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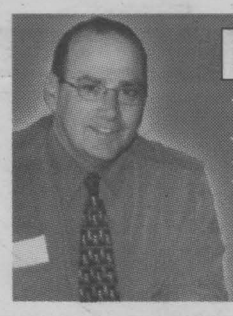

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Food Share Program



Local Tim Hortons stores are holding a Food Drive to aid the local Agapé Centre food bank. The drive will be held between February 1st to 17th, 2002 at all eight local stores. In the photo are (left to right): Brookdale Avenue store owner Jim Hill, Tina McNairn Assistant Supervisor, Geri Sabourin Supervisor, and Mike D'Alessio Store Manager.

Story & photo by Chris McPhee

Local Tim Hortons stores are kicking off their first Food Share Program which will take place from February 1st to 17th, 2002. To contribute, simply look for a paper bag at any local participating Tim Hortons and fill it with non-perishable items. Then drop it in the large bin inside the coffee shop. Donations can also be dropped off at the drive-thru window.

"At Tim Hortons, we feel that it is important to give back to the communities in which we operate," commented Jim Hill and Mike Moyer, the two local owners. "We wanted to hold the food drive after the holiday season to help replenish the food bank after a very busy season of providing for so many families so they would not go without. The food drive is our way of reaching out to the communities to say thank you."

The Tim Hortons Annual Food Drive was introduced in Halifax in 1994 and is now celebrating its fifth season in many Ontario regions. This is the first year for such an event in Cornwall and is supported by all eight stores. Other participating communities involved are: Alexandria, Arnprior, Brockville, Carleton Place, Casselman, Embrun, Gananoque, Hawkesbury, Kemptville, Kingston, Ottawa, Perth and Smiths Falls. The local food banks distribute the collected items from the food drives throughout the year.

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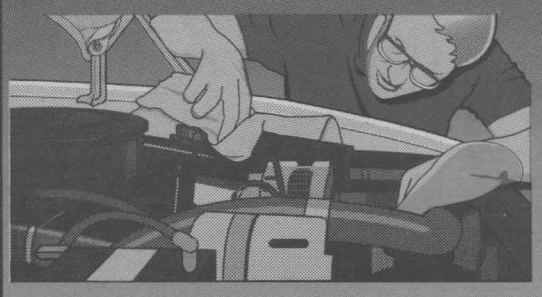

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Cornwall Sports Hall Of Fame

The Cornwall Sports Hall of Fame has launched its biennial search for induction candidates. A maximum of 12 persons will join the hall during the induction dinner slated for the Cornwall Civic Complex in August.

"To ensure that all eligible and deserving people are recognized, we are asking sports organizations and individuals in our community who feel someone deserves to be recognized by the Hall of Fame to forward the name along with supporting documentation," said Dave Dorman, chair of the selection committee. Names of candidates and the required information should be mailed to Dorman, 1607 Princess St., Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 1T2.

Dorman pointed out that a person can be nominated as a participant (athlete, coach, manager, organizer) or as a sports builder/promoter. The selection committee will review the applications and forward its recommendations to the board of directors for approval. Persons not selected remain on file for future consideration.

The basic requirements are:

• The person must have been born in Cornwall or participated in sports in Cornwall for five years or more and was a resident of Cornwall during that time;

• A distinguished sports career which is defined as an outstanding contribution to the sport, combined with sportsmanship, integrity and the exemplary character expected of a hall of fame inductee.

The submission should include the years in which the person was involved, specific dates of achievements, and level of competition. Supporting documentation must include newspaper clippings along with information of awards, championships and records.

Dorman pointed out that induction is open to all sports. "The Hall inductees reflect a wide range of sports," said Dorman, "everything from snowshoeing to motorsports to hockey."

The chairman said persons interested in making submissions should begin their research and preparation as soon as possible. "In many cases it can be a time-consuming task," said Dorman. "The information is needed to guide the committee and help in the decision-making process." Hall president, Bill Dickie, said the board of directors is laying the groundwork for the August induction dinner and will soon begin the search for a guest speaker. "We had a very successful induction dinner in August 2000 with an excellent guest speaker in Marc Crawford (ex-Cornwall Royal and current Vancouver Canucks coach)," said Dick.

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Cornwall General Hospital Foundation Update

Foundation Gets New Office

Our Foundation Fundraising Coordinator, Manon Thompson, now has an office that is visible and accessible to the general public. Manon is located just to the right of the information desk inside the Main Entrance of the hospital. Look for Manon the next time you need care in the Emergency Department or you visit a loved one or friend in the hospital.

Christmas Appeal for Dialysis Clinic

Funds for the Dialysis Clinic at the General continue to flow into our Foundation Office as a result of our Christmas letter appeal. If you still haven't made your contribution please take the time to do so now. Every dollar helps us to reach our goal.

Committees Struck

At its last meeting before the holidays, the Foundation Board of Directors formed four committees that will guide the work of the Foundation for the coming year. The Committees and their chairpersons are as follows: Special Events – Barbara Collette, Annual and Planned Giving – Alice Ferguson, Finance – Doug Randlett and Public Relations – John Irvine.

In Honour Program

Did you know that you could make a contribution to the Cornwall General Hospital Foundation In Honour of someone? Would you like to recognize a friend or loved one who must experience kidney dialysis on a three times weekly basis? Why not make a contribution to the Kidney Dialysis Campaign in their honour? You will let your honouree know how you feel about what they are going through, help to make life easier for them with a clinic at the General and you will receive a tax receipt for your contribution. All persons who are "honoured" receive a special "In Honour" card to acknowledge the gift given in their honour.

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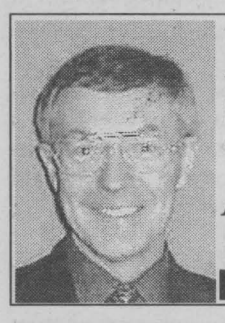

Health Care

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On January 23rd, 2002 there will be a public meeting to discuss the creation of a new hospital, on a new site, for Cornwall and the surrounding area. The organizer of the meeting is MPP John Cleary. Assisting him will be his colleague MPP Lynn McLeod from Thunder Bay.

Lynn McLeod is the healthcare critic for the Liberal Party. MPP McLeod represents a community that rejected a Health Services Restructuring Commission directive for a hospital addition and instead, opted for a new hospital. To finance the hospital, the City committed $25 million. A further $20 million was provided by the hospital's Foundation and a community fund drive. There was no change to the provincial funding formula which determined the amount the province provided. In other words, in Thunder Bay, to make their wish come true for a new hospital, significant community funding was raised to make the added cost affordable. The question is, does such support also exist in this area?

It is easy to be in support of a new hospital—if one ignores the cost and who pays for it. It must be hard for the general public to have an informed opinion on this subject. People could rightfully ask, where is the evidence? The information that exists so far consists of:

(1) The study done by the architect commissioned by the Health Services Restructuring Commission that concluded all acute care should be consolidated at the General site, with long-term and rehab at the Hotel Dieu.

(2) The plans and cost estimates the two hospitals have prepared in compliance with the Commission's orders. These plans cost $55.9 million, excluding equipment which is a hospital/Ministry item.

(3) The report done by J. Orr, Vice-President Finance at the Cornwall General Hospital, which compared the investment values of three options:

(a) the HSRC plan (acute care at the Cornwall General, chronic/rehab at the Hotel Dieu);

(b) a new hospital on a new site, and chronic/rehab at the Hotel Dieu; and

(c) a new acute care hospital attached to the Janet MacDonell Pavilion at the Hotel Dieu site, chronic/rehab also at Hotel Dieu.

This last report was presented to Cornwall City Council and County Council. It concluded that the best investment was the plan recommended by the Commission. A new hospital was the least attractive alternative in terms of investment value. While a new hospital may not be financially viable, it is interesting to note the observation of the Ministry of Health's architect. At a recent meeting in Toronto, he paused as he observed the photo of the General's Master Plan and said, "You are getting a new hospital."

To help the reader understand the local cost implications of a new hospital, please examine the following. Based on a new hospital cost of $100,000,000 there are two possible scenarios:

Share of $100,000,000

Scenario (1): Province will not give any funds beyond the 62 percent provincial share estimate of the current $46.2 million for the Cornwall General Hospital project because it does not agree a new hospital is needed.
Province: $28,650,000
Community: $71,350,000

Scenario (2): Province gives $28.65 million plus 50 percent of the balance.
Province: $64,325,000
Community: $35,675,000

From the sample scenarios above, the most likely option requires almost $36 million from the community. The question becomes, "Do we want a new hospital enough to raise $36 million locally?"

So where does this leave us? We have the proponents for a new hospital on a new site without any plan as to how the project will be paid for. We have the City of Cornwall asking the hospitals to find more affordable options, which runs contrary to the orders given the hospitals by the Health Services Restructuring Commission. Finally, we have the two hospitals trying to implement the Commission's recommendations at a cost of $55 million, excluding equipment. This means the community would have to raise about $20.7 million; some people think that's too much.

From this writer's perspective, I submit that how much the community "wants" one of these options will determine how much the community believes it can afford. In Thunder Bay, local decisions for a new hospital were made and the Ministry of Health eventually agreed because the community accepted the added cost. So that leaves us trying to get a grasp of what this community wants. In all probability, local municipal councils will have to make the decision, as they are our elected community representatives.

T.R. Leger School Receives LINC Funding

The Upper Canada District School Board is pleased to announce that the T.R. Leger School of Adult Alternative and Continuing Education has been successful in its recent application for federal funding to support adult English Second Language learners in Cornwall and surrounding area. This LINC (Language Instruction for New Canadians) funding will allow the school to enhance programming for refugees and landed immigrants.

"We will be able to expand our existing program to include child minding, training supports, additional technology and increased space," reports T.R. Leger principal Brenda King. "The child minding component will be of particular interest to new Canadian parents with preschool children who are unable to attend classes without this assistance."

LINC programming provides a unique curriculum based on the Canadian Language Benchmarks which allow learners to receive accreditation of language skill acquisition recognized nationally. "Until now the nearest LINC programs available were located in Ottawa and Kingston," explains King, who is quite enthused to be able to make this learning opportunity available to an ever growing number of immigrants in the Cornwall area. "The funding recognizes and validates the fine work the Upper Canada School Board has done, and continues to do, with adult learners."

The new English Second Language program will be co-located at 902 Second Street West with the T.R. Leger Literacy Basic Skills program. Both UCDSB programs hope to have relocated to their new site by mid February 2002 and look forward to inviting friends and supporters to celebrate their new location shortly thereafter.

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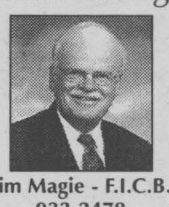
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"I am very pleased to be part of the VTB team," commented Art. "I would like to invite all my friends and previous clients to come visit our new showroom at 26 Blackadder Avenue and see the great products we have to offer. We have worked very hard to gather the best valued products for our customers. I am able to reface eighteen feet of cabinet space, which has a space for a fridge and stove included, for as low as $3,800."

VTB has always been known for their professional staff and quality service. Art continues that trend with a collection of quality products in their showroom and by offering his invaluable guidance during in-home appraisals.

"I will come right into a client's home and show them a 3-D display of their new kitchen design on my laptop computer," added Coughlan. "This way they can compare what they have to what they will get when we are finished. Once the products have been delivered to us, our professional team will install everything quickly and efficiently. That way, our clients have nothing to worry about."

VTB Custom Kitchens is holding a Grand Opening on January 26th at 26 Blackadder Avenue. The staff and management of VTB would like to extend an invitation for everyone to come down to enjoy some coffee and doughnuts. While you are meeting Art and visiting the new showroom, ask him about the great specials on their quality products.



VTB Bathtub Liners Inc welcomes Art Coughlan to head up their new VTB Custom Kitchens Division. They will hold a grand opening on January 26th for the community to come and see the new showroom and to talk with Art about their kitchen renovation needs.

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AIDS Forum

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Hello everyone. I hope everyone had a happy New Year and a great holiday season. I spent Christmas with all my family and New Year's with my sister Lauren and brother Mike here in Cornwall. It was a tough time for me as usual and to help my stress levels I quit taking my pills for about two weeks. I was feeling quite crappy around December 23rd, 2001 and decided then to quit for the holidays.

I hate my family seeing me feeling so bad and it is much too much work to hide how I am feeling. It was the first Christmas in awhile that all our family except my oldest sister Karen in Vancouver would be together and I wanted to look and feel as good as possible. I was also very, very tired and needed some good rest and some sound sleep.

After Christmas, I figured I may as well stay off them (the meds) and spend some time with Faye and her boys and not be feeling under the weather. There was no use starting up again after Christmas and quitting again at New Year's for a couple of days, so I said "what the heck!"

As New Year's passed, I was feeling much better both physically and mentally. I put off ingesting any pills for a few more days. It was probably after a long walk on January 6th, 2002 that I was ready to start pumping pills into myself again. Two large white ones from the fridge, two larger white ones from my cupboard, four small triangular ones and one long orange one sat on the counter in front of me. It was time, and I knew the next few days or a week would be awful getting used to the pills again. Down they went, and here I am.

It's been a couple of weeks and the first four or five days were terrible with the side effects. It seems to be a little better lately but there are still some surprises such as last Friday night, we were to go out when all of a sudden my glands under my ear and in my neck swelled up to unnatural looking proportions. I felt that I could hardly breathe for awhile and could not speak as to move my jaw hurt tremendously. After a few hours it pretty well cleared up, but the swelling of my glands is pretty well a daily occurrence. It is where the virus goes and hides as the drugs track it down.

I am off to the clinic in Kingston tomorrow (Wednesday) for a checkup and blood work which I hope will come back OK. I have also booked a few talks this past week and welcome anyone to call me if they need me to speak. The battle goes on inside my veins, and I am still fighting to win.

Be well everyone, this New Year, and remember, nothing is more true, "If you have your health, you have everything." Take care and play safe.

