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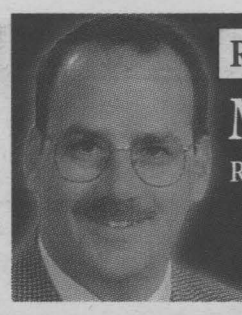

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A Gift of Life on Valentine's Day



On February 14th, La Citadelle Secondary School held its 6th annual Blood Donor Clinic.

The Clinic was organized by the combined efforts of La Citadelle, Caisse Populaire and the Centre de sante communautaire de l'Estrie.

Their goal was to receive 160 units of blood and attract 25 new donors throughout their school.

At this clinic, Bob Kitts received a certificate for his 100th donation. The Canadian Blood Services Clinic Coordinator, Nancy Lusk (seated on left), said, "The donations Mr. Kitts has contributed will have helped 400 people."

Also congratulating Kitts are: (in the back from left to right) Françoise Lavoie (Vice President of La Citadelle); Claude Laperrière (Community worker for C.S.C.E.) and Louise B. Michaud (Communication Agent for the Caisse Populaire).

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What's The Best Thing About Your Village?

In the next two "Folks' Quotes," we'll get a sampling of what some Grade eight students of St. Bernard's School in Finch think of their various Stormont and Dundas County villages.

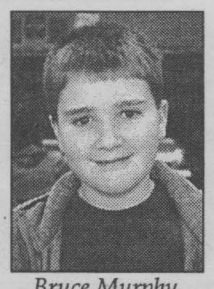
First, the good news: in this week's edition, they'll tell us about some of the best things about their western Highway 43 villages. In a later edition, we'll find out their beefs and some of the suggestions they have to make village life better.



Michael Bahr, Finch



Erica Shane, Crysler



Bruce Murphy, Berwick



Jessica Lynch, Chesterville



Shane Tipping, Crysler

Michael Bahr said, "The best thing about Finch is that it's small enough to let you know everybody, as we all grew up together. Almost every business is local family-owned and everything's within walking distance, which makes Hallowe'en really great."

Thomas Lacey is also distance conscious. "Because Dunbar is so close to where I live, my friend Richard is only three minutes away by bike. That's why we see a lot of each other."

Erica Shane believes her Crysler is safer than the big cities. "It's not as noisy, there's lots of trees and parks, you can fish in the South Nation River - but you can't eat them, because it's polluted."

Katie Hoogeveen of Chesterville believes her village is a safe place too. "I'm not afraid to say 'Hi' or carry on a conversation with anyone, because it's so friendly there, with all different types of people."

Everyone in Chesterville has a name, but Stephanie Byvelds doesn't know all the names. "Even if you don't know everybody's name, you've seen them all before, so we have our own names for everybody."

Bruce Murphy of Berwick is sports-oriented. "We have three soccer fields, including a small one for the young kids. On the biggest field, there's organized soccer, a good opportunity to meet other people. The canteen is good and the prices are reasonable. There's a well looked after baseball field too."

Jessica Lynch's Catholic Church in Chesterville is important to her. "Our church is used by people from many other villages. Everyone is welcome, no one is turned away."

According to Shane Tipping, his village library is great. "The Crysler library is a fun place because there are lots of books to read. The librarian is a really nice person too. She gets us tons of books to read."

The Joanne Whittaker School of dance is just a couple of doors away from Ceilidh O'Brien's home in Mountain. "I can walk to my Tuesday and Friday lessons. A lot of people from other villages come to take lessons there too."

The WFSC (Winchester Figure Skating Club) plays a similar role for Katie Sommerville. "The instructors, who are parents of skaters, make everything we do really fun, such as the competitions that everyone comes to. During the summer's Dairyfest, they have a stand that sells food and drinks to make money so there are still more fun things for us to do."

Dale Dellaire, also of Winchester, told of the coaches of other sports. "They want to win, but they also want us to have fun."

Brenda's Corner Store in Berwick has just about everything: mail, Internet, movie rentals, candy and cheap gas. Jonathan Maclam is a regular customer - and he hopes to get his first job there. He probably will get that job, for Jonathan has already gotten some free advertising for the store.

Villages offer walking distance convenience, trees, tranquility, sports fields, a sense of safety. They're also focal points of activities for those in the surrounding rural areas.

In our next "Folks' Quotes," we'll reveal some of the downsides of village life, and some of these youngsters' suggestions about making village life better.

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St. Andrews Fire Department received a new fire truck on February 15th, 2001. The new 2000 GMC fire truck replaces their 1979 King Seagrave pumper.

"The '79 was costing us too much in breakdown and repair costs," said Fire Chief Jos van Diepen. "This is the last of our vehicles to replace at this time. The new pumper was fabricated and purchased from Metalfac Ltd. in Centreville, New Brunswick and has many new safety features."

Some of the new features in the NFRA compliant truck are: an 800 gallon polypropylene water tank with a lifetime warranty, a pump that is capable of pumping 1,050 gallons per minute, an extended bumper with storage and front intake, and a Snuffer Compressed Air Foam System. The new pumper cost the counties $260,000.

"We are very happy to purchase this for the community," said South Stormont Mayor, Jim Bancroft. "All the units have been replaced in the counties. This is the last one. I think we will find that there will be less fires due to the experience and work of our firemen."



South Stormont Mayor Jim Bancroft (right) gladly hands over the keys of the new St. Andrews Fire Department Pumper truck to Fire Chief Jos van Diepen. The new truck is the last of the replacements in South Stormont.

Story & photo by Chris McPhee

Lancaster Service Centre Helps Children's Charities

Thanks to the generosity of the Lancaster community and local highway travellers, SMSI Travel Centres Inc. – which owns and operates the majority of service centres on the 400 and 401 Highways – has announced that its Lancaster service centre has helped raise $50,000 for three Canadian children's charities.

As a result of the fundraising initiative, the charities – Tim Hortons Children's Foundation, Canada's Waiting Children Program of the Adoption Council of Canada, and Children's Wish Foundation of Canada – have also gained heightened awareness among the millions of people who pass through our service centre's doors, said Julie Bergman, Marketing Manager for SMSI.

The efforts of the Lancaster service centre – located on Highway 401 west and featuring Wendy's and Nestle Ice Cream restaurants – were part of a first-time corporate program by SMSI Travel Centres Inc., called Charity Challenge 2000, which took place at each of the company's 18 service centres across Ontario. From mid-June through December 2000, funds were raised through a series of events (carnivals, car washes, dunk tanks, miniature golf, entertainment, karaoke, softball throws, face painting and more) as well as a poster, brochure and collection box campaign, at each SMSI location.

The program was launched "to help make a difference in the lives of children across Canada," Bergman said, explaining that the Tim Hortons Children's Foundation provides summer camp adventures to children and youth throughout Canada and the U.S.; Canada's Waiting Children Program of the Adoption Council of Canada helps to recruit adoptive homes for more than 20,000 Canadian children in foster care; and the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada is dedicated to fulfilling a favourite wish for children afflicted with a life-threatening illness.

"We are very pleased with SMSI's campaign and the results it generated – it certainly helps our efforts to find homes for Canadian kids," said Judy Grove, Executive Director of the Adoption Council of Canada. Grove added that from last summer to the fall alone, visits to the Adoption Council of Canada's website increased 300 per cent. "We appreciate all of the exposure SMSI has helped us achieve, and the increased visibility that has resulted for adoption and waiting children."

According to Bergman, it was a natural fit for the company to support children's charities, since the majority of its customers consists of families travelling with young children. "We sincerely thank the Lancaster community for supporting these important causes and helping to make a difference in the lives of those in need," she said, adding that the company plans to build on the success of Charity Challenge 2000 with future fundraising initiatives.

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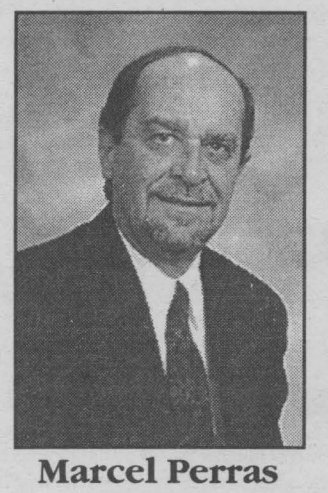

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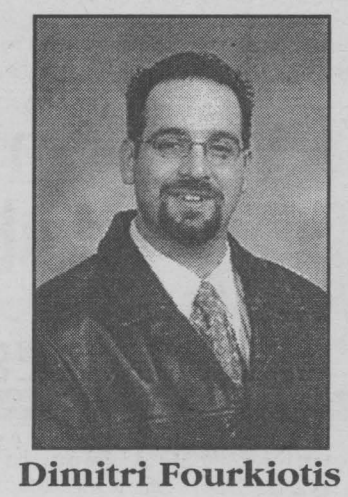

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Kilger Announces Safety Improvements

Bob Kilger, Member of Parliament for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh, on behalf of Transport Minister David Collenette, recently announced that the federal government will provide $135,200 in assistance to improve safety at three railway crossings in North Stormont.

"The safety of the travelling public is a primary concern of Transport Canada," said Mr. Kilger. "These upgrades at County Road 15, Moose Creek, Cumming Road in North Stormont and County Road 22 in North Stormont will go a long way to help improve railway crossing safety in the province."

"The work at County Rd. 15, Moose Creek will include automated flashing light and bell warning system, traffic barrier gates and constant warning time devices added to the control circuit. This will assure the same amount of warning time to the motorist or pedestrian regardless of the speed of the train. The Federal contribution for this project is $134,200 which is 80 per cent, additional funding will come from the railway, municipality or provincial government," said Mr. Kilger.

"The projects at Cumming Road and County Rd. 22 will each receive $500 as the Federal government share. The money will be used to install Stick Timers, these are electronic circuits which ensures that the signal system turns off after the train leaves the crossing," added Mr. Kilger.

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His Obsession

Dr. Al Canty Paid A High Price For His Relationship With 18 Year Old Prostitute Dawn Spens



Crime Flashback

Max HAINES

Alan Canty didn't want for a thing. At age 50, he owned a luxurious Tudor-style home in the classy Detroit suburb of Grosse Pointe Park. A PhD in psychology, Dr. Canty had a $150,000-a-year practice. His wife, Jan, also had a PhD in psychology. The Cantys, who had been married nine years, had no children.

Why Al required the unique services of a prostitute when his wife was out of town we will never know. We do know that he cruised around Detroit's red-light district until he met working prostitute, 18-year-old Dawn Spens. It was a meeting that was to bring Al financial ruin and ultimately cost him his life, all within 18 months. When it came to self destruction, Al was a fast worker.

From that very first meeting, Al was infatuated with the well-stacked prostitute who was young enough to be his daughter. He had a compulsion to give her gifts and cash. His generosity was a welcome windfall, not only for Dawn, but also for her pimp, John Fry.

John was another kettle of fish, diametrically opposite to Al. He stood five-feet-ten, weighed 180 pounds and had his head shaven clean as a cue ball. The 37-year-old former biker had twice been court martialled during his brief stay in the U.S. army. When he returned to civvie street, John went into the counterfeit business with robbery as a sideline. These endeavours managed to earn him enforced vacations in Michigan, Minnesota and Indiana prisons.

When John teamed up with Dawn, it was like having a licence to print money. Dawn had what it takes to be a successful prostitute — looks, figure and a larcenous heart. She was forced to walk the streets, rain or shine, to earn the kind of money required to feed her own drug habit and that of her pimp. Dawn and John thrived on heroin and, when they could afford it, cocaine.

Then Dr. Al Canty entered their lives, using the alias Dr. Al Miller. A strange attachment took place between the successful psychologist and the teen prostitute.

For a minimum amount of sexual activity, he seemed to take pleasure in giving her money.



Al was careful. He never stayed overnight and never visited on Sundays, which he normally spent at home with his wife. He took prolonged lunch breaks at Dawn's apartment. Dawn had only to ask for money. If Al didn't have it, he showed up the next day, cash in hand. We are not talking peanuts here — we're talking hundreds of dollars at a time.

The action wasn't lost on John. With the increased cash flow, he upgraded permanently to cocaine and spent most of his time thinking up new ways for Dawn to extract money from her sugar daddy. On occasion, Al hinted he didn't appreciate the pimp's status in the strange menage. He approached Dawn and inquired what it would take to buy out her pimp.

Dawn quickly told John about the great opportunity to make a big score. The amount settled upon was $5,000, which was eventually handed over to John. The money fed the unholy duo's habit for almost a month. Somehow, John delayed moving out until it didn't seem to matter anymore.

Month by month, money was sucked out of Al. It is estimated that in the first 12-month period of their relationship he turned over $140,000 to Dawn Spens. His practice suffered. His wife noticed the shortage of money. Little things, like past-due reminders in the mail, had never happened before. Jan inquired about the lack of funds. Al put her off, telling her that the government had been slow paying him for work he had done some time earlier.

Dawn and John moved out of their apartment on Clayton St. to a two-bedroom home at 2518 Casper. Al paid the deposit of $450 and the first month's rent of $225. It was expected of him.

Months passed. A year after Al paid $5,000 to get rid of John, the subject of his departure came up again. It was John's opinion that, although Al was still shelling out, he was passing over ever-decreasing amounts of money. John read this as a sign that Doc Canty was attempting to ease his way out of his relationship with Dawn. By this time, Al was well aware that his cunning associates knew his real identity. The strange fascination he felt for Dawn still held him.

John and Dawn decided to take Al for one large amount in return for John disappearing forever. This time, there would be no reneging on the deal. Despite John's assurance, in reality he and Dawn planned on simply skipping with the money. The deal never came off.

On July 13, 1985, Dawn had just finished with cocaine and syringe. As Al looked on, she passed over the works to John. Dawn dashed to the bathroom and brought up as usual. The two men argued about the delay in Al raising a large amount of cash. Al pushed John's shoulder. The pimp saw red. He picked up a baseball bat and struck Al over the head again and again. Al fell to the floor. Blood gushed from his head. He was dead.

What followed was vividly related by John Fry months later at his trial. We won't go into gory details here. John related that he placed Al's body in the bathtub and undressed both the corpse and himself. Then he proceeded to dissect the body.

According to whom you wish to believe, Dawn may have been crying in another room at the time or she may have helped John wrap the body parts in neat newspaper parcels. Some portions of what had so recently been the body of brilliant psychologist Dr. Alan Canty were shoved in a suitcase and placed in a refrigerator. Other parts were put in green garbage bags.

