaks Swahili (national language), and it has a really a cheerful and musical sound. Anne and I are starting to pick up a few words.

By the time we leave Tanzania, weeks from now, we may be able to get by!

Now we are in Mombasa, a city on the coast of Kenya, right next to the Indian Ocean. It is sweltering here, and I'm really appreciating the fan right behind me! We took the night bus from Nairobi to get here...that was a little bit nerve-wracking, and we don't intend to use any more night busses. But it's all part of the adventure! Things here are very different from the interior of Kenya. There is a strong Indian and Moslem presence here, and every morning at 5:00 we are woken by the eerily beautiful chanting of the Muslim call to prayer.

Well, I guess that's all for now! Anne tried to trade me for an artist and a porter, but luckily for me the deal fell through. Now we are on our way to visit the ruins of Fort Jesus, a 16th century Portuguese built fort. And then we may meet up with two circus performers that we met yesterday...yes, that's right, yesterday we hung out with two Kenyan circus acrobats.

Sorry that this was so long! I still have a thousand things that I could say, but I don't want to overdo it! ;-) Besides, the connection here is painfully slow, and it's eating up my Kenyan shillings very quickly!

Until next time, hakuna matata (it really DOES mean no worries)!

The River Institute Announces Laboratory Accreditation

The St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences is proud to announce that its analytical services laboratory has been accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC), in cooperation with the Canadian Association for Environmental Analytical Laboratories (CAEAL), for specific environmental tests listed in the scope of accreditation approved by the SCC. Accreditation represents the highest national standard by which analytical laboratories are measured and involves performance testing and auditing to ensure that laboratories follow appropriate procedures using acceptable methods.





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Night N' DAY

Entertainment - Special Events & Restaurant Review - By Bill Gallant

Two other favourites are on the December schedule and both are appearing at the Aultsville Theatre. On Sunday, December 10th, you can enjoy a **Celtic Christmas** with the Barra MacNeils. Showtime is 8 p.m. Then, on Wednesday, December 20th, Ballet Jörgen presents **The Nutcracker** on the Aultsville stage beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for both the above events are available at the Civic Complex Box Office.

The members and guests of the RCAFA Wing 424 are gearing up for a pre-Christmas gathering on Monday, December 18th starting at 7 p.m. There will be some great music for listening and dancing, or even a sing-along break, along with some "munchies."

There will be a special **Christmas Seniors Meal and Dance** on Wednesday, December 13th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Amelia Street. The meal begins at 5:30 p.m., to be followed by dancing all evening. The usual spot dances and other prizes will be part of the program and all members and guests are reminded to attend.

It's good to see that the Cornwall and area restaurants have begun their advertising for the upcoming Christmas and New Year's Holiday events. One of the first to announce their plans is **Wing Hing Chinese Buffet** at 1315 Second Street East. They will be open both Christmas Day and New Year's Day and will feature a Holiday Lunch and Dinner. The Lunch Buffet starts at 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., and the Dinner Buffet starts at 4:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. They urge you to book your reservations early by calling 938-6688.

The **New Year's Eve Bash** at the Heritage Hall for members and guests of the Masonic is fast selling out. Members are asked to book their tickets now for this event that will feature a DJ with music all evening and into the early morning start to the Millennium. There will be spot dances and other prizes and a terrific buffet lunch to follow the whistles and other noisemakers at midnight.

Maxi's Pub are now booking for the **New Year's Eve Party**. The event will feature a **CCR Tribute** in the newly renovated hall.

Bubba's Texas Dance Hall and Grill are getting ready to celebrate their first-ever **New Year's Eve Bash**. It will feature music by **Little Rock** and will include all the fun items and dances with country flavour. They are located at Hwy. 2 and Wales Road.

Watch this space for more of the Christmas and New Year's Eve parties and get ready to call and book your reservations. Until next week, G'Day and G'Night.

Benson's Certified Auto Service Holds Fundraiser



Benson's Certified Auto Service recently held a month-long fundraiser to benefit three charities. The beneficiaries of the over $2,100 raised will be the Children's Treatment Centre, the Canadian Liver Foundation and the Big Brothers and Big Sisters organizations.

Pictured above (l-r) are: Larry Sharron, President of Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Gerry Benson of Benson's Certified Auto Service, Karen Deneault from the Canadian Liver Foundation and Andy Graham from the Children's Treatment Centre.

Holiday Bells Toll For Retailers

If you've been out to the local shopping mall recently you've undoubtedly seen the twinkling lights and the giant wreaths. Yep, 'tis the season. And whether you've been naughty or nice this year, chances are you're going to be giving – and maybe even receiving – some generous gifts.

According to the annual Holiday Shopping Survey by American Express, this is going to be a banner year for holiday spending. Based on its findings, Canadian retailers can expect to see a 16 per cent increase in spending this year. Canadians report that they will spend a total of $1,327 over the holidays. That's almost $36 billion, covering everything from gift buying to entertaining and travel. Of that amount, about $550 million will be spent online.

"Our economy is strong, unemployment is at its lowest rate in over 20 years and Canadians are eager to share their prosperity," says Peter Orrell, Vice-President and General Manager at Amex Canada. "We've seen this in our own business too," he says, noting that Amex card billings are up 28 per cent.

Who's On The Wish List?

Not surprisingly, the largest part of holiday budgets will be dedicated to purchasing presents, with gift spending projections at $844, up from $775 last year.

"While you're standing in line to pay for your purchases, take a look around. One in five people in the lineup will spend over $1,000 on gifts alone," says Orrell. And Canadians are likely to be especially big-hearted with that special someone, paying out about $400 on his or her gift.

But, there are some striking differences across the country, with holiday shoppers in Ontario and Atlantic Canada saying that they'll spend the most on gifts at more than $1,000, and Quebec consumers planning to spend significantly less at just $387.

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An Incomplete Spotters' Guide To Local Licence Plates



Dances With Words

Nick **WOLOCHATIUK**

An Ontario government advertisement informed us that seven and eight character personalized plates are now available. To get your dream plate call "1-800-AUTO-PL8." Since May 9th, they've been available for $200 and they're also available at all Driver and Vehicle Licensing Offices.

Just in case you were considering giving someone a special licence plate for Christmas, I thought I might be doing you a favour by telling you of some of the ones already in use in our area. Before I do that, I'll tell you about some of the techniques I used to gather notes on this topic.

No, I didn't bring a box of Timothy Bits and a Thermos of coffee to the local police station to get the boys (or girls) in blue to access the data through their computer system. All of these plate details were painstakingly gathered first-hand.

On one occasion, I cruised up and down the Domtar employees' parking lot, pausing, making notes, then drove slowly toward the exit, only to be confronted by their security patrol who had been observing me on their closed circuit surveillance cameras. Only when they saw my Tilley, my little white dog and my steno pad full of notes did they believe it was me, doing what only someone like me would be doing.

Domtar employees, your vehicles are quite safe in the parking lot, no matter how long your shift.

Thanks to my excellent vision (corrected), I am able to read licence plates and determine makes and models of oncoming vehicles at closing speeds of 160-180 kilometers per hour. That's more challenging but more sporting than stationing myself in a box store parking lot and making notes as cars cruise by.

Before I go any further, I must confess a couple of things. The first is that this column's only literary structure will be alphabetical order. The second is that I intend to milk this topic for all it's worth, for I have a vast collection of licence plates observations that I do not intend to squander on just one column. As General Douglas MacArthur said after his flight from Corregidor, "I shall return." In my case, I too shall one day return - to this topic.

Here we go, part one!

The air force blue Honda Odyssey with the Canadian flag on its '02CF18' plate makes me wonder if the driver was a number two man in a two-seat CF-18D Hornet aircraft. I couldn't tell if the driver of the green Chevrolet pickup plated '1 CAJUN' was of Acadian ('Cajun') heritage. Perhaps the GMC Safari '1K ISLD' comes from the Thousand Islands of Ontario, or maybe the "Mille Isles" area near Montreal.

May I assume that the Honda '1 PORK' raises pigs? Did the blue Camaro get '2 SKIER' as a gift? Is the white Cadillac '2SPOILED' over-i n d u l g e d ? '2 TYRED' may be excessively fatigued. '4 FIVE 3' is a fifth wheel trailer unit, but I have no idea of the significance of its plate. '4 KNEE 1,' a Honda CRV, could belong to a knee specialist, or to a member of the Fourney family, of which there are seven listed in the Lancaster exchange, and six in the Cornwall area.

Is my guess that the driver of '58 SQDN,' a Concorde LXi', was once in the air force a correct supposition? It would be quite a coincidence if his make of car also hinted that he had once been a pilot of the now-grounded Concorde SST.

Did the driver of the GMC pickup '8 TOES' suffer a tragic loss as the result of not wearing safety toe b o o t s ? '24 HAB,' a red Pontiac Sunfire, might have worn sweater 24 when playing for les Habitants, the Habs, the M o n t r e a l Canadiens.

That's enough of a sampling of numbers (which precede letters in some sorting systems). Now we begin to explore the letters, beginning with the A's.

I wasn't able to check on the vintage of the minivan 'A Y2K.' Perhaps it was a year 2000 model. 'ACTS 510,' a maroon GMC Safari, may be admonishing us to take out our Bibles and read of the sad tale of Ananias and Sapphira, as narrated in the book of Acts, chapter 5, starting with verse 10. Brew connoisseur Ian Bowering should have gotten 'ALE 1,' but he didn't. I couldn't tell if it was singer Anita Bryant at the wheel of Ford 'ANITA B.' Similarly, I couldn't tell if there was a black angus driving 'B ANGUS,' a silver Mazda.

The significance of plate 'BEAN 15,' on a Mercury Villager, escapes me. However, my guess that 'BEAN BY,' on a red GMC pickup, is derived from a colloquial pronunciation of 'bean boy,' probably denoting ownership by a local soya bean farmer.

As some cartoon character with a lisp announces, "That's all for now folks!" However, before I start upon Edition Two of "A Spotters' Guide to Local Licence Plates," I hope that some of you out there will tell me if any of my guesses were correct, or give me some interesting anecdotes about some other local plates. My e-mail is nuthill@glen-net.ca. My mailing address is R.R. #2 Williamstown, Ontario, K0C 2J0.

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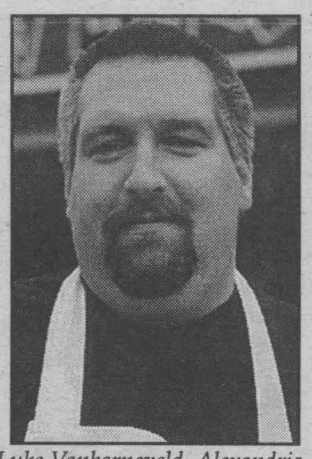
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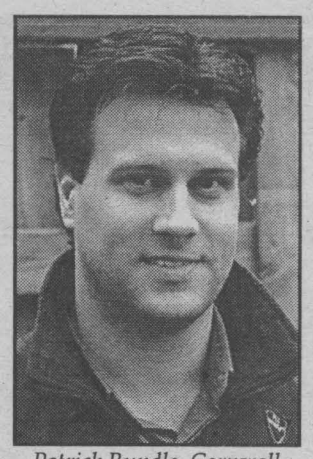
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What Would Be Your Idea Of An Ideal Christmas?

Bing Crosby sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." According to the people we questioned in Lancaster, what they're dreaming of is togetherness. Enjoying the company of friends and family seems to be the Christmas ideal.

Sandy Ruest looks forward to having her family together, doing all sorts of things together, including going to a church service. "I hope Gilles, my husband, will not be on duty in his OPP cruiser. Our kids will be home for a while. Megan's at Humber College, Chris is in Ottawa. Because I'm a dance teacher, music and dancing will be on our Christmas menu. They'll be bringing some friends home with them, so we'll be tripping over sleeping bags on Christmas morning."

Patrick Rundle said he'd like to be snowed in with his family and his closest friends in a remote log cabin. "There'd be a crackling fire roaring in the fireplace, and enough Canadian for all."

Rebecca Ouimet's Christmas would be a quiet one at home with the family. "There'd be lots of turkey and lots of socializing. We'd be able to catch up on what's happened to each of us since our last gathering."

Because Luke Vanbarneveld is the chef at the recently opened Big Luke's Bar and Grill, he is of two minds about the ideal Christmas gathering. "As a businessman, I'd like to see my restaurant absolutely full of people having a good time. There'd be boisterous, bubbly conversations everywhere. Laughter is contagious." The personal side of Vanbarneveld then came to the fore with, "On the other hand, I'd just like to be home with our sisters, cousins, aunts and uncle. They'd be coming from Connecticut, Nova Scotia and Toronto. Of course, there'd be lots of good food."

For Karine Jeaurond, Christmas would be a collage of family, food, music and partying at home. "My Mom would probably do most of the cooking, including tortiere and turkey. My grandparents, Mom and Dad, Isabelle my sister, and all my aunts and uncles would be there."

The 'C' in Christmas certainly seems to stand for conversation, 'H' for home, a home filled with family, friends and music, and 'T' for togetherness.

May this year's Christmas gathering be overflowing with all good things.

Story & photos by Nick Wolochatiuk



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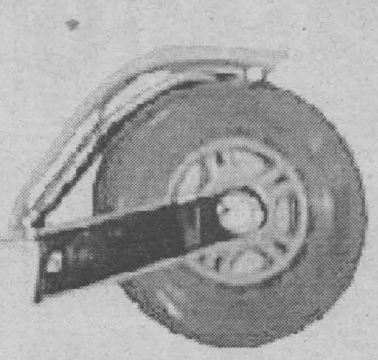

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Holiday Gift Guide

Pommier Jewellers... Where The Magic Begins

Picture this...it's Christmas Eve and you and your loved one are beside a beautifully decorated tree, the sweet smell of cinnamon and nutmeg is in the air, the heavenly sounds of your favourite Christmas carol is playing softly, and of course, it's snowing beautiful big flakes outside. A magical night, right? Of course, but it's about to become even more magical.

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It is apparent, upon first glance around this beautiful store, why Pommier's is unquestionably Cornwall and areas premier jewellery and gift store, from stunning diamonds, glittering gold, fashionable watches and a dazzling selection of giftware all displayed within a tasteful, unique and truly inviting atmosphere.

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This annual tradition creates tremendous excitement as one lucky winner will again walk away with the Grand Prize of $5,000 in living room furniture. The second prize is a $2,000 kitchen set and third prize is $1,000 in bedroom furniture.

If this wasn't enough of a reason to visit the areas premiere furniture and appliance outlet, then the mention of these great brand names will do it! Poirier's has the largest showroom of Decor-Rest furniture east of Ottawa as well as La-Z-Boy and Palliser leather furniture.

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While at Poirier Furniture, be sure to visit the home theatre demonstration room. Here, you'll find RCA, Kenwood and Energy, just some of the leading brand names in home entertainment. The latest addition to the home entertainment department is Bell ExpressVu satellite systems. As well as having a super home audio video system, you can take advantage of the current Bell ExpressVu promotion and receive a free scooter with the purchase of a satellite system.

As part of the Christmas promotion, Poirier Furniture is offering these additional promotions: No tax on all La-Z-Boy products; no tax on all Serta bedding; on any purchase of electronics, you receive a chance to win a $200 shopping spree from Simon and Sheryl's No Frills; with any appliance purchase, you receive a chance to win a microwave oven.

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By Popular Demand... Denise's Fashions

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As the holiday season draws near, Denise's Fashions is the place to go for classic day wear, evening wear, cruise wear, special occasion outfits, including jewellery, shoes, scarves, gloves, hats and lingerie.

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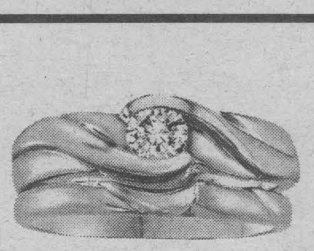
Denise's Fashions is open seven days a week including two nights (Thursday and Friday), has a bilingual staff, plenty of parking and a beautiful, newly renovated store. Come in for a visit, you won't be disappointed.



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LETTERS FROM OUR YOUNG READERS TO THE NORTH POLE

Dear Santa,

My name is Julie. I am 9 years old. This is what I want for Christmas: Game Boy color - raspberry, Pokemon Silver, Pokemon Gold, Paris Barbie, Pretty Heart Glow Pony set, Blue sky dual impact controller for Play Station 1, Spyro year of the Dragon for Play Station 1, and Fashion Wardrobe Barbie

Thank you,
Julie Roy

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi. My name is Alain Morin. I am 3 years old. My Mom says that you are watching me all year round. So you probably know that I haven't been all that good. If you bring me an 18-wheeler transport truck, a race track and lots of little cars, I promise to make it up to you next year.