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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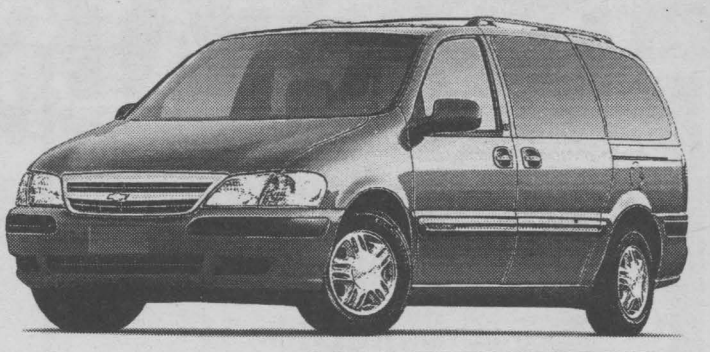
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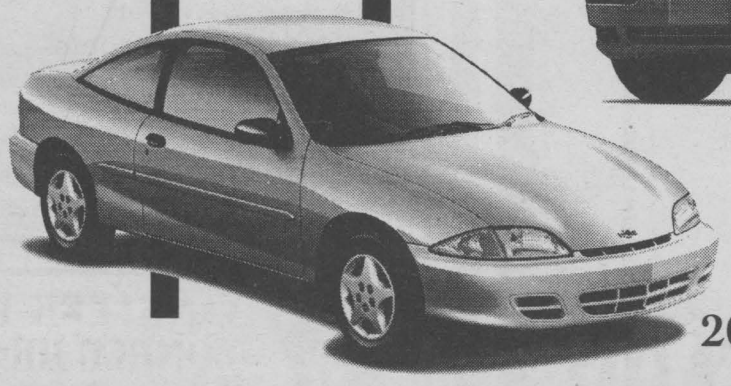
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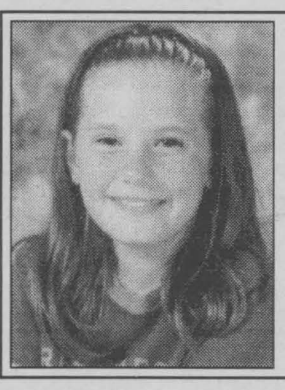

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A great big **THANK YOU** to all the folks who came out to the Open **House and Agapé Centre Food Collection** event at the **RCAFA, Wing 424** last Sunday, January 13th, 2002. I particularly want to express our thanks to the **Ruby Tuesday Dixie Band** for their excellent performance, and the **Roadhouse Dancers** for their nicely choreographed and energetic show. Most importantly, to everyone who attended and contributed that towering bundle of food items, and to the guys and gals from **Tri-Co Broadcasting** for their effort. It was both a fun time and a very worthwhile effort to re-stock the Agapé Centre food shelves.

This is **Alzheimer Awareness Month!** The events planned will be held on a continuing basis and that includes the **First Annual Brookshell Pontiac Buick GMC Ltd. "Corporate Curling Challenge"** to benefit the Alzheimer Society. It will be held at the **Cornwall Curling Club** on Saturday, February 2nd, 2002 starting at 1 p.m. It features a lasagna dinner, entertainment by **Mike McAnany,** and the registration deadline to enter a team is Friday, January 25th, 2002. For more information call Rachel Parker at 932-4914. Another major event coming up is the **Second Annual Lobsterfest Raffle.** This event is sponsored by **Delaney's Fine Fish and Seafood** and **Joey's Only Seafood Restaurant,** with proceeds to the Alzheimer Society. The grand prize will be your very own **Lobster Blast Party** on Sunday, May 26th, 2002 at the **RCAFA, Wing 424.** There will be 100 pounds of fresh-cooked lobster, courtesy of Delaney's and all the fixin's from Joey's Only, with live entertainment by Barry Williams. Date for the big draw will be May 1st, 2002 and will be held at Joey's Only.

Here's something that doesn't require any coupons or books, but merely to show-up. It's the **half-price dining** offered at **Gedoro's** on Pitt Street during January. Drop by after 4 p.m. every Monday to Friday and enjoy both fine dining and this extra special. Buy one at the regular price and you get the second one at half-price (equal value or less and including their prime rib and surf and turf).

This is the long-awaited weekend for the Cornwall appearance of the **Canadian Tribute To The Glen Miller Band** at the **Aultsville Hall.** The event is co-sponsored by the **Jewel, Memories 1220 AM** and will start at 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 19th, 2002. Some early ticket-buyers will be enjoying a champagne dinner prior to the performance. If you read this early enough you can still get tickets to this excellent show by calling 938-9400.

One of the best entertainment buys around these days is the exciting brand of junior hockey offered each week with the **Cornwall Colts** games at the **Si Miller Arena.** The Colts are on the road this Friday and Sunday, January 18th, and 20th, 2002 with games in Brockville and Nepean, but their next home game at the "Miller" will be Thursday, January 24th, 2002. It will be the team's final home game for January, then there will be just eight more games left in their regular schedule. Call the Colts for more information or get your tickets in advance. The CJHL is starting to heat-up as the teams start their jockeying for playoffs. Good Hockey! Good Price! Good Idea, eh?!

Until next week, G'Day, and G'Night.

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Gerry Benson (standing) owner of Benson Certified Auto Centre, and Sean Adams, Chair for the Children's Treatment Centre Spring Dinner/Roast, look over some of the arrangements for the event.
Photo by Chris McPhee

Benson Certified Auto Service in Cornwall will become the sponsor of the Children's Treatment Centre Dinner/Roast. The Dinner/Roasts held in the spring and fall are major fundraising events for the Centre.

"The Spring Dinner/Roast will honour the Rt. Honourable Joe Clark," stated Sean Adams, Chair for the Dinner/Roast Committee. "The Spring Dinner/Roast for the former Prime Minister of Canada, and the leader of the Progressive Party of Canada, will be held on Friday, April 19th, 2002 at the Cornwall Golf and Country Club. I am very pleased that Gerry Benson, owner of Benson Certified Auto Service has offered to be a major sponsor for the Centre's Dinner/Roast."

Gerry Benson has always been an active supporter of the Centre and has organized fundraising events to help support the Centre over the past years. In explaining the reasons for his involvement in fundraising activities for the Children's Treatment Centre, Benson stated that the prime motivating factors for him are that the Centre fills an important need in our community and is entirely community funded.

Minister Boudria Announces Great Lakes Project Funding

The Honourable Don Boudria, Minister of State and Leader of the government in the House of Commons, and Mr. Bob Kilger, MP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh, announced, on behalf of the Honourable David Anderson, Minister of the Environment, $69,500 for environment projects in St. Lawrence River.

The Lake St. Francis and St. Lawrence River Tributary Restoration Project will receive $66,000 for a project that aims to improve fish habitat and spawning grounds by promoting habitat initiatives primarily with the agricultural community. Another $3,900 will support the stabilization of the Raisin River banks upstream of Williamstown and protect the walleye spawning areas.

"The Government of Canada is committed to restoring and protecting the Great Lakes basin ecosystem and to give residents a better quality of life," stated Minister Boudria. "Working with the landowners in the local watersheds, businesses, conservation authorities, area associations, and other levels of government is helping to make a difference," added Mr. Kilger.

Funding announced recently is part of a package of 20 projects totalling $1,043,200 announced by Environment Minister David Anderson to help speed up the restoration of Areas of Concern in the Great Lakes basin.

The Government of Canada's Great Lakes Sustainability Fund was first announced in July 2000. The Government is investing $30 million over five years to help restore the 16 remaining Canadian Areas of Concern.

Community Needs Prompt New Programs At S.L.C.

New programs at the Cornwall campus of St. Lawrence College will give local students more options to pursue post-secondary studies close to home.

The college has announced it will add post-secondary studies in early childhood education, human resources, and marketing, plus fast track training in programmable logic control applications, to its program list this year.

Campus director, Pat Finucan, said the new programs are a "response to community needs." College president Volker Thomsen said the college is "broadening its scope in Cornwall."

With the new programs, Finucan said, the campus is aiming at a 10 percent increase in enrollment in post-secondary programs. "Current post-secondary enrollment is a little over 700," stated Finucan. "We want to move that number close to 800."

Referring to the early childhood education program, Finucan said "there is a growing demand for staff in local daycare centres." He added that both senior levels of government are focusing on new and better programs for children. "A recent provincial report stresses the fact that failure to provide services to children has serious financial and social costs later on."

Finucan said the human resources option is being added to the campus mix of business programs because "this is the growth area in business. They are hiring more human resource professionals to deal with the growing complexity of managing staff."

In addition, Finucan said, "as the work force ages and retires, business, industry and public institutions are all working on hiring and staffing plans for the future."

Locally, he said, "the pressure is on hiring," referring to recent recruitment campaigns for a variety of personnel for local business and industry.

The marketing program is being added to business programs on campus because, Finucan said, "Marketing is another growth area in the work force." With these additions, added Finucan, "students will not have to leave our area to study any of the major areas of business. We will have management, accounting, human resources and marketing to choose from. And for those oriented towards computing and information systems, we have business-technology and the fast track information technology specialist program."

Early childhood education, human resources and marketing are all two-year, post-secondary programs.

The fast track program in programmable logic control applications is a short program which focuses on the automation of manufacturing processes, "a demand from industry," Finucan said. "Students can get in, get a skill, and get a job in just five months," he stated.

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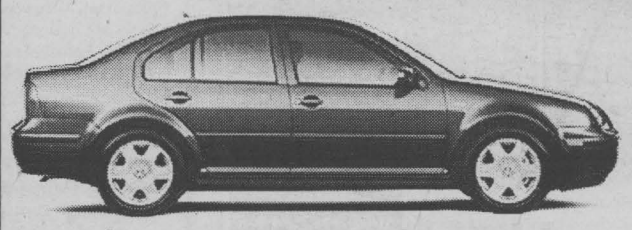

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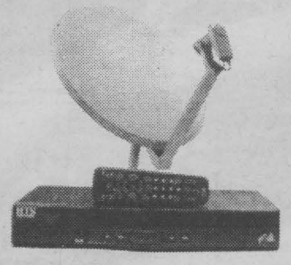



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"I am pleased that municipal and hospital officials agreed at the January 9th, 2002 roundtable discussion to look at other options concerning hospital restructuring," said John Cleary, MPP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh.

"I look forward to working with municipal officials and the JEC to see to it that our community has access to quality health care services, said Cleary. "I have offered before, and I continue to maintain that, I will do whatever I can to facilitate discussions with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care on hospital restructuring."

"While the January 9th, 2002 meeting was productive, it is the public that will be most effected by hospital restructuring. They should be given the opportunity to make their views known," said Cleary. "I am hosting a Town Hall Meeting so that the public can have a chance to voice their opinion on what is happening with health care in our community."

The meeting will be held Wednesday, January 23rd, 2002 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Cornwall from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Lyn McLeod, the Ontario Liberal Health Co-Critic will be there to discuss how other communities, including her own, have dealt with the decisions handed down by the Health Services Restructuring Commission.



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To present the cheque to Don Fairweather (right) the Superintendent of the Eastern Region for the Upper Canada School Board, who was representing the United Way, were James Lavigne (on the left) the Canadian Tire Proprietor and Jo-Anne Bissonnette, Assistant Head Cashier.

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January Is Alzheimer Awareness Month

January is National Alzheimer Awareness Month and for over 364,000 Canadians who suffer from this progressive degenerative disease, there is no known cause or cure. One in 13 Canadians over the age of 65 years is living with Alzheimer Disease or a related dementia.

Alzheimer Disease is not a normal part of aging. It is a disease that gradually destroys brain cells that control memory, judgement, and thinking. Symptoms include having difficulty remembering things, making decisions and performing tasks. These changes will affect moods, emotions, and behaviour. These changes will not happen all at once, but over time and at different rates for each individual.

One such Alzheimer patient is Tim Lauzon, who formerly owned Cornwall Fencing. Although this disease mainly attacks people in their sixties, there are sufferers as young as their late thirties.

"Being Tim is only 52, he is the youngest Alzheimer sufferer in our region that I know of," stated Craig Smith, Education Coordinator for the local Alzheimer Society. "There are many ways of coping with this disease and Tim's attitude is amazing. He constantly comes up with tricks to keep his memory sharp."

"I am going to take this fight head on," stated Tim. "The day we realized something was wrong, I had received a call to demolish a chimney. I went to the house myself, assessed the situation and gave a quote. I went back the next day to take it down with my crew. The job went fast and that evening I got an angry call from the client. It turns out that we had taken down his neighbour's chimney."

Tim laughs about the incident, but that clearly was the turning point that the family knew he was suffering from more than just forgetfulness. Thousands of people suffer in much the same way, some not so amusing or lighthearted.

"If you stop half way up a hill you will never make it to the top,"added Tim about his disease. "Once you make it to the top, the path becomes easier on the way down. The Alzheimer Society has been great for us. They offer so many things to do."

The local Alzheimer Society offers many programs in the five United Counties. Not only do they offer support and counselling for people suffering from this form of dementia, they have Day Programs, Walkabout/ Friendly Visiting Programs, partner in the Wandering Persons Registry, hold Memory Disorder Clinics, and provide Support and Educational Programs.

Tim has become an active participant in the Creative Expressions Art Program. The program is an incredibly successful pilot project of the local Society.

So during Alzheimer Awareness Month, think of their motto...'Together We Can Make A Difference.' The Alzheimer Society needs your help also to find a cure for this disease and to keep providing vital services to families. With your support, the Alzheimer Society can continue to fund research and provide the necessary services to battle this disease. Even offering to volunteer would bring happiness.



Tim Lauzon sits close to the window for better light to work on his painting as therapy. He and thousands of others suffer silently during this, the Alzheimer Awareness Month.

Story & photo by Chris McPhee

Get Swept Away!

Rachel Parker, Resource Development Coordinator for the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District, and Mike Carrière, General Sales Manager for Brookshell Pontiac Buick GMC Ltd., invite you to join them, when Brookshell Pontiac Buick GMC Ltd. holds its first annual Curling Bonspiel for the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District, at the Cornwall Curling Club on February 2nd, 2002.

"Sweep! Sweep! Sweep!" Those are the shouts you'll be hearing on February 2nd, 2002 at the Cornwall Curling Club, when Brookshell Pontiac Buick GMC Ltd. holds its first annual Curling Bonspiel for the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District, beginning at 1 p.m.

"As a fundraiser, this one promises to be a lot of fun," says Rachel Parker, the Resource Development Coordinator for the Alzheimer Society. "A winner's trophy has been ordered, and will be passed on from year to year," adds Mike Carrière, the General Sales Manager for Brookshell. "This is not our first cooperative effort with the Alzheimer Society," he points out. Brookshell assisted the Alzheimer Society with the Memory Lane promotion in the late summer of 2001.

A lasagne dinner will be served at the end of the day and Mike McAnany will provide the musical entertainment. Space is limited so register your team today by phoning the Alzheimer Society at 932-4914.

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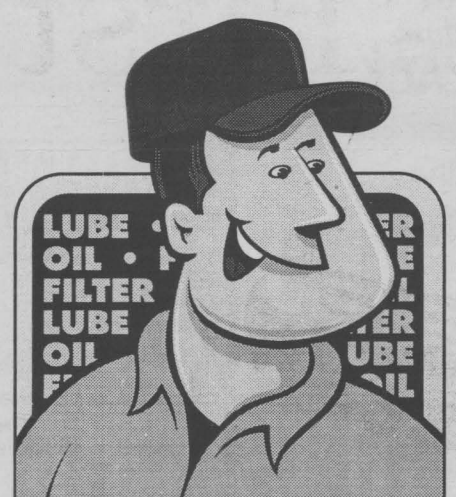

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EDITORIAL
OPINION

Good Idea, Councillor Bhargava, Resign From The Health Unit

Cornwall Councillor Naresh Bhargava has threatened to resign from the board of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit as one of the city's reps on that body.