The bathroom was thoroughly washed. The carpet was pulled up. Al's clothing, together with the baseball bat, was placed in a garbage bag. The bags and a suitcase were carried out to Al's black Buick.

John proceeded to dispose of the garbage bags in various dumpsters parked in alleys and behind buildings. He almost overlooked one bag, but later tossed it into bushes along the freeway. He and Dawn were getting out of town fast. They stopped to visit with friends near Pellston, where John buried the suitcase.

Next order of business was the dead man's car. It was impossible to sell without the ownership. John solved that problem by pouring gasoline over the vehicle and setting it on fire.

Back in Grosse Pointe, Jan was frantic. Her husband had never before stayed out overnight without notifying her. She reported him missing to police. The news made the Detroit papers. An acquaintance of Al's came forward. The doctor had confided to Ray Danford that he was seeing a prostitute. Danford thought her name was Dawn Spens.

Dawn was well-known to Detroit police, having been picked up several times for prostitution. They were able to trace her to the house on Casper. A search of the now vacant home uncovered traces of blood on the edges of the bathtub. Further traces of blood were found downstairs in a laundry tub. Later, it was learned that John had washed himself in the laundry tub.

Most incriminating of all was a piece of paper found on the floor with Al Canty's name and address on it. John had overlooked it during the clean-up process.

When neighbours were questioned, one recalled seeing the suspect couple lugging out garbage bags to the Buick late at night.

News of the wayward psychologist, the prostitute and the pimp flashed on TV screens and made headlines in the Detroit papers. At the time, no one knew the whereabouts of John Fry and Dawn Spens. That situation changed when an ex-con with a score to settle with John informed police that the fugitives were holed up in the nearby village of Alanson. John and Dawn were taken into custody without incident.

John took full blame for the murder and the mutilations, although it has been reported that he told a friend that Dawn helped him wrap the body parts in newspaper.

In return for immunity from prosecution, a friend who had allowed the wanted pair to stay with him in Alanson led police to the buried suitcase containing the head of Al Canty. Faced with this evidence, John revealed the location of the garbage bag he had tossed into bushes off the freeway. Inside the bag was Al's right leg.

John Fry stood trial for murder. He confessed, but insisted the killing wasn't premeditated. The Michigan jury took under three hours to find him guilty of first-degree murder. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Dawn Spens was convicted of being an accessory after the fact of murder. She was sentenced to 10 months in prison less time already spent in custody, which left her about four months to serve. She was also placed on probation for a period of three years.

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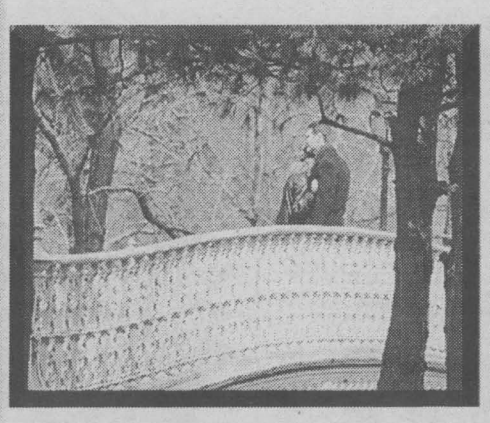

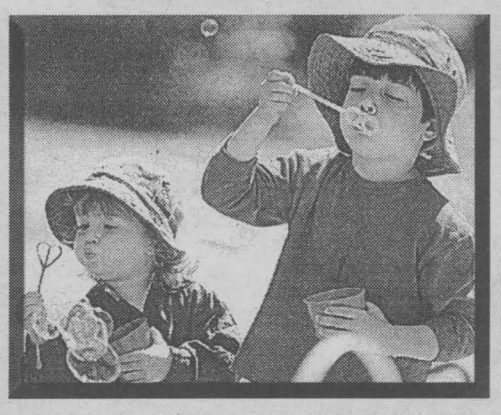

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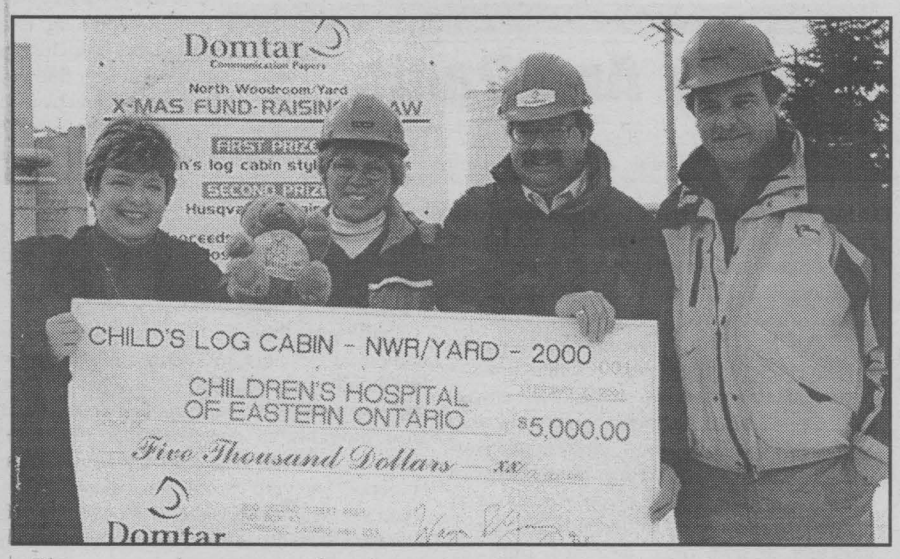

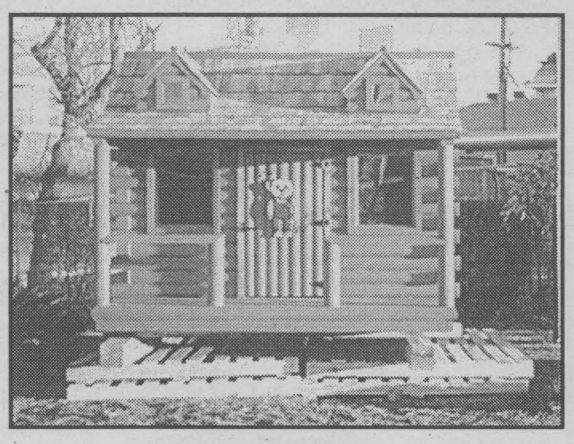

Photo submitted by David Grant.

The employees of Domtar's North Woodroom/Yard raised $5,000 that was presented to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario on February 7th, 2001. The money was raised by raffling off a log cabin (pictured below) that was built by volunteer Domtar employees.

At the presentation were (top photo, from left to right): Norma Lamont, CHEO representative; Louise Booth, Woodroom Facilitator; Wayne Young, Business Unit Leader at Domtar; and David Grant, Woodhandler at Domtar's North Woodroom.

Winner, Ross Copas, was not present at the time of the photo.

Story and photo by Chris McPhee

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***ASSOCIATION FOR BRIGHT CHILDREN** will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 26th, 7:00p.m., Maynard's Independent Grocer meeting room. Everyone welcome. Info: 930-2145.

Implementation Of Defibrillators

The Mayor and members of Council are pleased to announce the implementation of defibrillators in the Township of South Stormont. The new defibrillator units are located in Ingleside, Long Sault, Newington and St. Andrews West, one at each South Stormont fire station.

The announcement was confirmed at the February regular meeting of Council. "This is good news, especially for the rural residents of our municipality," said Mayor Jim Bancroft. South Stormont volunteer fire department personnel have received training and will be responding to medical emergencies to provide emergency medical care and support until the arrival of the ambulance; every second counts.

The public is reminded that volunteer firefighters use green flashing lights on their personal vehicles when responding to an emergency. The Township encourages and anticipates the public's participation when encountering a green flashing light. Remember every second counts and your thoughtfulness may have helped to save a life.

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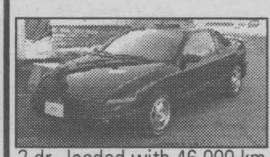

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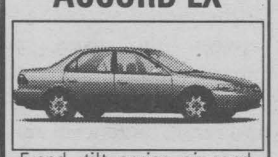

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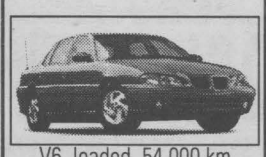

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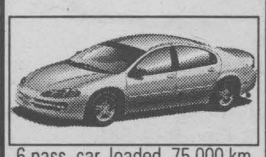

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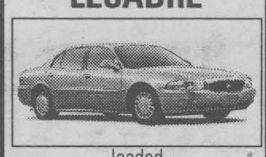

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Paulette Poirier
Homeopath

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After discussing all these symptoms with me, his mom brought the remedy Belledonna for the next bout of fever. Within a few weeks the regular symptoms started and Marc started taking *Belledonna*. He did get a fever, but a moderate fever, he never got restless, nor nauseous and the next day he felt fine. Both were happily surprised and are waiting for the next episode to safely work with *Belledonna* as a natural way to help reduce fever.

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

QUESTIONS?

Paulette is available every Tuesday for more information between 2 pm - 5 pm

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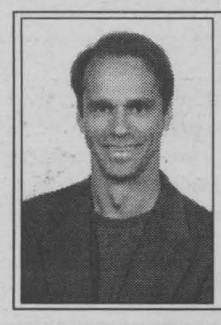
Why Replace Missing Teeth?



Ask The Dentist

Louis
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BSc, DDS, FAGD

Losing a single tooth will rarely alter your ability to masticate food. However, given enough time, this missing tooth usually creates problems. First of all, the adjacent teeth will drift because teeth lean against each other. This drifting is usually accompanied with tilting, which alters the forces of mastication. Furthermore, spaces are created between the teeth, and food impaction becomes a problem causing cavities and gum inflammation. As a result, more teeth are lost and a domino effect takes place.

Remember that one lost tooth renders the opposing bitting tooth non-functional since it takes two opposing teeth to chew food. Imagine the loss of function when four teeth in a row are removed. It really means that eight teeth are no longer involved in mastication. Add the fact that we have 32 permanent teeth and you have lost 25 per cent of your efficiency from the loss of four teeth.

What happens next is that the remaining teeth take on a heavier load. Surprisingly, many individuals adapt remarkably well. However, time usually takes its toll and the remaining dentition starts to break down, and more dental work is required to simply maintain this stressed-out dentition. The fillings get larger until crowns are the only option. Many individuals develop headaches since there is a strong relationship between the dentition, the muscles of mastication and the facial muscles. It is very common to see patients with some missing teeth to also have head and neck pain.

Missing teeth can also alter one's speech and appearance.

Therefore, missing teeth should be replaced as soon as the area has healed. A dental bridge is a fixed, unremovable replacement, and is very similar to real teeth. A dental implant is even more natural and does not involve the adjacent teeth as seen with bridges. When many teeth are missing, it is often more convenient to fabricate a removable partial denture, since all the spaces are filled with one appliance and more teeth can be added to the partial denture in the future, if more teeth are lost. Obviously when no teeth are left, full dentures are required.

Only your dentist can provide all of these options, and I encourage you to discuss with your dentist what best suits your needs.

Keeping Health in Mind

Tri-County Mental Health Services

Anxiety And Panic

JoAnne Hurrell, R.N., B.Sc.N., CPMHN(C) Community Mental Health Nurse, Tri-County Mental Health Services.

At some point in life, everyone has butterflies in their stomach. This can be a symptom of mild anxiety. Anxiety is a natural emotion experienced by all organisms. It is a part of being human to experience anxiety.

Anxiety may help to improve performance by increasing alertness and reaction times – whether in the classroom, on the job, or engaging in an activity or sport. Only when the anxiety experienced becomes intense or overwhelming (a panic attack) does it interfere with normal functioning. The physical feelings or symptoms experienced in the body are varied: muscular tension, rapid heartbeat, difficulty breathing, butterflies in the stomach.

Although panic is an unpleasant experience, it is not in the least dangerous. Panic and anxiety occur as the body's response to a perceived danger or threat. The scientific term for this emergency response is the 'fight or flight' system. The main purpose of this system is to protect the person. Imagine crossing the street and not having this emergency response built in. You would not react to an oncoming car and instead of running out of the way to safety, you would stay and be hit.

Learning to break down anxiety and/or panic will help you understand how they occur, making it easier to reduce the intensity and the number of times that it interferes with your performance. Breaking this cycle involves challenging your errors in thinking.

There are two common errors in thinking that occur with anxiety and panic: overestimation and catastrophizing means you jump to a negative conclusion which you later find out to be incorrect. The error occurs as a result of ignoring or distorting the real evidence when there is no danger present. Catastrophizing occurs when unnecessary anxiety and fear arises from viewing an event as dangerous and insufferable when in actuality it is not. Another way of describing catastrophizing is blowing things out of proportion.

Challenging these thoughts is done by questioning the evidence and rating realistically the likelihood or probability – that what you are thinking will really happen. Remember, treat your thoughts as guesses rather than fact. Before you make a judgement, examine the evidence for your prediction, remembering when we are anxious we tend to be biased. We all have the ability to create an emotional state that tips the scale towards extreme anxiety when making these predictions.

The goal is not to remove the anxiety concerning real threats but to minimize the anxiousness in situations where there are no real threats. To evaluate the odds, ask yourself "What are the real odds of this happening?," "Has it ever happened before?," "What is the evidence that it will or will not happen?" By asking yourself these questions, you interrupt the emotional cycle of anxiety therefore preventing yourself from being carried along or controlled by the fear – become an objective observer.

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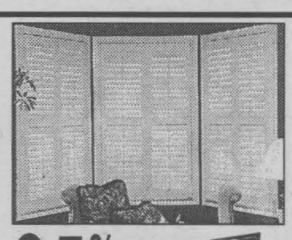

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Canada's AgMinister, Lyle Vanclief spoke to an international audience of industry experts at the Oxford Farming Conference in England a few weeks ago. He delivered the standard Canadian message.

"We demand a level playing field for farmers across the world. End export subsides. Sharply reduce domestic support programs. Make choices about hormones and genetically modified food based on science, not fiction."

British farmers weren't listening. More precisely, they couldn't hear him. They have long ago shifted to a different mindset – about food as preparation – in contrast to food as production – the American way.

In the U.K., food choices are rooted in values. Reduced suffering for animals matters. The size of farming's footprint in the creation matters. Getting away from clinical production matters. Global food merchants may be efficient producers but farmer Brown prepares food.

Secondly, the U.K. – all of Europe for that matter – is struggling with a simple reality – "normal" farming activities result in some of the nutrient that farmers apply to grow a good crop, not being taken up by plants. Some nitrogen percolates down to ground water. Some phosphorous piggybacks on soil particles into watercourses.