Santa, I also have a little brother. His name is Joël, he's 20 months. He would like a talking Caillou doll and a shovel so we can play in the snow together.

Santa, I won't forget the cookies and sugar cubes for you and the reindeers. Oh, please don't leave any cookie crumbs because Mom always tells me she doesn't like messes.

Thanks. Kiss Rudolph for me.

Love, Alain Morin

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Jessica and I am 6 1/2 years old. My Mom says I've been a very good girl this year. This Christmas I would like: Microphone, Bop-It, Candyland game, 18" tall doll, Make Up Mindy, Kindergarden Babies, Kerplunk, pyjamas, slippers, Barbies, VW Beetle car (Barbie) and Polly Pockets.

P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies and sugar for your reindeer.

Your friend,
Jessica Legault

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Thomas and I just turned 2. For Christmas I would like some trains for my train set and some new books. (I sort of ripped all my old ones.)

Please fill my stocking nice and high and I'll promise to be a good boy. Thanks!

Love, Thomas
xoxo

Dear Santa,

My name is Kelly and I'm 4 years old. For Christmas I would like a rush hour Jr. game, an Easy Bake oven, and a little bit of candy. I would also like a Rokenbok set. Thanks!

P.S. Merry Christmas!

Love, Kelly

Dear Santa,

This year I am going to turn eight. For Christmas I would like a fib catcher, a long leopard skin coat, some leopard boots, paper, airplane Barbie, a fluffy sleeve dress and a walky talky.

I will leave you and your reindeer a snack. I will give you some cookies and I will give your reindeer some carrots. Merry Christmas.

Love, Heather

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Celeste Campeau and I am 3 years old. My little sister, Isabelle, 11 months, and I are really looking forward to your arrival. Christmas is a special time of the year for us and for our family. For Christmas, I would really love a new bike, the Little Mermaid video and a Barbie. My sister would really like an animated puppy and a toy car garage centre. We also would like some new books to add to our collection. We promise to leave you some homemade chocolate chip cookies and some milk, and we'll even leave some sugar for your reindeer! Thanks Santa!

Love, Celeste and Isabelle Campeau
JOYEUX NOEL!

Chere Pere Nöel,

Je m'appelle Michelle Dubeau et je suis 8 ans. Merci pour les cadeaux de l'année passer. Cette année j'aimerais avoir Ask Me More Eeyore, Dragon Tail plush doll (blue), Picachu camera, Pokedex organizer, Digimon videos, Pokemon Twin Pack, electronic interactive Picachu, Pokemon animated bank, Ooogles Have Landed, Pokemon memory game, a baby ladibug, Learn and Dress Pooh Bear, Me and My Shadow Puppy, Interactive Pooh Bear and Caillou plush toy.

Pere Nöel, je va te laisser des biscuits pour toi et des carrottes pour tes reines.

Merci. Joyeux Nöel.

Michelle Dubeau
Prends soins la nuit de Noel!

Chere Pere Nöel,

Je m'appelle Nicholas Dubeau et je suis 5 ans. Pour Nöel j'aimerais avoir Oogles Have Landed, electronic interactive Picachu, Me and My Shadow puppy, un jackhammer, et chainsaw. Je vais te laisser des biscuits et du lait pour toi et des carrottes pour tes reines.

Merci Pere Nöel.

Ton ami,
Nicholas Dubeau

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for the presents from last year. Can you try to bring most of the presents that I wish for this Christmas. It's ok if you cannot.

This year I want a Poo-Chi baby that really moves, a Bop-It extreme, Barbie rock radio house and girl teck. Oh, I all most forgot, I love my bike.

Thanks Santa!

Emily Kinstler

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the gifts from last year. This year I want: Tekno, Game Boy with gold, silver game, Legos, and Insector radio control vehicle.

Thank you, from Ty

Dear Santa,

Hi. My name is Jessica Lavigne, I'm 5 years old. This year for Christmas I would like: Blue's Clues notebook, Singing Spice Girl (anyone), Play-doh, Barbie CD player, New crayons, Slippers and Birthday doll.

I hope you can get these things for me, but if you don't, I still love you Santa. Have a good Christmas.

Love Jessica

P.S. I'll make sure to leave milk and cookies for you and some sugar for your reindeer.

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, or "ho ho" as I call you. My name is Erick Lavigne, I'm 3 years old, soon to be four (five days before Christmas). I'm Jessica's little brother. For Christmas I would like: Blue's Clues movie, Trucks, cars, Blue's Clues slippers, Colouring books, and Blue's Clues pyjamas.

I hope I can have these presents, I've been trying to be a good boy. I'll make sure to leave you a snack.

Love Erick

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Claus,

My name is Myrissa Taylor Wasientiio Belair-Thompson and I'm 3 1/2 years old. My Mommy is writing my letter because I'm still little yet. I have been pretty good this year considering I'm a growing girl still learning about the world outside. My Mom and bubba have been extremely patient considering my growing needs. I'm expecting a little brother or sister Christmas Eve and I'm really wanting a sister. If I have a brother I will sell him to my grandma for $100...ha ha ha. No, I won't do that cause Mommy and bubba won't let me. So if he or she decides to come early, please get something for him or her to play with.

My list for this year is a teddy bear, big happy face balloon, a dinosaur (sharp tooth), 2 Barbies with shoes, clothes, and sunglasses, clothes (5 tops and 4 bottoms), a fish tank and 2 fish. Oh yeah, the dollhouse that Wal-Mart has, please and thank you. I would also like some treats for my dog Shredder and treats for Pepsi and Chicken Nugget, my hamsters. Oh yeah, don't forget to send something to the less fortunate, ok?

Mommy will leave some milk, cookies and carrots for your reindeer so until Christmas, have a safe and happy holiday.

Love always,
Myrissa

Dear Santa,

My name is Jessica, I'm 15 months old. I've been a very very good girl all year long.

I would like you to know that the reindeer can rest in the barn with my puppy dogs and Llamas. I will leave warm water and carrots for them.

Merry Christmas Santa, there will also be milk and cookies for you.

Lots of love,
Jessica
xxx ooo

P.S. If you have room on your sleigh, I would like a rocking chair for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Hi. This Christmas stuff is all new to me as this is my first Christmas and I'm a new addition to your list of good boys and girls.

My name is Marissa, I'm 8 months old. I can be active and curious at times. For Christmas I would like: Blues Clues movies, bathtub toys and some new clothes as I'm growing up fast, and anything else you think I would like.

My Mom and Dad will leave you and your reindeer a treat. Have a good trip Christmas Eve.

Love, Marissa Bryan Poitras
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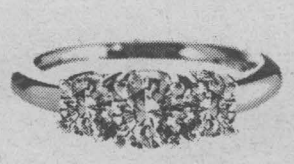

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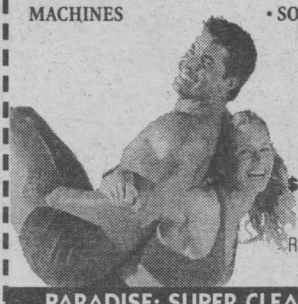

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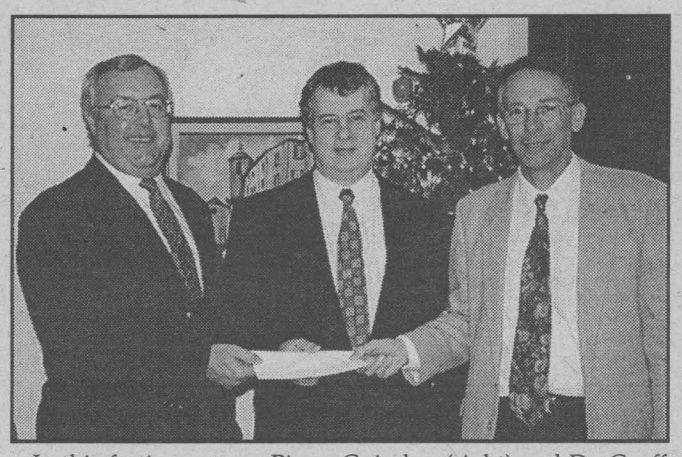
Children's Treatment Centre Receives Grant

On November 28th, 2000 the Children's Treatment Centre in Cornwall received an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant of $50,000 over three years. This grant will allow the Centre to start three new programs to help survivors of sexual abuse.

The Centre, which provides treatments for children who have been abused, will now be able to expand its clinical services in the area of group treatments. They include group treatment for male pre-teen victims of sexual abuse, group treatment for non-offending mothers of child victims of sexual abuse, and group treatment for mothers who are adult survivors of child abuse.

During a cheque presentation ceremony held in Cornwall, Mr. Pierre Guindon, president of the Board of Directors of the Children's Treatment Centre, thanked the Ontario Trillium Foundation. "This grant will cover a major portion of the cost of the three new, much-needed additional programs. It will benefit approximately 150 people," said Pierre Guindon.

The Foundation is an agency of the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation. With $100 million in annual funding from the province's charitable gaming initiative, it provides grants to eligible charitable and not-for-profit organizations in the arts, culture, sports, recreation, environment and social services sectors.



In this festive season, Pierre Guindon (right) and Dr. Geoff Langford (left) happily accept, on behalf of the Children's Treatment Centre, a cheque for $50,000 from the Trillium Foundation. The cheque was presented to them on November 29th, 2000 by Ron Mulligan, Grant Review Team Manager for the Trillium Foundation.

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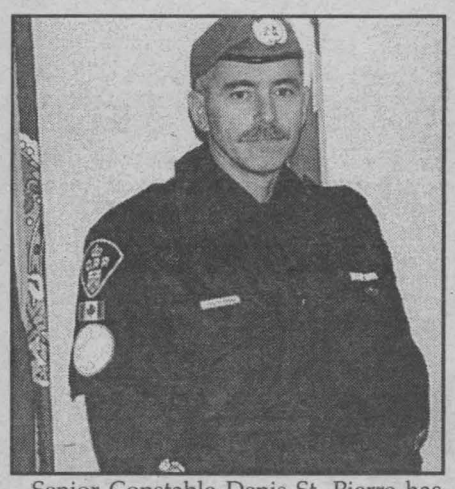
OPP Constable Returns From Overseas

Senior Constable Denis St. Pierre returned from two missions for the United Nations. He first accepted a mission to Morocco, in the Sahara Desert, in January 1998 as part of a multi-national team. He was to assist civilian authorities in identifying eligible voters in the western Sahara which was preparing for the referendum vote. The vote was to take place in December 1998 but was postponed due to disagreement about voter eligibility in both Saharwi and Moroccan political parties.



Senior Constable Denis St. Pierre has returned from his second mission for the United Nations, and was the only OPP officer to ever have been on these specific missions. His first tour was in Morocco, and the second in Guatemala.

Story & photo by Chris McPhee

"It was quite interesting learning about the Arabic culture. They really appreciated us and our help in the process of making their future," said Sr. Constable St. Pierre. "In Canada, we are very spoiled, and very fortunate. Sometimes we just don't appreciate everything we have. I am very blessed to have such a supportive wife and daughter."

The next mission he undertook was to Guatemala, where he joined the United Nations Verification Mission for one year. Posted in the small village of Barillas, St. Pierre's task, as part of the Civilian Police, was to verify and implement the peace accords and to investigate human rights. Although 7,000 officers are required, the U.N. can only supply about 4,700 officers due to costs.

"I now speak three languages, and I took the Spanish classes right here in Cornwall. You just never know where things might lead," added Sr. Constable St. Pierre.

Millennium Project 2000

Recently, the Upper Canada District School Board unveiled their Millennium Quilt. The project, the brainchild of Superintendent Don Fairweather, was conceived as Mr. Fairweather travelled on a plane en route to British Columbia. Looking out the window of the plane, he admired the patchwork of the Prairie landscape. That is where the idea took shape of a quilt depicting the 110 schools stretching over our 12,000 square kilometre district.

The first stage of the project began over a year ago when schools were contacted to produce a 30 cm by 30 cm patch. That was essentially all the direction they were given. Everything else about the patch was up to the ingenuity of the school community. The end result is a quilt containing a variety of quilting designs ranging from whimsical to conventional.

The quilt can be viewed as a visual representation of what makes this board so unique. Each patch represents an individual school and its individual style. Superintendent Fairweather says he is thrilled to see that a germ of an idea developed into a magnificent work of art.

The quilt is so large it had to be displayed in three sections on three different board room walls. This is the first time anyone will see the finished product, a product that took many hands to complete, according to those involved.

What Parents Should Know!

The popularity of drug use is vastly growing amongst teenagers in SD&G. It is crucial that parents begin talking with their children about the use and misuse of alcohol and other drugs, but it is imperative that parents do so, before a serious problem develops.

The first few years of life are important in building values, self-esteem and skills needed to prevent the misuse of alcohol and illicit drugs. Parents need to give clear and consistent messages about what's expected from them. Children/adolescents need rules and limits. The more parents participate and educate themselves about this serious issue the more prepared parents will feel if confronted with such a problem. Drug use affects the individual as well as the family members involved. Parents often feel helpless, frustrated, angry and sometimes guilty when confronted with teenage drug/alcohol use. Parents need to learn strategies to cope with their feelings and use interventions to gain control of the situation. Initially, parents may have fear. Perhaps fear of the unknown, fear of being blamed or judged on their parenting skills. These feelings are extremely common.

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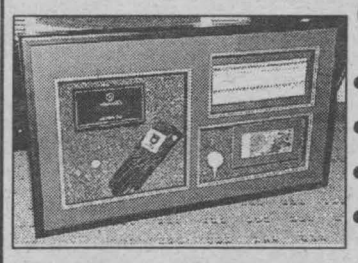

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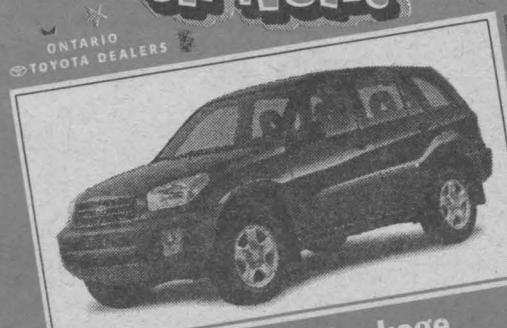

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29 4th St. E., mnflr, 1 bdrm, $425 Included, Immed
233 Carleton, main flr, appl. $360 incl. Feb '01
218 McConnell, 1 bdrm bsmt, $400 incl. Immed.

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521 Carleton, 2 bdrm upsts., balcony, $485 incl., Dec/00
324-A 1st St. W., 2 bdrm upst, $560 incl. immed.
42 Anthony, lrg, upstrs, no appli, parking, $450+

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Gillespie Ave, 2 bdrm, appli, prk, yard, $525+Dec
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Aries – March 21/April 20
While you know that you should stay out of a disagreement between loved ones early in the week, Aries, you just can't. Try to help those involved to understand each other. It will be difficult, but you are up to the task. Once everything is settled, you will be thanked for your efforts.

Taurus – April 21/May 21
Don't be stubborn when it comes to a family matter this week, Taurus. Your opinion is not the only one that matters. Listen to what others have to say, and try to be objective. They may make some valid points that you haven't thought about. Try to be open to new ideas. Virgo plays an important role in all of this.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
A business associate gets into trouble early in the week and needs your help. Do what you can for this person, because he or she is really in a jam. The higher-ups will be impressed with your efforts. That special someone asks you an important question on Thursday. Be honest — even if what you have to say will be a shock.

Cancer – June 22/July 22
Don't let your conscience get the best of you when you tell a white lie to a close friend. This person will be hurt by the truth, and you just want to spare his or her feelings. You're doing the right thing. A loved one asks for your help with a personal problem. Do what you can for him or her. Scorpio plays a key role.

Leo – July 23/August 23
Don't let your ego get the best of you when you receive an honor this week, Leo. You deserve the recognition, but it certainly doesn't mean that you no longer have to work diligently. Remember that. A close friend offers to take you out this weekend. Say yes, because it's sure to be a great time.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
Don't be late for an important meeting early in the week, Virgo. If you are, you could miss out on a potentially lucrative opportunity. You don't want to lose this chance. An acquaintance wants to get to know you better. It will be worthwhile to become friends with him or her.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
A close friend needs someone to talk to early in the week. Be there for this person, because he or she is dealing with a serious situation. Offer your advice, and do what you can. Your efforts will be appreciated. Leo plays an important role.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
When you find yourself in a difficult situation on Wednesday, don't try to talk your way out of it. Just explain what happened, and take responsibility for your actions. A close friend invites you out late in the week. While you would like to go, don't cancel family plans to do so. Your loved ones are counting on you.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21
Don't let your temper get the best of you when you have a disagreement with an acquaintance. This person is purposely trying to upset you. So, just let everything that he or she says go in one ear and out the other. That's the best way to handle this situation. A loved one offers you romantic advice. Take it!