Good idea. He obviously doesn't know how to do his job there.



Perspective
Bob
ROTH

Bhargava's threat comes hot on the heels of the resignation of another Health Unit board member, South Glengarry Mayor Dave MacDonald. Ironically, Bhargava has threatened to resign for the opposite reason.

MacDonald resigned because the Health Unit refused to release details of its budget to the municipalities who have to foot the bill. Bhargava has threatened to resign because he supports the Health Unit's arrogance and is protesting attacks on the board of directors and its outspoken Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Robert Bourdeau.

The tactless Bourdeau demonstrated his audacity again last week by bluntly telling municipalities once more that they should, in effect, put up AND shut up and approve the Health Unit budget without question.

"Municipalities need to know the final amount and they need to pay it," the commissar is quoted as saying. "They don't need to question."

Really.

Well, maybe they don't "need" to question, but they should have every right to question. Mr. Bourdeau and his apologists apparently "need" to be reminded that we live in an open, democratic society where all public matters should be dealt with "above board." Those who fear scrutiny make themselves suspect. If the board is doing such a great job, it should be delighted to make that information public.

Bourdeau, who is in the $100,000 plus salary club, has apparently lived in his gilded tower too long to understand that he works for the people, not vice-versa. His tone, if not his behaviour, is clearly out of order for a civil "servant."

Councillor Susan Carter, another one of Bourdeau's apologists on the Health Unit board, also misses the point when she defends keeping the budget details in secret because it is only a "draft" budget.

What the girl named Sue fails to appreciate is the point of principle here. The "draft" budget was tabled at an open meeting. It is, therefore, (or should be) a public document.

Councillor Andre Rivette has quite appropriately been leading the charge against the Health Unit's arrogance.

"We should be asking questions," Rivette says.

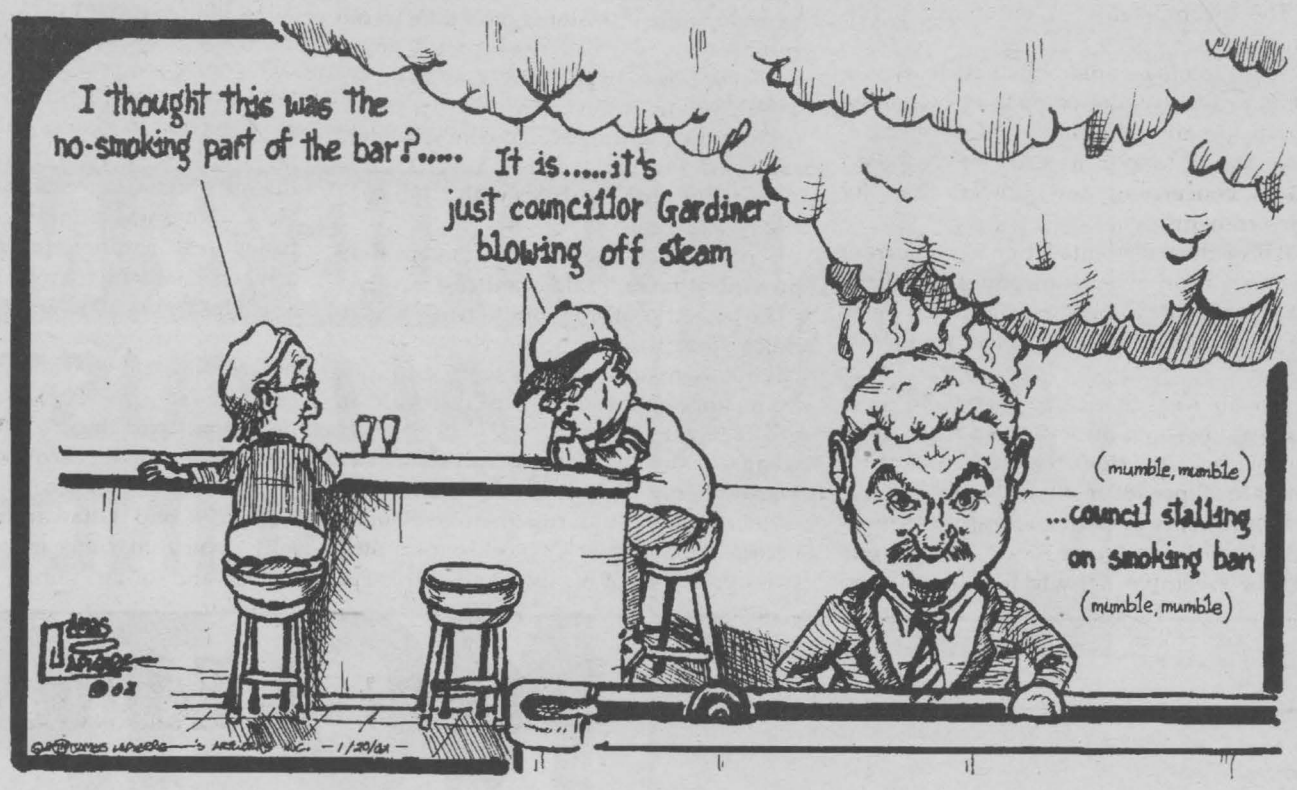
I think he and the other City Councillors should go one step further, namely, they should get the city lawyer to file a court action demanding the release of this public document. A formal letter of protest should also be sent to the Minister of Health. And while we're at it, why not get the Tory leadership candidates involved in this debate. Let's see where they stand on this public policy matter.

Once again, I would remind readers that this is not the first time the Health Unit has exceeded its authority.

The last time the Health Unit slapped the public in its collective face was when it tried to use thousands of health dollars for a weekend Christmas party for directors.

The provincial rep, Diane Sims, on the board at that time, wrote to the Minister who subsequently issued a policy statement forbidding such use of taxpayers dollars.

It's alright to huff and puff, but what is needed here is some concrete action on City Hall's part that will force the issue to a conclusion.



Three Caws For Sammy



Basic Black
Arthur
BLACK

This is a message for Johnny Stutt. I don't know where he is or even if he still is, - but if you happen to run into him, please let him know that I still remember what he did to Sammy. Truth is, I haven't laid eyes on Johnny Stutt for close to half a century, back when we were both apple-cheeked, tow-headed grade schoolers walking back and forth to Humber Heights Public School. Johnny and I both lived on Braecrest Avenue. Sammy? He lived at my place and I could almost always count on Sammy to be waiting at the corner of my driveway to caw me a 'welcome home' at the end of the school day.

My dad had erected a signpost at the end of the driveway with our name and street number on it. Sammy liked to perch right on the top of the post, about ten feet off the ground.

Which isn't so weird when you consider Sammy was a member of the Corvus Corvidae family - which is to say, a common crow.

Well – not that common. No crows are. The term 'birdbrain' does not apply to these rascally critters. Biologists have verified that crows can count accurately up to four and that they have a 'language' of at least 24 different calls. Those calls include specific caw sequences that translate as "Come here," "Come back," "Feeding time," "Man with a gun," and "Let's get ready to rumble!"

What's more, crows mate for life and dote almost neurotically on their offspring, which often hang around the nest for as long as five years, helping to raise and look after subsequent broods.

Sammy didn't have those early life options. He was found at the bottom of a sugar maple, alone, wet and hungry with no adults in sight. The kids who found him sold him to my Dad who brought him home in a cardboard box.

Sammy soon proved to be an uncommon common crow. He learned to speak a few words and, if you whistled for him, to come swooping in like a Harrier jet, landing on your shoulder with a delicacy that seemed at odds with his bulk. He also learned to retrieve nickels and dimes thrown in the long grass - and to exchange them for a piece of fruit.

He must have imprinted strongly with his two-legged flightless adopters because he grew to love people. Loved to watch them; loved to try and bum treats off them.

People didn't always return the friendship. Generally speaking, mankind seems to have an uneasy, mistrustful attitude towards the birds, and it shows in the language we use to describe them. Correct name for a group of crows? A 'murder.' Name for a crow fledgling? A 'simp.' If Sammy was aware that he was not universally adored by humans, he never let on. He continued to 'people watch' at every opportunity. He was sitting atop his post watching the kids come home from school one day when Johnny Stutt came by, and, for reasons unknown, chucked a rock at Sammy.

It hit him square in the chest. Sammy fell to the ground, thrashed himself upright and flew wobbly off. We never saw him again.

Anyone who's lost a pet knows what a void they leave when they go. It was even worse with Sammy. There's something about being the only kid on the block (in the city, maybe), to have a personal friend who will sit on your shoulder, ride on your bike, go indoors and romp on the furniture, go outdoors and perform impromptu solo air shows over your head - there's something about that, – once gone – is irreplaceable.

I don't suppose I still carry a grudge for Johnny Stutt. Lord knows I made my share of stupid and cruel mistakes when I was a kid - still do, unfortunately. But there are those occasions when you wish you could rewind the Master Videotape of Life and edit out the rough spots.

Suppose I'd talked Johnny Stutt into playing catch that afternoon? Suppose I'd come home early and taken Sammy into the house, or off in the fields?

I think that way about Sammy from time to time. I like to think Johnny Stutt does too.

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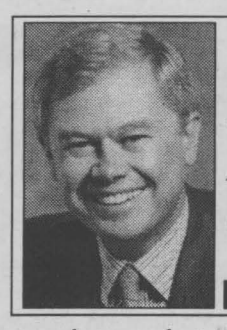

Meanwhile
Fred
SAGEL

Are municipal politicians not competent enough?

Canada's business leaders don't seem to think so.

In a newly-released poll by COMPAS Inc., the prominent Ottawa polling firm, a very large number of this country's business leaders say they do not want cash-hungry municipalities to get their hands on more taxation powers.

Reason?

The incompetence of municipal politicians.

A group of Canadian business leaders—senior executives of companies belonging to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce—was asked to rate a series of proposed ideas concerning new powers for city governments.

All of them lamented Canada's current high taxation levels—and questioned the ability of local politicians to properly manage money raised by new municipal taxes.

The answers that came back were quite interesting—and most of them had a lot to do with criticizing the competence of most local politicians in our cities.

"The quality of politicians at the municipal level is not very good," argued one senior executive. "If you had those same people you elect to city counsel running an independent business, you'd be in big trouble."

That seems to be the universal view. On a scale of one to seven, with seven representing the highest level, business leaders slammed the idea of increased taxation powers for municipalities with a rating of 2.8.

"Local taxes are less regulated than provincial taxes," said another executive. "The quality of the politicians is also much less than at the provincial levels. Giving them additional powers would be poor judgement and would result in greater waste."

I agree. Most of the local politicians I've known in my lifetime are not stellar performers who could run their own businesses. One fellow I know bankrupted two businesses of his own and still keeps getting re-elected to a city counsil in Ontario. Needless to say, he is not very capable—people vote for him because of his personality.

The best people certainly don't go into politics, let alone municipal politics. There are, however, exceptions, but they are far and few between. Rather than have what turns out be career politicians, we need more people with experience in business who take a few years out to serve their community.

A good friend of mine, who's served on city counsil in one Ontario city for one term and plans to run for mayor in the next election, is one of those types. He's good at business, isn't afraid to confront the bureaucrats and can get things done. He's in municipal politics because he's trying to accomplish something.

When I told him about this survey, he agreed. "You're absolutely right," he said. "Most of the people on city counsils are not very bright. And they become pawns of the bureaucracy. No wonder business people mistrust them."

That seems to be the prevalent attitude.

City mayors have been badgering the provinces and Ottawa for more power and money to fund infrastructure programs and other public services from transportation to housing. Finance Minister Martin addressed those requests by unveiling increased infrastructure in his last budget.

So it now seems that there will not be much consideration given to the municipal requests: even school boards—who attracted very poor candidates for office that became virtual pawns of the administration—had their powers cut back by the Harris government a few years ago.

School boards had spent recklessly and wasted taxpayers' dollars in a continuous basis. They had little or no guidance from the elected politicians who, in most cases, were in way over their heads.

And, although municipalities attract a better level of politician, it still isn't good enough.

They waste money.

They succumb to the permanent bureaucracy.

They are afraid to confront issues and to curtail city administrators in their enthusiastic quest for power.

What to do? Let the province administer the funds and just hope that people will wake up to the fact that they need to elect better candidates to public office on a municipal level.

Letters *to the* Editor

Implantable Microchips

Dear Editor,

Fred Sagel's January 11th, 2002 article on Applied Digital Solutions' recent marketing of a tiny information microchip to be implanted under the skin of human beings was interesting.

It pondered whether or not this chip might ever, to our detriment, become mandatory. This reminded me of a Bible passage, Revelation 13:16-17, "And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark…"

Written about 2,000 years ago, The Book of Revelation details, among other things, world events and conditions prevailing just before the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Until the present day nobody had any idea how the above system could possibly be implemented, because, in the context of the passage, the writer is talking about the whole world (Revelation 13:7, "…and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations,") and implantable microchips and computers were unknown.

Mr. Sagel's articles warns that "if everybody were forced to wear one of these chips…government could keep track of all their movements." The Scripture passages just quoted seem to suggest that we will have global government and that a global dictator will indeed use this (or similar) technology to track and control the world's population.

Bill Markell
Ingleside

Lord Of The Rings

Dear Editor,

The Lord of the Rings goblets are awesome and with two more Christmas releases to come, will remain popular. I can't wait to use mine during summer holidays, too. (They light up into a brilliant red.)

Raven Van Leishout
Cornwall

Something Other Than No Smoking Bylaws To Consider

Dear Editor,

As 2002 approaches, I would like to give the good citizens of Cornwall something other than no smoking bylaws to consider. It is taken from an editorial by Kathleen Parker in USA Today.

"America today is about God and country, but then it always has been. We just lost track. We lost track and evicted God from our public institutions, and when we stopped honouring our nations with the songs and rituals that defined American childhood until a few decades ago. Since terrorists brought down the twin towers and part of the Pentagon, we've repeatedly witnessed America's leaders praying, singing, pledging and asking the nation's citizens to join them. Which is to say our children must be awfully confused. Reared and educated in godless institutions that also scarcely acknowledge the importance of patriotism – they must wonder 'wassup.' If we are to win this war – sure to last into our children's futures – we have to reweave the rituals of God and country into our institutions. We can't expect children to understand and someday defend a heritage that they have never been given."

I have been called by two of the candidates for the leadership of the Provincial Conservative Party. I wonder how they would respond to the above editorial.

Mary Sproul,
Cornwall

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***LADIES DAY APART** at Ramada Inn has been postponed due to speaker
Donalda Garland being involved in a serious car accident. Future date to be announced. For more informtion call 932-9683 or 534-2174.