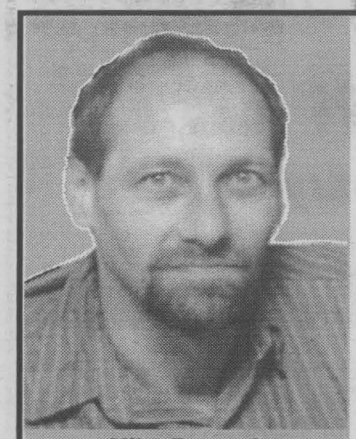
Europeans farm more intensively than we do in North America – more livestock per acre, more intensive cereal management. Their typical farm enterprises have been losing nutrients to the environment for a much longer time.

They now recognize that the intensification of agriculture has increased the environmental risk of "normal" practices – what we might describe as the application of nutrients for optimum crop needs.

As a result, Europeans sound less than eager, in international negotiations, to be forced to compete with a North American agriculture still committed to capturing yet more economies of scale and productivity gains from intensification – whether the intensification comes through the use of transgenic modified seeds or new management approaches.

In North America, we are inclined to dismiss the changing European approach to managing agriculture's footprint in the environment as a non-tariff trade barrier. It has similar consequences but is not the root cause. Europe has to find an alternative for keeping its agriculture viable. Economies of scale and intensification are no longer an option. They've been there and done that. The resulting environmental footprint is no longer acceptable.

And by the way, this "once prestigious" international conference was not attended by U.K. agriculture minister Nick Brown nor the U.K. environment minister Michael Meacher. Both men were busy speaking at a rival conference organized by the U.K. Soil Association. The subject: organic farming.



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LOCAL

Canada Post Is Still A Local Business

Canada Post officially introduced its new Local Area Manager, Michel Billette, and the members of his core team in a special ceremony held on February 15th, 2001 in Cornwall, an event attended by several community representatives and employees.

Mr. Billette and the members of his core team oversee all retail and mail processing facilities within the Cornwall Local Area, an entity that also includes the Alexandria, Lancaster, Chesterville, Winchester, Embrun and Casselman areas. Together, much like a board of directors, they set the agenda for the area and deal with all local issues.

"Although we are national in scope, Canada Post is still a local business. Our employees are local people who contribute to the local economy and who are active members of the community. Together, we serve local residents and businesses," said Billette.

The Local Area is a new concept recently introduced at Canada Post. It can be defined as a socio-economic region where the residents naturally shop, work, send mail and conduct business. Canada Post has implemented 96 of these local areas across the country.

"This concept allows us to improve the service we provide our customers by introducing one single point of contact for all our mail operations," said Paul Keery, Director of Mail Operations, East Ontario. "We also feel that a local manager and his team are better positioned to focus on the growth of the business, and to strengthen Canada Post's presence in the community.



Canada Post released a new initiative to bring their services back to local levels. Ninety-six local areas have been implemented across the country and setup with a local management team. Paul Keery, Director of Eastern Ontario Region for Canada Post (on the right) welcomed Michel Billette and his new team to Cornwall. The team, consisting of (from the left) Doreen Crites, Ann Germain-MacMillan, Mike Leroux and Gloria Stewart, will be better serving local residents and businesses.

Photo by Chris McPhee

6th Annual Seaway Cup Hockey Tournament

On Friday, February 23rd, 2001, local and area law enforcement personnel will lace up their skates to compete for top honours in the Sixth Annual Seaway Cup Hockey Tournament. This annual event is organized by Constable Randy McGillis of the OPP SD&G detachment.

Eight teams will participate in a day-long tournament at the South Stormont Recreational Centre in Long Sault. The teams consist of the following: OPP SD&G Badgers; Cornwall Community Police Service; Hawkesbury OPP; Ottawa Blues (Ottawa Carleton Police Service); Ottawa Heat (Ottawa Carleton Police Service); New York State Police; New York Border Patrol; and North Lancaster Fire Department.

Cornwall Community Police Service are the defending champions.

The real champions are the children that will benefit from the proceeds which will go to the Cornwall and District Snowsuit Fund. In the past five years, in excess of $5,000 has been raised.

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OPINION

You Sure Can't Blame The Province For Not Spending Enough On Health

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You look around. You analyze the books. And lo and behold, you discover that you have been spending a lot on health care. Certainly more than the public thinks. And then you wonder, "What am I going to do next to fix this problem?"



Meanwhile

Fred
SAGEL

That is the dilemma that has been confronting Canadian provincial governments for quite a while now. Despite a popular feeling that the provincial government in Ontario hasn't coughed up enough for health care and has even cut monies, it simply isn't true.

An interesting look at some recent figures put out by the Canadian Institute for Health Information shows that, for the past three years, health care has eaten up 62 per cent of all new provincial program spending. Education took up another 24 per cent and all other budget items were given peanuts.

It's just not true that provincial governments, especially Ontario's, have neglected the financial side of health care.

The Institute reports that health care expenditures by the provinces have gone up in real terms (accounting for inflation) by 6.3 per cent, 6 per cent and 7.8 per cent in the past three years. After inflation, therefore, health care expenditures went up 22 per cent over three years.

But there's more. And it's interesting. From 1992-1996, as provinces tried to deal with balancing their budgets, there was a real decline in health care spending of 2.1 per cent each year. After that time, it has gone up tremendously.

In Ontario, health care consumes more money than any other single item in the budget. It accounts for 40 per cent of all money leaving the provincial treasury. In most other provinces, it's between 33 per cent and 40 per cent.

Three years ago, Canadians started spending more on health care than on education. That is bound to continue, given the facts that the population is aging rapidly and will demand more health care as it gets grayer.

People who are between 35-44 consume, on average, about $1,000 a year on health care. Those in the 65-74 year old bracket consume about $4,000 a year and those between 75-84 consume about $8,000 a year. So the trend is clear.

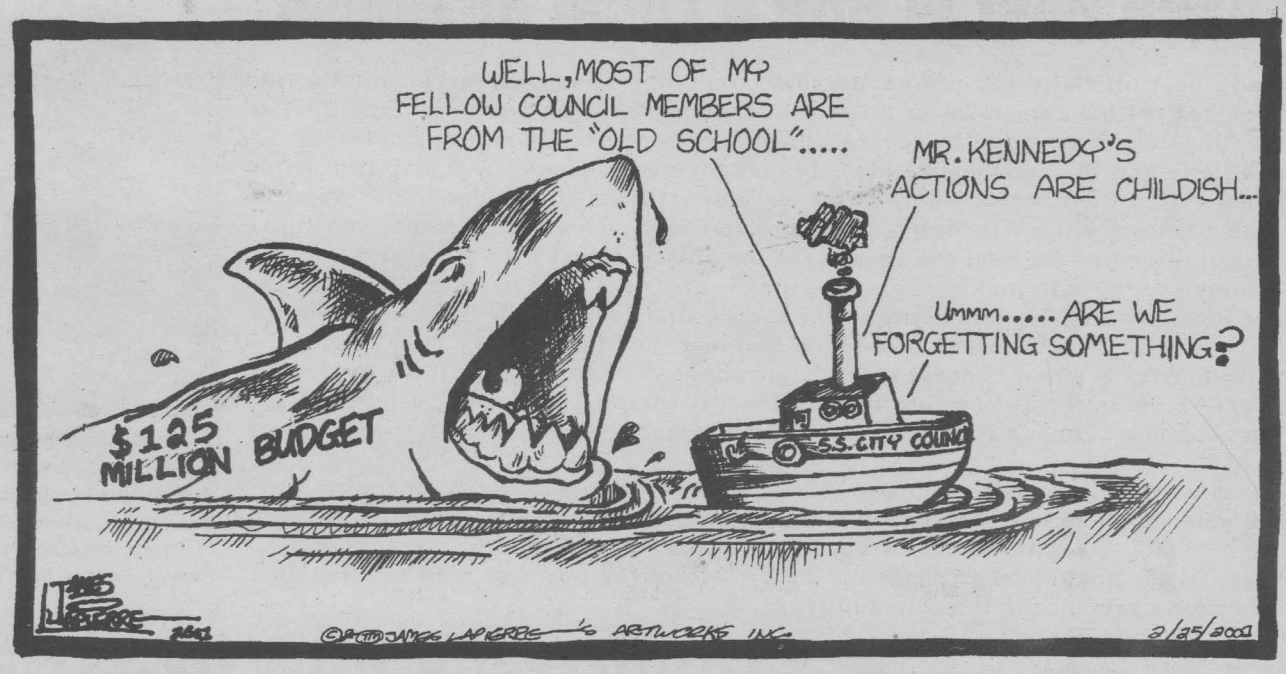
As more people age and as the population in the younger years starts to decline, there will be fewer working people to pay for the huge baby boomer segment of society that will increasingly demand more health care. If you think the people trying to balance the books are having a hard time today, just think of what is going to happen in the future.

The federal government, in trying to balance its books, cut health care expenditures to the provinces heftily a few years back, but restored spending just a few months ago. It looked like a good move for the Liberals, but it really wasn't because they just gave back the monies that they took away earlier.

So the real solution to the whole mess, from a money perspective, lies with the federal government. It simply hasn't given the provinces the money they need to maintain their health care systems properly. The feds are going to have to cough up more money for health if they want to preserve the system.

The Liberals haven't done much about it, despite their funding pledge a few months back. The Alliance, which did want to spend more on health, never got its message through.

The solutions are complex, but one thing is certain: you can't blame the provincial government for not spending enough.



The PM Pulls All The Strings

Is it wise in a democracy for a prime minister, or those close to him, to bare his enormous power? Might it set up a fall from grace with mere citizens if they begin to ask why he is the only elected official who is his own judge in matters of possible or alleged conflicts of interest?

The questions come with our prime minister in China. Here, in the daily House question period, and in the news, charges have continued of unethical interventions by Jean Chretien in transactions in his riding regarding an inn and golf course in which he once had a monetary interest.

Conservative Leader Joe Clark has set a harsh tone of high dudgeon for the verbal scrimmages in the House. He has the force, confidence and oral deftness to infuse the issue with gravity. He may be the only MP known and respected enough as an honest and fair critic to make a lot of Canadians look closer at Chretien.

Clark has mocked approval of Chretien's behaviour in this deal so often reiterated by Howard Wilson, the ethics counsellor appointed by the PM after he created the office. Wilson reports to the prime minister, not to Parliament (as the original Liberal Red Book promised).

Wilson is clearly an aide or officer beholden to Chretien and reporting to him. Last week, Wilson let everybody know through media interviews that he is sure this is the way it should be. Why? Because the ministers, parliamentary secretaries and deputy ministers are the prime minister's responsibility. He is the one who keeps or promotes or demotes or fires them, not Parliament. He bears the burden of blame when they go wrong.

Wilson believes an ethical system should pivot on the highest authority in the country because it has the advantage of letting him privately counsel ministers, etc. who have doubts on their exposure to conflicts of interest that injure their integrity and the worth of their decisions.

Defending Chretien

In the House, the defence for Chretien's behaviour in Shawinigan has been handled largely by Herb Gray, the deputy prime minister, Brian Tobin, the minister of Industry, and Don Boudria, the government House leader. As a generalization their defence of the continuous working nexus between Chretien and his ethics counsellor goes like this (in the words of Boudria):

"As members of the government we are accountable to a prime minister who is personally accountable to the House and to Canadians generally."

In short, all rests on and pivots around the prime minister.

But what if there are doubts raised about the PM's own ethics or judgment on decisions he has taken or into which he has pushed his interest and concern? Further, what if doubts are pressed on the independence and worth of judgments by an ethics counsellor who is not at arm's length from the prime minister and the PMO?

Boudria, Gray and Tobin seem to be saying:

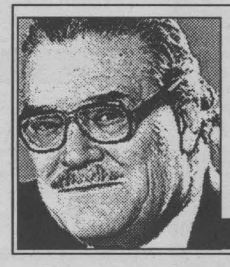
1) Take Chretien's word that he would not act where he has a conflict of interest (such as by moves which might enhance the value of his shares in a golf course);

2) The commendation he has just received for the third time from the voters of Canada is proof the people trust him, including the Shawinigan case because it was raised before and during the election campaign;

3) The assurances of Howard Wilson regarding the prime minister's conduct do not stand alone because they stem from the personal responsibility the PM has for both the ethics counsellor and the standards of conduct which Chretien has set.

Slowly, but increasingly since the regime of Pierre Trudeau, there have been more opinions of substance from experts, even from a recent clerk of the Privy Council, that both public attention and power have been shifting away from both cabinet and the House of Commons to the prime minister.

One mandarin-cum-professor said a few months ago that now the prime function of the cabinet is as a "focus group" for the prime minister and his unelected advisers. The cabinet is no longer the responsible executive arm of government; now it is the Prime Minister's Office.



Doug
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The present opposition groups in Parliament are not yet onto the situations in the federal administration where the continuing direction of a number of departments and programs of the Chretien government comes from the PMO and its adjunct, the Privy Council Office, not from the respective ministers.

Puppets

Reflect on what has happened in the past year with the departments of Indian Affairs, Fisheries, Agriculture, Labour, and National Defence and programs under ministers like "International Development" or "Children and Youth." Are the respective ministers really in charge? In my opinion they are puppets whose strings are pulled in the PMO-PCO.

It is no longer an imagined apparition that the government of Canada is dominated by one man with colossal authority. The prime minister has become the scrutinizer, judge, and executive responsible for all.

If one believes the deputy prime minister, the PM is really answerable at general elections rather than continuously in Parliament. His authority is shaped and buttressed by his firm, personal control, not just of the parliamentary caucus through rewards and penalties, not only of the executive and apparatus of the governing party, but of every department and almost every federal agency.

It is possible a majority of Canadians at this time approves the commanding ways of Jean Chretien, prime minister, and cares little about what he has or has not done in acting on his constituency's interests. At the least, however, the Shawinigan inn case and the projection it has brought from his ministers of the prime minister's reach, emphasizes Canada has moved well along from the delineation of its system of government in the old political science standard, The Government of Canada, by R.M. Dawson.

Dawson hammered home the distinctions between "parliamentary government" and "presidential government," notably the constant presence of the Canadian cabinet within, and answerable to, the House of Commons. This examinable and answerable presence was more flexible and immediate in resolution of matters than the American presidential system with its checks and balances to executive actions from a bicameral Congress and a supreme court.