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
There is quite a bit to do this week, Capricorn. So, don't let others distract you from the tasks at hand. You need to stay focused if you want to get anything accomplished. If you work hard during the week, there will be plenty of time to relax once Saturday arrives.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
Be realistic when a close friend asks for your assistance. You know that you can't possibly do what this person wants you to do. Explain this to him or her, and try to find another way to help. Your honesty will be appreciated. Sagittarius plays a key role.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
Don't turn your back on a loved one who needs you — even if this person has hurt you in the past. Just focus on the present, and do what you can to help. Your efforts will strengthen this relationship. That special someone has a surprise for you. Enjoy!
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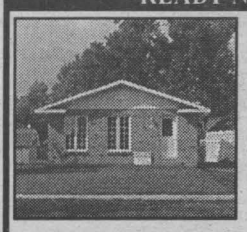

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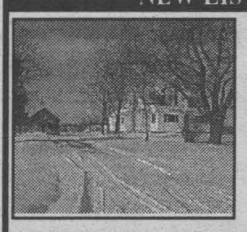

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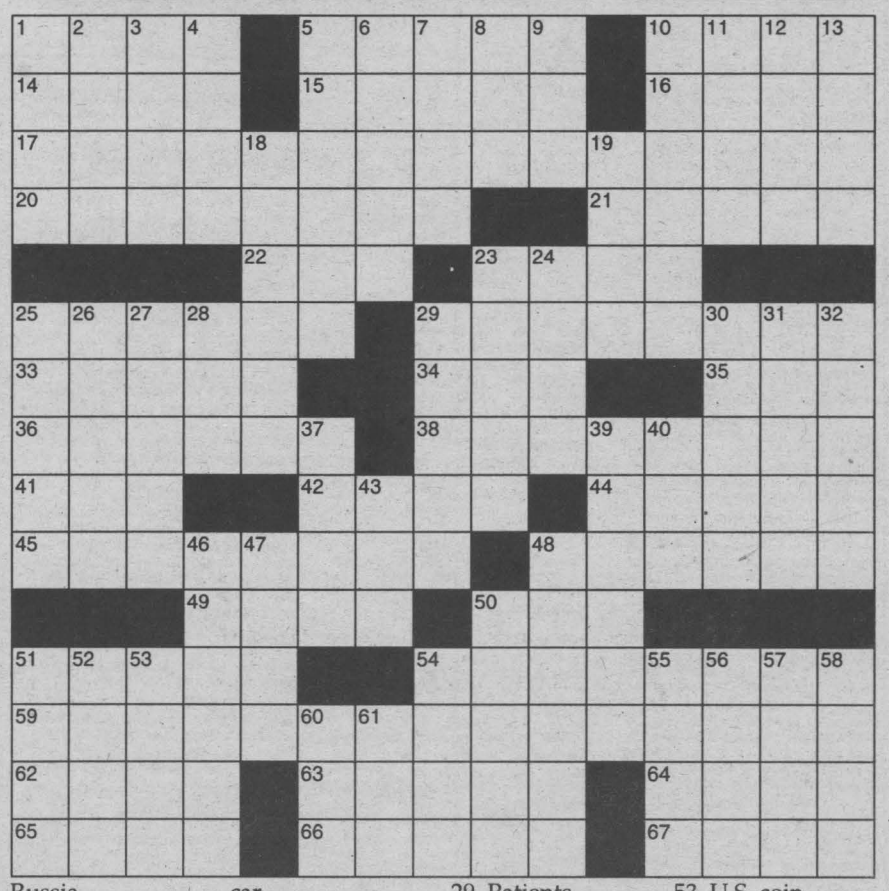

Clues ACROSS

1. Type of citrus fruit
5. Russian sour-grass soup
10. Intent
14. Land of Israel
15. Indian city
16. Quick tempo (abbr.)
17. Small gift
20. Colors again
21. Knifes
22. Hymenopteron
23. Fig or gum
25. Ropes
29. Cerises
33. Healing agents
34. Former "Irish" football coach
35. Compass point
36. Spanish farm
38. Isolate
41. Reptile genus
42. Syngman ____, Korean president
44. More coherent
45. Armed forces
48. Changes
49. Hebrew month
50. They ____
51. ____ but goodie
54. Emergency exits
59. Holiday enhancement
62. Peak
63. Asian laborer
64. Deprive of certain characteristics
65. One who digs up
66. Ambiances
67. Feline sound

Clues down

1. Formerly Russia
2. Rural vacation retreat
3. Entwine
4. South American Indian
5. Backbones
6. Short story (French)
7. Snaps up
8. Part of nervous system (abbr.)
9. Vessel
10. Beam
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12. Commoner
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18. Restraint (informal)
19. Selfish person
23. Figure
24. Garner
25. Type genus of the Laridae
26. Alar
27. Measuring instrument
28. Time unit
29. Patients
30. Stupid
31. Enroll
32. Visionaries
37. Killer whale
39. Dormant
40. Tell on
43. Of she
46. More egotistic
47. Days
48. Groupings
50. Mentally quick and resourceful
51. Moonfish
52. Crazy (Spanish)
53. U.S. coin
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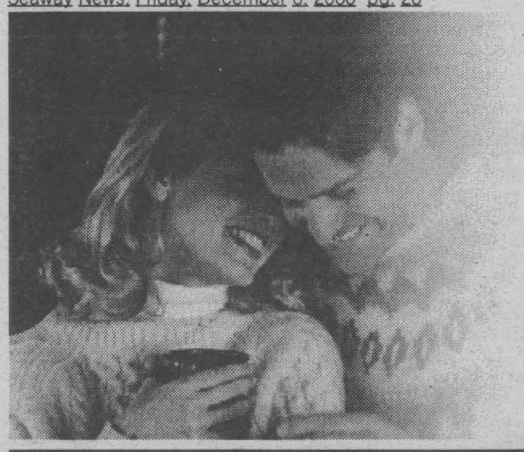

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NO SECRETS
I'm a fun, easygoing, faithful, single white female, 19, with auburn hair and bright blue eyes, looking for a faithful, humorous, single male, 20-35, who likes children, for a long-term relationship. Ad#: 5459

CANDLELIGHT DINNERS
Funny, SWF, 28, 5'5", with red hair brown eyes, hobbies are swimming, biking and horseback riding. I'm seeking an honest and trustworthy, SWM, over 25, who loves kids. Ad#: 1168

HELLO SUNSHINE
I'm a fun, smart, pretty, outgoing and athletic, SNCF, 18, 5'6", who enjoys having fun. I'd like to meet a humorous and fun-loving, SWM, 19-29. Ad#: 5244

ENTIRELY YOURS
I'm a SWF, 40, 5'2", who would like to meet an honest, SWM, 40-50. I enjoy dining, dancing, walks and movies. Ad#: 8303

SEE THE WORLD WITH ME!
I'm a SWF, 46, 5'3", brown hair, green eyes, loyal, fun-loving, and unique. I enjoy trying new things, live theater, reading, the outdoors, music, and poetry. I'm looking for a SWM, 46-60, who is honest, enjoys life to the fullest. Ad#: 9872

FULL OF ENERGY
I am a fun, intelligent and communicative, SWF, 41, 5'4", 120lbs., with blonde hair, blue eyes, who is desperately seeking a sincere, personable and affectionate, professional, SWM, 35-55. Is it you? Ad#: 4093

RADIANT PERSONALITY
I'm a SWF, 33, who is told to be bubbly, ambitious and adventurous. I like traveling, watersports and movies. I'm seeking a spontaneous, fun and dynamic, SWM, 30-38. Ad#: 1562

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
5' tall, SWF, 55, who is petite, very outgoing, friendly and caring. I would like to meet a SWM, over 55. Some of my interests are knitting, walks, the sunshine and country music. Ad#: 4617

NOW MEET THE BEST
I'm an easygoing, outgoing and fun-loving, SWF, 20, 5'2", who enjoys working, long walks, quiet times and spending time with my children. I'm seeking a hardworking, responcible, SM, 22-26, who enjoys children. Ad#: 6690

VERY LOVING
Short, SWF, 19, who is nice, funny and very outgoing. Some of my hobbies include swimming, sports and much more. Seeking an honest, romantic, SM, over 20. Ad#: 5887

DREAM DATE
5'5", SWF, 18, with short blonde hair who is very sweet, shy and quiet. I like music, long walks, drawing and painting. Looking fo a loving, caring, SWM, 18-23, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 1571

NIGHT LIFE
I'm a SWF, 20, outgoing, down to earth, and humorous. I enjoy singing, dancing, art, music, and more. I'm looking for an outgoing, SM, 19-25, who is honest, attractive, and enjoys going out for a good time. Ad#: 9757

ROMEO, ROMEO!!!
I'm a SWF, 23, easygoing, and caring. I enjoy biking, hiking, dancing, movies, and romantic evenings. I'm looking for a humorous, easygoing, trustworthy, SWM, 23-30. Ad#: 7432

CINDERELLA'S BALL
I'm a SWF, 29, 5'6", blue eyes and red hair, who friends say is kind, caring, compassionate and humorous. In search of a tall, SWM, 30-45, who enjoys animals, children and the country. Ad#: 5836

LOVE'S MAGIC
Quiet at first, SWF, 19, 5'2", with blue eyes, brownish-red hair, likes rollerblading, horseback riding and clubbing. I'm seeking a SWM, 22-29, to get to know. Ad#: 8385

SHARE MY WORLD
SWF, 34, 5'3", 130lbs., with blonde hair, green eyes, easygoing, intelligent and personable, seeking an honest, fun-loving, SWM, 34-48. My interests include camping, reading and the great outdoors. Ad#: 7059

FABULOUS
Hello, I am a SWF, 39, with blonde hair, shy, easygoing and honest, I sometimes enjoy reading, movies, going for long walks and dining out. I'm interested in meeting a SM, under 48. Ad#: 3077

UNFORGETTABLE
Outgoing, friendly, open-minded, SWF, 37, 5'7", slender, with light brown hair and hazel eyes. I'm hoping to meet an honest, caring and trustworthy, SWM, 34-45, preferably over 6', who enjoys children. Ad#: 7864

WHAT A LADY!
Short, blonde haired, SWF, 43, blue eyes, fun-loving and a great personality, I like swimming, biking, skiing and walking my dog. I'm looking for a SWM, 35-50, who is spontaneous, humorous and honest. Ad#: 1615

WONDERFUL
I'm an attractive SWF, 57, humorous, and a great personality. I enjoy swimming, camping, crafts, dancing, the beach, romance, and spending time with loved ones. I'm looking for a SWM, under 65, who is caring, understanding, N/S, affectionate, romantic. Ad#: 1429

SHARE MY DREAMS
SWF, 33, 5'5", 150lbs., with long brown hair/eyes, has an easygoing personality, likes having fun, hobbies are dancing, movies and long walks. I'm seeking an honest and caring, SM, 19-40, who loves children. Ad#: 9019

LET'S MEET
SWF, 31, 5'4", who is described as very responsible, dedicated and a hardworker, enjoys sketching, walks, reading and visiting. Seeking a SM, 30-40, for companionship and friendship. Ad#: 9855

MAKE A FRESH START
I am a N/S, SWF, 33, 5'2", who is shy, happy and honest. Some of my hobbies include playing darts, bowling, movies and going for walks. I would like to meet a SWM, 39-45. Ad#: 9144

VERY GENUINE
N/S, SWF, 60, 110lbs., 5'1", with long brunette hair. I love dancing, cooking, barbeques, movies and entertaining. Hoping to meet a SWM, 55-65, who is honest and likes dancing. Ad#: 7155

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
SWF, 33, 5'3", 135lbs., with hazel eyes, funny, hobbies are watching movies, reading and listening to music. I'm hoping to find a romantic, SWM, 29-37, who enjoys cuddling, candlelit dinners and much more. Ad#: 8818

GOOD LISTENER
SWF, 49, brunette and friends say I am bubbly, fun to be with and compassionate. I enjoy dancing, canoeing, bowling, working out, etc. Searching for a SWM, 47-55. Ad#: 6134

INCREDIBLY CUTE
I'm an understanding and outgoing, SWF, 21, with brown hair/eyes, 5'9". I enjoy working out, walking, quiet times and more. I'm seeking a SWM, 19-25, with a great personality. Ad#: 6182

WIN YOUR HEART
SWF, 21, 5'6", 125lbs., with long brown hair/eyes, crazy, spontaneous and outgoing, seeking an attractive, tall, fun, SWM, 23-29. Honest and straightforward, I enjoy reading, long drives/walks, being outdoors. Ad#: 8466

FALL IN LOVE
Fun, humorous, SWF, 49, 5'1", with short black hair, brown eyes, hobbies are camping, dancing, crafts and crocheting. I'm in search of an honest and trustworthy, SWM, 45-55, who likes having fun. Ad#: 6610

VERY LOVING
SWF, 35, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, has a very nice personality. Some of my hobbies are biking, country music, slow dancing and playing cards. Very honest, I'm seeking a SWM, 29-37. Ad#: 3432

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Hoping to meet an honest, thoughtful, SWM, 75-80, I am a kind, friendly, compassionate, WWWF, 75, retired, with white hair and blue-green eyes. Hobbies are card games, sports, traveling and computers. Ad#: 1697

COMPASSIONATE
5'3", SWF, 50, blonde hair, my personality is fun, bubbly and very easygoing. I like golfing, nature, traveling and socializing. Seeking a slim, honest, SWM, 45-55, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 7845

SIMPLY ALLURING
I am a tall, SWF, 34, brunette, with brown eyes, who is confident, outgoing and easygoing. Hobbies are reading, walking, karaoke, and I'm seeking a friendly, SWM, 25-35. Ad#: 8502

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
I'm a fun-loving, SWF, 35, who's interested in meeting an honest, SWM, 34-40, for a possible relationship. My favorite activities include dancing, long walks, movies and country music. Ad#: 1015

HONESTY TOP MY LIST
I am a funny, crazy, SWF, 40, 5'3", 110lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys reading, walking, dancing and knitting. I'm hoping to meet an honest, SWM, 41-42, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad#: 2444

TRANQUILITY
Here is a SWF, 29, 5'6", blonde hair and blue eyes, who is easygoing, honest, and enjoys many things. Searching for a SWM, 29-38, who would be honest, loyal, enjoys children and the outdoors. Ad#: 3792

LOTS OF LOVE
SWM, 25, 5'7", with long blonde hair and brown eyes, considered romantic, spontaneous and open-minded. I'm interested in meeting a SM, 25-40, who is friendly, outgoing and full of surprises! Ad#: 4927

YOUNG AT HEART
Outgoing, honest and caring, retired, SWF, 65, 5'2", medium built, blonde, blue eyes. My hobbies are the arts, crafts, gardening, traveling and much more. I'm looking for a loving and caring, SWM, 59-69. Ad#: 2324

LOVES LIFE
SWF, 51, 5'6", blonde hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, has a zest for life. Some of my interests are dancing, long walks, traveling and sports. Seeking a SWM, 42-50. Ad#: 7120

ONE ON ONE
I'm a tall, honest and humorous, SWF, 18, looking for an honest, cheerful and caring, SWM, 18-23. My hobbies are bowling, walking, rollerblading and more. Ad#: 6848

SIMPLY ALLURING
I am an outgoing, friendly, sensitive, SWF, 45, tall, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys others. I'm hoping to find a tall, communicative, SWM, 40-60, who enjoys traveling and quiet times. Ad#: 7795

SENSITIVE & CARING
Outgoing, spontaneous, SWF, 55, who enjoys life to the fullest. I am searching for a SWM, under 65, who is also spontaneous and creative. Ad#: 4182

NO HEAD GAMES!
Honest, fun to be with, SWF, 44, 5'6", with blonde hair, enjoys walking, movies and my dog. I'm hoping to meet a SWM, 40-65, for friendship first. Ad#: 2186

LET'S CUDDLE
SWF, 43, I am 5'1", with brown hair/eyes. My personality is very pleasant and fun-loving. I like bingo, camping, swimming, long walks and more. I am hoping to find a SWM, 40-48. Ad#: 3349