***LE MOUVEMENT JOIE DE VIVRE** Secteur francophone d'Alexandria-Cornwall accueille les personnes séparées ou divorcées vivants seules les vendredi soirs, 7h30 à la paroisse Ste. Croix, entree par la rue Leonia. Renseignements: 932-4615 ou 938-7524.

***N.F.A.A.** (New Friends & Acquaintances), an association for unattached people will be holding a Wine & Cheese on Friday, January 18th & Saturday, January 26th, 8:00p.m., Comfort Inn Lounge, 1755 Vincent Massey Drive. Info: 932-7144.

***NEARLY NEW SHOPPE** hours: Tuesday's and Thursday's 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. and 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. at Trinity Church.

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***NURSING CLINIC** will be held on Friday, January 18th, 11:00a.m. to 3:00p.m., at the Agapé Centre. This is a free clinic and a registered nurse will be available to give general health counselling. To make appointment call 938-9297.

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***P-FLAG** is a mutual aid group for those who wish to show support for their gay/lesbian, bisexual or transgendered family members and friends. Atmosphere is relaxed, non-judgemental and confidential. Info: 1-877-874-4424.

***PEER SUPPORT GROUP** open to individuals who have experienced mental illness or mental health problems and who are looking for information, peer support and sharing of coping skills and strategies. Monday evenings 6:00p.m.; 29 Second St. East. Info: 933-5845.

***S.D.&G. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, January 22nd, in Room 2 at Trinity Anglican Church Hall, 105 Second St. West, 7:00p.m. Please use parking lot door of the Church Hall.

***SEAWAY TOASTMASTERS CLUB** hold meetings every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:00p.m., Murphy's Inn, 917 Second St. W. Everyone welcome. Info: Sandra McCuaig 347-1799.

***TCF (THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS)** hold monthly meetings every third Wednesday of each month at 7:00p.m., St. John Bosco School (west side entrance). For more info call 938-7570.

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 534-2809

***WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** are holding their next meeting on Monday, January 28th, 7:00p.m., Maynards YIG, (upstairs room). Limited seating. Call 346-0222 leave name and number.

Police Service Equipped With Mobile Work Stations

The Cornwall Community Police Service have acquired and installed mobile work stations (lap top computers) in their cruisers. The mobile work stations allow patrol officers to become less reliant on dispatch personnel for information gathering and police database queries.

"The xwave remote office and dispatch system (ROADS) mobile work stations allow information to be queried from the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) and allows access to motor vehicle information by officers on general patrol," says Chief Tony Repa, adding that "the xwave messaging function also allows officers to exchange information between dispatch and vehicles or vehicle to vehicle more discretely, which in turn increases officer safety."

A comprehensive study was undertaken by several members of the Cornwall Community Police Service with regards to the mobile work stations and their components. The study was completed in the spring of 2000 and a successful presentation was made to members of the Cornwall City Council.

"We are constantly adapting to give you the citizens of Cornwall, the effective and efficient quality of policing you deserve and we will continue with the ongoing development of our Service and the safety of our community," says Chief Tony Repa.

For The Fun Of It...

SD&G OPP Community Services Officer S/Cst. Joel Doiron took part in the Cornwall Colts' Junior "A" Hockey Club "Fun Day" on January 12th, 2002.

For the last three years, Joel has attended to assist with the skills competition, namely "The Hardest Shot."

Using a hand-held Genesis radar, standing behind the glass wasn't working so...hiding behind the net was the only option.

All in all, a great time was had by all as fans attended to watch, and fundraising was done to benefit the Special Olympics.

Photos submitted by J. Doiron



SD&G OPP Community Services Officer S/Cst. Joel Doiron crouches behind the net after personally checking the mesh. He wore goalie headgear as players took their hardest shot at the net.
Jeff Casselman (inset) registered the hardest shot at 127 km/h.

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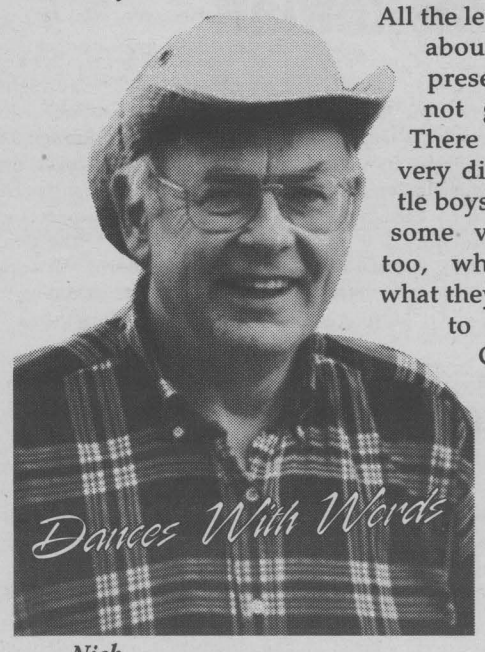
An Open Letter To All Those Who Were Disappointed On December 25th, 2001

Ever since December 25th, 2001, I've been getting a lot of complaint letters that should not be directed to me at all. Yes, my name is Nick, but I'm not a saint; I drive a pickup, not a sled pulled by nine tiny reindeer – and my last name is Wolochatiuk, not Claus.



Nick
WOLOCHATIUK

All the letters have been about Christmas presents that did not get delivered. There were some very disappointed little boys and girls, and some very big ones too, who didn't get what they wanted Santa to give them for Christmas. In an effort to cut down on Santa's workload, he's sent me this checklist to pass on to you through my "Dances With Words" column. Try going through the list. Check off the reasons that apply to you or to your children.

• Did you clean out your chimney? It's not only a fire hazard if you didn't. Santa doesn't do creosote-clogged chimneys.

• Do you have a chimney? One of the aerodrome requirements for Santa's sled is that it have a chimney, a brick one, not one of those chintzy tin ones.

• If you have a chimney, and it's been properly cleaned out, and it's not one of those chintzy tin ones, perhaps you've forgotten about the requirement to have a fireplace, not one of those coupe d'oeil phony natural gas or propane ones, but one that burns real wood.

• If all of the above chimney and fireplace requirements were met, perhaps you forgot to extinguish the fire before you went to bed. Santa's suit is not made out of asbestos!

• The cookies you left: were they stale, full of artificial colours or flavours or store-bought? Sorry, Santa eats only the ones made from organically grown whole wheat flour, sweetened with natural brown sugar and using raisins made from grapes that were harvested by unionized workers.

• Due to the terrorism attacks of '9-11,' there are some VFR flight restrictions imposed over certain areas, such as power stations, major airports and other sensitive facilities. If you happen to live near one of them, you're out of luck and presentless. During Christmas time, FedEx, Loomis, Purolator and UPS were just too busy to provide alternate delivery services.

• If you are a software programmer, it's probably because your software just keeps on crashing. Fix it!

• Santa's database on who's been naughty and nice does has a few glitches in it. Bill Gates says he has his elves working on a fix, but it wasn't ready by December 25th, 2001. Unfortunately, bad things do happen as a result of clerical errors or computer problems. So don't take it personally, get over it, get on with life and by the time next Christmas rolls around you'll have forgotten all about it.

• Here's another possibility: maybe you're just a rotten, misbehaved, spoiled, arrogant, loudmouth, selfish, messy, lazy kid. Ever thought of that? Clean up your act before it's too late. Acting as if you're a little angel just the night before Christmas just doesn't cut it with Santa. Last-minute improvements in behaviour just aren't enough to get off Santa's "who's been naughty," list. Start right now by tidying up your room, helping with the dishes, taking the dog for a walk, cleaning out the cat litter box, bringing in some firewood and doing your fair share of the barn chores. Oh yes, have you started working on your science project yet?

And now a few words to you bigger boys and girls. Have you got your income tax receipts together yet? Parked in any handicapped spots lately? Got any speeding tickets within the last year? Have you ever wheedled your way into the "Eight Items or Less," express checkout at the grocery store, with 27 items in your cart, and to top it off tried to pay for the stuff with a cheque that was still out in your double-parked car?

Finally, Osama, and all you Hamas terrorists, drunk drivers, litterers, naggers, chronic pessimists, smokers in public places, Talibans, Tamil Tigers, those who hang up the toilet paper the wrong way and whiners – you're definitely on Santa's "Coal in the Stocking, Diddley-squat, list." That's why you got nothing last Christmas, and you'll probably get nothing next year, too.

However, if you feel you still have just cause to appeal Santa's decision, please send an e-mail to nuthill@glen-net or a hand-written letter to R.R. #2, Williamstown, Ontario, K0C 2J0. I'll pass them on to Santa.

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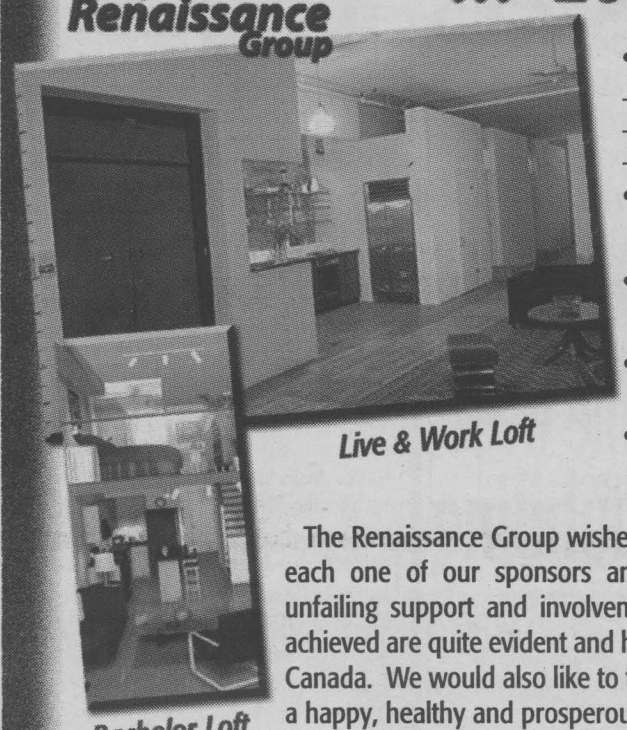
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Once you're fully committed, Homeopathy can help you attain your goal in a reasonable time frame, and yes, keep it off. Expect 6-12 months to lose 20 - 30 lbs. The correct homeopathic remedy can vary enormously depending on your cravings, your dislikes, your mood/ temperament, your energy. Here are some common Homeopathic remedies for weight loss: Graphite, Calcarea Carbonica, Antimonium Crudum.

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

QUESTIONS?
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SEAWAY SPORTS

South Stormont

Atom "C" Selects

The South Stormont Atom "C" Selects played in two tournaments over the holidays and came away twice as "A" finalists.

On December 27th, 2001, the Selects played in the Morrisburg Lions tournament. They won their first two games, 4-1 over the Smiths Falls Bears, and 5-1 over the Akwesasne Attack. In the "A" final they met a very physical team from Muskrat (Cobden). It was a hard-fought game, but the Selects came up on the short end of a 3-2 score. Scoring (goals-assists) were: Zack Kroeze (3-1), Ryan Seguin (1-3), Kyle Middleton (1-2), Joel Stang (1-1), Chris Crawford (4-2), Kyle Dingwall (1-1), Elliot Keller (0-1), Joey Gellately (0-1) and Stephan Beaupre (0-1).

In their tournament on January 3rd, 2002, the team came out flying and shutout NGS 6-0 behind the solid goaltending of Ryan Tinkess. Scorers were Kroeze with the hat trick, Dingwall (2-0), Crawford (1-1), Seguin (0-1), Stang (0-1), Beaupre (0-1) and Matt Hollister (0-1).

In game two, the team managed a tie with Kemptville on unassisted goals by Kroeze and Seguin. It was enough to get them into the "A" final, where they ran out of gas, losing 2-0 to North Dundas.

The next evening, the team defeated Massena 6-0 to earn Ryan Tinkess his fifth shutout of the year. Every player including affiliates Scotty Nielsen, Austin Markell, Steve Adema and Eric Hendry figured in the scoring. The next goal? First place.

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Highest team single to date: Caribou (1,152), Thelma Goulet (163), Raymond DeRepentigny (171), Eugene Brodeur (166), Sid Pidgeon (249), Elizabeth Peters (171) and Aline Givogue (191).

Highest team triple to date: Raccoons (3,181), Gerry Ouimet 636 (+93), Albert Amelotte 664 (+37), George Barlow 403 (+58), Maurice Champagne 539 (+14), Audry Warwick 432 (+15), Yvette Brodeur 507 (+66). What a team effort. All bowled a plus over his/her personal average. Nice bowling, just might stand.

Highs rolled: Roy Julien 216-201, Wilson Dalley 232, Clarence Stang 230, Simone Kearns 224, Roy Byers 221, Seymour Boileau 214, Betty Dunn 210, Shirley Merpaw 203, Tom Fagan 203 and Vernon Eastman 201.

Attendance winners: Sue Desrosiers, Wilf Tyo, Yvette Brodeur and Theresa Seguin.

South Stormont

Peewee "B" Selects

The South Stormont Peewee "B" Selects were on the road in Potsdam and suffered their third upset of the season losing 4-2. Scott Hickman and Pat Geneau scored for the team with an assist from Anthony McDonald.

At home against N.G.S., the Selects improved their season record to 13-3-1 with a 3-1 win in what was a very physical game. Scott Hickman scored twice and added one assist and Pat Geneau had one goal and one assist. Matt Bruyere assisted twice with singles from Scott Walker and Adam Jodoin.

South Stormont Sharks

The South Stormont Sharks played the South Stormont TLS team on January 12th, 2002 in Long Sault. The Sharks played a good game with goals being scored by Everett Markell (2), Kevin Hope (2), Kristopher Zulinski, and Brandon MacKenzie. Assisting on the goals were Graeme McDonald, John Cleary, Jonathan Dunbar and Kevin Hope. Devin Jodoin was solid once again in nets for the Sharks. A great defensive game was played by Martin Maloney, Brent Harbers, Brandon MacKenzie and Everett Markell.

On Sunday, January 13th, 2002, the Sharks played Grumpy's in Long Sault and came away victorious. Scoring for the Sharks was Graeme McDonald (3), Kevin Hope (2), Brent Harbers, and John Cleary. Assisting on the goals were Cleary and Jonathan Dunbar. Devin Jodoin was once again stellar in nets for the Sharks.

Nesbitt Burns

Major Atom Rapids

The Nesbitt Burns Major Atom Rapids played three games in four nights and tied all three games by the identical score of 2-2. On Thursday, they tied Eastern Ontario 2-2 as Sean Rudy and Brett Michaud each scored a goal. On Saturday, Nepean and the Rapids skated to the 2-2 tie as Rudy and Shane Kitchen scored. On Sunday, Gloucester and Seaway Valley played to the 2-2 tie. Michaud and Trent Thomas each scored a goal in the game.