Now the "presence" in Parliament has shifted from being the cabinet in the House to the prime minister in or even out of the House. He has become the be-all and end-all of the whole, great, federal apparatus of Parliament, departments and agencies.

Is such commanding authority wise? At the least, to recognize it exists should reinforce the need to watch each prime minister closely and critically.

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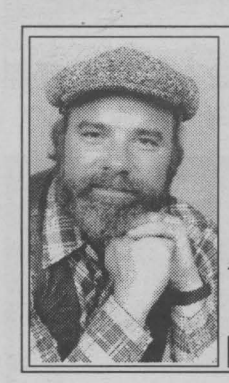

Basic Black

Arthur **BLACK**

I think it was about mid-January when I finally snapped. Canada had lost its winter wonderland charm. I was fed up with cold snaps, black ice, living under skies of unrelieved battleship gray. Mostly, I was tired of wearing 'way too many clothes all the time. So I hied myself to the local travel agent murmuring in a broken monotone, "Heat!" "Sunshine!," "Flowers!," as they prized my Visa card from my frozen fingers.

My travel agent sent me to Mexico. To a tiny town called, well, I'm not going to say what it's called because it IS still a tiny town, unscarred by McDonald's, Tim Hortons or billboards shilling for Lotto 649. It is a fishing village and if you get down to the pier early enough in the morning you could buy your fresh Dorado or sailfish or tuna right off the boat. And yes, there was heat, sunshine and flowers everywhere you looked.

There were other things not customary to the Canuck eye as well. I was about to cool my feet in a small stream one afternoon when a Mexican came toward me wagging his finger. "No! No! Aqui cocodrilos!," he hissed. Cocodrilos? I thought. Huh. Sounds a lot like the English word. And that's when I looked a little closer at the log I was going to sit down on to take off my socks.

The log was a salt-water crocodile. As long as a Buick. People here are closer to real life than most Canucks would be comfortable with. A shopkeeper apologized for opening his shop late one day. It was because of 'la serpiente' crossing the road, he explained. A boa constrictor. Also as long as a Buick. And then there were the alacranes. My landlady cautioned me to always check my shoes and shake my clothes before I put them on "por los alacranes." Scorpions. Their sting won't kill you, but you'll wish it had. That said, I must say, I never saw a single boa constrictor or scorpion during my stay. But their presence does tilt one toward a heightened awareness. No bad thing for a visitor benumbed by a Canadian winter. I made the usual Gringo blunders. Arrived with a suitcase bulging with jackets, sweaters, extra pairs of long pants, woolly socks and shoes. I spent 90 percent of my time wearing the same baggy shorts accessorized by a pair of Canadian Tire plastic thong slippers. Two great things about southern Mexico: the people are disarmingly friendly; the currency is dead simple. When it comes to converting money all you have to do is move the decimal point one place to the left. A hundred pesos? Ten dollars. Twenty-five pesos? Two and a half bucks. That's two and a half bucks American. To convert to Canadian, you need, as usual, access to Hammurabi's Code.

It was a remarkably indolent vacation I passed down Mexico way, watching the sun go down over the salt-frosted rim of a Margarita glass. Pointless. Non-career enhancing. Inherently worthless. Utterly without redeeming social value.

I highly recommend it.

Letters to the Editor

The Sound Of Music - Congratulations For A Performance Well Done

Dear Editor,

Late as I am with these remarks, let me please have a moment of your time to express the pleasure I had watching the final night of the local Glen Production of The Sound of Music. My former media work has put me in a position over the years to do hundreds of reviews of local shows, and I can say the experience has at least prepared me to recognize the good and the bad.

This was unmistakably one of the finer performances a Glen cast has done.

Let me make one thing quite clear, a critic's word is simply that, his or her word and nobody else's. Over the years, I've known critics to pan shows simply because they were yelled at by their wife or because they loved the power they had to tear a person or a group apart. This type of critic has always been a danger to society. Several classic Broadway shows that later went on to fame and fortune were first panned by critics.

Shows are for the people and if they say they are good, all the words by all the critics in the world aren't worth a 'tiddle.' So, if an opening night gets a bad review, 'so what?' Opening night performances are sometimes bad. When you get a good opening, you're lucky. Some of this young cast were probably doing their very first real show. So, I repeat, what does it matter what pompous critics think?

Since a letter to the editor doesn't allow for a lot of space, let's pick a few of the parts and give my opinion. If three curtain calls mean anything, then I would say the final night crowd probably agreed, the show was a marvel.

First, I thought the young lady who played Maria, Erin Durham, was magnificent. I understand she's studying music at university so I would hope we hear from her great voice again. She's a talent that the Glen should beg to return time after time for future shows.

Local music teacher, Dawn McKeown was great as the Mother Abbess. Her rendition of Climb Every Mountain was at least every bit as good as that performed in the movie. She, too, has a magnificent voice.

Again, Lacey Kingston came prepared for her role as Elsa. But then, of course, Lacey is so good, I think it would be impossible for her to do less than great.

All of the kids who played the Von Trapp children should be proud of how well they did. I will refrain from comparing one from the other, but I thought young Victoria Ellam who played Gretel was too cute for words. She played her part to perfection.

I told director Brenda Quesnel the night of the show and again in an e-mail that I thought she, too, should be richly congratulated for the great job she did, and in her modesty, I think she understood what I meant when I said, "As good as the cast was, good leadership is necessary to pull it all together and she certainly provided that." Let's hope we never lose her talents as a performer or a director. She's a rare find.

So again, these are my feelings about the show, and although they are only one man's opinion, I've had many, many years of experience as a reviewer to prepare me for such an occasion.

Congratulations for a performance well done.

Bill LaSalle
Cornwall

Puppy Mills

Dear Editor,

Puppy mills are flourishing in outlying areas. These shoddy operations are well hidden in country locations as they try not to attract unwanted attention. The reason they continue to thrive is because you, the indiscriminate puppy buyer, are keeping them in business. Pet shops charge exorbitant prices for these purebred wanna-be's, and they are also selling through the classifieds in local newspapers.

Most people, unable to judge the characteristics of these less than quality puppies are surprised when their (now) dog is twice as large as he was expected to become. By then, they are too far gone to consider returning him (even if they could).

If you are not permitted to view the parents of prospective puppies, be suspicious because of the following reasons:

1. The mother or father (or both) is an unlikely specimen and quite a bit larger than her puppies are supposed to become.

2. These operations have to support so many dogs that it is unlikely that they receive any individual attention. Therefore, because they are kept in cages like rabbits and chickens, they do not display appropriate behaviour to prospective customers.

3. The unsanitary and unkempt conditions of these poor animals is unacceptable to most people.

4. Confined dogs are prone to developing coprophagia (stool consumption) and this unhealthy practice gives rise to Coccidiosis. This condition exhibits in puppies with consistently loose stools and eventual loss of appetite which can result in death if not treated.

These puppy mills are profiteering in misery, plain and simple. Even laboratory animals are kept in heated accommodations. These poor dogs pine away in cages in unheated barns and sheds with their only purpose being puppy production.

If nobody bought their puppies, these operations would be forced to close down. Be part of the solution. Encourage your friends to adopt from the Humane Society instead. These poor older dogs need homes too, and at least they are already here.

Sharon Langlois
Cornwall

School Centennial

Dear Editor,

Indian Road Crescent Junior Public School (formerly Western Avenue Public School) will celebrate its centennial this October, 2001. We are currently preparing for this event and would like to notify all alumni about this celebration. We welcome them to attend the celebration and to assist in the planning phases. Alumni are asked to spread the word so as to reach as many other alumni as possible.

The celebration will be held at the school, Indian Road Crescent Junior Public School, 285 Indian Road Crescent, Toronto, Ontario on October 20th, 2001 between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Alumni and friends who would like to help or who have photographs and memorabilia to share can reach us at (416) 338-4838, or e-mail: irc100yrs@aol.com.

Thanking you for your consideration, we remain,

The Indian Road Crescent
Centennial Committee

Disturbed By "Seaway Smile" Article

Dear Editor,

Although I have always enjoyed the "Smile" feature in the Seaway News, I was very disturbed by the one in the February 16th issue. How could you print an item that depicts the infliction of torture and cruelty on a defenseless animal as "humour?" The item about the dog in the previous edition was equally tasteless.

There is so much abuse of animals in our society today, their suffering should not be made light of with this type of writing!

Isobel McDonald
Apple Hill

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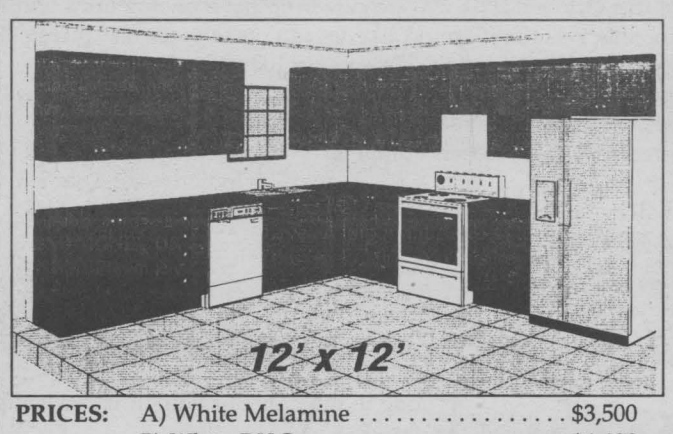

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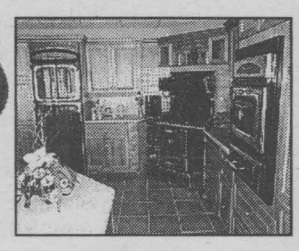

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AIDS Forum

Pat **O'CONNOR**

Hello everyone. It is late Tuesday night and as usual, I am not asleep. Felt pretty bad today physically (and mentally) and could not bring myself to take any pills. I am not supposed to skip, and when you do, you feel bad about missing taking them so you don't have any good thoughts if you feel better. Today was a write-off in my books, but took a turn for the better later on.

I had one of my screws (I have four) taken out of my ankle last week in Kingston. It was a basic procedure, I guess, but nothing in a hospital is basic when you are a Hemophiliac and HIV positive.

I had to arrive early to receive some clotting products before the surgeon could cut into my ankle. I still get quite anxious when I receive blood products and just watching it drip into my veins gets my heart a thumpin'. I always wonder which bag of Factor IX it was that was contaminated back in 1985.

My foot was frozen and I listened as the skin was cut away and watched as a large screwdriver was taken out of a sterilized bag. It did not hurt too much as the surgeon unscrewed the 1 1/2 inch screw, but as the freezing ran out later that evening, it was very painful. For the next two days, walking was only possible with much pain. I hate being houseridden and really didn't need the aggravation.

This all brings me to tonight. After a workout at the gym, I visited the Hotel Dieu around 10 p.m. to have my stitches taken out. It was not very busy and I was taken in quite quickly. After being escorted into a room, I was sitting there with my boot and sock off, waiting for the doctor. All of a sudden, there was a nurse beside me introducing herself. I think I knew what she was going to say before she said it. She told me she was there the night that I was wheeled in to Emergency in my tuxedo, the night I received bad blood products 16 years ago. She told me she had been following my story for years and reading my columns in the Standard-Freeholder and Seaway News. She mentioned how great it was what I was doing and had done. She also said many times she had pen in hand to write me a little note, but failed to do so. She also hugged me a few times and kissed my cheek as if I was her own son. It made me miss my Mom and tears welled in my eyes, as did hers.

I did not get her name as I told her she had just made my day, but she knows who she is, and I just wanted to thank her again. Your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated.

I kidded with her when I left that I hope I wouldn't see her soon (in the hospital) but I hope some day to run into her again.

I'm off to spring training in Florida with my brother, Mike, this week to watch some baseball and spend some time with him. It is a ritual of ours now and is a very special and important time for us both. It will be great to see him daily for a week, sit and listen to those national anthems, and share a few "pops" and a lot of laughs.

Thank you to Brenda Kinear at St. Lawrence College for having me in last week. Brenda has me in to talk to her nursing students who I know learned something and were very interesting. Thanks for the wonderful card and all your thoughts. I will be giving it to my Mom for her scrapbook she keeps on me which is getting pretty big. Thanks for the shirt also.

Be well everyone and please be 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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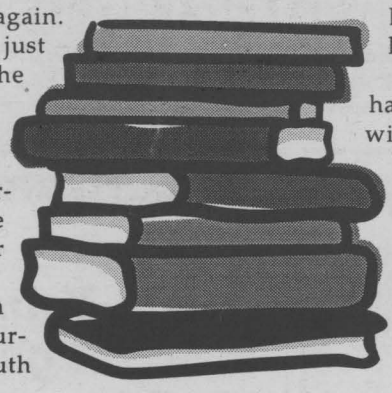

of things and hit the books once again. The exams and midterms are just around the corner and the Cornwall Youth Centre, located at 499 Henry Street (behind Ste-Thérèse School) wants to lend a hand and assist youth in preparing themselves, not only for the upcoming tests, but all year round.

Cornwall teachers have been busy implementing the new curriculum and the Cornwall Youth Centre would like to help. The curriculum not only adds to the teachers' tasks, but also the students' tasks as well. As some of you may already know, mandatory testing has been implemented in elementary schools in the last year and all students who have begun High School in September 1999 must complete 40

If you or anyone you know have some spare time to share with us, enjoy working with youth, or would like more information regarding the informal After School Tutoring Program or the Youth Centre, do not hesitate to call Josée Delisle at 938-2000.

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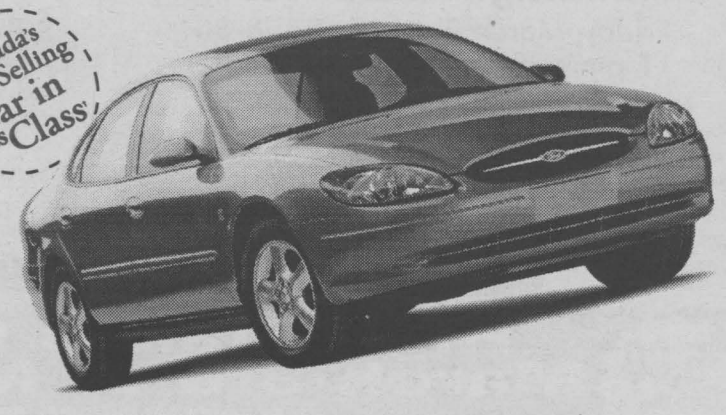

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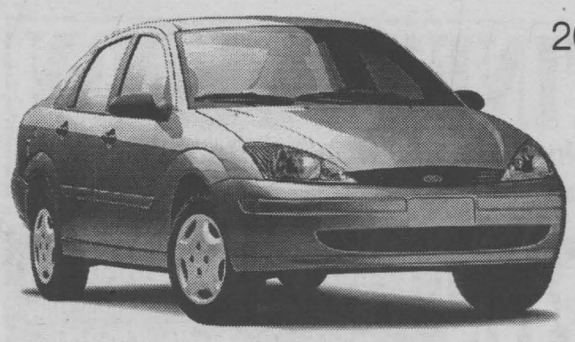

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COMMUNITY DIGEST

***AL-ANON-ALATEEN.** Has your life been affected by someone's else's drinking and behaviour? If you want help and support call the Al-Anon Line at 937-4880.