SOCIABLE LADY
5', SWF, 39, who is bubbly and loves having fun, hobbies are playing darts, gardening, boating, camping, dancing and much more. Very sincere, I'm looking for a SWM, 40-50, who is fun-loving and honest. Ad#: 2933

COUNTRY AFFAIR
I have a bubbly personality, and I am a SWF, 50, 5'3", full-figured, with blonde hair, brown eyes. Hoping to meet a sensitive, funny and honest, SWM, 40-60, who loves country music. Ad#: 4646

WAITING FOR YOU
SWF, 20, 5'9", fun, honest and caring, enjoys dancing, singing and walks. Looking for a SM, 20-30, who is compassionate, honest, loves art and music. Ad#: 8420

RADIANT
Active, sociable, retired, SWF, 56, 5'2", attractive, with brown hair, hobbies are biking, walking and going to the gym. Sincere and honest, I'm seeking an attractive, true, outgoing, SWM, 48-60, who can express himself well. Ad#: 2103

QUITE THE ROMANTIC
SWF, 38, 5'3", with blonde hair, brown eyes, kind, caring and compassionate. I'm in search of a SWM, 34-44, who has a beautiful soul. Ad#: 5685

TO THE POINT
Honest, good humored, SWF, 50, 5', with hazel eyes and red hair, she enjoys all types of sports, seeks an honest, trustworthy, SWM, under 60, who's family-oriented. Ad#: 1295

HEAR MY WORDS
SWF, 50, 5'5", with dark brown eyes, has an pleasant personality, easygoing and intelligent, enjoys biking, crafts, horseback riding. I'm seeking an honest, adventurous, SWM, over 45, for a possible monogamous relationship. Ad#: 5636

MEANINGFUL
SWF, 38, 5'7", with brown hair, my personality is fun to be with, caring and respectful. I am looking for a SWM, over 35, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 7869

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
I'm a brown haired, SWF, 42, 5'1", who's outgoing and easy to get along with. I enjoy going to bingo, long walks, dining out, the outdoors, movies and stock-car racing. I'm seeking an honest, good looking, SWM, 36-48, who loves children. Ad#: 2428

THERE WHEN YOU NEED ME
I'm looking for a humorous, loving, caring and gentle, SBM, 18-19. I'm a short, funny, SWF, 18, who enjoys sports, walks on the beach, camping and more. Ad#: 2411

DOWN-TO-EARTH
I am N/S, SWF, 36, who is interested in meeting a SWM, 34-40. I am 5'6" with hazel eyes and a bubbly personality. I love the outdoors, biking, camping and swimming. Ad#: 3884

PRETTY & PERFECT
I'm a SWF 30, I'm easygoing and fun. I'm interested in sports, and playing the guitar. I'm seeking a SWM 28-37, who is honest, loving, not afraid to speak there mind, and enjoys the same things I do. N/S please. Ad#: 9459

EXQUISITE
SWF, 40, 5'4", with dirty-blonde hair, outgoing, good humor, enjoys life to the fullest, hobbies are skiing, biking and the wilderness. I'm seeking a supportive, fun, SWM, 19-48, who is sports-oriented. Ad#: 4254

ONE SWEET DAY
Kind, sensitive, SWF, 30, 5'9", slim, with blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoy gardening, horseback riding and spending time with family. I'm seeking a tall, N/S, SWM, 29-36, who enjoys the simply things in life. Ad#: 8728

TRUE...AND ALL FOR YOU
Others find me a quite friendly, outgoing, bubbly, SWF, 60, 5'1", slim, with auburn hair and brown eyes. Retired, I'm hoping to find a N/S, SWM, 56-65, who loves the outdoors, dancing and theatre. Ad#: 9702

GENEROUS AT HEART
Fun, happy, easy going, SWF, 40, 5'8", brown hair and eyes. My hobbies are cooking, pool, walks and much more. I'm looking for a SWM, 40-45. Ad#: 2647

VERY DEPENDABLE
Fun, loving, caring, kind, honest SWF, 35, dark hair/eyes, 5'6", full-figured. My hobbies are golfing, swimming, reading, dancing and much more. I'm looking for a working SWM, 33-42. Ad#: 8096

DELIGHTFUL
N/S, SWF, 19, looking for a a SWM, 19-23, for a possible relationship. I'm 5'2", funny, outgoing and I enjoy skiing, camping, hiking, horseback riding, dancing and more. Ad#: 9932

HONESTY, CARING & LOVE
I'm a blonde, blue eyed, fit, SWF, 39, who is told to be sponataneous, humorous and sensitive. My hobbies are working out and spending quality time with that special person. I'm looking for an open-minded, SWM, 36-49. Ad#: 9040

END THE SINGLE LIFE
I'm an emotional, average-looking, SWF, 31, 5'2", who's seeking a SWM, 29-40, for a possible committed relationship. My hobbies include a variety of crafts, reading, the outdoors, computers and gaining new knowledge. Ad#: 7527



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GENUINE
I'm a 5'2", SWF, 50, with curly hair and brown eyes. I'm told I am bubbly, sincere, honest and attractive. I would like to meet a sincere, SM, 45-65, who will build a relationship on honesty and trust. Ad#: 2417

CHEMISTRY
SWF, 26, 5'4", with blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, long walks and having fun with friends. I'm seeking a SM, 27-31, with similar interests. Ad#: 3239

EXQUISITE
I am a brown haired, hazel eyed, SWF, 23, who is open-minded and passionate. Some of my interests are socializing, music and fun. I would like to meet a SWM, over 20, to spend quality time with. Ad#: 5709

LOVELY LADY
I'm a SWF 57, who enjoys reading and the theater, I love animals and people, but not very interested in sports. Seeking a SWM, 50-67, who shares the same interests, and I expect the person to give just as much as I do. Ad#: 1657

DELIGHTFUL
I'm a SWF, 34, brunette, tall, friendly, outgoing and very confident. I like romantic walks, dancing, shooting pool, reading, watching movies, sports and camping. I'm very honest and looking for a sincere, attractive, employed SWM, 25-35. Ad#: 2106

HONESTY TOPS MY LIST
I'm a humorous, friendly, talkative, retired SWF, 60, seeking a kind-hearted SWM, 59-65. My hobbies are camping, fishing, walking and travekling. Ad#: 2159

FEEL AT EASE
Hello, I'm a caring, loving, SWF, 38, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, hobbies are walking, reading, visiting friends and family. I'm looking to meet a tender, loving and caring, SWM, 40-50. Ad#: 7563

DAZZLING
I am a SWF, 27, 5'10", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Easy to get along with and I enjoy walking, cycling and working out. Seeking a SWM, 25-32, who is loyal and trustworthy. Ad#: 5814

ALLURING PERSONALITY
Call this 5'3", blonde, blue eyed, attractive, SWF, 56, whose personality is easygoing, interests are dancing, walking and knitting. I'm seeking a trustworthy, fun-loving, affectionate, SWM, 50-60. Ad#: 8340

ALWAYS WITH YOU
I'm 5'5, sensitive and caring SWF, 47. My hobbies are fishing, boating, traveling, dining, and much more. I am hoping to find a tall, honest and open SWM, 42-48 who enjoys having fun and life. Ad#: 3631

ARE YOU THE LOVING TYPE?
I'm an attractive, SWF, 29, 5'1", with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeking a furtny, attractive, SWM, 30-40, who enjoys having fun. My hobbies include dancing, kids sports and dining out. Ad#: 3142

CARING & SWEET
I'm a honest, serious and hardworking SWF, 51, seeking a sociable SWM, over 45. My hobbies are the outdoors, dancing, traveling and rummage sales. Ad#: 8927

DREAM DATE
SWF, 20, 5'6", with long brown hair and eyes, outgoing, adventurous and social. I like working out, long moonlight walks and country music. I am looking for a SWM, 20-30, with a great personality. Ad#: 6638

I DON'T BITE
I'm a fun, outgoing, SWF, 18, with reddish-blonde hair, hobbies are long walks on the beach and dining out. I am hoping to meet a cute, fun, SWM, 18-22, who is ready for a commitment. Ad#: 4099

MAGNETIC
Happy, fun, SWF, 49, 5'7", blonde hair and blue eyes, hobbies are dancing, singing, gardening and walking. I'm seeking a sincere, loving, SWM, 49-60, to share a fulfilling relationship. Ad#: 5235

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Fun, practical, caring, SWF, 19, 5'6", 135lbs., with dark hair and changing eyes, hobbies are rollerblading and the outdoors. I'm seeking a spontaneous, adventurous and honest, SWM, 20-32. Ad#: 2937

SEARCHING
I am a 5'2", SWF, 35, who friends say is bubbly and very nice. I enjoy sports, slow dancing and long walks. I would like to meet a SWM, 33-40, who is open and honest. Ad#: 5157

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CONTACT ME
Caring, spontaneous, SWM, 23, who is looking for a funny, caring, SWF, 22-33, for a possible relationship. I enjoy going to movies and dining out. Ad#: 2878

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N/S, SWM, 21, I am 5'10", with brown hair, blue eyes, funny and social. I am hoping to meet a SWF, 19-25. I enjoy clubbing, movies, sports and working out. Ad#: 7685

A TOUCH SHY
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AT THIS POINT IN MY LIFE
Humorous, easygoing and joyful, SWM, 39, 5'9", attractive, with blonde hair, blue eyes, in good shape, enjoys skiing, dining out and going to the movies. I'm seeking an attractive, SF, over 19, who is honest, pleasant and bubbly. Ad#: 5860

ALWAYS ROMANTIC
I'm a good-looking, funny, sensitive, 5'9", SWM, 25, interested in meeting a SWF, 22-25, who enjoys racing cars, movies, long walks and much more. Ad#: 2074

UNBREAK MY HEART
I'm an open, trustworthy and caring, SWM, 27, who enjoys working out, quiet evenings and more. I'm seeking a caring, loyal and nice, SWF, 19-35. Ad#: 2877

HERE HE IS....
If you are a SWF, 29-36, who is attractive, caring and communicative, call me. I'm a tall, dark haired, spontaneous, easygoing and caring, SWM, 32. I enjoy hockey, stock car racing, camping, etc. Ad#: 4345

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SM, 27, 5'9", athletic, straightforward and responsible. My hobbies include working out, rollerblading, music, movies, etc. Seeking a SF, 23-35, honest, ambitious and outgoing. Ad#: 1352

UP TO LIFE'S CHALLENGES
SWM, 41, 6'1", with blue eyes, brown eyes, trustworthy, fun to be with and funny, hobbies are golfing, camping, traveling. I'm looking to meet a caring and trustworthy, SWF, 32-42, with similar likes. Ad#: 4146

GAMBLE ON ME
I am an easygoing, fun-loving and sensitive, SWM, 39, 5'7", 190lbs., with brown hair, hazel-green eyes. I'm in search of an attractive, fit, SWF, 28-45, who is open, warm and has a positive outlook on life. Ad#: 9930

HE'S YOUR GUY
If you are a SWF, who is looking for a SWM, 28, call me. I'm 5'9" with blond hair, blue eyes, funny, witty and very sociable. My interests include hockey, movies, rollerblading and dancing. Ad#: 1570

COMPASSIONATE SOUL
I'm a SWM, 43, who is seeking a caring, relaxed and easygoing, SF, 30-52. I'm 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes. Friends say that I'm serious, quiet and humorous. My hobbies are walking, music, movies, reading, concerts, bowling and trying new things. Ad#: 1467

EXTRA NICE
SWM, 45, 5'10", I am very caring, humorous and I am hoping to meet a SWF, 45-55, who is honets and loves having fun. I enjoy boating, traveling, walks, drives and golfing. Ad#: 9253

HOPING YOU HEAR MY WORDS
SWM, 26, tall, with brown hair, blue eyes, friendly, outgoing, hobbies are weight-lifting, reading and movies. I'm looking for an honest, caring and happy, SWF, 18-26, to do things with. Ad#: 1630

HELLO LOVE
SBM, 40, 5'11", with brown eyes, black hair, nice, personable, hobbies are movies, theatre and quiet evenings at home. I'm in search of a pretty, SF, 20-39, who is self-assured and independent. Ad#: 8159

VERY STABLE
5'9", SWM, 27, with long brown hair, easygoing, I have a variety of interests and hobbies to share with a SWF, 24-32. Ad#: 6390

CHEMISTRY
SWM, 25, I have brown hair, brown eyes, and friends think I am honest, loyal and passionate. I am looking for a SWF, over 18. My hobbies are music, sports and spending time with my children. Ad#: 7772

BE TRUE TO ME
I'm a romantic, honest and compassionate, SWM, 36, who would like to meet loving, romantic and open-minded, SWF, 22-37, to share the joys of life with. My favorite activities include home decorating, long walks and long drives. Ad#: 9804

LET'S HOOK UP
SWM, 23, 6'3", with blond hair, blue eyes, hobbies are surfing the net, long walks, movies, music and hockey. I'm seeking an attractive and lovable, SWF, 18-25, with a great sense of humor. Ad#: 3749

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NONE BETTER
SWM, I am 46, with salt & pepper hair and hazel eyes. I'm bubbly and I have a great sense of humor. I like camping, hiking and more. I would like to meet a good-hearted, SF, 40-55, to grow old with. Ad#: 5802

HONESTY & COMPASSION
I'm an honest, compassionate and friendly, SWM, 38, N/S, interested in meeting an easygoing, SWF, 26-39, social drinker. I enjoy swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad#: 7221

LIKE TO TALK ?
I'm a good-looking, funny, humorous and yet quiet, SWM, 49. I'm looking for a tall, slender, highly conservative, SWF, 35-45, who enjoys to talk and listen. In my spare time, I enjoy animals, good conversation, the outdoors and more. Ad#: 4729

TRUSTWORTHY
SWM, 40, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, well-trimmed beard and mustache, I'm a very nice, easygoing guy. I like bowling, camping, dining out, concerts and long walks. Seeking a SWF, 34-42. Ad#: 6665

JOIN MY FAMILY
I'm a SWM, 47, 5'8", hazel eyes, reddish/brown hair. I enjoy spending time with my fabulous children, and being spontaneous. I'm looking for a SWF, 38-48, who is passionate, romantic, applies herself to her job, and has good family morals and values. Ad#: 6671

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SWF, 20, 5'9", 160lbs., with blonde hair, blue eyes, fun to be with, seeking an honest, trustworthy, SWF, 20-26. I enjoy long walks with my daughter and singing. Ad#: 3775

GIVE ME A CALL!
SWF, 23, 5'7", with blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, fun to be with and honest, seeking a caring, compassionate, truthful, SWF, 20-30. I enjoy soccer, playing darts, music and dancing. Ad#: 1726

GENUINE
5'7", blonde haired, blue eyed, SWF, 31, who is kind and honest. Long walks, movies and friends are a few of my interests. Searching for a kind-hearted, SWF, 25-31. Ad#: 5000

PERSONABLE
Call me..I'm a SWF, 25, 5'5", with blue yes, sandy brown hair and I have a great personality. I am looking for a SWF, 27-30. I like dancing, walking, biking, romance, movies and more. Ad#: 9219

HUGS & KISSES
I'm a SWF 34, I enjoy sports, singing, dancing, movies, and long walks. I'm seeking a SWF 19-30, who shows there feelings, and shares the same interests as I do, and likes children. Ad#: 5169

I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU
I'm a nice looking, full-figured, SWF, 23, outgoing, very easy to get along with, likes cooking, long walks, swimming and talking for hours. I'm seeking a clean, open-minded, pretty, SF, 25-50. Ad#: 2180

NONE BETTER
Outgoing, clean, humorous, full-figured, fun-loving, honest, SWF, 25, smoker, 5'9", enjoys aerobics, swimming, socializing, singing and much more. She is seeking a fun-loving, understanding, loving, open-minded, SF, over 19. Ad#: 1835

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND?
Easygoing, humorous, SWF, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoy music, sports and dancing. I am seeking a SWF, over 19, for a friendship first. Ad#: 5784

JOYS OF LIFE
I am a N/S, SWF, 27, 5'3", who is generous, caring and kind. I enjoy walking, gardening, camping, music, hockey and more. I would like to meet a SWF, 26-35, who has similar qualities. Ad#: 2887

TO THE POINT
Caring, honest, loyal, single white female, 22, looking to meet a single Asian female, 18-35, who enjoys reading, music and hanging out with friends. Ad#: 7562

HOOKED ON LOVE
Caring, sensitive, SWF, 29, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes, has a great sense of humor, hobbies are sports, reading and quiet dinners. Looking for an honest, caring, SF, 19-45, who doesn't mind listening. Ad#: 5007