Cornwall Lions Minor Bantam

Girls Basketball

The Cornwall Lions Minor Bantam Girls Basketball team, after losing two tough games to Ottawa and Goulbourn on Friday night, rebounded with two convincing wins on Saturday morning. The Lions soundly defeated a team from Barrhaven 27-0 and Russell 33-10. A tight defensive showing came from Monica Armstrong, Melanie Richer, Michele Parisien and Jordon Daalder. The offensive power was driven by Meaghan Mac Dougall, Melanie Glover and Kerigan Vervoorn. Other key players who contributed to the wins were Emma Legallais, Sabrina Dexter, Madison Vervoorn, Adrianne Markell. On Friday, January 25th, 2002 the Lions will be travelling to Kingston for a three day tournament against some of the top teams in Eastern Ontario.

South Stormont

Novice "B" Selects

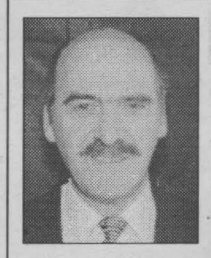
The South Stormont Novice "B" Selects played a couple of games over the past week. The first saw them face Kemptville on home ice on Friday, January 11th, 2002 and skate away with a 2-1 win. Goals were scored by Byron deWitt and Jared McDonald. Nathaniel Callan kept us ahead with a one-goal lead and took us to a win.

The second game was an exhibition match up against the Morrisburg Lions. The Selects showed up for a 4-1 win. Byron deWitt with two goals, assisted by Jared McDonald and Dylan Prendergast. Some nice passing in front of the net led to singles for Brandon Brisbois and Troy Gove, assisted both times by Byron deWitt.

Cornwall Innovative Converting

Royals

The Cornwall Innovative Converting Royals hosted their rivals the Char-Lan Rebels in an exhibition game this week. Previously winless against the tough Rebels, the boys finally put one in the win column defeating them 6-5 in an exciting end-to-end game. Goalies Joel Charron and Dylan Lefebvre shared the win. The game was back and forth with the teams alternating goals all game. Scoring for the Royals was Taylor Bergeron and Paul Martel with two apiece. Adding singles were Carson Graveley and Patrick Levac. Helpers for the game went to Corey Agar, Patrick Levac and Jordan Rochon with two and singles were recorded by Mathieu Quenneville and Sylvain Richer.



Sports Chips

Bill **Gallant**

Boxing took the spotlight on this date 44 years ago. It was in June, 1958 which was also the time of Cornwall's Inundation Days, and there was a special Boxing Tournament to mark that occasion. It was billed as the Tournament of Champions and held at the Cornwall Arena. Pictured here is one of the boxers that was headlining the card that night. He is Gaby Mancini, the Canadian Golden Gloves Champion in the 125 pound class, and he is also the Montréal and provincial champion. All the bouts were scheduled five-rounders and Mancini faced Ronnie Lamarche, the Vermont Golden Gloves champ. At the time, Mancini had lost only five times in his 46 bouts. Pictured with the classy boxer is his trainer Roger Larivee. I wasn't able to determine if Mancini won or lost that night. The idea for this week's Ice Chips was a suggestion from a one-time boxer and trainer, Pat McKeegan and he no doubt may know the result of that Cornwall boxing event.

Because it was Inundation days in Cornwall and area, with the Seaway Project underway, there were plenty of special events happening throughout the Seaway Valley. That included the junior baseball games featuring teams like the New York Cafe Aces, Miller Hughes Edsels, Coca Cola, and Paragon, and mound hurlers like Labreque, Lamarche, Lapointe and Herrington, and the games played at the Athletic Grounds. There was also the fastball variety going on at the North End, King George Park diamond. Fans were turning out in large numbers to fill the bleachers and the sidewalks to watch renowned hurler, Billy Quirk and his Emard Lumber team battle it out with opponents like the HSPM squad. Brookshell, too, had a team in the loop and the news that day was not good as their star third baseman, Eddie Miron was on the limp. The sports calendar on that day back in 1958 also included the Ottawa District Soccer League, with the Ottawa Falcons playing the Courtaulds Royals. Another highlight was the annual Richelieu Club Regatta that was held on July 1st at St. Lawrence Park. Boats from all over the United States and Canada competed in eight full races in the featured class, and four more for the local boats and drivers. It was truly a fun place to be and the park area was usually full with fans, picnickers, swimmers and even evening dancing in the open-air dance pavilion

It was also at that time that hockey star, Bobby Attersley, a 23-year old super player, was in the midst of signing another season contract to play with the Whitby Dunlops of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A "Series. I remember that part very well because I was part of the hockey broadcast with Bill McKissock who did the games for CKLB in Oshawa, with whom I was associated. One of the colorful names around then was the Dunlops coach, Wren Blair.

It wasn't all sporting attractions then, as witnessed by the large crowd celebrating the inundation promotion at the weekly Hillbilly Hoedown at the Arena. The featured band was Smiling Jack and his Sons Of The Plains. There was a door prize of a Hi-Fi Set (remember them?) as an added attraction, and the admission was .75 cents. That's not all! Tony Pastor was due a couple of nights later to play the Arena. The big band was coming to Cornwall under the sponsorship of the Cornwall Chevies Hockey Club of the Senior "A "League. That dance was a little steeper in admission with a price of $2.50 per person. Or if you wanted, you could have gone to a movie at the Roxy, Palace or the Capitol Theatre to see Tony Curtis in The Vikings or Audie Murphy shoot all the bad guys in "The Kid From Texas." Big stuff eh? The Starlite and Cornwall Drive-in's were featuring midnight shows, too.



Pictured here, Gaby Mancini, (on the left) the Canadian Golden Gloves Champion, with trainer Roger Larivee.

But wait...it gets better! That same date (June 28th, 1958) Ernie Baribeau and the Velvets were singing up a country storm at the Windsor Hotel at Coteau Station, Québec, elsewhere my long time friend, the late Bob Eadie was at the piano, and something they called the Solovox, along with singer and accordionist, Nancy Ruffo appearing at different locations in town.

Indeed there was plenty of excitement and lots to do and see while the great Power Project was underway here. Howard Smith Paper Mill (Domtar) was gearing up to match the date of the inundation with their very own major expansion plans. It was quite an era!



Above, Ernie Baribeau, school teacher by day, guitar picker and warbler by night.

Our second picture is that of one of the above entertainers around in those late fifties, Ernie Baribeau, who was a school



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Congratulations to **Mayor Brian Sylvester,** who was chosen as the new chair of the **Cornwall Police Services Board.**

Sylvester

Handy Tip of the Week: No more burned cookies: To prevent cookies from scorching on the bottom, use an empty cookie sheet under the one the cookies are on, separated with small balls of aluminum foil. This will allow cookies to bake while shielding them from direct heat.

Good to see **Steve Burns** and friends out singing "Happy Birthday" last week. Steve sure looks younger these days...

Don Boudria, MP for Glengarry-Prescott, reappointed to Cabinet. Rumours still flying over sudden departure of Brian Tobin from politics.

Todd Lalonde has been appointed to serve on an advisory fundraising board established by the **Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ontario.**

Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through the snow!

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Thought of the Week: A pleasant outlook on life is a tonic for both mind and body.

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-Billy, age 4

Mayor Bill Franklin of North Glengarry is hoping **Don Boudria's** promotion to the **Public Works** portfolio will help his municipality.

Eric Wagler is performing January 26th, 2002 at the **Old Town Hall** in Winchester.

The **Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh Provincial Liberal Association** has launched its 2002 membership drive.

Ann Seymour is the event coordinator for the **Akwesasne Winter Carnival,** slated for February 14th to 17th, 2002.

Thought of the week ...

"I have never seen a courageous criminal." *J. Edgar Hoover.*

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"It's not how far you fall, but how well you bounce back." *Mark Twain.*

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The Mechanic vs. The Doctor

Morris the loudmouth mechanic was removing the cylinder heads from the motor of a car when he spotted the famous heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey, who was standing off to the side, waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his Mercedes.

Morris shouted across the garage,

"Hey DeBakey! Is dat you? "Come on ova' here a minute."

The famous surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to where Morris the mechanic was working on the car.

Morris straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked argumentatively,

"So Mr. Fancy Doctor, look at dis here work.

I also open hearts, take valves out, grind 'em, put in new parts, and when I finish dis baby will purr like a kitten. So how come you get da big bucks, when you an' me is doing basically da same work?"

Dr. DeBakey leaned over and whispered to Morris the loudmouth mechanic. "Try doing it with the engine running."

ask the VET

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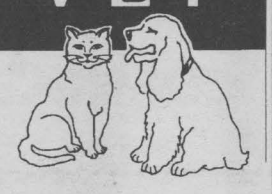

Q **Is it possible our 12 year old cat has hyperthyroidism?**

A

Hyperthyroidism is a common disease that occurs in older cats as a result of excessive production of thyroid hormone. A benign growth or adenoma of the thyroid gland in the neck is responsible in most cases for excessive production of the hormone. This speeds up the body's metabolism and affected cats tend to lose weight despite ravenous appetites. Other signs can include excessive thirst and urination, frequent vomiting, diarrhea or constipation, elevated heart rate, hyper-excitability and nervousness, These signs are often gradual in onset and may not be obvious to most owners for 6-12 months.

If hyperthyroidism is suspected, bloodwork is performed. Baseline thyroid levels are often markedly elevated relative to those of normal cats. Occasionally some affected cats have other diseases. for example, many geriatric cats suffer from inadequate kidney function and heart disease. Further diagnostics and additional treatments may be required to deal with these problems.

Treatment for cats with hyperthyroidism usually includes the administration if the anti-thyroid drug methimazole (Tapazole). Radioactive iodine or surgical removal of both thyroid glands are alternative choices. There are advantages and disadvantages to each method and the choice for each individual patient should be discussed with your veterinarian.

Tips

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Curious, compassionate, SWF, 39, 5'2", dirty blonde hair, blue eyes, athletic build. Enjoys music, dancing and meeting people. Looking for a SWM, 37-43, with a thirst for life. Ad#: 3892

PERSONABLE
Fun-loving, adventurous, SWF, 53, 5'4", 160lbs., with dark hair, enjoys walking, painting and crochetting. I'm seeking an easygoing, SWM, 50-60, who enjoys good conversations. Ad#: 8905

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Friendly SWF, 5'8", 120lbs., 19, crystal blue eyes, who is intimate and energetic. My hobbies include dining out, going to the gym and walks on the beach. Looking for a SWM, who is attractive, athletic, outgoing and sensitive, 21-28. Ad#: 4223

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

GIVE LOVE A CHANCE
SWF, 33, fit, with brown hair and eyes. Interests are golfing, skiing, working out, music, reading, good conversation, etc. Looking for a SWM, 40-50, who is caring, funny, confident and intelligent. Ad#: 1167

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, 26-35, for companionship and friendship. Ad#: 9855

GIVE LOVE A CHANCE
SWF, 21, considered loving, caring, enjoys time with her daughter, the outdoors, walks and more. Would love to meet a SM, 21-34, who is outgoing, fun to be with and loves kids. Ad#: 3843

DINNER & A LONG WALK
SWF, 26, brown hair, blue eyes, described as humorous. Hobbies include long walks, biking and reading. Looking for a SWM, 25-35, who is passionate, understanding and enjoys company. Ad#: 4969

MOVING TO THE AREA
I'm a spontaneous, funny, SWF, 50, who would like to meet a caring, secure, SWM, over 18. My hobbies and interests include movies, dancing, entertaining and more. Ad#: 7936

DESERVING
I'm a personable, easygoing, SWF, 33, 5'9", who enjoys shooting pool, swimming, the outdoors and family-oriented activities. I'm seeking a tall, thin, outdoorsy, SWM, 29-40, who likes children, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 3292

SEEING IS BELIEVING
I'm a faithful, caring, SWF, 29, 5'3", who would like to meet a spontaneous, caring, SWM, 25-30. My hobbies are volleyball, baseball and having fun. Ad#: 7335

WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU
Pleasant and outgoing, SWM, 5'1", 59, with dark hair and brown eyes. My hobbies include gardening, needle point and outdoors. I'm looking for a SWM, who is honest, a gentleman and intelligent, 65-69. Ad#: 9220

TRUST ME
Trustworthy, kind-hearted, sincere, SWF, 36, 5'2", short blonde hair, wears glasses, with a great sense of humor. Looking for an outgoing, romantic SM, 30-45. Her hobbies include swimming, outdoors, movies and country music. Ad#: 5248

SENSITIVE GIRL
Easygoing, energetic and loveable SWF, 25, 5'4", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes. Likes to try new things. Looking for an easygoing SBM, 23-40, who can keep up with me and loves children. Ad#: 2753

SUMMER BUNNY
SWF, tall, blonde hair and green eyes, attractive, 42. Described as outgoing, easy to talk to and sociable. Hobbies include golfing, painting, working out and being oudoors. Looking for a SWM, 40-48, who is active and enjoys the outdoors as well. Ad#: 2781

WILD GIRL
Funny, outgoing, honest, SWF, 19, 5'9", 120lbs, brown hair and eyes. In search of a funny and outgoing SM, 18-26. She enjoys long walks, going to the movies and dining out. Ad#: 8202

AFFECTIONATE
SWF, 39, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys camping, traveling, time with friends and more. Looking for a SM, 35-50, who is affectionate, caring, loving, honest and has similar interests. Ad#: 8867

COMPASSIONATE
SWF, 41, I am petite, with dark hair and dark blue eyes, humorous and some of my interests are country living, horses, dinner and dancing. Seeking a SWM, 35-48, for friendship first. Ad#: 5519

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
45, 5'6", 105lbs., slim, very fit, pretty, intelligent, employed, affectionate, outgoing, spunky and straightforward. Enjoys children, camping, dogs, exercising and cycling. Seeks fit, attractive, affectionate, active, honest, sincere, single male. Ad#: 7817

HAPPINESS BEGINS HERE
I'm an outgoing, fun-loving, SWF, 44, who enjoys fishing, boating, horseback riding, long walks and more. Hoping to meet a caring, loving, patient, understanding, SWM, 35-55. Ad#: 5641

GREAT PERSONALITY
SWF, 38, 5'7", with long brown hair and blue eyes. Interested in readng, writing, walks, quiet evenings and sharing her life with a SM, 38-42. Ad#: 2460

DAZZLING
SWF, 21, 5'9", auburn hair, blue eyes, spontaneous and very outgoing. Hobbies are movies, spending time with her daughter and walks. Seeking a SM, 24-29, who likes children. Ad#: 2542

ROMANTIC WALKS
Funny, outgoing, honest SWF, 24, 4'9", 140lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys biking, reading, walks, movies and more. Searching for an honest and caring SWM, 24-30. Ad#: 9596

LOVES LIFE!!
SWF, 59. Hi, I'm 5'3", slim, fun to be with and a good friend. I like being active, walks, boating, cottage life, playing cards, traveling, sports, etc. I would like to meet a SWM, 55-70, to spend quality time with. Ad#: 2951