***ASSOCIATION FOR BRIGHT CHILDREN** will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 26th, 7:00p.m., Maynard's Independent Grocer meeting room. Everyone welcome. Info: 930-2145.

***C.C.V.S. SCHOOL COUNCIL** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, February 27th, 7:00p.m., in the school library. Everyone welcome.

***CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL** will hold their next meeting on Monday, February 26th, 7:30p.m., in the school library. Everyone welcome.

***CENTRE CHARLES-EMILE CLAUDE** activités: lundi: "Danse en Ligne" (débutant); mardi: "Dards" mardi soir 7h; "Danse en Ligne" (avancée) pratique de musique le 7 et 2; mercredi: "Danse en Ligne" (pratique); jeudi: "Pétanque"; vendredi: "Sac de sable". Info: 932-1035.

***CORNWALL & DISTRICT BRIDGE CLUB** meet every Thursday at the Masonic Temple at 7:30p.m. Call 932-3498 for information.

***CORNWALL NEWCOMERS CLUB** "Book Club" is being held on Wednesday, February 28th, 8:00p.m. Info: Ruth 933-6782. New members are welcome.

***CORNWALL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB** 119 Pitt St., activities for February 2001: Monday, "500" 1:00p.m.; Tuesday: "Crib" 1:30p.m.; Wednesday Feb. 28th: "Euchre" 1:30p.m.; Thursday: "Bingo" 1:00p.m.; Friday: "Beginner Bridge" 1:00p.m.; Saturday: "Dance" 8:00p.m. Everyone welcome. Info: 932-0980.

***GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** hold meetings Friday evenings, 7:30p.m., Knox St. Pauls United Church. Info: Brian 938-2150.

***GLENGARRY STARSEEKERS NETWORK** next meeting will take place at Domtar Forestry Centre on Saturday, March 4th, 7:00p.m. No prior knowledge of astronomy is needed. Info: Aprile or Richard at 525-1541.

***"GOLDEN GIRLS"** will perform on Wednesday, February 28th, 2:00p.m., at Glen Stor Dun Lodge. Everyone welcome.

***HOPE IN LOVE/REFLET-LUMIERE,** a non-profit organization in support of couples who wish to nurture their relationship, have weekly meetings Wednesday evenings, 8:00 pm, Centre j'aime apprendre, 305 Baldwin Street, Info: 937-0829 or 938-6364.

***"KEENAGERS"** with Larry Keen, of the Seaway Seniors, will be performing at Parisien Manor on Monday, February 26th, 2:00p.m. Everyone welcome.

***LEGION OVER 60 CLUB** are holding a General Meeting on Thursday, March 1st, 1:30p.m.; Royal Canadian Legion Auditorium. Everyone welcome. Info: 932-4696.

***LES MEMBRES DU MOUVEMENT** Joie de Vivre Du Canada Inc., vous invite à leur danse de l'AMITIE le samedi 3 mars à la salle du Navy Club, 6ième rue est à 9h. Bienvenue à tous. Renseignements: Annette 932-7130.

***LIP SYNC CONTEST** sponsored by Wal-Mart will be held on Saturday, April 7th. Individuals or groups are needed to participate in the event. Proceeds go to the C.N.I.B. For more info contact Marilyn Ladouceur at 933-2764.

***NICOTINE ANONYMOUS** for people who have quit smoking or have the desire to quit smoking. Call 937-3593.

***OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** hold meetings Monday evenings, 7:30p.m., at Knox St. Pauls United Church. Info: Georgette 938-1311.

***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. Meetings are held every two weeks, on Wednesday at 7:30p.m. Info: 1-877-874-4424.

***PANCAKE SUPPER** Trinity Anglican Church Hall, 105 Second St.W., Tuesday, February 27th (Shrove Tuesday), 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by: Trinity Parish Council.

***PEER SUPPORTS 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** meeting will be held Tuesday, February 27th, 7:00p.m., Room 2 at Trinity Anglican Church Hall, 105 Second St. W. Info: 933-6025.

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

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

***SUPPORT GROUP FOR CELIAC DISEASE.** Are you affected by Celiac Disease or Dermatitis Herpetiformis? We meet 4 times a year. For further information call Debbie at 936-2557 or 1-800-363-7296.

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

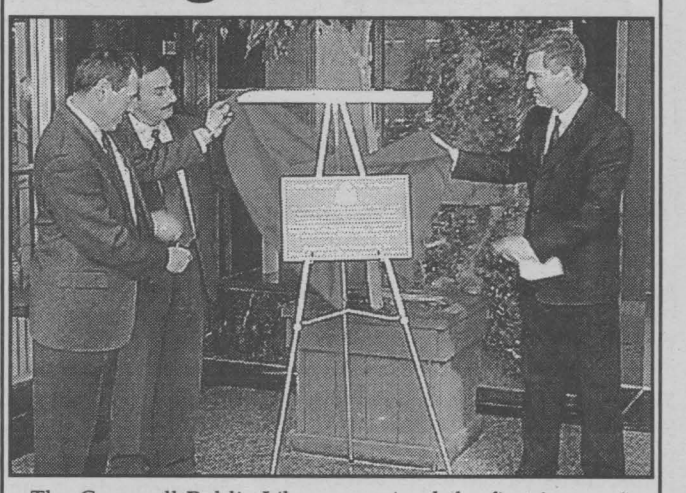
TOPS, ON4643 Long Sault, meets at Pentecostal Church, Bethune St. every Monday Night. Weigh: 6:30-7:00p.m. New members welcome. For info call Mary Ann at 534-2809.

***VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES PROSTATE SUPPORT GROUP** meet every second Thursday of the month, 7:00p.m. V.O.N. Office, 205 Second St. E. Information and discussion for Prostate Cancer patients, newly diagnosed and their loved ones. Info: 932-3451.

***WANT TO QUIT SMOKING?** Researchers from the University of Waterloo need your help to test a free quit program for daily smokers. It's easy to use and requires only one meeting with a volunteer data collector from Tri-County Literacy Council. Call Shirley at 932-7161 for more information or to volunteer for the study.

***WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2001** theme "Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action" a service prepared for the women of Samoa, will be held at Trinity Anglican Church, 105 Second St. W., and St. Pius X, Bethune Ave., Long Sault on Friday March 2nd, 2:00p.m. Everyone welcome.

Heritage Week



The Cornwall Public Library received the first in a series of heritage plaques on Sunday. The building was designated a heritage site in 1997. Library Board Chairman, Alex MacDougall (on the left), LACAC member Stuart Gordon and Mayor Brian Sylvester unveil the new plaque.

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Cornwall LACAC launched Heritage Week with a bang on the weekend. Here Town Crier Wes Libbey, who is also president of the SD&G Historical Society, visits the annual heritage fair at Cornwall Square as a steady stream of people inspected the valuables of 24 local and area heritage groups.

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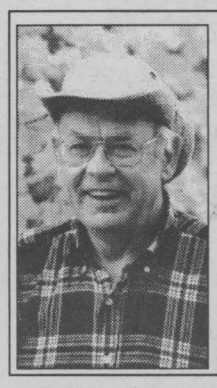

Dances With Words

Nick **WOLOCHATIUK**

You probably didn't notice very many older men wearing black armbands on Tuesday of this week.

With the passage of over 40 years, there are fewer of us observing the anniversary – and there are just fewer of us. After the "Black Friday" of February 20th, 1959, some of the luckier ones migrated to jobs in California, Cape Kennedy, Washington and England. Others just left that field of work and took up other far less exciting careers. Some wrote books about it. Some just tried to forget it, but none were ever very successful at doing that, for a hurt and disappointment such as that leaves permanent scars. Every once in a while, a new play, another film, a fresh piece of evidence or another commemorative project rekindles memories of what could have been.

When the official roll-out ceremony took place on October 4th, 1957, I didn't follow through with my intention of skipping school to be there that day, for I was confined to bed by a severe bout with the Asian Flu. As I listened to the CBC news announcement that the Soviet Union had just put Sputnik, its first satellite, into orbit, a flight of aircraft that were taking part in the rollout ceremony roared by our house. In my semi-delirious state, I thought it was the sound of Sputnik passing overhead.

The very first time that anything I had written got published in a hard cover book was about it. The publication was "The Thurible," the year book of St. Michael's College School, Toronto. Getting that article published was what made my two years in Grade eight almost worthwhile.

Because Remembrance Day in 1958 was still observed as a school holiday, I didn't have to skip any classes to make my regular pilgrimage to Malton. At that time, my camera equipment wasn't very sophisticated; it still isn't. However, thanks to having adequate skill, I managed to take a series of three photographs of RL 25202 that appeared on the front page of the Toronto Globe and Mail the very next morning. Spud Potocki's landing problem (caused by a control malfunction) plus my good luck in being in the right place beside the 11,050 foot long Runway 32, put my work on the front page of a newspaper for the very first time.

Several months later, by another stroke of good luck, I got picked up by Jan Zurakowski when I was hitchhiking. For different reasons, we were both on our way to the airport. For one of us, it was to fly it, for the other, to try to photograph it. Some days we were both blessed by success, but that day I brushed shoulders with a very famous Canadian, one who had adopted Canada as his homeland. Technically, it was a job for just one of us, but for both of us it was our pleasure. He has since retired from his job. I'm fortunate to still be at my pleasure.

About 20 years later, Zurakowski gave a speech to the Ottawa chapter of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society. After his presentation, I asked him, "Did you ever have a green 1957 Chevrolet?"

His response was, "How did you know that!" I explained.

A momentous anniversary worth commemorating is coming up: March 25th, 1958. At 9:51 a.m., it took to the air for the first time. That 35-minute flight was the first of 66 that helped create the sum of 70 hours, 30 minutes flying time all five accumulated.

At 1:35 p.m. of February 19th, 1959, the last of their 66 take-offs took place. At 2:25 p.m. of that same day, RL 25201's engines were stilled – forever. Its four stable mates' Pratt and Whitney J-75 12,500 pound thrust jet engines never flew again either. Unfortunately, the first flight of RL 25206 was postponed – forever. That would have taken the 19,250 pound thrust Orenda Iroquois engine up in its intended airframe for the first time. What a wonderful pair they would have been!

Yes Virginia, there was an Avro Arrow, but you're probably too young to have had any direct contact with this fabled aircraft. An aura of mystery, tragedy and legends have been woven through and around its history, its sudden death and the ignominy its remains were subjected to.

The Avro CF-105 Arrow was the most ambitious aviation project in Canada's aviation industry. It was an 80-foot long all-weather long-range interceptor that was designed to protect Canada from the threat of the Russian Bear. The project was cancelled. Over 13,000 jobs were terminated. Unfortunately, the products of the entire program were ordered to be taken to the dump. Components for 37 aircraft had been produced. The technology wasn't recycled. Little was left for you and aviation historians to admire, to study, to ponder upon.

If you go to the National Aviation Museum at Rockcliffe, you'll be able to gaze at what few artifacts were saved for posterity. "Who killed the Arrow?," you ask. "Why were its remains treated like an aborted fetus?"

That's part of its mystique. That's why the retelling and revising of the story of the Arrow will never cease. It's more than an airplane that once was, it's a legend. Some even claim that one escaped. Maybe it's still out there, perhaps hidden in a barn, being prepared to take flight once again. Legends are able to do that, Virginia.

I'll tell you more about the Arrow later. I promise.

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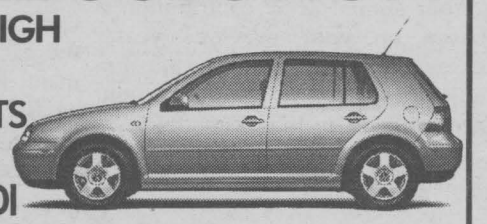

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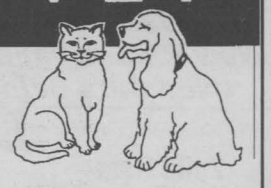

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Pets give us joy in countless ways—and they can even enhance our health, for example, when dog owners get additional exercise walking their pets. Like human beings, however, any pet can become a host for bacteria, parasites or any disease that passes from animals to humans.

Most of the infections coming from our pets are mild and easily treated. With some simple knowledge and a few precautions, you can greatly reduce the risk in your home. Bites and scratches—often in play – are the most common health problems associated with pets. Choosing your breed carefully can prevent some of the tendency to bite. Ask your veterinarian for advice, since some breeds do well with children and others don't. In addition:

- *Take your pet to a veterinarian regularly. Dogs and cats are frequently exposed to parasites, so they require periodic de-worming medication. Make sure your pets are current with immunizations.*
- *Bathe and groom your pets frequently. Cleanliness is part of healthiness.*
- *It's hard, but avoid contact with your animal's tongue – puppies love to lick faces, but it's best to discourage this.*
- *Always before eating and after contact with your pets' body fluids or feces, wash your hands.*
- *Clean litter boxes daily—and keep them out of the kitchen.*
- *Don't let your pets get into the garbage or the toilet bowl.*
- *After walking in the timber with your dog, check for ticks. Use tweezers to remove them, don't crush a tick between your fingers.*
- *If you have children, teach them to take care of your pet – feeding it, grooming it, walking it or changing the litter box. At the same time, understand that the final responsibility for pet care rests with you.*
- *Talk with your veterinarian to learn about diseases that can be brought into your home by dogs and cats.*

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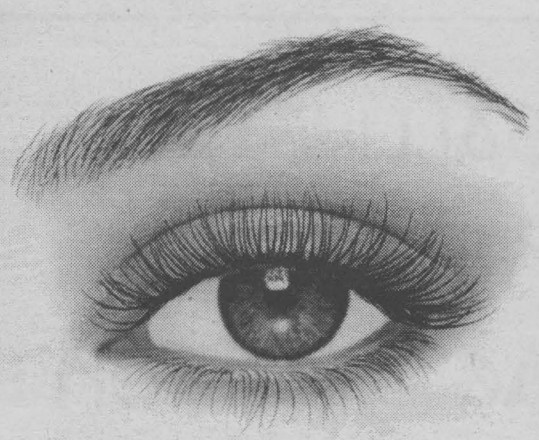

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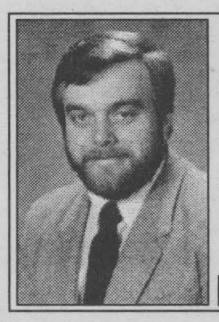

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Usually we connect RRSP's with an immediate tax deduction, but the long-term benefits of accumulating assets in a tax-sheltered plan may be just as great as the short-term deduction.