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ALL FOR YOU
I'm an honest, compassionate and affectionate, SWM, 35, 120lbs., who enjoys sports, walking, movies, music and spending time with my loved one. I'm looking for an honest, compatible, SM, under 35, who also enjoys spending time with the person they love. Ad#: 1602

A WONDERFUL LIFE AWAITS
I'm a fun-loving, honest and clean, SWM, 35, 5'11", who is seeking an honest and caring, SWM, 32-45. My hobbies are collecting antiques, dining out and movies. Ad#: 8440

COMMUNICATION
Outgoing, caring and romantic, SWM, 46, 5'6", 138lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes, honest and sincere, enjoys movies, walks, romantic nights. I'm seeking an understanding, SWM, 25-40, who can talk his problems out. Ad#: 9206

HOPES & DREAMS
Be true to me, I'm an honest and sincere, SWM, 22, 5'10", 150lbs., who enjoys a wide variety of interests. I'm interested in meeting an attentive, SWM, 18-30, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 3307

TO THE POINT
Easygoing, SWM, 42, 5'7", with reddish hair, brown eyes, seeking an honest, fun, SM, over 19. My hobbies are raising horses, reading and watching movies. Ad#: 4365

HAPPY
Well-adjusted, single white male, 34, tall, with brown hair, enjoy skiing, biking and jogging. I am seeking an honest, single white male, over 24, with a good sense of humor. Ad#: 9519

ONE STEP AT A TIME
SWM, 20, 6'1", 140lbs., with brown hair, green eyes, describe as being passionate and funny, likes military, soccer and more. I would be interested in meeting a SM, 19-28, who is fun to be with. Ad#: 3419

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Well-organized, SWM, 24, 6'1", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, has a good sense of humor, who likes movies, walks, baseball and hockey, is seeking an outgoing, SWM, 18-30, who is fun to be with. Ad#: 5939

OUTGOING
This outgoing, humourous SWM, 24, 5'11", 150lbs, likes hockey, movies and much more. Seeking someone who is compassionate, outgoing, 18-22, who has similar interests. Ad#: 4343

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HEAR ME OUT
SWM, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., with short black hair enjoys being outdoors. Spends time playing and watching hockey. Looking for a SWM, over 19, who is outgoing and confidential. Ad#: 1757

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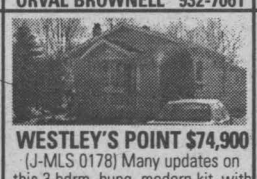

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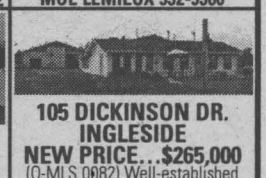

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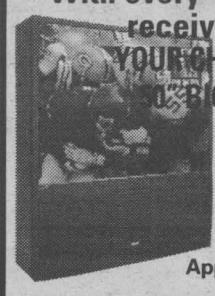

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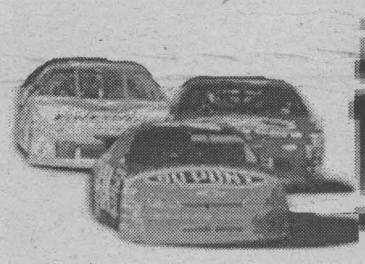

NASCAR Winston Cup Series

track talk

NBC, TBS set 2001 lineups

NBC Sports and TBS Superstation announced their 2001 NASCAR broadcast team that will call 20 NASCAR Winston Cup Series races and 18 Busch Series races beginning in July 2001.

The team consists of host Allen Bestwick, analyst Benny Parsons and pre-race host and lead pit reporter Bill Weber. Pit reporters Marty Snider, Dave Burns and Matt Yocum complete the lineup.

"We and TBS have worked very hard to assemble a most talented and knowledgeable NASCAR team for the future," said Dick Ebersol, chairman of NBC Sports and Olympics. "Benny Parsons is the most popular analyst in the sport. Allen Bestwick is highly regarded as the voice of NASCAR on radio and Bill Weber is the most respected reporter working in the sport today."

The broadcast team "will enhance the viewing experience for race fans on TBS Superstation and NBC," Turner Sports president Mark Lazarus said. "We are pleased to be entering into this exciting new television deal with this knowledgeable, accomplished group of broadcasters."

Bestwick has worked for Motor Racing Network radio for 12 years. Parsons, the 1973 NASCAR Winston Cup champion, has been ESPN's NASCAR analyst since 1989. Weber has served as an auto racing commentator for ESPN since 1994, primarily as a pit reporter on NASCAR Winston Cup telecasts. Snider is CNN/SI's NASCAR reporter and previously worked for ESPN and MRN. Burns has been an ESPN pit reporter on NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series telecasts for two years and previously worked for TNN. Yocum is a reporter for ESPN on NASCAR telecasts and previously worked for TNN.

Every Winston Cup race on NBC and TBS will be preceded by a 30-minute pre-race show hosted by Weber. For the first time, network NASCAR coverage will provide race fans with a look at the weekend's race before the green flag drops.

NBC and TBS will begin coverage of the second half of the 2001 NASCAR season with a July 7 primetime telecast from Daytona International Speedway. Coverage extends through the season finale at the Atlanta Motor Speedway on Nov. 18. Of the 20 Winston Cup races, 13 are broadcast on NBC and seven on TBS. Of the 18 Busch Series races, five are on NBC and 13 are on TBS.



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You should also make sure you have an emergency kit in your car with an ice scraper, sand, a shovel, jumper cables, tow chains, maps, a flashlight with batteries, matches, first-aid supplies, blankets, boots, a hat and mittens and non-perishable food.

Once you've checked your car and emergency kit, you're ready to leave. Or are you? Before setting out, consider each poor driving condition you'll be facing. For each hazard, subtract 15 km/h from the posted speed limit. If it turns out to be 20 km/h or less, stay at home.

Example:

Posted speed limit	100 km/h
Slick roads	85 km/h
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Sleeting	40 km/h
Heavy traffic	25 km/h
Poor visibility	10 km/h

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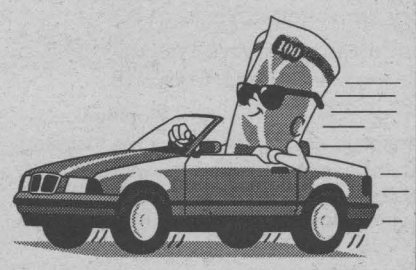

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Shawn Dixon: Just Being Myself

A Profile of a Former Retail Clerk

In a world where big business dominates, where e-mail, e-trade and e-commerce set the status quo, where millionaires are brought about every minute, where a hockey player receives the same grand departure as someone who once represented a country, and where substantial losses in the individuality department have become adversely evident, integrity has taken a plunge in opening, while insensitivity has taken an escalation in closing. In short - humanity has taken a holiday. Witnessing people behaving badly towards others has become common occurrences along with keeping our noses clear of any type of confrontation, thus, I know nothing, I see nothing, therefore I do nothing. (In actuality, I don't get involved.) With conventional attitudes fading away, while political correctness muzzles us for fear of reprisal, and machines slowly dehumanize the workplace; identifying one's self has become an illusion of the past.

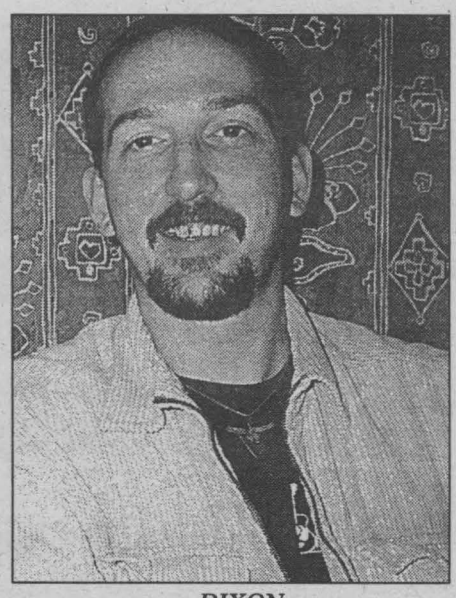
Glancing the faces of the masses going to work in a job they deplore and that the day ahead is nothing more than something they would rather not be doing is disheartening. And as we read and hear of the everyday turmoil around us, courtesy of world media, we just shrug and think what, or even think at all. But if the act of human kindness was a priority amongst us, life could be very different. While we can only appreciate the existence of good and evil contending for prevalence, we can also acknowledge that there are people carrying out feats of kindness every day. Shawn Dixon, an ordinary young man with an extraordinary persona, is one of those individuals.

Shawn defies the 'norm' every day by being himself. Dixon gives the term 'taking care of business' a new concept - he is the business. For a company with competent employees as opposed to one without will produce unparalleled revenue even if they have limited inventory. It is old-fashioned common sense, with a distinction of Dale Carnegie, author of 'How to Win Friends and Influence People.' And for all his considerations and accommodating deeds in helping people put him in an entirely new category - clone commendable, aka - a rare commodity.

Shawn Dixon was born in Cornwall, the only child of exceptional parents. Parents who gave Shawn his distinct quality - the ability to be himself. And in doing so, gave society an ultimate gift, and what a favour to the rest of us. They did their best to improve the world by giving Shawn the unsurpassed morals and principles one could possibly have, including kindness. And if anyone would know, Brian and Sharon understand that bringing up Shawn was the best thing that could have happened to them, and there is no better reason for having a child than that. It would be fair to say that the Dixon family could claim distinction. But as modesty would have it, they would say, "Just being ourselves."

While simple kindness may be the most vital key in the quest towards human beings living together in peace, it may well be the answer to some of the most eminent issues plaguing our society today, such as adolescent violence. Shawn Dixon and others alike are instrumental in preserving goodness as we know it, or at least remember it. Through every fault of our own, we turn mesmerized when confronted by someone kind. Dixon enlightens, "My parents taught me well, in which I sincerely thank them for today."

Donning t-shirt, jeans and baseball cap, attributes of the very casual, Dixon reveals. He says, "I love sports, cars and adore women and not necessarily in that order. I love to laugh, in fact I heard this the other day: A guy falls asleep on his desk and his boss walks in. He says, 'Whew! I must have left the cap of the whiteout off while I was trying to pick up my contacts without my hands'." In all seriousness, I work part-time at Beautyrock as an accounting assistant and at the race track on Sundays. Mind you, I would rather be racing there than working. I keep very busy, that way I don't think too much. And my philosophy is, never plan more than two days, for it never works out. For today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday, so stop worrying and move on. In fact, don't worry at all, it will give you an ulcer already."



DIXON

Brian Dixon, the father of Shawn, says, "Sharon and I are proud of Shawn. He is one of the nicest persons one could meet. As a child, he was great, and not much has changed. My son goes out of his way to help people. He is totally focused upon himself, his work and the magnitude of the 'new world order.' And I know that in this unsettled world there are not so many people helping others, the way it should be. At least my wife and I can relax knowing that we contributed to society by doing something special for having Shawn as our son."

There are giant companies who are very good to their employees such as Nortel, IBM and Microsoft, to name a few, accurate justification for the term giant. Dixon discloses, "I must thank Staples, the retail outlet I worked for. They gave me an opportunity to gain experience towards a field in which I am planning to make my career. I start working this month at C-MAC, an integrated global systems company based in Australia, exhibiting high-tech computer applications, while having skilled management along with great employee benefits. Cornwall's affiliate of C-MAC is three months new to the city. And as I anticipate meeting good people at C-MAC, I also met some good people working at Staples. In fact, I will never forget my experience at Staples."

This society has advanced greatly in technology, but has sadly accumulated a very small step for man and a giant leap backwards for mankind. When 'the eagle had landed' maybe we should have followed suit. Then there are the Shawn Dixons of the world restoring our belief in humanity. Dixon expresses, "I realize that I am young, but I have a good comprehension of the world and its individuals. Society has become robotic, or as if there was an alien mind invasion that we are not yet aware of. Many people don't smile, they look hollow and show no consideration towards others. And forget about eye contact, it doesn't happen very often. On the other hand, how does one incorporate all that is necessary to perform at one's best under the scrutiny of this entire exaggerated world? Too many expectations are placed upon us today, and some self-inflicted at that. We try to achieve by performing at an untouchable level while forgetting that it is not what lies ahead of us that is important, it is what lies within us." Julie Lafrance, an ex-co-worker of Shawn's, shares the same sentiment. She sincerely emphasizes, "I am a caring person. What happens to our society is important to me. And at a young age, I happen to know a thing or two about it. In any case, Shawn is the most caring person I have ever met. He has the attributes of someone very special. One by one, his qualities immerse to make the complete emotional overall of a human being. Shawn knows something the rest of us can only dream of. We, as a society, are lucky to have him. And if you happen to know him personally, then you are blessed."

Shawn's personality glows with an abundance of kindness. The shirt-off-the-back type of guy. A leader in his own right without having official protocol. A diplomat without having governmental immunity. As society digs deeper, and for sure we are up to our waists in it, we must go on. How long this world will survive is anyone's guess. It is encouraging to know that people like Shawn Dixon still exist, for without them, we are cursed. Part of achievement is having character, for someone with real character can look adversity in the eye and smile. Another part of achievement is being able to socialize graciously with others and to vocalize kind words which are quiet, yet speak loud and take so little time. Shawn Dixon is a rare breed, species, whichever way to phrase it, remains. To be nobody but yourself in a world that wants you to be anything but takes guts and courage to actually accomplish. And hopefully kindness is catching on, for it brings forth something so precious. If there were ever a reason for time to stand still it would be when someone was being kind. As Dixon puts it, "I really don't understand that if you are not being yourself, then who are you? And inasmuch as I would love to change the world for the better, I can only do the best I can: Just Being Myself."

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BOUCHER - Rose

Passed away at Sandfield Place, Cornwall, Ontario on Tuesday, September 26th, 2000.

Mrs. Rose Boucher, in her 95th year, born in St. Albert, Ontario and formerly of Leonard Avenue, Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear daughter of the late Joseph Payette and the late Rosalind Courville.

Beloved wife of the late Herve Boucher.

Loving mother of Rolland Boucher (husband of Margot Sauve) of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear sister of Olivier Payette, Lucien Payette, Roger Payette (Jeannine Bourgon), Richard Payette (Anita Bourget) all of Cornwall, Ontario, George Payette and Jean-Paul Payette both of Montreal, Quebec.

Loving grandmother of Marc, Paul and Peter, and great-grandmother of Danielle, Joanne, Patrick, Matthew, Lauren and Olivia.

Predeceased by her brothers, Gerard, Albert, Rolland, Ernest, Henri and Laurent Payette and sisters, Miss Marie-Anges Payette and Mrs. Jacqueline Marleau.

The funeral took place on Saturday, September 30th, 2000 from Boulerice Funeral Home Ltd. to Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in Nativity Cemetery. Rev. Allan MacDonald, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, officiated.

The pallbearers were the Nativity Guards.

GOULD - William Ross

Passed away at his residence on Tuesday, September 26th, 2000.

Mr. William Ross Gould, in his 82nd year, born in Montreal, Quebec and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Arthur Gould and the late Annie Ross.

Beloved husband of Lily Gould (nee Barlow).

Loving father of Anne Campeau (Róbert) of Brampton, Ontario, Judy Walbridge of Grand Prairie, Alberta, Sheila Gould of Bradford, Ontario and Dallas Gould (Julie) of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear grandfather of Scott, Cindy, Heather and Eric Walbridge and Eric and Alan Gould.

The funeral was held on Friday, September 29th, 2000 from the chapel of the M. John Sullivan Funeral Home followed by interment in the St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Ingleside. Rev. Katherine Gregory of Knox-St. Paul's United Church officiated.

The pallbearers were Lester Adams, George Granger, Bert Cardinal and Abram Benedict.

Mr. Gould was a member of the Masonic Lodge Prince Edward Lodge, Pierrefonds, Quebec. A Masonic Service was held on Thursday, September 28th, 2000 by members of the Corinthian Lodge. Also in attendance was the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Mr. Gould was a retired employee of Loebs, Ottawa.

LEWCHUK - Michael "Mike"

Passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Wednesday, September 27th, 2000.

Mr. Michael "Mike" Lewchuk, in his 63rd year, born in Montreal, Quebec and formerly of Vin Vista Drive, Ingleside, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Teodor Lewyck and the late Justina Marion.

Beloved husband of Judith Grevy.

Loving father of Ted Lewchuk (Josée) and Catherine Lewchuk both of Montreal, Quebec and Michael Lewchuk Jr. (Nancy) of Cornwall, Ontario.