IMPRESSIONS
I'm a friendly, honest, sincere, intelligent, fun to be with, SWF, 53, who would love to begin a relationship with a happy, humorous, healthy, SWM, 46-60. My interests are bike riding, animals and quilting. Ad#: 4311

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT
SWF, 5'9", 18, brown hair/eyes. My interests include outdoor activities such as hiking and swimming, also like playing football. Looking for SWM, 18-26, caring, outgoing, sense of humor. Ad#: 4572

LIKES NEW THINGS
Funny, outgoing SWF, 28, brown hair, 5'3", with blue eyes. Enjoys walks, rollerblading and shopping. Looking for a caring SWM, 28-30, who loves children, for a lasting relationship. Ad#: 5837

LOVES TO TALK
Talkative, intellectual SWF, 44, 5'2", with dirty blonde hair and brown eyes. Enjoys skating, long drives, reading and dog training. Looking for an easygoing SWM, 44-52. Ad#: 6542

FROM MY HEART TO YOURS
I'm a SWF, 28, 5'4", who is described as easygoing. Hobbies are sports, dancing, sewing, the outdoors, my children and music. I'd like to meet an outgoing, caring, SWM, 28-32. Ad#: 1389

LOVE ME FOR ME
Kind, loving, thoughtful, faithful, SW mom, 23, 5'7", red hair, green eyes, who enjoys being outdoors, dancing and the company of friends. Searching for a romantic, kind, loving, SWM, 23-30, who enjoys the little things in life. Ad#: 6161

ALWAYS SMILING
I'm an outgoing, SWF, 19, 5'9", who enjoys swimming, animals, soccer, sports, long walks and movies. Hoping to meet an outgoing, caring, SWM, 19-26. Ad#: 4214

RESPECTFUL
SWF, 19, 5'7", considered to have a good sense of humor and a social butterfly. Interests are fishing, boating, movies, dinnerd, dancing and more. Searching for a tall, good-looking SWM, 20-25, who enjoys quality time together and has similar interests. Ad#: 3441

A LITTLE ON THE WILD SIDE
Athletic SWF, 39, 5'6", with brown hair, enjoys extreme sports, the outdoors, traveling and more. Would like to meet an honest, open, SWM, 35-45, who likes to try new things and enjoys children. Ad#: 7337

KIND & CARING
SWF, 18, tall, blonde hair, hazel eyes, described as outgoing and fun-loving. Hobbies include long walks, movies and cooking. Looking for a SM, 18-30, who is kind, caring and likes children. Ad#: 9864

GOOD LISTENER
This SWF, 22, would love to meet a SM, 20-45, who is sincere. She is tall, with blue eyes, blonde hair, enjoys bowling and reading. Ad#: 2780

SENSITIVE & CARING
5'5", SWF, 55, with auburn hair, hazel eyes is outgoing, compassionate and respectful. Retired and she enjoys long walks, drives, county fairs, etc. Hoping to meet a SWM, under 65, who is down-to-earth, kind and considerate. Ad#: 4182

HONEST & TRUSTWORTHY
SWF, 26, 5'1", with auburn hair, brown eyes and a medium build. Enjoys reading, walking, time with her children, working on cars, movies, etc. Searching for a healthy, fit SWM, 26-32, who loves children & animals, respects himself, with a sense of humor. Ad#: 4234

PERSONABLE
5'7", SWF, 38, who is outgoing, easygoing and loves to be around others. Some interests include long walks, some sports, movies and quiet evenings. Would like to meet a SM, 38-45. Ad#: 7920

ADVENTURESOME
Outgoing, spontaneous, SWF, 29, 5'6", with long brown hair, blue eyes. Hobbies are camping, fishing and rollerblading. I'm in search of a sociable, SWM, 29-39, who enjoys children. Ad#: 2479

READY FOR ROMANCE
Shy, funny, friendly and happy, SWF, 42, 5'3", 135lbs., with blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking a humorous, warm, SWM, 32-48. I enjoy reading, volleyball and bowling. Ad#: 7113

A GOOD FRIEND
SWF, 52, 5'7", blonde hair, hazel eyes, caring and compassionate. I enjoy the outdoors, reading, computers, pets, movies and more. I'm seeking a SWM, 47-56, who is honest, loving, trustworthy and a good listener. Ad#: 7003

JUST BE TRUE
SWF, 32, 5'2" brown eyes, lite brown hair. Described as a heart of gold. Hobbies are camping, reading, candle lite dinners. Looking for SWM, 30-36 who is honest, sincere and someone who can be truthfull about what they want. Ad#: 9934

VERY GIVING
Brown haired, hazel eyed, SWF, 39, is very caring, loving and honest. She likes biking, walks, traveling, motorcycles and sports. Seking a SWM, 39-46. Ad#: 8225

RESPONSIBILITY
SWF, 5'2", blonde hair and blue eyes, petite, 39, shy at first. Hobbies include walks, music and relaxing evenings. Looking for a SWM, 35-45, who enjoys motorcycles and old cars. Ad#: 5223

LET'S DANCE
SWF 57, 5', short brown hair with glasses. Good sense of humor, good listener, fun to be with. Would like to meet a considerate, loyal 60 year old SWM. Looks don't matter. Ad#: 5444

COMPASSIONATE
SWF, 55, described as honest and sincere. Hobbies include fleamarkets, walking and the outdoors. Looking for a SWM, 55-65, who is honest, loyal, sincere and trustworthy. Ad#: 3449

CARING & SINCERE
N/S, SWF, 30, auburn hair, blue eyes, 5'8", described as sometimes sarcastic, intelligent, funny and fun to be with. Hobbies include cooking and Asian art. Looking for a SWM, 33-45, who is caring and loving. Ad#: 3828

ROMANTIC LADY
SWF, 5'4", brown hair and green eyes, attractive, 24. Hobbies include spending time with her children, shooting pool and reading. Searching for a SM, 25-35, who is honest and caring. Ad#: 4564

GENUINE LADY
SWF, 35, reddish/brown hair, shy at first, loving, caring and generous. Interested in horseback riding, art, dancing, country music and more. Hoping to find a N/S, N/D, SWM, 32-44. Ad#: 7742

DESERVING
SWF, 22, brown hair, blue eyes, described as funny, shy and intelligent. Hobbies include shopping, hanging with friends and cooking. Looking for a SWM, 20-30, who is outgoing and active. Ad#: 3344

HEART OF GOLD
SWF, 23, blonde hair, green eyes, described as easygoing, relaxed, fun-loving and humorous. Hobbies include long walks, camping, reading and working out. Looking for a SM, 25-35, who is fun-loving, outgoing, romantic and has a heart of gold. Ad#: 7725

HONESTY AND LOYALTY
Spontaneous, demanding SWF, 32, 5'9", long dark auburn hair, medium build. Looking for a SWM, 28-38. Ad#: 8249

AWAITS YOUR RESPONSE
SWF, 20, brown hair/eyes, described as independent and outgoing. Hobbies include photography, music and playing on the computer. Looking for a SWM, 26-29. Ad#: 9664

FAMILY ORIENTED
SWF, 24, medium build, dark hair, brown eyes, who is shy and fun to be with. Hobbies include music, dancing and spending time with her children. Looking for a SM, over 18, who is fun-loving, supportive and likes children. Ad#: 9146

KIND & LOVES TO LAUGH
SWF, 35, 5'3", with blonde hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys cuddling, shooting pool, camping, movies, romantic evenings... Looking for a SWM, 32-43. Ad#: 1914

SINCERE & NICE
Humorous SWF, 33, 5'3", with long auburn hair, dark eyes, who enjoys working out, camping, winter sports... Looking for a SWM, 27-38, with similar interests. Ad#: 6394

DELIGHTFUL
SWF, 37, funny and very young at heart! Likes movies, dancing, dining out and long walks. If you are a SWM, 35-43, who is fun to be with and goal-oriented give me a call. Cornwall Ad#: 3591

EASYGOING, FUN & CHEERFUL
SWF, 44, 5'4", long auburn hair. Looking for a SWM, over 35, who is very affectionate, caring, loving for a relationship. Ad#: 7923

VERY SUPPORTIVE
SWF, 21, short, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys rollerblading, dancing, time with friends and more. I would love to spend time with an honest, SWM, 21-25, who has a nice personality and knows how to have fun. Ad#: 8137

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

CAREFREE SPIRIT
SWF, 27, brown hair, hazel eyes, described as humorous and fun to be with. Hobbies are swimming, romantic walks and working out. Looking for a SWM, 30-35, who is compassionate and exciting. Ad#: 7262

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 well dressed, intelligent, SWM, 33-42. Ad#: 8096

HONESTY
Fun-loving, beautiful, SWF, 48, 5'3", with dark hair, green eyes, who loves to laugh, enjoys the outdoors, country music, dancing. Looking for a SWM, 40-58, who is caring, and a whole lot of fun. Ad#: 4127

FAITHFULLY
SWF, 36, brown hair, hazel eyes, described as personable and caring. Hobbies include movies, dancing and swimming. Looking for a SM, 30-40, who is faithful and sincere. Ad#: 7446

ENERGIZED
SWF, 32, red hair, blue eyes, described as energetic, honest and friendly. Hobbies include walking, biking, cooking and dining out. Looking for a SWM, 30-40, who is honest, sincere and reliable. Ad#: 7466

HONESTY
Tall, brown haired SWF, 53, who is easygoing and loves camping. Looking for a SWM over 50, that can really touch my heart and be devoted to me. Ad#: 8783

ROMANTIC
Friendly, outgoing, romantic, SWF, 22, 6'1", with red hair, blue eyes. Enjoys long walks, romantic evenings, dinner, movies and I am interested a tall, SWM, 20-35, with similar interests. Ad#: 1328

EXTRA NICE
Hi, I'm a SWF, 25, who is 5'7", with long auburn hair and hazel eyes. Shy at first and some of my hobbies include drawing, writing, family and doing crafts. Hoping to meet a SWM, 23-35. Ad#: 5586

LET'S MEET SOON
SWF, 31, 5'3", is fun and loves to laugh. Hobbies include sports, photography and much more. Hoping to meet a SWM, 28-37, to spend time with and a possible relationship. Ad#: 1358

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SIMPLE LOVE
I'm an outgoing, friendly, easy to get along with, SWM, 43, 5'10", who would like to meet a caring, loving, sincere, SWF, 35-45. My hobbies include the outdoors, sports, fishing, music and more. Ad#: 9689

FOCUS HERE
56 year old, 6' tall, SWM, who is very happy and pleasant. I enjoy socializing, sports, skiing, woodworking and reading. I am hoping to meet an easygoing, SF, under 56. Ad#: 3305

I'M WAITING FOR YOU
I am a SWM, 5'7", 220lbs., 30, sandy brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy hunting, fishing and working on cars. I'm searching for an honest, happy, SWF, 18-37. Ad#: 3321

MONOGAMOUS
Good-humored, SWM, 51, medium height/built, with blue eyes, hobbies are visiting with friends, country drives and flea markets. I'm seeking an attractive, professional, SWF, 43-49, who is a good conversationalist. Ad#: 3443

HOPLESS ROMANTIC
I'm a SWM, 50, brown hair and eyes, friendly, easygoing, and loyal. I enjoy playing music, the outdoors, dancing, cooking, and movies. I'm looking for a SWF, 35-40, who is attractive, caring, and enjoys cuddling up on the couch with a good movie and me. Ad#: 4982

COMPASSIONATE
SWM, 43, 5'10", 150lbs., with dark blond hair, blue eyes. Interests are squash, working out, gardening, traveling and trying anything once. Looking for a SWF, 28-40, who is intelligent, honest, respectful, communicative, with family values. Ad#: 7794

SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU
Easygoing SWM, 6", 260lbs., 46. I enjoy playing pool, mountain biking, and long walks with that special someone. Seeking a SWF, who has a good sense of humor, likes to cuddle and has a slim figure, 29-39. Ad#: 9677

WORDS OF WISDOM
SWM, 6', brown hair and eyes, 28, mysterious. Hobbies include painting, hiking and others. Looking for a SWF, 22-32, who is in love with the world, not just herself. Ad#: 2573

OPEN & HONEST
SWM, 35, 5'5", 165lbs., blond, with blue eyes. Very honest and straightforward. Likes spending time with his daughter, outdoor activities and more. Looking for a SF, 29-40, to spend quality time with. Ad#: 3434

ALONG THE LINES
I'm an honest, straightforward, SWM, 21, 5'3", who would like to meet a caring, similar, SWF, 19-25. My hobbies and interests are walking, movies, hanging out at home and more. Ad#: 4695

MY SPECIAL LADY
Treat me right...Because I'm an honest, SWM, 5'11", 57, who enjoys skiing, hockey, bowling and reading. I'm seeking a very special lady, who enjoys lots of good surprises and hugs, SWF, 55-58. Ad#: 6112

LIFETIME TOGETHER
Charming, honest, SWM, 43, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, seeking an honest, sincere, SF, 35-45. His hobbies include playing and listening to music, walks, renovations, and more. Ad#: 7370

VERY LOYAL
This SWM, 30, would like to meet up with a SWF, 26-33, who is kind, caring and compassionate. He is 6', with brown hair and blue eyes. Interests are camping and fishing. Ad#: 7704

SENSITIVE MAN
Intriguing, mysterious, SWM, 41, 6'2", light brown hair, mustache, 215lbs, greenish-blue eyes. He enjoys good movies, music, cooking, astrology, and reading. Looking for a romantic, SWF, 25-45, with a great sense of humor Ad#: 8650

CARING
Described as an easygoing, polite, SWM, 41, 5'8", with hazel eyes and dark hair. Enjoys snowmobiling, motorcycles, camping, walking, movies and more. Love to meet a SWF, 37-42, with similar interests. Ad#: 1339

HONEST & EASYGOING
Widower, 69, secure, active and healthy, enjoys home life, biking, traveling and good conversation. I'm interested in meeting an affectionate, caring lady, over 55 years, for friendship and a possible relationship. Ad#: 1174

AN HONEST RELATIONSHIP
SWM, 37, 5'10", brown hair, blue eyes, fun to be with, humorous and easygoing. I enjoy long walks, music, dancing, movies, quiet times and more. I'm seeking a SWF, 30-38, who is caring, compassionate, honest and has a great sense of humor. Ad#: 5430

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Cheerful and witty, SWM, 6'3", 41, with natural wavy hair. My interests include football and horses. I'm looking for a SWF, 30-41, who takes care of themselves, enjoys outdoors, movies and walks. Ad#: 9841

HONEST & LOVABLE
Medium built, SWM, 22, who's fun-loving and enjoys a good laugh. I enjoy video games, dining out, dancing and living life to the fullest. I'm seeking a fun-loving, SWF, 18-29, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 2486