Your annual RRSP contribution is based on your previous year's earned income minus a pension adjustment for any benefits you accumulated in a pension plan or deferred profit sharing plan from your employer. Your RRSP deduction limit is listed on the Revenue Canada Notice of Assessment you received following your last year's tax return.

When you contribute to an RRSP you can claim an equivalent deduction from your income before calculating your tax payable. This immediate deduction is very worthwhile, especially if you use the tax saved to make an RRSP contribution for next year or pay off after-tax debt such as your mortgage.

However, RRSP investments also accumulate within the plan tax-free. The longer your money stays sheltered from the taxman, the greater the earning power of your investment. The most powerful benefit of an RRSP is this tax-free accumulation.

Compare taxed and tax-free investment returns. Investors having a marginal tax rate of 40% who invest $1,000 per year for the next 30 years at an average 10 per cent annual return, and pay tax as the profits are earned, will accumulate $79,060.

If the same investor contributes $1,000 per year to an RRSP for the next 30 years and earns an average 10 per cent return, $164,490 will be accumulated. The investment has more than doubled when the income was tax-sheltered in an RRSP.

The real power of an RRSP is its compounding effect over a long period of time. Without the tax in the example above, it's like adding 4% to your average annual rate of return, certainly nothing to sneeze at. With a high rate of return, RRSP contributions early in your life can go a long way toward providing for your retirement.

At any age, RRSP contributions are one of the very best investment strategies. You always get the tax deduction, and you always have your investment compounding tax-free.

Another good strategy is making "spousal" RRSP contributions. The higher-income spouse contributes to the lower-income spouse's RRSP. The higher-income spouse receives the RRSP tax deduction. However, when it's time to draw the RRSP contributions out, they go to the lower-income spouse at a lower tax rate. This is one of the few allowable ways to split income and is highly recommended.

Your RRSP rate of return is very important in determining the final value of your investment. Going back to our example, 6 per cent per year for 30 years makes you about $79,000 while 10 per cent per year earns $164,000. That 4% difference really adds up.

Mutual funds specify objectives in their prospectus to investors. Some aim for growth, some for steady income, some for preservation of capital. Talk to your investment adviser about your investment objectives and capacity for risk. Your advisor can help you find the RRSP investment fund that is right for you.

But remember, start today. The sooner you contribute, the sooner you will lower today's taxes and begin accumulating your investment tax-free.

Mark McDermid is an independent financial advisor sponsored by Balanced Planning Investment Corp.

Is A Self-Directed RRSP Right For You?

A self-directed Registered Retirement Savings Plan may be a good choice for you if you want your RRSP to include a broader range of investments, over which you have more control.

"The range of investments available to a self-directed RRSP includes cash, Canada Savings Bonds, treasury bills, bonds, debentures, investment certificates, RRSP-eligible mutual fund investments, shares or warrants of companies listed on Canadian stock exchanges, shares of private companies (specific restrictions apply) and certain mortgages on real property," says Sonja Chong, FCA of Braithwaite Innes Harris and Chong LLP in Toronto.

You may also hold your own house mortgage in your self-directed RRSP, says Chong, although there are accompanying set-up and annual administration fees.

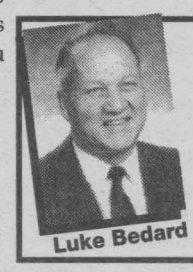
While self-directed RRSPs allow more control and investment flexibility, this should be weighed against any service or administration fees, which are not tax deductible. Ask your Chartered Accountant whether a self-directed RRSP is right for you.

Over Age 69? Consider A Spousal RRSP

You can no longer contribute to your own Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) if you are over the age of 69 and still earning business, employment or other qualifying "earned income." However, you may be able to contribute to a spousal RRSP.

"If you are over the age of 69 and have earned income for the previous year or unused contribution room carried forward," explains Chartered Accountant Michael Marks of Bolton. "You can take advantage of this room by contributing to a spousal RRSP."

Contributions can be made to the spousal RRSP up to and including the year the spouse reaches the age of 69. "The individual can then claim the spousal RRSP contribution as a tax deduction," adds Marks.



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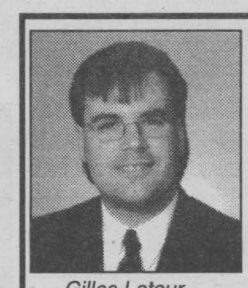



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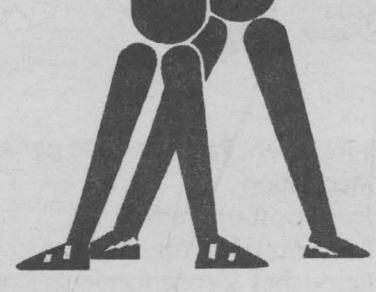

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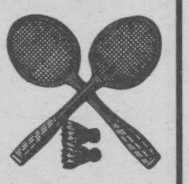

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Rebate - $1,500	Rebate - $3,500	Rebate - $2,000	Rebate - $2,500
Clearance $21,287	Clearance $24,767	Clearance $16,262	Clearance $19,997
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Rebate - $2,500	Rebate - $2,000	Rebate - $2,000	Rebate - $2,000
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Dis. - $14,810	Dis. - $9,955	Dis. - $3,245	
Sale Price $26,100	Sale Price $14,200	Sale Price $24,000	
2000 RT INTREPID #20224	**2000 Neon #0380, #20368**	**2000 CARAVAN #20405**	**2000 NEON #20084**
Ret. $31,035	Ret. $20,060	Ret. $26,755	Ret. $19,440
Dis. - $6,835	Dis. - $2,860	Dis. - $4,255	Dis. - $4,140
Sale Price $24,200	Sale Price $17,200	Sale Price $22,500	Sale Price $15,300
Rebate - $2,500	Rebate - $2,000	Rebate - $2,000	Rebate - $2,000
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1998 Cirrus LXI (leather), PV1840,	was $15,900	NOW $12,000
1998 Caravan, Pv1846	was $15,900	NOW $13,000
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Cornwall and Area LAW and ORDER

Crime Stoppers

Each week, Crime Stoppers spotlights a crime that has been committed in the area. Crime Stoppers would like to remind you that we need information on all crimes, not just the crime of the week. This week, Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving the following crimes:

-Theft of snow vehicles. Local policing authorities are reporting numerous thefts in Stormont and Dundas Townships.

-Identifying the person(s) who spray painted three aircrafts and one vehicle after breaking into an airport hangar on Airport Road in South Glengarry. The incident occurred some time after Jan. 27/01. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

-Identifying two male teenagers responsible for the theft of two purses. Two elderly females had their purses taken from them in two days. The first incident occurred shortly after 2 p.m. on Feb. 14/01. A 78-year-old female was walking on First St. E. between Amelia and Sydney St., two males jumped from the bushes and grabbed the victim's purse. The elderly woman struggled to hold onto her purse, however the youths overpowered the woman and ran off with her purse. The youths are described as male, white, in their early teens and were last seen running eastbound towards Adolphus St. The victim was not injured in the incident. The second incident occurred at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 15/01 at the Maynards parking lot on Ninth St. E. A 75-year-old female victim was loading her groceries into the trunk of her vehicle when her purse was taken from her shopping cart. Two teens were spotted running from the scene by people in the area. The two youths are described as male, white, early teens, slender build, wearing dark clothing, one of the youths had a hood over his head. They were last seen running east towards Sydney St.

We need your information, not your name. You will remain anonymous, you will not have to appear in court and you may be eligible for a cash reward. Crime Stoppers, it's your program and it works.

If you have any information on these crimes or any other crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or for long distance callers, 1-800-265-8477.

Ontario Provincial Police

Snowmobile Patrols

Across Ontario, the OPP have incorporated the use of motorized snow vehicles as part of their winter patrol programs.

In the Counties of SD&G, OPP officers patrol the trails and other public areas to promote a voluntary compliance with the provincial and federal laws towards the goal of reducing injuries and deaths related to snow vehicle accidents, and to reduce the incidents of drinking and riding.

The OPP maintain a fleet of snowmobiles within the East Region along with all terrain vehicles. These vehicles are made available to detachments which have qualified officers to be used for patrol and enforcement functions in addition to their use in searches, rescues, and public displays.

1997 saw the return of the snowmobile patrol to our area in Dundas County since they were last used in the mid 1980's, and was the first time all terrain vehicles had been used, when they were brought in to assist in the search for and recovery of marijuana crops.

This winter, the OPP are working together with the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs to promote a safe and happy snowmobile season.

Charges Laid

-Feb. 18/01: Following an investigation by police into a domestic related assault in the Village of Winchester, charges of assault with a weapon (knife) are pending against a 35-year-old Winchester man.

The investigation by police was initiated shortly before 10 p.m. when a complaint of assault was received. The accused secured himself in his residence and the OPP Emergency Response Team was called in to assist in the apprehension. Shortly after 4 a.m., the accused surrendered himself to police without incident.

Dog Concerns

As a result of a call received this week, police are reminding pet owners that during the school year, we have a number of young pedestrians on our streets and in our schoolyards. These young people may not be comfortable encountering your pet running loose in town. While your dog may be very friendly, those who are unfamiliar with them, or do not have pets of their own, may have a very negative experience when confronted with these animals. Please ensure that your pets are tied at home or on a leash when walking in town, to help alleviate these concerns.

Snowmobile Patrols

As a result of investigations conducted by members of the SD&G OPP, snowmobile patrol, three charges were laid in relation to insurance/validation violations on the trails this week in Dundas County.

Charges

-Feb. 17/01: During the early morning hours, police were called to the scene of a red Pontiac Lemans in the ditch along Township Road 29 in South Stormont.

As a result of their investigation, criminal charges of impaired driving, driving over .08, and three counts of uttering threats (directed towards the investigating officers) are pending against a 21-year-old Martintown area woman.

Charges Laid For Possession of Snowmobile

-Feb. 17/01: At approximately 1:45 a.m., SD&G OPP had the occasion to deal with a male in the Village of Maxville who was involved in a snowmobile accident on Carr Street. As a result of the investigation, it was learned that the snowmobile involved had been stolen from a nearby establishment a short time prior. The male received minor injuries and was taken to hospital in Alexandria where he was treated and then released.

The 22-year-old male from Dominionville, Ontario was arrested and faces charges of possession of stolen property, driving a snowmobile without a helmet, failing to report an accident and consuming alcohol contrary to class of driver's licence. The first charge is contrary to the Criminal Code, the following three are contrary to the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act.

In light of the above incidents, snowmobile owners are urged to properly secure their machines. Proper locks and storage will help discourage thefts.

Vehicle In Ditch Leads To Charges

-Feb. 20/01: At approximately 2:15 a.m., SD&G OPP officers had the occasion to investigate a vehicle in the ditch at the entrance to the Long Sault Parkway. As a result of the investigation, it was revealed the female driver of the vehicle had a suspended driver's licence. There was one other male passenger in the vehicle at the time. Further investigations revealed the driver was also under conditions not to communicate with the passenger.

The 21-year-old female of Second Street, Cornwall was arrested and faces two counts of failing to comply with conditions and driving a motor vehicle while suspended. She is to appear in Cornwall court at a later date.

Cornwall Community Police Service

Drug Search Warrants Executed

The Cornwall Community Police Service successfully executed two drug search warrants in the last week. The first was executed shortly before 1 p.m. on Feb. 8/01 at a Pine St. residence, while the second warrant was executed shortly before 3 p.m. on Feb. 15/01 at a Vimy St. residence.

The investigations by the Cornwall Community Police Service's Drug Unit focused on allegations of street level trafficking of a controlled substance. As a result of the investigations, two males were arrested and charged with a total of 10 drug and criminal code related charges and the total value of seized drugs and property is estimated at over $36,000.

The Cornwall Community Police Service's Drug Unit perseveres with its investigations and focus on street level trafficking of a controlled substance in our community.

Break and Enter

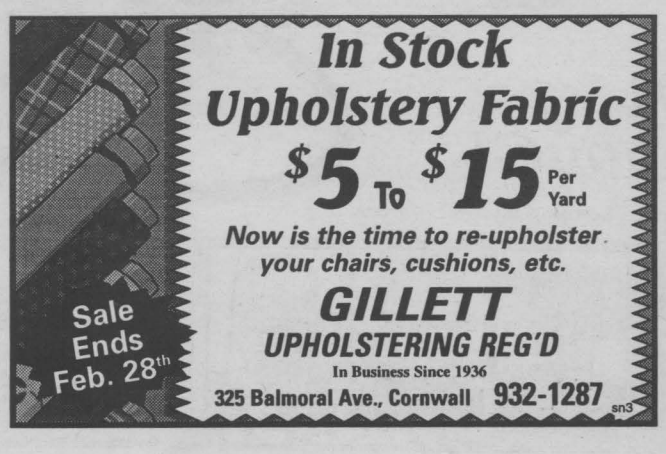
-Feb. 14/01: The Cornwall Community Police Service arrested a male shortly after 1 p.m. after being advised of a possible break and enter in progress. Police were called to a Fraser Ave. residence and upon arrival, found that a door had been kicked in. Police entered and quickly searched the residence. As an officer entered a bedroom, he observed a male climbing out the window. The officer was able to grab hold of the culprit's legs as he hung out the window in his attempt to escape. The officer held the suspended suspect until a second officer on scene was able to go outside. The suspect was safely lowered into the arms of the waiting officer and he was taken into custody.

Impaired Driving and Mischief

-Feb. 15/01: Two men were arrested and charged after police stopped a vehicle shortly after 2 a.m. Police observed a man that had allegedly been involved in an earlier incident at a Brookdale Ave. apartment, enter a pickup truck near the Thirteenth and Henry St. area. The officer stopped the vehicle and arrested the passenger for mischief. It is alleged that the man had earlier attended a Brookdale Ave. apartment and damaged a door when he banged on it. Police also arrested the driver of the vehicle, he is charged with allegations of impaired driving and over .08. Further charges are pending after police allegedly found stolen property in the pickup truck. Both men were held in custody for a bail hearing. The investigation continues by police.