Survived by one brother.

Sadly missed by grandchildren James, Kayla and Patrick Lewchuk and Jessica, Alissa and Adam Guertin.

The funeral was held on Saturday, September 30th, 2000 from the chapel of the M. John Sullivan Funeral Home followed by cremation. Rev. Michael Hermann of Knox-St. Paul's United Church officiated.

Mr. Lewchuk was a sales representative with Leon's Furniture Store in Cornwall, Ontario.

ROY - Joseph Ovila Emmanuel

Passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Wednesday, September 27th, 2000.

Mr. Joseph Ovila Emmanuel Roy, in his 81st year, born in Coleraine, Megantic, Quebec and formerly of 1450 First Street East, Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Isai Roy and the late Georgiana Rousseau.

Loving husband of Aldina Roy (nee Dumouchel).

Loving father of Michelle Roy (wife of Jean-Pierre Brossard) of St-Hilaire, Quebec and Claudette Roy of Charlesbourg, Quebec.

Loving step-father of Gerald Caza (Celine) of Saint-Constant, Quebec, Gilles Caza (Louise) of Huntingdon, Quebec, Ms. Olivette Caza, Michel Caza (Monique) and Ms. Ghislaine Caza all of Valleyfield, Quebec.

Dear brother of Stanislas Roy of Coleraine, Quebec and Mrs. Antonia Lehoux of Drummondville, Quebec.

Cherished grandfather of Sonia, Erick and Lucie, and great-grandfather of Frederick.

Predeceased by his son, Marcel Roy, daughter, Mrs. Johanne Tardif, step-son, Ronald Caza, brothers, Napoleon, Leonidas and Isai Roy, and sisters, Mrs. Anna Croteau, Mrs. Amanda Marcoux and Mrs. Emerantienne Guillmette.

The funeral took place on Saturday, September 30th, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes East Branch to Ste-Croix Church with cremation at South Branch Crematorium. Rev. Rene Dube of Ste-Croix Church officiated.

The pallbearers were Members of the Knights of Columbus, Council #9929, St. Felix de Valois - Jean Labelle, Emile Emard, Lionel Leroux, Normand Legault, Percy Billard and Claude Seguin.

Mr. Roy was a former employee of Glengarry Transport.

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RILEY - Angela Dora

Passed away at Maxville Manor, Maxville, Ontario on Thursday, September 28th, 2000.

Mrs. Angela Dora Riley, in her 70th year, born in Montreal, Quebec and formerly of 306 Eighth Street East, Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear daughter of the late Bernard Albert LaRose and the late Margaret Kennedy.

Beloved wife of Carl Riley.

Loving mother of Carolyn (Mrs. Jacques Sauve) and Wayne Riley (Colette) both of Orleans, Ontario and Scott Riley of Ottawa, Ontario.

Cherished grandmother of Jaclyn, Patrick, Eric, Ann-Marie, Melissa, Justin and Natasha.

Predeceased by her brother, Bernard LaRose.

The funeral took place on Monday, October 2nd, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to St. Columban's Parish Church with burial at Notre Dame Cemetery. Rev. Kevin Maloney of St. Columban's Parish Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Jacques Labelle, Archdeacon Gordon Bryan, Deacon Ernest Bellefeuille and Father Louis Groetelaars of St. Columban's Parish Church.

The pallbearers were Tom Swift, Keith Grant, Jacques Sauve, Pierre Sauve, Ed Cameron and Jim Campbell.

BAZINET - Emile E.

Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Friday, September 29th, 2000.

Mr. Emile E. Bazinet, in his 87th year, born in St. Albert, Ontario, formerly of 645 Glengarry Blvd., and formerly of 749 First Street East, Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Alsime Bazinet and the late Otilia Piche.

Beloved husband of Clarinda Bazinet (nee Champagne).

Loving father of René (Mathilde Gravel) of North Bay, Ontario, Dollard (Gloria Curwin) of Sudbury, Ontario, Armand (Gisèle Savage), Denis (Gisèle Bourdeau), Adrien (Marie-Rose McKee) and Pierrette (wife of the late Gerry Meilleur Jr.) all of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear brother of Emery of Coteau-Landing, Mrs. Rita Forgues of Casselman, Ontario, Mrs. Réjeanne Bourgeois of Embrun, Ontario, Mrs. Fernande Mayer and Mrs. Ermina Constantineau both of Cornwall, Ontario.

Sadly missed by 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Predeceased by his son, Jean-Guy (John) Bazinet, daughter-in-law, Diane Godard, sisters, Germaine Bazinet, Priscilla Houle and Annette Forgues, and brothers, Joseph, Rolland, Fédime, Gérard, Bruno, Hector, Dieu-Donné and Lévi Bazinet.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes East Branch to St. Felix de Valois Church with burial at Notre Dame Cemetery. Rev. Roger Desrosiers of St. Felix de Valois Church officiated.

The pallbearers were Alcide Bazinet, Ernest Bazinet, Jean-Marie Houle, Richard Bazinet, Daniel Bazinet and James McKee.

DORE - Henri

Passed away at the Lady Dunn General Hospital, Wawa, Ontario on Friday, September 29th, 2000.

Mr. Henri Dore, in his 83rd year, born in L'Annonciation, Quebec and formerly of Government Road, Wawa, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Emile Dore and the late Ida Brousseau.

Loving brother of Emilien Dore (Simone), Maurice Dore (Anita) and Jean-Charles Dore (Muriel) all of Cornwall, Ontario, Roger Dore (Jeannine) of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Therese Lagassee of Ithica, New York, Lucille (Mrs. Joseph Chantosh) of Massena, New York, Mrs. Alice Clark of Canton, New York and Mrs. Claire Amassio of Brooklyn, New York.

Predeceased by his brothers, Eugene, Paul, Albert, Hercule and Jean Louis Dore, and by sisters, infant Andrée-Claire Dore, Miss Juliette Dore and Mrs. Evangeline Emery.

The funeral took place on Monday, October 2nd, 2000 with cremation at Greenwood Crematorium.

A private family service was held in the Memorial Chapel of the Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes, West Branch on Wednesday, October 11th, 2000.

RUEST - Richard Armand

Passed away suddenly at the Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Friday, September 29th, 2000.

Mr. Richard Armand Ruest, in his 40th year, born in Cornwall, Ontario and formerly of 341 Water Street West, Cornwall.

Dear son of Robert Ruest and Anita Page.

Beloved fiance and companion of Sonya Young.

Loving father of Jamie and Hailey Ruest both of Alexandria, Ontario.

Sadly missed by his chosen mother and father-in-law, Barry and Sandy Young of Chesterville, Ontario, chosen sister-in-law, Chrystal Young (Bob Bissonnette), and by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Also survived by his previous wife, Karen Cassselman.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to Trinity Anglican Church with cremation at South Branch Crematorium. Father Robert Assaly of Trinity Anglican Church officiated, assisted by Archdeacon Ross Moulton and Rev. Kevin Maloney.

The pallbearers were Alan Sharkey, Alan Raymond, Bob Bissonnette, Marcel Boisvenue, Connie Groulx and Bill Pearce.

Mr. Ruest was employed by Vincent's Hair Studio as a hair stylist.

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BERGERON - Donald Arthur

Passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Monday, October 2nd, 2000.

Mr. Donald Arthur Bergeron, in his 78th year, born in Cornwall, Ontario and formerly of 1229 Hebert Street, Cornwall.

Dear son of the late Ernest Bergeron and the late Amy Sheard.

Beloved husband of Lucy Bergeron (nee Antoine).

Loving father of Ronald Bergeron (Sharon) and Rosalind (Mrs. Roger R. Daigle) both of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear brother of Allan Bergeron (Elsie) of Cornwall, Ontario and Marion (Mrs. Alfred Filion) of Sumerstown, Ontario.

Sadly missed by grandchildren, Kelly, Jody, Allison, Aaron, Michel, Chantal and Stephane, and great-grandchildren, Melanie, Melissa and Nicholas.

Predeceased by his daughter, Mrs. Donna Fournier, brothers, Howard and Ernie Bergeron and sister, Mrs. Ruth Julien.

The funeral took place on Thursday, October 5th, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to Memorial Chapel with burial at St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery. Rev. Michael Hermann of Knox-St. Paul's United Church officiated.

The pallbearers were the Nativity Guards.

Mr. Bergeron was a former employee of Domtar Specialty Fine Papers, a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 297 and a Veteran of World War II.

GIROUX - Jean Charles (Charlie)

Passed away peacefully at his residence after a long and courageous battle with cancer, on Monday, October 2nd, 2000.

Mr. Jean Charles (Charlie) Giroux, in his 70th year, born in Saint-Polycarpe, Quebec and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Charles Giroux and the late Beatrice Leroux.

Beloved husband of Lise Giroux (nee Menard).

Loving father of Denise and Danielle Giroux both of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear brother of Lucienne (Mrs. Fernand Ouimet) of Vankleek Hill, Ontario, Jeannette Durocher of Hawkesbury, Ontario, Pauline (Mrs. Laurel Poirier), Marielle Lafortune and Rejeanne Giroux all of Valleyfield, Quebec.

Survived by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Eileen Giroux of Ottawa, Ontario, Jean Paul and Rollande Page, Raymond and Beatrice Menard, Gaston and Therese Lortie, Rita Gareau and Jean-Guy and Madeleine Bourcier and by many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his brother, Lucien Giroux.

The funeral took place on Saturday, October 7th, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes East Branch to Christ-Roi Church with burial at St. Martin de Tours Cemetery. Rev. Raymond Dumoulin of Christ-Roi Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Laurier Rivet, Rev. Rene Dube, Rev. Roger Desrosiers, Rev. Romeo Major and Deacon Alain Laplante.

The pallbearers were Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Giroux was the President and founder of J. Charles Giroux Real Estate Limited, the founder of Christ-Roi Parish, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #9663, Christ-Roi, Past President of the Cornwall Real Estate Board and Ste-Lucie Separate School Board and Administrator and Credit Counsellor with Caisse Populaire.

DUBOWYK - Gregory

Passed away at the Wellington House Nursing Home, Prescott, Ontario on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2000.

Mr. Gregory Dubowyk, in his 76th year, born in Podusiw, Ukrane and formerly of 970 Edward Street, Prescott, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Mykola Dubowyk and the late Hastia M. Reshotka.

Survived by his friends, Mrs. Katrina Ulickij and the late Grigorij (Gregory) Ulickij and their children, Irene, Alex, Helen, Vic (Jane) and Walter (Sandra) Ulickij and Godson, Victor Ulickij.

Predeceased by his brother, Mykola M. Dubowyk.

The funeral took place on Saturday, October 7th, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to Ukranian Native Faith Church, Spring Glenn, New York with burial at Ukranian Native Faith Church Cemetery. Rev. John Swyrydenko of Ukranian Native Faith Church, Spring Glenn, New York officiated.

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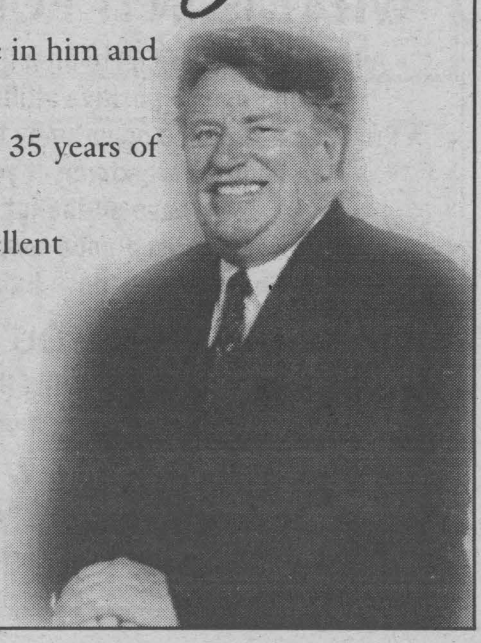


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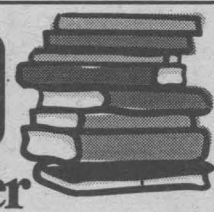

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CUCBA Bantam Boys Travelling Team

CUCBA Lions Bantam Boys went undefeated on the weekend at the Chris Paulin Basketball Tournament taking home gold medals and the "A" division trophy. The victories included two over Gloucester, 63-36 and 60-45, Kanata 54-11, Naismith 49-20 and the gold medal game, 40-32 over the Nepean Bobcats. Top point getters on the weekend included Pat Coristine (63), Colin McLeod (30), Eric Viau (29) and Ryan Seale and Ryan Winters with 27 each. The victories were also strong defensive efforts by all 12 players as indicated by the scores.

South Stormont Bantam C Selects

The South Stormont Bantam C Selects were perfect defensively as they posted a pair of shutout wins in UCMHL play this week. Brad MacDonald provided outstanding goaltending in a hard-fought 2-0 win over a strong Alexandria squad. Matt Howard scored the eventual game-winner in the second period, and Doug Alguire sealed the win with a breakaway marker early in the third.

Josh Newman then duplicated MacDonald's shutout in a 6-0 whitewash of Morrisburg. While outshooting the Lions 41-14, the Selects spread the scoring around, getting goals from Matt Tessier, Ian Hickman, Marc Geneau, Alguire, Howard and Greg Markell.

Midway Motors Novice "B" Royals

The Midway Motors Novice "B" Royals crossed the bridge to play games against Massena on Sunday and Akwesasne on Monday. The Royals won both games handily beginning with a
4-0 win against Massena. Goalies Ryan Bissonnette and Sheldon Primeau shared the shutout. Goals and assists were recorded by Tyler Legue (2-0, D'Alessio Exporting), Jérémie Spagnolo (1-1, A&W), Tyler Prieur (1-0, CIBC) and Taylor Filion (0-2, Midway Motors). Dominick Coyle (Dave's Reliable Signs) and Joey Porporo (Malyon Excavation) each earned an assist.

In Akwesasne, goalie Sheldon Primeau (Midway Motors) earned a shutout. Goals were scored by Tyler Barnhart (SD&G Concrete), Coyle, Legue, Prieur, Brock O'Connor (Diblee Construction), Colin Poirier (Roy's Studio) and Mathieu Rochon (Midway Motors).

Lola's Pub And Grub Peewee A Royals

On Sunday, the Lola's Pub and Grub Peewee A Royals came from behind to defeat the Gloucester Rangers 3-2. With the Rangers ahead 2-1, Cody Legue tied the game early in the third period and then Mathieu Lefebvre notched the winner with less than three minutes to play. Tyler Maxwell scored the other Cornwall goal with a shorthanded effort in the first period.

Earlier in the week, the Royals lost to Canterbury 4-1. Josh Brownlee scored the lone Cornwall goal.

Char-Lan Atom Travelling Team

The Char-Lan Atom B Rebels started out the week with an exciting 3-2 win against North Dundas. The goals were scored by Joey MacDougall, Noah Desjardins and Michael Robertson.

On the weekend, the Rebels travelled to Brockville to participate in the Roger Ladouceur Memorial Atom Tournament. The Rebels were outscored by the South End Capitals 4-1 with the lone goal scored by Andrew MacKay. The Rebels charged back with a 6-1 victory against Pembroke. Michael Robertson scored a hat trick with singles going to Dylan Munro, Daniel Bougie and Andrew MacKay. On Sunday, the Rebels were edged out by Ithica, New York 2-1. The only marker for Char-Lan was scored by Rebels' Michael Robertson. The entire team played strong both on offense and defense with Andre Gaucher and John Long strong in nets. Char-Lan's Bernie McDonell was awarded the plaque for team play and sportsmanship.

The Rebels were right back in action on Monday night with a 2-0 win against Alexandria. Michael Robertson scored two goals with Andrew MacKay adding two assists.

Char-Lan Computer Sense/Rebels Novice Travelling Team

The Char-Lan Computer Sense/Rebels novice travelling team was completing their two game road trip with a stop in Maxville against NGS. The Computer Sense crew came out with two points, doubling their rivals 4-2.

It was a slow start for the visiting team. NGS was the only team to get on the scoreboard in the first frame. They scored twice in seven seconds to take an early lead. But Char-Lan battled back with four unanswered goals. Tylor Spink started the explosion followed by Max Ming who connected twice and Thomas Lang who closed the scoring for the Rebels. Assisting in the game were Tyson Spink and Chris Sendao with two and Chad Galliott and Kevin Veilleux with one helper each. Josh MacDonald, solid in nets all through the game, was a key player in the win.