ATTENTION
Hello Ladies...I am a SWM, 5'10", 31, who is serious and fun. My interests include hockey, working on cars and spending time with my son. I'm searching for a SWF, 22-36, who is goal-oriented and easygoing. Ad#: 4908

TRULY SMILING
Honest, friendly, SWM, 27, with brown hair, blue eyes. Enjoys reading, biking, going out and more. Looking for a SWF, 19-26, who is honest, friendly, and likes to have fun. Ad#: 1752

DINNER & A MOVIE?
SWM, 34, 5'7", blond hair, blue eyes, honest, active and fun-loving. I enjoy sports, the outdoors, long walks, dining and more. I'm seeking a SWF, 25-33, who is honest, loving, caring, confident and goal-oriented. Ad#: 8145

HAPPINESS
I'm an easygoing, wild, SWM, 25, 5'8", who enjoys snowmobiling, fishing, camping and more. Hoping to meet a fun to be with, sincere, faithful, SWF, 19-30. Ad#: 4405

HE NEEDS YOU
SWM, 6', short brown hair and eyes. 23. Described as shy, romantic and an all around nice guy. Hobbies include being with his family, fishing, watching wrestling and movies. Looking for a SWF, 18-26, who is active and has similar interests. Ad#: 6364

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
I'm a caring, outgoing, SWM, 30, 6', who would like to meet a caring, active, romantic, SF, 24-33. My hobbies are walking, movies and candlight dinners . Ad#: 8285

ONE WOMAN MAN
Friendly, witty, hardworking, faithful SWM, 47, 5'6", 175lbs., black hair, hazel eyes, likes, sports, movies, biking and more. Seeking a sensitive, faithful SWF, 35-50. Ad#: 4056

TYPE "A" PERSONALITY
I am a SWM, 23, with very good character, I enjoy working on cars, I am a lot of fun and seeking a SWF, 18-25, who is honest and also a lot of fun. Ad#: 4416

Females Seeking Females

ARE YOU INTERESTED?
SWF, 5'5", 140lbs., 24, fair complexion. My hobbies include long walks, movies and spending time with my children. I'm looking for a SWF, who is easygoing and lots of fun to be with, 19-30. Ad#: 8455

LOTS OF FUN
Sweet, nice, good-looking, SWF, 19, tall, blue eyes, long brown hair. Looking for a SWF, 18-19, with similar interests. She enjoys dancing, playing pool, swimming and tanning. Ad#: 7417

JOKE AROUND WITH ME
Funny, SWF, 29, 5'2", blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys swimming, biking, movies, hanging out. Seeks open, outgoing, WF, 22-50, who likes kids, for fun times. Ad#: 8396

POSITIVE ENERGY
Hobbies are drawing, reading and watching movies, I am a funny, easygoing, honest, SWF, 24, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes. Seeking a SWF, 18-30, who has a great sense of humor and a beautiful smile. Ad#: 1431

LET'S MEET SOON
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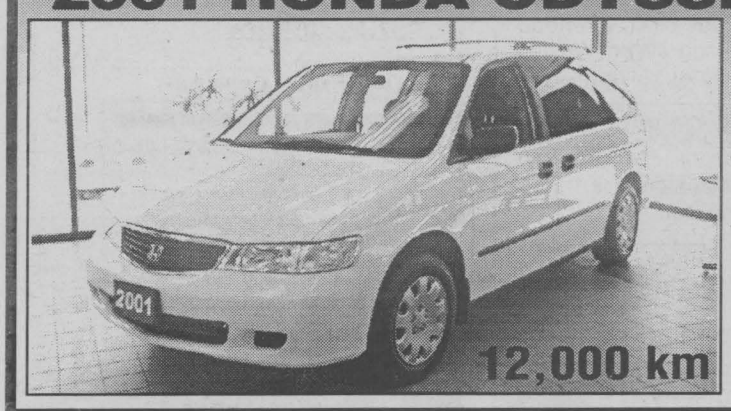

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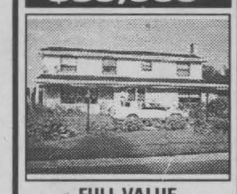
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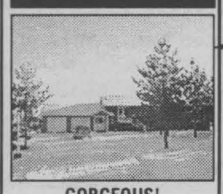
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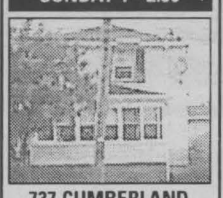
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5. Stand for corpse
9. Take off
14. His ark
15. Beige
16. Withdraw from drugs
17. Noxious weed
18. Solicitude
19. Business enterprise
20. The third son of David
22. Faculty and students of a college
24. Capital of Latvia
25. Puts down
26. Kinship group
29. Succeeds
31. Akin
34. Serious music
35. Israeli submachine gun
36. North American nation, abbr.
37. Triumphs
38. Volume of scriptures
40. Scamp
41. Linear units
42. Cuckoo
43. Twilled fabric of silk
44. Shelter
45. Abdomen of a crus-tacean
47. Position
48. Rivals
49. Cain and __
51. Freely
53. Seaward
54. Lyric poem
57. Weaken
58. Brother of Hannibal
60. Eight singers
61. Amounts of time
62. Precious stones
63. Careful
64. Monetary unit of Romania
65. Exaggerate

CLUES DOWN
1. Pier, side of porch
2. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
3. Paddles
4. Wool clippers
5. Obscure
6. "Top Gun" character
7. Amount of time
8. Rusticate
9. Makes an effort
10. Highways
11. Having sufficient skill
12. Appear
13. Scottish Gaelic
21. National capital of Peru
23. Chalice
26. Bath linen
27. State clearly
28. Hypertonic
30. Pertaining to sound frequency
31. Infectious blood disease
32. Sir __ Newton
33. Clean
38. Hebrew leader
39. Figures
40. Type of market
43. Weapon
45. Shaped sharply
46. National capital of Bahamas
48. Aviator
50. Plots of ground
51. Entranceway
52. Individual facts
53. Swiss river
54. Conform
55. Blunt
56. In addition
57. Medical practitioner
58. Norse goddess
59. Exclamation: yuck!

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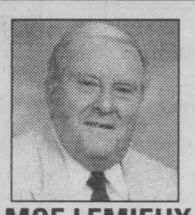

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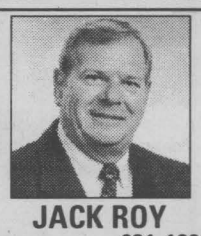

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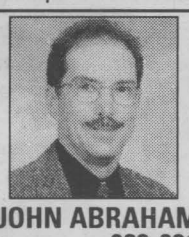

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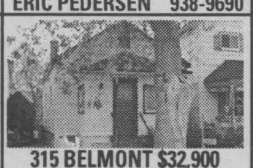

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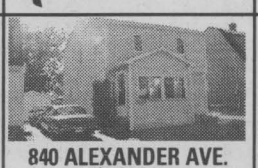

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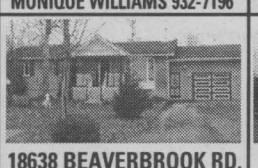

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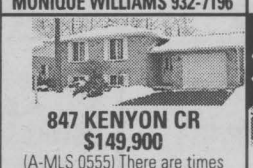

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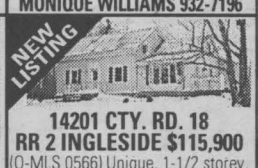

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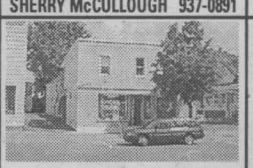

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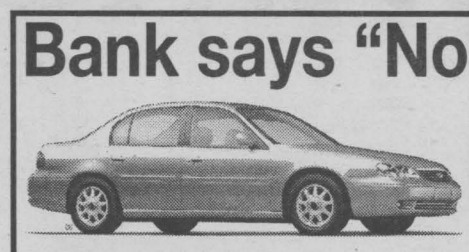

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Aries – March 21/April 20
It's time to save up your pennies, Aries, there is some rough financial road ahead. You may want to consider taking up some temporary part-time work to get you through.

Taurus – April 21/May 21
Expect some major changes at the workplace by Wednesday, Taurus. It is bound to cause some commotion. Extra stress at work makes home life a little tricky this week.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
Keep clear of an upset family member on Tuesday, Gemini, this person is only bound to ruin your good mood. Your love like takes an unexpected turn for the better.

Cancer – June 22/July 22
Sarcasm can be your downfall on Tuesday, Cancer. Best to keep quiet for a while and remain busy. You'll be needed to put in extra hours at work, but the rewards will probably be generous.

Leo – July 23/August 23
Life is the cat's meow for you, Leo. A big raise seems imminent and a promotion is not too far on the horizon. Your positive mood can only be enhanced by a chance encounter this weekend.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
It seems that things are looking up for you, Virgo. You're finally out of the slump that's been bogging you down lately. A better mood frees up more time for recreation.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
Your patience is tested at work on Thursday. Too many technical difficulties with faulty equipment cause your temperature to rise. Just be level-headed and hope for the best.

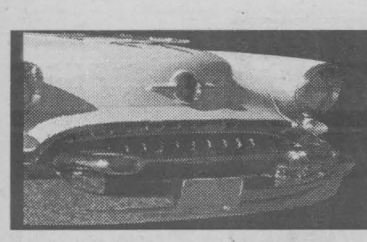
Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
Stress has driven you over the edge on more than one occasion in the past, but this week you've finally found the formula for remaining calm. Expect dinner plans for Friday.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21
You need to find a new interest, Sagittarius. Why not adopt a pet to focus your attention in a different direction. A party on the weekend leaves you anxious — an old flame will rattle your nerves.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
Stop butting heads with that coworker. Your teasing and arguments are just masking the underlying attraction you feel for each other, Capricorn. Accept the truth and pursue this attractive catch.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
Stop being so hard on yourself, Aquarius. You are your own worst critic — others around you don't judge you as harshly. Leave room for self-indulgence on Friday.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
Your relationship is bound to end this week, Pisces, but it's not your fault. This person is just not ready for a long-term commitment. Remember, there are other fish in the sea.

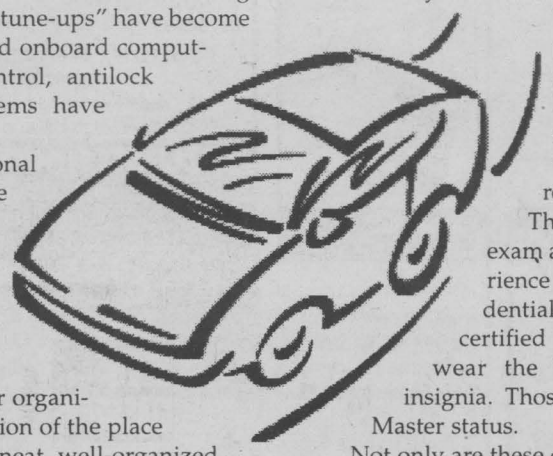


YOUR AUTO CORNER

Automotive Professionals

Fall is the ideal time to get your vehicle ready for the winter conditions. So it should come as no surprise that October is National Car Care Month.

But given the complexity of today's vehicles, many motorists, including former do-it-yourselfers, are looking for professional auto technicians as "tune-ups" have become "engine performance diagnoses" and onboard computer systems, electronic climate control, antilock brakes, and other advanced systems have become commonplace.



The following tips from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) should make finding a qualified automotive technician easier.

Ask a number of friends or business associates for recommendations.

Be sure to call your local consumer organization and inquire about the reputation of the place of business in question. Look for a neat, well-organized facility with up-to-date equipment and polite service personnel willing to discuss your repairs and answer your questions. Policies concerning diagnostic fees, labour rates, and guarantees should be posted.

Check around for an auto technician certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, ASE, a national, non-profit organization, certifies automotive professionals by means of nationally administered tests. Technicians voluntarily take competency exams in from one to eight automobile specialties, such as Engine Repair or Brakes. (There are also exams involving medium/heavy truck and collision repair, and more.)

Those who pass at least one specialty exam and fulfill the hands-on work experience requirement are awarded ASE credentials attesting their competency. The certified technicians are then eligible to wear the blue and white ASE shoulder insignia. Those who pass a battery of exams earn Master status.

Not only are these credentials meaningful to the technician, they are reassuring to his employer, and important to you. They are the extra assurance that your technician knows his or her stuff. All ASE certified technicians must recertify every five years in order to remain current with technology and to stay in the program.

Currently, there are 450,000 ASE certified technicians across the country in every kind of repair facility from new car dealerships, service stations, independent garages, to franchised outlets.

Shops that employ these certified technicians often display the blue and white ASE outdoor sign and post their technicians, credentials in the customer service area.

Officials with the National Institute for Automotive Excellence remind motorists that their involvement can help make for a successful automotive repair the first time. Among ASE's recommendations to consumers:

- Read your owner's manual.
- Become familiar with the basic components and systems.
- Follow the manufacturer's service schedules.
- Make note of noises, unusual odours, changes in performance, and handling.
- When describing your vehicle's problem(s), be concrete, but resist the temptation to diagnose.
- Have small problems repaired before they become major headaches.
- Keep good records.

Crash Tests

All vehicles sold in the United States are required to pass a 30-mph crash test, but this test is not conducted by the federal government. The car companies themselves test their own vehicles and certify they meet the standards. The tests are done with both belted and unbelted dummies (they are male, about 5-feet 9-inches and 170 pounds) placed in the front seats. In the belted test, a vehicle crashes head-on into a fixed barrier. Sensors transmit signals to electronic monitoring devices that detect the extent of the injuries people would have suffered to their head, chest, and upper legs. Automakers currently do not have to conduct the unbelted test by crashing an actual vehicle into a barrier. Instead, they can simulate a crash with a sled test. Dummies are placed in a mock vehicle mounted on a sled. Instead of crashing into a barrier, the sled travels a short distance on rails and comes to a sudden stop. This rapid deceleration simulates the forces generated in a 30-mph crash but is not as severe as an actual crash. The sled test allows manufacturers to use less-powerful airbags and still meet federal safety requirements.

A NHTSA spokesperson responds: No matter what kind of test you do, you're only going to simulate one situation. The goal is to use a simulation that brings about improvements to the safety of the vehicles.

Winter Tips

- Ensure maintenance of your vehicle is up-to-date;
- Consider placing winter tires on your vehicle and ensure they are properly inflated;
- Clear all snow and ice from your windshield, all windows and lights to maximize visibility;
- Put together a survival kit for your vehicle, which may include lock de-icer, a small shovel, a snow brush and ice scraper, booster cables, candles (with tin cans to burn them), additional clothing and boots, non-perishable snacks, a blanket and extra bottles of windshield fluid.

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"Good Question"

By Cathy Reichow

Co-owner of Dan R's Automotive Sales and Service, Cathy is an ASE Certified Auto Parts Specialist and President of the Toledo, Ohio Chapter of ASA. In addition, she's an editorial contributor to the Car Care Council, whose purpose is to educate motorists about vehicle maintenance and repair.