POETS CORNER

by Darlene Primeau-Jones

Heavenly Gifts

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Mother Nature Destroys Barn

Imagine an early morning storm blowing across your property with snow and winds reaching as high as 120 kilometres per hour. You're snuggled in bed, sleeping deeply, when you hear a loud noise. You rise out of your warm sanctuary to find shingles spread over your front yard, road and neighbours properties. This very scenario happened to a man house-sitting for Audrey Ralph on Airport Road.

Sloane Shulman was house-sitting for a friend who was away for training in Drummondville, Quebec when the storm hit on February 6th, 2001. Hearing the noise at 4:15 a.m., he got dressed in his insulated snowsuit to assess the damage. He could see barren sections on the roof from the now scattered shingles. He started to clean up the mess. As he moved around the house toward the driveway to the new barn, he heard another noise. The barn, a 2 x 6 frame construction that only had the exterior remaining to complete, was a blur through the blowing snow. He advanced towards the barn to investigate. Less than 20 feet away from the steps to the second floor, Shulman looked up to see the seams of the new structure appear to separate. The next thing he saw was the building rise up from the force of the wind under the unfinished eaves. It completely picked up the building and dropped it, destroying the brand new building, trapping five vehicles, several boats and household items that were stored on the second floor.

"I was less than 10 seconds away from being on those very stairs," Schulman said. "I fell to my knees right there and cried for 20 minutes."

The vehicles under the collapsed barn are: a '67 Camaro SS, a '78 Cadillac Eldorado, a '71 Chevelle SS, a '98 Silverado (which he just placed under the carport for the night), an Oldsmobile Stock car, four 10' hydroplanes, a 16' Jaycraft, a 16' and a 20' fishing boat.

"There is quite a bit of household items on the second floor," added Shulman. "Audrey only moved here in July and she really hasn't had the chance to unpack."

"That same week, I had made arrangements with the Assessment Office to look at the barn, so I could get my insurance," commented owner Audrey Ralph. "They visited a day or two before and were sending in the forms to head office on Monday. I had to call and tell them not to bother. I contacted Allstate and Rozon Insurance and they have been wonderful."

"I really would like to thank everyone involved. I feel that this has been the biggest disaster in my life. However, after talking to Scott Rolofs, the nice people at Rozon, and the representatives at the Federation Insurance Company of Canada, I feel a gigantic weight has been lifted off my shoulders."



A newly built barn on Airport Road collapsed in the storm of February 6th, 2001. Under the rubble are several cars, a truck, boats and household items. A 120 km/hr wind caught hold under the unfinished eaves, lifted and dropped the two-storey structure.

Story & photo by Chris McPhee



Sloane Shulman stands in the rubble of what was once a newly built two-storey barn. It contained several vehicles, some boats and household items. The barn was lifted and dropped by over 120 km/hr winds on February 6th, 2001.

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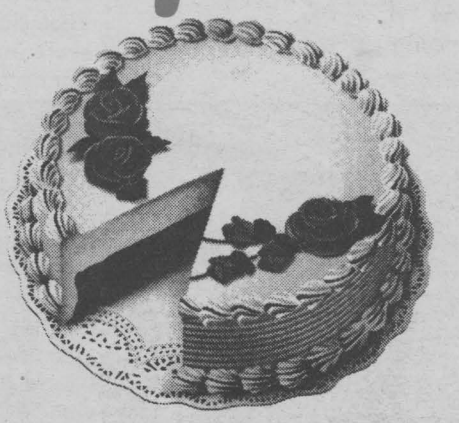

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SEAWAY SPORTS

South Stormont Selects PeeWee "B's"

The Selects were defeated by NGS in their last regular league game Friday evening by a score of 4-3.

On Sunday, they had an exhibition game against Tritown. The outcome of the game was a tie score of 2-2. The first Selects' goal was scored by Scott Hickman, assisted by Cody Cryderman. The last, unassisted, goal was scored by Kory Willard.

Lola's Pub And Grub Peewee "A" Royals

The Lola's Pub and Grub Peewee "A" Royals were busy the last two weeks of the regular season playing six games.

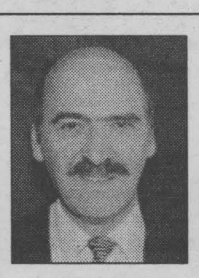
Mathieu Lefebvre netted a pair to lead the Royals to a 3-2 win in Gouldbourn. Tyler Maxwell scored once and Corey Gove picked up two assists. In the return match, Gouldbourn upset Cornwall 3-1 with Neil Brady scoring the lone goal.

At home, the Royals played Kingston to a 3-3 tie. Patrick St-Jean, Chad Carter and Jordan Swerdfeger each had a goal. In the second game, Cornwall was beaten 2-0 by the powerful Kingston squad.

Neil Brady was a one man show, scoring all three goals to lead the Royals to a 3-2 win in Cumberland. Cody Jacobs and Tyler Maxwell each had two assists.

In the team's final regular season game, Eric Monnin recorded the shutout and Tyler Maxwell scored the lone goal as the Royals blanked Gloucester 1-0.

The Royals will play the Nepean Raiders next week in the first round of the playoffs.



Sports Chips

Bill **Gallant**

With all the concussions and other injuries we keep hearing about in the sporting world these days, wouldn't it be great if someone invented better protective equipment? Well, that's exactly what Rheal Blais of Gardner Street, Cornwall has done. This retired former contractor and head of Blais Construction in Cornwall for many years, is still very active as a businessman, avid sports fan and father. Several of the former Cornwall Royals players will certainly have fond memories of this quiet, friendly man. Players like Dan Geoffrion, Cam MacGregor, Bob and Blake Hull, Gerry Teeple and goalie Tom Graovac all stayed at the Blais residence while they played here with the Cornwall Royals. Many nights, Rheal would watch from his seat at the WSA as players would get banged up and have to hobble off the ice, then in many instances he would be back home and await his adopted "sons" to return from the rink and sometimes the hospital.

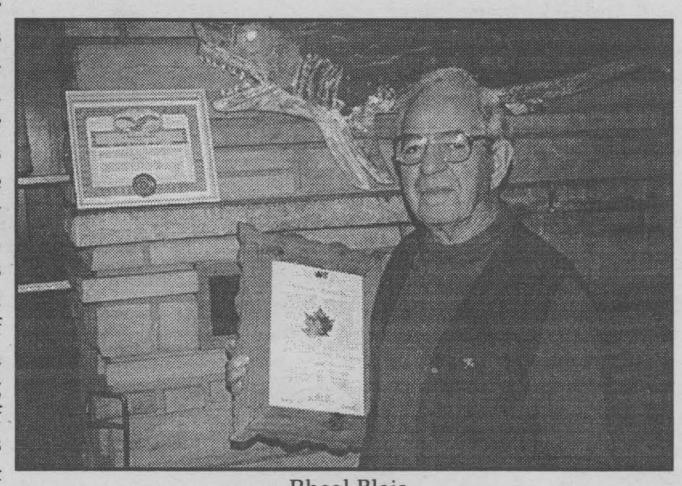
That close-up relationship never left Rheal's memory, and he vowed that someday he would do something to lessen the ever-growing number of injuries. One day, when reading a copy of National Geographic, he was intrigued by an underwater shark exploring story. The pictures showed a person being bitten and the teeth of the shark embedded into what appeared to be a steel mesh protective covering. What immediately came to Rheal's mind was the same sort of "suit" that the crusaders and gladiators donned when forced to battle lions, tigers and other sword-fighting foes in olden times. That really got the juices in Rheal's body flowing. He grabbed his pad and pencil and began making notations and sketches. "That's what I've been looking for!," he yelled to himself from his kitchen table one night, and the images stayed with him since then.

Over that time, he tried and tested several different designs to find just the right inter-meshing of material that would give the maximum protection for hockey gloves, padding for helmets and all other vulnerable areas.

Mr. Blais has recently been awarded letters of patents for the U.S. and Canada for his shark repellent line. It groups together seven different layers of mesh and other material and is designed for protection for hockey, lacrosse and other contact sports as well as for police vests and many other possibilities. Rheal, with his partner, Arnold Scheerder of Ottawa, have been busy completing the manufacture of some sample items and hopes to start manufacturing their product soon. Samples have already been shown to prospective clients, including a possible Internet connection.

In the meantime, our retired local contractor and former general foreman at Nestle's and Long Sault Construction, Rheal keeps active with his never-ending designing, planning and inventive ideas. One thing is certain and that is the tremendous potential and impact his protective gear should have for the ever-growing sports industry. Add to that the underwater divers, police and many other applications for the product and it spells another successful home-grown Cornwall idea.

Next time you're suiting-up your youngster for his chosen contact sport, please check his or her protective gear closely. If you detect some unprotected areas, think about Rheal Blais' aluminum and stainless steel invention and keep watching for its debut!! The inventor is our chosen photo for this week and he would welcome your comments anytime.



Rheal Blais



Inside The Cornwall Colts

David **MURPHY**

With first place in the bag, the Colts can take a little time to have some fun. On Saturday, the Booster Club is hosting the first ever skills competition involving the Colts.

Event Coordinator, Dave Roy says it'll be extremely fan friendly and very similar to the skills competitions put on by NHL teams last month.

There are several scheduled events including the fastest skater. If I had to pick a couple of players that might contend for this title, it's a safe bet to say either Matt Verdone or Jarrett Robertson will clock the fastest. The Colts have an extremely fast team overall, but Verdone and Robertson are that much faster than even their teammates. If I can do two laps around the Si Miller Arena in about 40 seconds, look for the Colts to average about 13.5 to 14 seconds per lap.

Another event is the hardest shot. Pick one of the following two defencemen, Jeff Winchester or Sylvain Moreau, throw in Jarrett Robertson and you've probably got your final three parti-cipants. My guess is one of them comes close to 90 miles an hour.

Any way you look at it, the 90-minute session will be fun for the players (bragging rights on the line) and fans alike.

Organizers say there's no charge to see the skills competition but fans can make a donation to the Special Olympics.

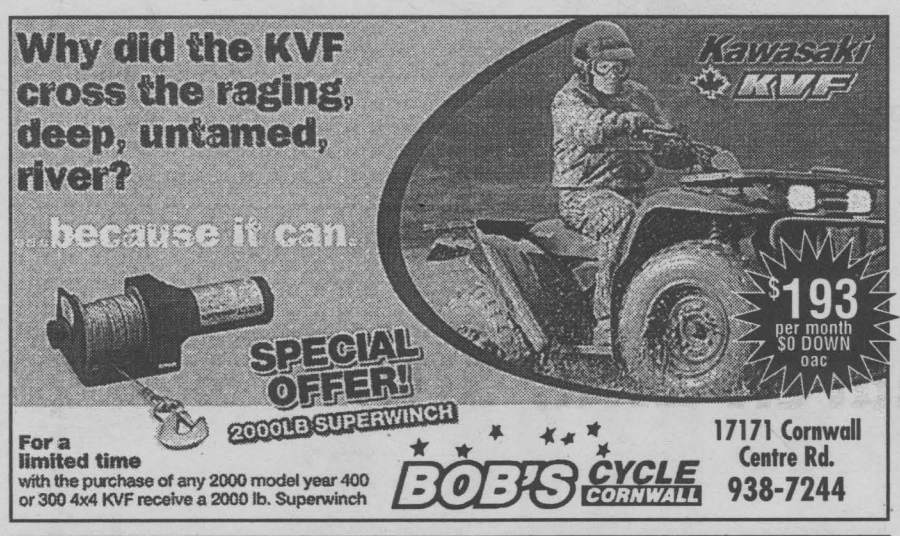
Remember, it runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Si Miller Arena.

See you at the rink.

Here are your Cornwall Colts' upcoming games:

- Sunday, February 25th at Pembroke, 7 p.m. (on 101.9 FM, the Blaze at 6:55 p.m.)
- Thursday, March 1st vs Lanark, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 2nd at Hawkesbury, 7:30 p.m. (on 101.9 FM, the Blaze at 7:25 p.m.)
- Sunday, March 4th vs Kanata, 7:30 p.m. (on Cogeco Community Television).

End of regular season.



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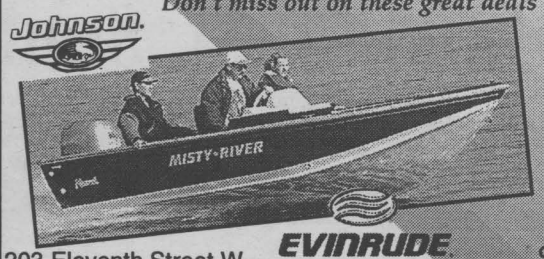



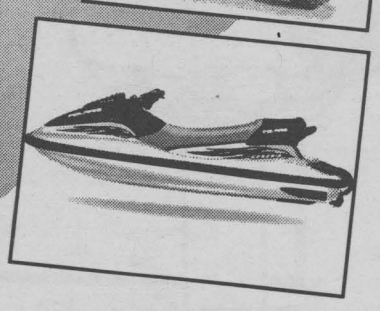

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SEAWAY SPORTS

Champs Boxing Club

Champs Boxing Club is proud to announce two young amateur boxers brought home gold and silver honours at the Brampton Cup tournament. The Brampton Cup is one of the largest independent amateur tournaments in Canada.

Bringing home silver was Tony Luis in the 81-86 pound Junior B division. Tony lost a highly disputable split decision to Ivan Hernandez of Dunkirk, New York. Tony was penalized for a forearm which proved costly in the final decision.

Taking gold was Joey Bowman in the 71 pound Junior A division. Joey fought like a fireball to win both matches, the first against John Melech of Toronto and the second against Steven Wilcox of Hamilton, winning both matches on unanimous decisions.

Champs' head coach Jorge Luis congratulates both boys on their performances. Jorge is extremely proud of the club and its achievements in a relatively short time. He is also on the lookout for a few good prospects. For more information on Champs Boxing Club, call Jorge at 933-5618 or send an e-mail to: jorge@glen-net.ca

South Stormont Peewee "C" Selects

On Saturday, January 20th, the South Stormont Peewee "C" Selects played one of their best games of the season, beating Kemptville 5-3.

Scoring a hat trick was Sheldon Wells, with Keenan MacDonell and Josh Hickman rounding out the scoring.

Earning two assists each were Kevin Sommers, Josh Hickman, and Chad St. Louis. Travis Ferguson, Brandon Baker, Taylor Letford and Brandon Aubin all earned single points. Winning goalie was James Luciani.