Club 55+ Action

Réné Lauren carried his club the Raccoons to a 2-1 upset over the Bison in Club 55+ action at Olympia Bowl with singles of 207-242-237 for a triple of 686.

Other highs rolled: Shirley Eastman 214-207, Cliff Merpaw 213-203, Len Marleau 213-200, Wilf Tyo 219, Tom Fagan and Gerry Ouimet 217, Joe Arsenault 216, Wil Riley 214, Ron Branchaud and Cliff Duquette 212, William Akkermans 211, Eric McCartney 210, Thelma Goulet 205, Ray Byers 204, Lee Kirkey 203, Lillian Quig 202, Don Silmser and Bob Carter 201.

Attendance Winners: Mary Millward, Réné Amelotte and Taff Mondoux.

Cornwall Radiator And Auto Centre Minor AA Bantams

Cornwall Radiator and Auto Centre Minor AA Bantams played an exhibition game against the Massena Bantam A team and beat them 10-3. Leading the Rapids with a five-goal night was Brett Liscomb. Nathan Poitras, Devin Bancroft, Allan Charbonneau, Ian Boots and Francis Carrier added singles.

Lancaster Freshmart Royals

The Freshmart Royals skated to a bronze medal in the Canadian Cup tournament in Brossard, Quebec over the weekend.

Friday night, South Stormont downed the Royals 2-1. Saturday saw the Royals lose their second game 7-2 to the Duffield Devils from Toronto, Ontario. Saturday night the Freshmart Royals picked up the pace, facing the New Jersey Colonials from Morristown, New Jersey, winning 3-2.



Sunday in the final game, again the Freshmart Royals downed the Colonials 3-2 in double overtime to win the bronze medal. Affiliated player Matt Bruyere scored all three goals for the hat trick, and gave Cornwall the win.

Scoring for the Freshmart Royals over the weekend were: Pat McLeod - two goals, one assist; Justin McCourt - two goals, one assist; Matt Bruyere - three goals; Matt Lefebvre - one goal; Steph Quenneville - one goal, three assists; Donald McCuaig - one goal; J.J. Kupczyk - four assists; Eric MacPherson - one assist; and Blu Grant - one assist.

Player of the week was Matt Bruyere.

The Royals wish Chris Matte and Pat Dummond speedy recoveries from their injuries.

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SEAWAY SPORTS

Mainville Cashes In For CIBC Wood Gundy

The CIBC Wood Gundy Minor Peewee AA Rapids split their weekend games by winning a 4-2 contest against the Ottawa Sting. The Rapids got a two goals and one assist effort from defenceman Patrick Mainville in the victory. Also scoring for the CIBC team were Jesse Smith and Burke MacDonald, with two assists going to Eric Lemire and Derrick Villeneuve and single assists going to Christopher Ayotte, Dwight Bero and Smith.

The team started the weekend on a losing note by dropping a 5-1 game to the Ottawa Valley Titans. The lone goal for the Rapids was scored by Dwight Bero with assists going to Eric Lemire and Jesse Smith.

The team returns to play Saturday night in Long Sault at 8 p.m. when they face off against the Eastern Ontario Cobras.

Hec's Tree And Backhoe Service Cornwall Novice "B" Royals

The Hec's Tree and Backhoe Service Cornwall Novice "B" Royals played against the Char-Lan Rebels on Friday night in Williamstown. Despite missing three of their key players, including two of their four defensemen, the Royals outplayed and outshot their opposition 17-3. Char-Lan scored a goal midway through the second period and it was all they needed as they held on to win 1-0. A third period Cornwall goal that would have given the Royals a tie, was disallowed.

Char-Lan Novice Travelling Team

The Computer Sense/Rebels Char-Lan novice travelling team shutout their opponents twice to wrap up a perfect weekend in the Upper Canada novice league action.

For the first game, Char-Lan was hosting Cornwall in the third battle of the year between the two teams. Char-Lan, undefeated against Cornwall with a win and a tie in the year, continued their good work, winning a close match by the score of 1-0. Cornwall came out with a solid performance but Josh MacDonald and Richard Guillet stood up like a wall to earn the shutout. Reid Lepine, assisted by Eric Ming, scored the only goal of the contest.

In the second match up, the Computer Sense/Rebels Char-Lan novice travelling team were paying a visit to the Glens in Alexandria. The Rebels had a slow start in the first period but excelled in the last two to come up on top 5-0. To lead the offensive charge for the Computer Sense crew were Alex Bosse with two and Chad Galliott, Chris Sendao and Reid Lepine with a one goal performance. Thomas Lang collected three assists while Eric Ming, Tylor Spink, Chad Galliott and Kevin Veilleux each connected for one helper. Josh MacDonald and Richard Guillet combined their effort to collect their fourth shutout of the year.

Upper Canada Mortgage Seaway Valley Major Atom "AA" Rapids

The Upper Canada Mortgage Seaway Valley Major Atom "AA" Rapids played up north in Pakenham on Sunday. They earned a point in a come-from-behind 3-3 tie. Goalie Olivier Surprenant was in top shape after being off for three weeks. Team Captain Devin Brunet scored two goals and Nicolas Spagnolo scored the equalizer after converting a cross ice pass from Brunet late in the third period. Brunet, Shawn Fontaine and Mathieu Parisien each earned an assist.

The next game will be in Kingston on Saturday against the Predators.

Nesbitt Burns Minor 'AA' Atom

The Nesbitt Burns Minor 'AA' Atom Rapids had a successful weekend, winning both games. The two wins have moved the Rapids into a tie for third place in the ten team league.

On Saturday, the Rapids scored five goals in the third period and stormed back from a 5-1 deficit to defeat Ottawa Valley 6-5. Brett Michaud and Sean Rudy scored two goals apiece. Brendan Trasuk and Ally Bero each scored a single marker. On Sunday, the Rapids played a strong defensive game and defeated Eastern Ontario 2-1. Michaud and Josh Lapierre each scored a goal in the win.

This weekend, the Rapids play a home and home series against Gloucester.

South Stormont Peewee 'C' Selects

On Sunday, December 3rd, 2000 the South Stormont Peewee 'C' Selects recorded their first league win of the season against a strong contender from Kemptville, winning 4-3. Picking up three points in the game was Brandon Aubin with two goals (one unassisted) and one assist. Also finding their mark on the net were Brandon Baker and Kevin Sommers. Ben Billiard and James Luciani shared goaltending. The team's defence played an excellent game with the help of a nice sized home crowd cheering them on.

Buoyed by their first league win, the team is looking forward to facing Morrisburg on Sunday, December 10th in Long Sault.

CUCBA Girls Minor Bantam

On December 2nd, 2000 the CUCBA Girls Minor Bantam team travelled to Osgoode for a Tri-meet. In the first game, Cornwall defeated Gloucester A by a score of 26-18. Cornwall received balance scoring as nine of the 11 players tallied.

In game two, Cornwall continued its winning ways with a 28-18 defeat of a strong Osgoode AA squad. Cornwall was paced by Katye Chase with eight points, followed by Megan MacNaughton and Ashley Phillips who each contributed six points. The Lions record now stands at 10 and 1.

SEAWAY Scoreboard

Bridge Results

Alexandria Bridge Club, Nov. 28th, 2000

N/S
1. Réné Belanger - Michael Duplantie
2. Elizabeth Merjerrison - Jim Campbell
3. Don Crawford - Lorne Norman

E/W
1. Kay McCormick - Dot Burnett
2. Nora Ruth - Sheila Pickett
3. John Plaskon - Joseph Frieberg

Cornwall & District Bridge Club, Nov. 27th, 2000 (Overall)
1. Barbara Taylor - Kirkwood Mallette
2. Margaret Campbell - Richard Baird
3. Nelsa Kalil - Maureen Walker

Nov. 30th, 2000 (Overall)
1. Voytek Pomykalski - Kirkwood Mallette
2. Jeannine Alain - Barbara Taylor
3. Margaret Campbell - Denise Fournier

Independent Bridge Club, Nov. 29th, 2000
Section A

N/S
1. Yolande Boutin - Bert Chaussé
2. Joyce Harrison - Peggy Seymour
3. Marjorie Raymond - Brunelle MacDonald

E/W
1. Lyette Ladouceur - Madan Seth
2. Ida Cadieux - Ruth Edgerton
3. Fleurette Brunet - Marion Lemieux

Section B

N/S
1. Marian Lawn - Mona MacPhee
2. Terry Forsyth - Emma Farlinger
3. Mabel Chan - Rhea Petry

E/W
1. Jean Forbes - Charles Lawn
2. Marielle & Yvan Morrissette
3. Georgette Beaulieu - Therese Latour

Kinsmen Centre Social Duplicate Club, Nov. 30th, 2000 (Overall)
1. Heather Leger - Terry Grant (tie)
1. Val Shannon - Myrna Carpenter (tie)
3. Bev Sherwood - Marilyn Dorman

Cornwall Seniors Duplicate Bridge Club, Dec. 1st, 2000
Section A

N/S
1. Margaret Evans - Muriel Smith
2. Mabel Chan - Terry Forsyth
3. Joyce Harrison - Keith Walker (tie)
3. Charmaine Quenneville - Claudette Rousseau (tie)

E/W
1. Joyce Haines - Gaby Bouchard
2. Madan Seth - Ben Bouvier
3. Barbara Taylor - Jeannine Alain

Section B

N/S
1. Adelaide Hunter - George Bissonnette
2. Brunelle MacDonald - Marian Lloyd
3. Helen Alguire - Rita Watzenboeck

E/W
1. Rita Struthers - Florence Bergeron
2. Fleurette Brunet - Ida Cadieux
3. Marie Godard - Gloria Blanchard

Terri's Bridge Club, Dec. 4th, 2000

N/S
1. Fern Blain - Ben Bouvier
2. Georgette Lauzon - F. Emerton
3. Bert Chaussé - Madan Seth

E/W
1. Pat Dean-Loch - Agathe Rozon
2. Fern Cuerrier - Ida Cadieux
3. Rita Struthers - Lyette Ladouceur

Alexandria Bridge Club, Dec. 5th, 2000

N/S
1. Grace Leroux - Evelyn McPhail
2. Elizabeth Marjerrison - Jim Campbell
3. Joan & Gilles Lapointe

E/W
1. Michael Duplantie - Réné Belanger
2. Audrey Blair - Joyce Haines
3. Clair & Jean-Pierre Claude

Martintown Goodtimers Bridge Club, Dec. 5th, 2000

N/S
1. Jane Troop - Jean Murray
2/3. Audrey Blair - John Roulston (tie)
2/3. Jean & Jim Campbell (tie)

E/W
1. Allan McLeod - Henryk Rzepczyk
2. Jacqueline Emburg - Ken Graham

Monday Night Men's Dart League

Standings as of December 8, 2000

TEAM	PTS.
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Dragon Slayers	70
Glengarrian	68
National	62
Gavel's	62
Grumpy's	48
Loggers	38
Quinn's	36

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Nov. 30th/00 - St. Lawrence High School

Game #1

Grower Direct	**38**	**Rat's Nest**	**30**
Top Scorers:			
Theresa Gibson	13	Susan Shannon	9
Sam Schuler	8	Shannon Mongillo	6
Leslie Ouderkirk	5	Genevieve Tibi	6

Game #2

Cornwall Gravel Pits	**38**	**Star Gazers**	**26**
Top Scorers:			
Carole Blais	19	Arlene Thompson	13
Michelle Sabourin	7	Ruth Seymore	5
Heather Hebert	6	Shannon Hall	4

Game #3

Rayco Sports	**48**	**Laframboise**	**47**
Top Scorers:			
Angela Martell	13	Vicki Lalonde	19
Norma Lefebvre	10	Helen MacIsaac	12
Ann Petepiece	9	Kerry Martell	8

Team Standings	Pts	Top 5 Scorers	Pts
Grower Direct	12	Vicki Lalonde	120
Cornwall Gravel Pits	10	Carole Blais	89
Rayco Sports	9	Karen Francis	85
St. Lawrence College	7	Angela Martell	68
Laframboise	6	Helen MacIsaac	63
Star Gazers	4		
Rat's Nest	0		

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ICE CHIPS

by Bill Gallant

Several readers called to identify last week's players in the Mavericks photo. Unfortunately in the printing process the photo got chopped and we apologize for omitting a couple of players.

1947-48 was a terrific year for the NHL and also Canada and the World Olympics. After winning the Stanley Cup the year previous, when they beat the Montreal Canadiens in the finals, the Toronto



Leafs had plans to repeat. They decided they needed some added help and that's when team owner, Conn Smythe pulled off a seven player swap. The Leafs had returnee's like Ted Kennedy, their Captain Syl Apps and the Vezina Trophy winner Turk Broda but Smythe wanted more power up front. In a deal with the Chicago Hawks, the Leafs gave up their highly touted defenseman, Bob Goldham and two others in exchange for the '47 scoring champ, Max Bentley and two other players. Add to that the returning Howie Meeker, Ted Kennedy and Vic Lynn forward trio, and the Leaf fans were gearing up for another winning season. They actually ended the season in first place overall. Then went on to beat Boston in the semi-finals four games to one and capped off the year with another cup-winning performance against Detroit. Leafs took that series four straight and won their second straight Stanley Cup.

Meanwhile, things weren't going as good for the Montreal Canadiens. That was the year they traded Buddy O'Connor to the New York Rangers. It happened that O'Connor, on a Ranger line with Phil Watson and Bryan Hextall, collected 115 points and New York finished in fourth place. Adding to their woes, the Canadiens also got the news that Toe Blake was forced to announce his retirement as a player, following an on-ice accident. The Habs failed to make the playoffs that year for the first time in eight seasons. There was some good news, however for the Montreal fans as Elmer Lach won the league's scoring title with 61 points and was awarded the very first-ever Art Ross Trophy. Interesting to note that 1948 was the same year that Canada sent a team of members of the Royal Canadian Air Force as our reps to the St. Moritz Winter Olympics. The RCAF team won the gold medal and in the process they outscored the opposition 69-5. None of the players on that team ended up in the NHL. We are indebted to the 20th Century Hockey Chronicle for the picture showing that medal-winning Canadian squad. Needless to say, IT WAS A GOOD YEAR. Got any hockey photos we can use on future Ice Chips? Call me anytime at 932-6661.

Viau Mechanical Atom "B" Selects

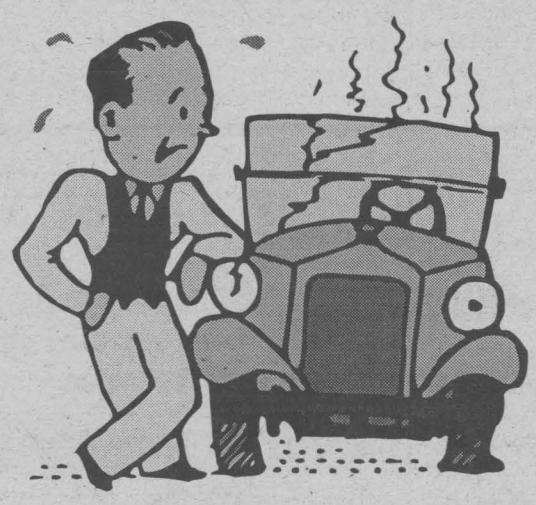
The Selects had another busy week starting with two wins. Thursday, November 30th, 2000 was against Ogdensburg, a strong team, that ended 2-1 in our favour. Good action up and down with both goals scored by a great effort from DJ Cutler and assists to Nicholas Lefebvre (2), Daniel Viau and Mike Wheeler. Defence had to play extra hard to stop the big guns, and with Travis Coughlin in goals to make some great saves, they were able to maintain the win.

Then on Friday, they were at it again with the same team effort to win 2-0 to Maxville. Some nice passing plays added goals to Cutler and an assist for Viau. Other assists went to Lucas Cryderman and Corey Fleury. Colin McKay added another shutout this year, both against the same team, with some super saves. Maxville was determined to get on the scoreboard.

On Sunday, the Selects were off to Cardinal for their season tournament playing Lowville. What an exciting game this was with lots of action at both ends of the rink. Lowville grabbed an early 2-0, until Brent Maxwell, with two and Lefebvre tied it with .24 seconds left in the second period. Tied late in the third 3-3, Lowville almost pulled the win with a breakaway at .18 seconds left, had it not been for a great glove save from Coughlin. In a shoot out they went. Fleury, who had an excellent game with three assists and was awarded Hustler of the game, was the first shooter and no one scored. Cryderman (1) next with a post but Lowville added one. Lefebvre next and scores, but so did they. We were down 2-1 then Corey Jodoin and no scores. Cutler (1) up next needs this goal to stay in and he scores, while Coughlin makes another great save. All tied, sudden death shootout. Billy Lalonde (1) was up and both players were stopped by the pressured goalies. Viau was next and beat him on the low side while Coughlin saved the game to play in the "A" Division, giving a 6-5 total score that had the horn and cheers going wild and Dad all choked up.