Q. I have a 1999 Olds Cutlass that came equipped with alloy wheels. Last week I had my brakes checked and they recommended that I stop back in one week or 500 miles to have my wheels retorqued. My last vehicle did not have alloy wheels so this is new to me.

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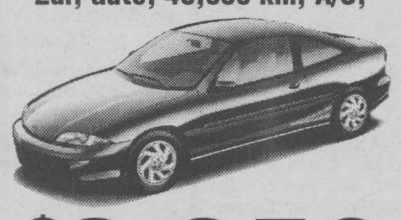

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NOTICES



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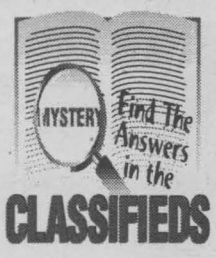

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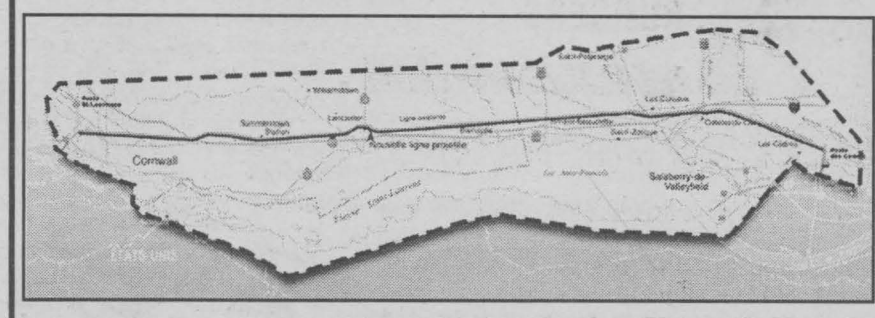
Notice of Public Hearing

Cedars Rapids Transmission Co. 20 July 2001 Application (revised 7 December 2001)



The National Energy Board (the Board) has issued Hearing Order EH-1-2002 and Directions on Procedure with respect to the Cedars Rapids Transmission Co.(CRT) 20 July 2001 application (revised 7 December 2001). This application is made pursuant to Part III.1 of the National Energy Board Act (the Act), for the reconstruction of a 120kV international power line to a 230kV international power line, and the dismantling of the existing power line. The proposed power line is approximately 71 kilometres in length and runs from the Les Cèdres generating station in Québec, to a point on the international border near Cornwall, Ontario. A copy of the application is available for viewing during normal business hours at the following locations:

Cedars Rapids Transmission Co.
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Rivière Beaudette, Qc
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National Energy Board
Library, Main Floor
444 Seventh Avenue SW
Calgary, Albert
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The hearing will commence on Tuesday, 26 March 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in a location to be determined in Cornwall, Ontario. The hearing will be public and will be held to obtain the evidence and views of interested parties on the application.
For information relating to this hearing or for general questions regarding the hearing process (including requests for NEB public materials), please contact Ms Lucie Vallières toll-free at 1-800-899-1265 or at (403)299-3559 in Calgary. The Directions on Procedure may also be accessed through the Board's internet site at: www.neb-one.gc.ca (click on "Regulatory Update" and then "Hearing Orders for Upcoming Hearings").

Any person wishing to intervene in this proceeding must file a written intervention with the Secretary of the Board by noon Mountain time on 6 February 2002 and serve one copy on the Applicant at the following address:

Mr. Dany Duchesne
Directeur général
La Société de transmission électrique de Cedars Rapids limitée
944, rue Principale
Rivière Beaudette, Québec, J0P 1R0
Fax : (450)269-2889
Telephone : (450) 269-3461
Email : crtmail@rocler.qc.ca

The Applicant will provide a copy of its application any amendments and all related documents to each intervenor.
Any person wishing only to comment on the application may do so in a letter to be filed with the Secretary of the Board by noon Mountain time on 18 March 2002.

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In the book of Luke 6:31, a similar verse says it this way, "And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise." I've also heard it said, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." There are two main commandments in the Bible. One is to love and obey God with all your heart, mind and soul, and the other is like it and it says to "love your neighbour as yourself."

The Bible refers to this as the "golden rule." Many, many years ago when I was in grade five or six, the Coca-Cola company handed out thousands of rulers to all the kids from all the schools and probably throughout Ontario if not throughout Canada. Over the years I've managed to collect two or three of these rulers as a reminder of this great Bible truth and how life used to be when even large corporations such as Coke promoted values in their ad campaigns.

Christianity is not only about going to church on Sundays. It is not about one church being right and others wrong. It's not about how much you pray or don't pray, even though that's important. True Christianity is about loving God and how you treat your neighbour. It's about being there to help when needed; it's about caring for the good of others; it's about carrying someone else's burden and helping them cope. True Christianity consists of going to church and being spiritually nourished with fellow believers on Sunday or whenever, and then going out and practicing on those around you. Jesus spent a lot of time, and in fact most of it touching people and meeting their needs.

Maybe on a Sunday morning we should close all the churches and everyone who normally goes to church, choose rather a senior's home, a hospital, a shelter or whatever and spend that hour or two with some people and love on them. That would be the church in action and fulfilling God's call to "love your neighbour."

I recently heard that Boxing Day, which is now a great shopping day, was originally the day that people would "box up" their leftovers from their Christmas meal and give the food boxes away to those in need. That was an expression of love and based on what we're talking about today.

Let me say as I close that it really begins with small gestures of caring at home or at work, or in the marketplace. Let someone go ahead of you in the grocery line if they have a few items; buy a co-worker a coffee if you know they are troubled; send flowers to a friend, sister or brother and show that you care. Let God use you to love others as God loves you. Try to be less focused on your own needs and look to help others with theirs. True Christianity is more than talking about love, it's being love to those around you. You'll be surprised how much joy will fill your own heart as you begin to practice this truth.

Remember as always, God loves you! He really, really does!

P.S. Sure would be nice to see Coca-Cola or some other large corporation put out those rulers again because we sure need them!

Second Thoughts

1. God hears more than words – He listens to the heart!
2. The better we know ourselves, the less we'll criticize others!
3. Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off God!

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OBITUARIES

SAUCIER - Claudette Marie

Passed away at the Ottawa General Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario on Wednesday, November 28th, 2001. Miss Claudette Marie Saucier, in her 56th year, born in Cornwall, Ontario and formerly of Lunenburg, Ontario. Dear daughter of the late Raoul Saucier and the late Emilia Laframboise. Beloved companion of Carolle Desaulniers. Dear sister of Edmond Saucier (Nancy) and Raymond Saucier (Jeannine) and Doris Lalonde all of Cornwall, Ontario. The funeral took place on Monday, December 3rd, 2001 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to St. Andrews Parish Church with burial at St. Andrews Parish Cemetery. Rev. Bernard Cameron of St. Andrews Parish Church officiated. The pallbearers were Donna Fontaine, Louise Cruz, Rachel Lafrance, Steve De Pater, Mike Lafrance and Murray Saucier.

LALONDE - Gordon Joachim

Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Friday, November 30th, 2001. Mr. Gordon Joachim Lalonde, in his 88th year, born in Cornwall, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall. Dear son of the late William Lalonde and the late Mary Emily Primeau. Beloved husband of Gladys Lalonde (nee Daniels). Loving father of Gordon Lalonde and David Lalonde (Betty) both of Sudbury, Ontario, Vincent Lalonde (Judy) of Wasaga Beach, Roland Lalonde of Edmonton, Alberta, Cheryl (Mrs. Richard Andre) of Martintown, Ontario, Phyllis (Mrs. Jerry Antoine) and Ronald Lalonde (Alice) both of Cornwall, Ontario and Susan Lalonde of Windsor, Ontario. Dear step-father of Bernard Beauvais (Mignonne), Ernest Beauvais (Frances) and Claire (Mrs. John Bazil) all of Long Sault, Ontario. Survived by 19 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and 12 great-step-grandchildren. Predeceased by former wife, Mabel Roberts, daughters, Shirley Lalonde and Mrs. Barbara Marsolais, brothers, George, Louis and Joseph Hugh Lalonde and sisters, Mrs. Ida Rhodes and Mrs. Hazel Sauve. The funeral took place on Tuesday, December 4th, 2001 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to St. Columban's Parish Church with cremation at Maison Ernest Montpetit and Fils Inc. Rev. Kevin Maloney of St. Columban's Parish Church officiated. The pallbearers were Dave Lalonde, Vincent Lalonde, Ronnie Lalonde, Harold Lalonde, Richard Andre and Susan Lalonde.

McMILLAN - Benjamin (Ben) Allen

Passed away at his residence in Cornwall, Ontario on Friday, November 30th, 2001. Mr. Benjamin (Ben) Allen McMillan, in his 77th year, born in Montréal, Québec and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario. Dear son of the late Daniel McMillan and the late Mary Keeler. Dear brother of Mrs. Constance (Connie) Hummell of Cornwall, Ontario, Mrs. Marjorie (Marge) McDougall and Elizabeth (Mrs. Andrew Boyer) both of Lindsay, Ontario. Survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brother, Daniel McMillan and sister, Mrs. Joan Clarke. The funeral took place on Tuesday, December 4th, 2001 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes East Branch with cremation at South Branch Crematorium.

MacMILLAN - Mary Magdalene

Passed away at Parisien Manor, Cornwall, Ontario on Sunday, December 2nd, 2001. Mrs. Mary Magdalene MacMillan, in her 82nd year, born in Cornwall, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall. Dear daughter of the late Percy Smith and the late Elizabeth Harris. Beloved wife of the late Ewan MacMillan. Loving mother of David MacMillan (Jan) of Cornwall, Ontario and Nancy Munro and Lorna Lenneau both of Cornwall, Ontario. Cherished grandmother of Todd, Chad, Erin, Mark, Jennifer and Kimberley, and great-grandmother of Jacob, Abby, Delaina, Logan and Jesse. Predeceased by son, Robert MacMillan. The funeral took place on Tuesday, December 4th, 2001 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to St. Columban's Parish Church with cremation at South Branch Crematorium. Rev. Claude Thibault of St. Columban's Parish Church officiated. The pallbearers were Todd Hyland, Chad Hyland, Barry Roundpoint, Mark Roundpoint, Terry Montroy and William Sauve.

YELLE - Rosa C.

Passed away at Montfort Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario on Sunday, December 2nd, 2001. Mrs. Rosa C. Yelle, in her 88th year, born in St. Isidore de Prescott, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario. Dear daughter of the late Omer Faubert and the late Clementine Gourd. Beloved wife of the late Paul Armand Yelle. Loving mother of Jean-Paul Yelle (Jeannine) of Gloucester, Ontario and Jean-Guy (Madeleyne) of Montréal, Québec. Dear sister of Doris Faubert of Casselman, Ontario. Also survived by sister-in-law, Celina Yelle of Cornwall, Ontario. Predeceased by brother, Donat Faubert and sisters, Mrs. Clara Hotte, Mrs. Beatrice Castonguay, Mrs. Cordelia Sauve and Mrs. Ida Gagne. The funeral took place on Thursday, December 6th, 2001 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to St. John Bosco Church with burial at St. Isidore de Prescott Parish Cemetery. Rev. Laurier Rivet of St. John Bosco Church officiated. The pallbearers were the Nativity Guards.



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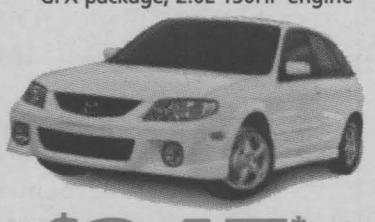

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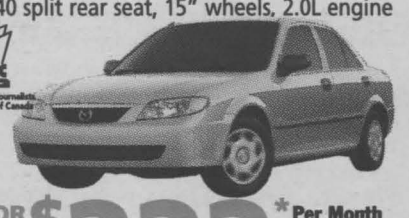

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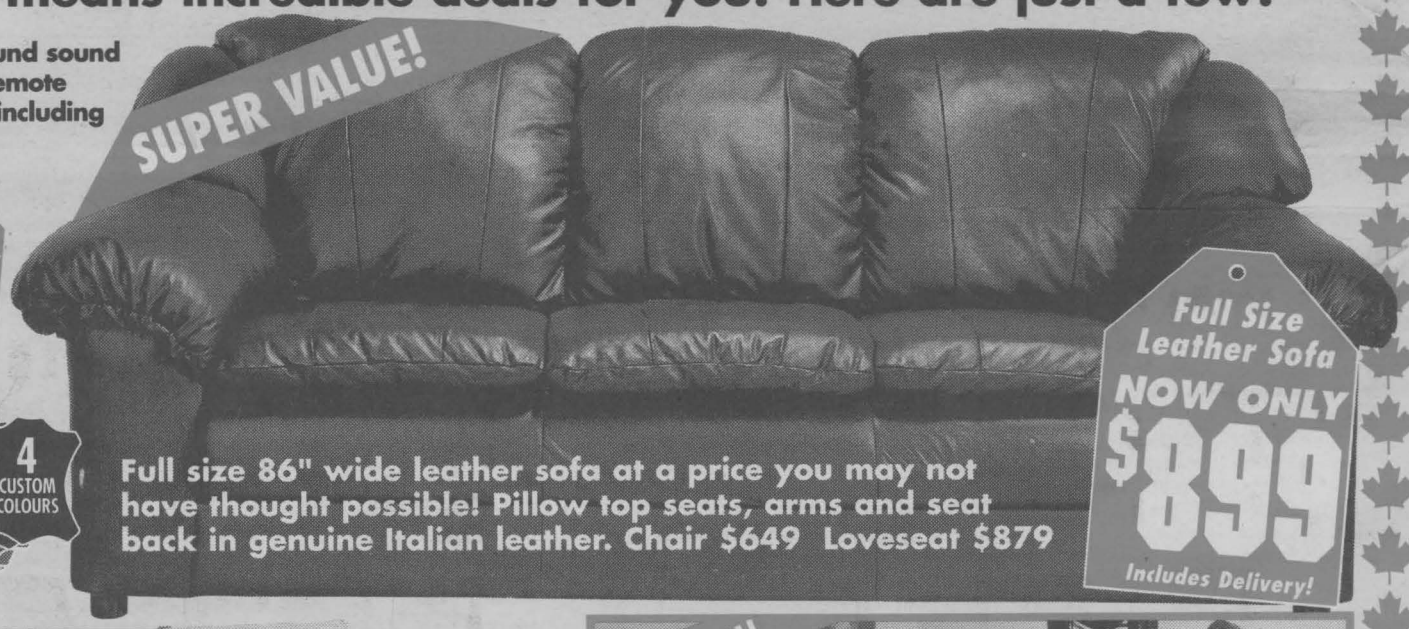

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