Perth was the next team to play for the "A" Finals. Another great game with lots of goals in a 7-4 loss. Perth leading 3-0 saw it slip away on the buzzer of the second period when Fleury tied it 3-3. Other goals to Lefebvre, Viau and Lalonde who was selected Hustler with a nice shorthand goal to tie again 4-4, but then the strong offence and many powerplays gave them three quick goals that had McKay trying his best in nets. Assists to Scott Simpson, Jodoin, Cutler, Wheeler and Daniel Bissonnette.

Thank you, Selects and coaching staff for a good effort.



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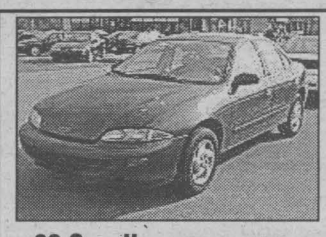

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97 Grand Am,	Stk#P0102,	4 dr., loaded,	53,072 kms
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Congratulations to Canadian grade 8 students on their 5th & 6th place finish in Science and Math, out of 38 countries. This is a significant improvement and comes largely from Ontario. Score a big one for Mike Harris!!

Want to get into the Christmas Spirit? **Why not check out the beautiful window display called "Teddy Bear Christmas" at the Cornwall Public Library.** The display was done by the Seaway Doll Guild and is there for everyone to enjoy until January 2nd. The library is open on Sundays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., so bring the children along. The bookstore is open as well on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

To the person who wrote "Sour Lemons" to the pet groomer when she was late for an appointment ... *she should go to see the pleasant girls at Kon Kor Pet Salon on Pitt Street North.* They are excellent groomers and are always smiling! They are always willing to accommodate their clients.

Did you know that the average bra cup size in Britain has grown from 34B to 36C over the past thirty years and half of British women are now a D cup or bigger!

A Perfect 29! Kevin Eamer played a "mean game" of Crib only to beat his father. Way to go!

To the great tellers at the Royal Bank (Eastcourt Mall Branch) who took charge when the machines went down on Friday, December 4th ... although the line was long and it was near closing time, you girls did a great job by keeping things flowing! Bravo!

Holiday Trivia:
- The poinsettia originally grew in which country?
- In "The Nutcracker", who is the nutcracker's main enemy?

McDonalds restaurant on Brookdale Avenue ... nearing completion.

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Caller has a bouquet of thanks to Bob Kilger and his staff of three employees who graciously helped him through a particular situation. Their excellent in handling this was commendable.

If you have a love of animals and are looking for something to do this weekend, don't forget to visit the **Animal Adoption Centre, S.D. & G. Branch** at 550 Boundary Road on Sunday, December 10th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's their **Christmas Open House** and everyone is welcome, even your pets!

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Thought of the week ... The mind can make goodness out of badness or badness out of goodness. *John Milton.*


Scuttlebutt
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by Fax 933-0024
or E-mail your little ditty to us at scuttlebutt@cornwallseawaynews.com

Cornwall Taxi Cab #29, you should know that it's illegal to turn left onto Pitt Street from Second Street, as you're going west.

It was Christmas and the judge was in a benevolent mood as he questioned the prisoner, "What are you charged with?" he asked.

"Doing my Christmas shopping early," replied the defendant.

"That's no offence," said the judge.

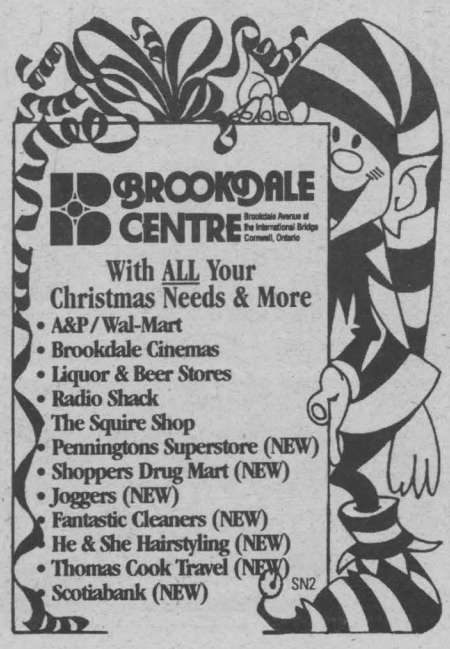
"How early were you doing it?"

"*Before the store opened,*" countered the prisoner.

To the gentleman driving the white Intrepid, 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5th ... you were travelling at 80 km/h on Second Street West during a time when school children are crossing the street on their way to school. Shame on you for your thoughtless speeding in a residential area."

To all the people who help themselves to other people's outside Christmas decorations ... **GET A LIFE!** Do like the rest of us ... get a job and buy your own!

It's time to take down the election signs!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Cornwall Minor Lacrosse Association is organizing a road trip to the Corel Center for the Ottawa Rebel home opener against the defending National Lacrosse League Champion, Toronto Rock. The game is on **Friday, January 5th**, 2001. Reserve your seat by December 16th, 2000. Contact Roy Ledoux at 937-3727.

Holiday Trivia Answers:
- Mexico. The poinsettia is known as the "Flower of the Holy Night".
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When do you think lights will be installed at Power Dam and Vincent Massey? **Oh, let me guess ... after someone is killed!!**

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Sour lemons to all litter bugs out there. Why not try to keep our City clean? Has anyone noticed all the garbage along the fence on Second Street East across from the Eastcourt Mall and also behind the Beer Store along the old rail track. When you litter, who do you think has to pick it up. It costs the City a lot of money!

Attention Parents: Please be kind and considerate with your little tykes in the warm shopping malls. Unzip their coats so that they are comfortable while you are doing your shopping.

SEAWAY SMILE

Every week, the "Smilers" at AdVantages Advertising author "Seaway Smile" ... a little bit of humour to get your week off to the right start.
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The Preacher

A preacher went to his church office on Monday morning and discovered a dead mule in the church yard. He called the police. Since there did not appear to be any foul play, the police referred the preacher to the health department. They said since there was no health threat that he should call the sanitation department. The sanitation manager said he could not pick up the mule without authorization from the mayor.

Now the preacher knew the mayor and was not to eager to call him. The mayor had a bad temper and was generally hard to deal with, but the preacher called him anyway. The mayor did not disappoint. He immediately began to rant and rave at the pastor and finally said, "Why did you call me anyway? Isn't it your job to bury the dead?" The preacher paused for a brief prayer and asked the Lord to direct his response. He was led to say, "Yes, Mayor, it is my job to bury the dead, but I always like to notify the next of kin first!"

Here are some neat ways to wrap up the season with style:

- Spice up your gift wrapping! Tie your packages with ribbon and tuck in fragrant sticks of cinnamon, pine, spruce or holly sprigs. Add a candy cane if you like!
- String one or more Christmas ornaments on a ribbon and tie the ribbon to your wrapped Christmas package.
- Wrap your package in a solid, holiday colour. Cut pictures out of old Christmas cards and glue them on.
- Create a colourful Christmas tree with your gifts. Stack smaller gifts on top of larger ones and tie them together with fabric or raffia ribbon.

Three Cheers for Canada Post - 12 postcards were posted for the U.K. at 15:00 on Thursday. 3 of them were returned to my address at 11:00 on Friday. Boy, was that fast! **Three sour grapes for Canada Post.**

The reason that the 3 were returned - they were overweight, they needed another 50¢ per postcard. What about the other 9 postcards? Were they underweight? *Do I get a rebate??*

Here's a neat website to check out to help you make your house shine for the Holidays. It gives you close to a thousand housecleaning tips, plus laundry hints and a stain-removal guide. Simply visit: howtocleananything.com and to find the right teen gift visit: myfreakyfamily.com to find items trendy teens will adore, from funky bean-bag chairs to lava lamps to teen-themed gift baskets.

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***ASSOCIATION FOR THE NEUROLOGICALLY DISABLED** is a registered charity offering in-home stimulation and rehabilitation to brain injured adults and children. For information on this service call 1-800-561-1497.

***BACKYARD ASTRONOMERS CLUB** will hold a meeting on Saturday, Dec. 16th, 7:00p.m. at 3106 Dornie Road, off Highway 43, west of Alexandria. This is an informal group featuring round-table discussions and exploring the sky. Amateur and experienced astronomers are welcome, with or without telescopes. Info: Lionel at 525-3526.

***BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO** Support and Share nights are held every second Thursday of every month. Anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one is welcomed to attend. Info: 936-1455.

***CANADIAN LIVER FOUNDATION** Cornwall Chapter holds support group meetings the 2nd Monday of every month (3rd Monday if 2nd Monday is a holiday). Meetings held at 216 Montreal Road, 7:30p.m. Info: 937-1781.

***CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY** of S.D.&G. Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Info: 933-2292.

***"COMMENT DEVENIR VRAI** après une séparation, un divorce ou un deuil"? Le mouvement Joie de Vivre du Canada Inc., secteur francophone d'Alexandria-Cornwall, va t'aider à devenir vrai en le faisant graduellement avec toi. Pour plus de renseignement: Marcel (932-4615), Pauline/Yvon (938-7527).

***CORNWALL AERO MODELLERS** will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 7:30p.m. at the RCAFA Bldg., Water St.W. Anyone interested in building and flying radio controlled model aircraft is welcome to attend. Info call 932-8902.

***CORNWALL & DISTRICT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY** Support Group will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 7:30p.m. at Chateau Cornwall, 41 Amelia St. Everyone welcome. Info: 938-6777.

CORNWALL GLBTQ is a support and discussion group for youth, aged 14 to 25yrs., who are, or think they might be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and their supporters. Meetings held every two weeks, on Thursday, 6:30p.m. at 533 Pitt St. Info: 1-877-874-4424.

***CORNWALL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB** 119 Pitt St., activities for December: Monday, "500" 1:00p.m.; Tuesday: "Crib" 1:30p.m.; Thursday: "Bingo" 1:00p.m.; Friday: "Beginner Bridge" 1:00p.m.; Saturday: "Dance" 8:00p.m. Everyone welcome. Info: 932-0980.

***SEAWAY SENIORS** 205 Amelia Street, activities: Monday: "Tai-Chi" 9:00a.m.; "Beginner Line Dancing" 10:15a.m.; "Cribbage" 1:30p.m.; Tuesday: "Advanced Line Dancing" 9:45a.m.; "Euchre" 1:30p.m.; Wednesday: "Yoga" 10:45a.m.; "Scrabble" 1:00p.m.; "Whist & Knitting" 1:30p.m.; Thursday: "Keenagers" 9:30a.m.; "Chess" 10:00a.m. "Darts & Skat", 1:30p.m. Info: 932-4969

***ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL** is holding its "Christmas Sugar Plum Fair" on Saturday, Dec. 9th, 5:30p.m. to 7:00p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10th, 10:30a.m. to 1:00p.m., St. Francis Church Hall, 434 Second St. West. Everyone welcome.

***ST. LAWRENCE SENIORS CLUB** Smoke Free Bingo every Monday & Friday 12:15p.m.; Euchre every Thursday 1:15p.m.; St. Joseph Villa Auditorium; Wheels to Meals every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Door opens at 9:30a.m. Info: 933-6040 ext. 108.

TOPS, ON4643 Long Sault, meets at Pentecostal Church, Bethune St. every Monday Night. Weigh: 6:30-7:00p.m. New members welcome. For info call Mary Ann at 933-2247.

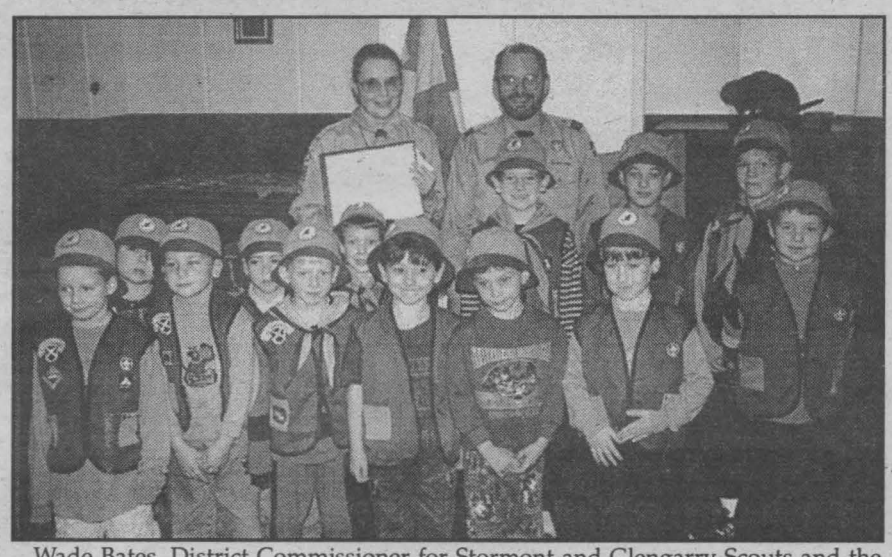
***TRINITY BRIDGE CLUB** holds Bridge every Thursday at 1:00p.m., Trinity Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

***TSIONKWANATI:IO HERITAGE CENTER** will be having a Silent Auction on Saturday, Dec. 16th, 11:00a.m. To donate items or for more information call 518-358-2974.

***VON BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** can help ease the burden of dealing with Breast Cancer through a new Support Group. Meetings held every third Thursday of the month at the VON Office, 205 Amelia St., 7:00p.m. For more info call Sheila Airey, VON Office at 932-3451.

***WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS** of Cornwall & Area will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 14th, 6:00p.m., Ramada Inn. For info call Pamela at 933-2885.

Local Beaver Leader Receives Commendation



Wade Bates, District Commissioner for Stormont and Glengarry Scouts and the 2nd Cornwall Beaver Troop congratulated Judy Seguin on her receiving the Certificate of Commendation for her service to scouting.

A local Beaver leader received a Certificate of Commendation for her service to Scouting. This federal award is given on behalf of the Governor General, Adrienne Clarkson. The leader who achieved this prestigious award was 2nd Cornwall Beaver's leader, Judy Seguin.

"We nominated Judy Seguin because she faithfully informs the parents about planned activities in the monthly newsletter, 'Chatter'," said Charles Eadie. "She is meticulous about planning outings or activities with the children's safety and well-being in mind. She keeps the lines of communication open with her leaders, youth and parents. She attends Group Committee meetings, District Beaver Section meetings, and supports the 2nd Cornwall group in all our activities and fundraisers."

District Commissioner for Stormont-Glengarry, Wade Bates, made the presentation on November 21st, 2000 at St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Story & photos by Chris McPhee



Wade Bates, District Commissioner for Stormont and Glengarry Scouts was pleased to give a Certificate of Commendation to 2nd Cornwall Beaver leader, Judy Seguin.

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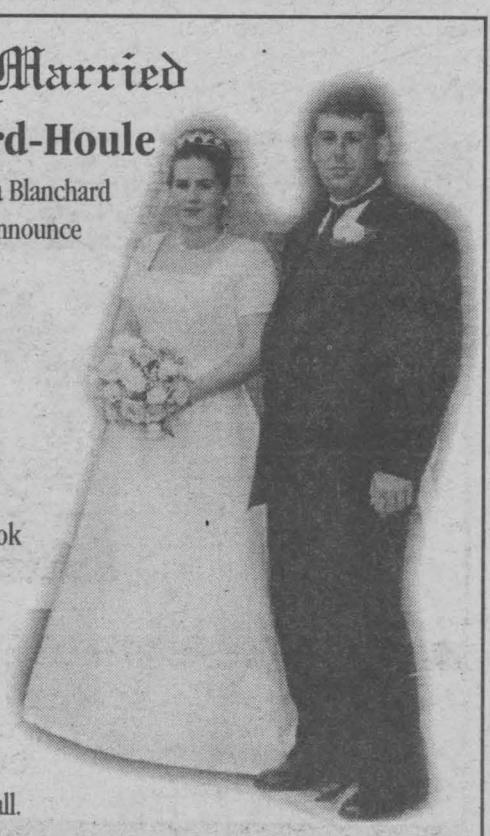

Robert & Wanda Blanchard are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Natalie to Tim Houle, son of Aurele & Judy Houle. The marriage took place on July 29, 2000 at the Cornwall Golf & Country Club. The couple reside in Cornwall.



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