On Sunday, the 20th at home in Long Sault, the Selects were not able to repeat, losing that one to Brockville 3-0.

On Saturday in Cardinal, the Selects played South Grenville, dropping a 4-1 decision.

Scoring the lone goal for the Selects was Josh Hickman, assisted by Brandon Aubin and goalie James Luciani who also faced 50 shots on him.

Club 55+ Action

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Highs rolled: Raymone DeRepentigny 239, Seymour Boileau 233, William Akkermans 230, John Peters 221, Bea Dipuette and René Laurin 218, Loretta Markel 216, Bill Wilson 214, Shirley Eastman 207-202, Tony Wheeler 207, Joe Arsenault 204, Bill Eamer 203 and Maurice Desrosiers 201.

Attendance winners: Grace Trickie, Joe Arsenault and Alice Amelotte.

South Stormont Bantam C Selects

The South Stormont Bantam C Selects notched a pair of lopsided wins in play this past week.

In exhibition play, the host Selects hammered North Franklin, U.S. 9-4. Ian Hickman, Marc Geneau and Corey DeRooy each scored twice, with Adam Kirkey, Greg Markell and Shea Alguire adding singles. Doug Alguire contributed four assists.

In UCMHL action, the Selects overpowered Kemptville 6-2 in an important matchup. Geneau was a one-man wrecking crew, scoring a hat trick. Kirkey, Hickman and Shea Alguire rounded out the scoring.

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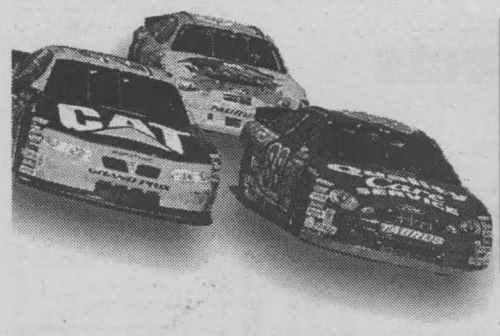

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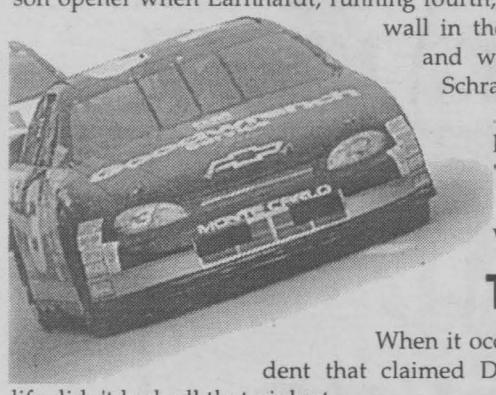
Earnhardt Sr. Dies In Crash

Dale Earnhardt, one of the greatest stars in auto racing history, died Sunday from injuries in a last-lap crash at the Daytona 500.

The seven-time Winston Cup champion had to be cut out of his car after slamming into the wall on the final turn of the race while fighting for position. He was taken to the hospital accompanied by his son, Dale Jr., a young NASCAR star who finished second in the race.

The Earnhardts were whisked away in an ambulance after The Intimidator got tangled up in a nasty wreck on the last lap.

The accident happened a half-mile from the finish of the NASCAR season opener when Earnhardt, running fourth, hit Sterling Marlin, hit the wall in the high-banked fourth turn and was smacked hard by Ken Schrader.



"We were three deep and he hit me," Marlin said. "Then he turned around."

It was the second major wreck in five years in the race for Earnhardt. He flipped wildly on the backstretch near the end of the race in 1997 but was not seriously hurt. He came back to win the race the next year on his 20th try.

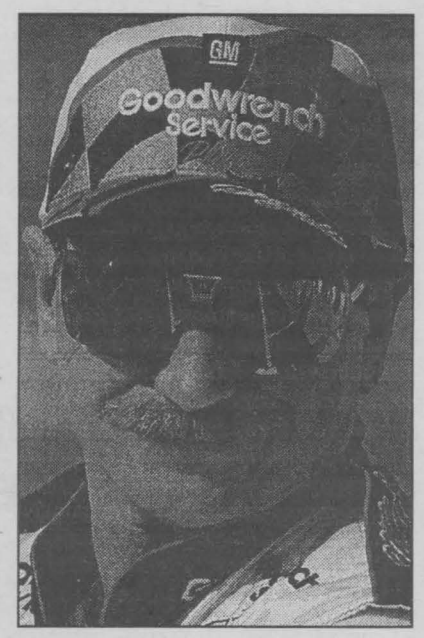
The crash was not as spectacular as a 19-car wreck 25 laps earlier that took out 18 cars. Tony Stewart was injured in that accident, but the track said he did not have life-threatening injuries.

Earnhardt was a factor in the race throughout, and spent the final laps in close proximity to his son and Waltrip, trying to block Marlin. The Dodge driver had just passed Earnhardt, who was trying to get back by him on the low side of the track when there was slight contact that set his Chevrolet spinning up the 31-degree banking.

It turned to the right, and Schrader could not avoid hitting it.

Both cars slowly began to slide down the banking to the bottom of the track as the rest of the field raced by, but there was no further contact.

Earnhardt Jr. quickly left the postrace celebration for Waltrip, and sprinted to the infield care center to be with his father. It took several minutes to get the elder Earnhardt out of the car, and he was quickly taken to the hospital.



The Earnhardt Accident: How It Happened

When it occurred, the accident that claimed Dale Earnhardt's life didn't look all that violent.

Earnhardt was battling Kenny Schrader, an old nemesis with visions of a return to glory, door-to-door down the backstretch and into Turn 3 on the final lap of Sunday's Daytona 500. Several cars, including those of Rusty Wallace and Sterling Marlin, were in tow.

Both Earnhardt and Schrader yearned to place their team in the top three behind race-winner Michael Waltrip and runner-up Dale Earnhardt Jr., and both refused to give an inch.

Dale Earnhardt scored 76 career NASCAR Winston Cup Series victories.

As they entered Turn 3, Wallace sneaked between Marlin and Schrader to Earnhardt's rear bumper. Marlin got a bit loose, and subsequently tapped Earnhardt in the right rear quarter panel, sending him up the track and into the Turn 4 wall at approximately a 45-degree angle.

Schrader, unable to maneuver around Earnhardt, plowed into the side of his Chevrolet.

The two slid down the track and into the infield grass. Schrader quickly jumped out. Earnhardt did not.

"I don't know for sure what happened," Schrader said. "We all spread out going down the back straightaway. I knew that was going to happen. I was just hoping we'd get someone to go with us.

"They spread out, so I just hung with the guys on the outside. I guess someone got into Dale because Dale got into me and then we went up (the track). We hit pretty hard, and Dale hit harder."

Hard enough to kill the man whom NASCAR Chairman of the Board Bill France called "the greatest driver ever."

Earnhardt honored with 25-minute Charlotte service

Calvary Church can accommodate 5,800 people, but the simple truth is no venue would have been large enough to hold everyone who wanted to be there Thursday.

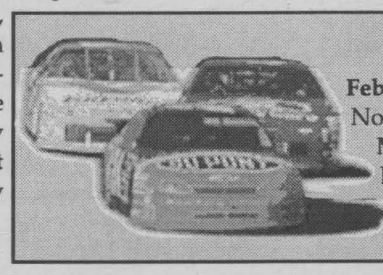
The stock-car racing community descended on the opulent south Charlotte sanctuary to try to take another step in dealing with something that still seemed difficult to accept even though it had occurred four days earlier -- the death of Dale Earnhardt.

Against a gray backdrop sprinkled with snow, sleet, rain and wind, they gathered for a memorial service that featured 25 moving minutes of memories, songs and Bible quotations in a tribute to someone who died while pursuing what would have been a record eighth NASCAR Winston Cup title.

Earnhardt's family was accompanied by friends, competitors, business associates and NASCAR officials at the invitation-only service. Even with a large contingent of law enforcement officers on hand to try to protect the privacy of the mourners, fans gathered outside the church anyway, seeking a way to cope with their grief for the death of the man with the magnetic personality.

As the service approached, it was evident that a major event was about to take place in Charlotte. Police escorted a caravan of some 40 buses down Interstates 77 and 485 to the church. Most of the buses made the nearly two-hour drive south from Welcome, the home of Richard Childress Racing, Earnhardt's employer for six of his seven championships. Another large contingent of buses made a 45-minute ride south from Mooresville, home of Dale Earnhardt Inc. and the three Winston Cup teams fielded by the late champion.

Earnhardt, 49, was buried at an undisclosed location after a private funeral for family members and select friends Wednesday in Mooresville.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 25th - Kmart/Dura Lube 400
North Carolina Speedway - FOX -1:00 p.m.
March 4th - UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400
Las Vegas Motor Speedway - FOX - 2:30 p.m.
March 11th - Cracker Barrel 500
Atlanta Motor Speedway - FOX - 1:00 p.m.

Waltrip Wins Daytona 500

Michael Waltrip broke the longest losing streak in NASCAR Winston Cup racing in the sport's biggest race when he won the 43rd Daytona 500 Sunday at Daytona International Speedway.

Waltrip held off Dale Earnhardt Jr. in a race to the caution with less than two laps remaining when a wild accident broke out behind their Dale Earnhardt, Inc., Chevrolets in Turns 3 and 4.

"I thought it was boisterous that we thought we could win this race," Waltrip said to his brother, 1989 Daytona 500 winner Darrell Waltrip, when his elder sibling was connected via radio from the FOX TV broadcast booth. "As soon as I can find Dale Jr., I'm gonna give him a kiss. You can't win this today without help and he was it."

"He had a dream he won the Daytona 500," Michael Waltrip said of his teammate, Jr.'s, well-publicized premonition. "He did -- I'm just here celebrating it."

Waltrip won in his 463rd start and his first for DEI. In the aftermath of the race-ending accident, Waltrip's team owner Dale Earnhardt was transported directly to Halifax Medical Center after being extricated from his car.

"It's just unconscious," Waltrip said in an outburst of emotion, remembering his father, Leroy, who died last year. "Thank God, and thank my father. I just can't believe it I know I never would have won it if Dale Earnhardt didn't believe in me."



Michael Waltrip

With 25 laps to go, the race was red-flagged after an accident involving no less than 19 cars on the backstretch. Tony Stewart, whose Pontiac turned over and was struck by his Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Bobby Labonte in the accident, was transported directly to Halifax after complaining of shoulder pain.

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SEAWAY SPORTS

Cornwall Novice "B" Royals

The D'Alessio Exporting" Cornwall Novice "B" Royals hosted the Char Lan Rebels at the Si Miller on Sunday and posted a 4-2 win against their rivals. Char Lan got off to a fast start, but goalie Sheldon Primeau (Midway Motors) was outstanding as he kept the Royals in the game, coming up with some big saves throughout the game. Mathieu Rochon (Midway Motors) opened up the scoring in the first period. Colin Poirier (Roy's Studio) tied it up at two with a beautiful wrap around goal. Joey Porporo (Malyon Excavation) then scored the game winning goal. The game ended with Rochon scoring an empty netter with seconds left on the board. Assists went to defensemen Eric Chaussé (Cornwall Gravel), Tyler Legue (D'Alessio Exporting), Poirier and Porporo.

CUCBA Minor Bantam Boys Basketball

The Cornwall Minor Bantam Boys split their games with Gloucester and Nepean last Saturday at CCVS. In the first game, they defeated the Gloucester Wolverines 51-36. Adam Kroon hit for 21 points, Bruce Swinden had 10 and Matt Daalder and Michel Viau each added five points. Philippe Labonte played terrific defense as well as adding four points.

In the second game, the Nepean Bobcats prevailed 56-50. Adam Kroon and Bruce Swinden again led all scorers with 23 and 17 points respectively. Kyle Pyke contributed six points and was a major force in rebounding.

The previous weekend saw the Minor Bantam Boys defeat the L.A. Guardsmen and the Kingston Runnin' Rebels in tournament play-offs to win the consolidation championship in Kingston.

Our boys next play Sunday morning, February 18th vs Kanata and the Kingston Fighting Irish at CCVS.

Computer Sense/ Char-Lan Rebels

The Computer Sense/Char-Lan Rebels displayed nothing less than hard work and got a solid contribution from all their players to double their South Stormont rivals by the score of 4-2. After falling behind 1-0 in the first period, the Computer crew answered with three goals to take control of the game. Thomas Lang, Reid Lepine, Tyson Spink and Chad Galliott connected once while Alex Bosse, Danny Hincks and Tylor Spink each collected an assist in the contest. With this win, Char-Lan improved their record to 14-4-4 in the Upper Canada novice B league.

Wal-Mart Peewee "B" Royals

The Wal-Mart Peewee "B" Royals ended the regular season on a high note winning the Canadian Hockey Enterprises' Canada Cup in Brossard, Quebec over the weekend.

The first game on Friday afternoon saw Cornwall skate away with a 2-1 win over Brookline, Massachusetts. Scoring for Cornwall were Carey Soares and Shane Jeaurond. Phil Theriault was named the Player of the Game.

In second round action, Cornwall met the New Hampshire Junior Bruins and posted a 2-0 win against them. Goals for Cornwall came off the sticks of Matt Gaudet and Chad Dore. Pat Quenneville was solid between the pipes and Vince Quesnel was named the Player of the Game.

Cornwall then defeated Burlington Vermont 3-0 to advance to the championship game. Christian McCartney earned the shutout against Burlington with goals scored by Chad Dore, Al Partenais and Vince Quesnel. Shane Jeaurond was named the Player of the Game.

In the finals, Cornwall again met the New Hampshire Junior Bruins, posting a 4-1 win to claim the Canada Cup. Jason Gillis led the charge for Cornwall, scoring two goals and was named the Player of the Game. Shane Jeaurond and Phil Theriault each scored singles with Theriault named the MVP.

S. Stormont Novice "C" Selects

South Stormont Novice "C" Selects ended the regular season on a high note winning their last two games. The first match was a nail-biter as the Selects had to play catch up in the third period. With Ogdensburg leading 3-0 after the first two periods, the Selects got some much needed offence with goals coming from Devin Coughlin, Dylan Fleury and Ryan Winkenweder. Zach Brandt had an assist and Drew Smith got the win.

In the next match, the Selects pulled off a 2-0 win over the South Grenville Rangers. Drew Smith had a great game in goal earning a shutout. Goals were supplied by Kyle Maloney and Ryan Winkenweder.

The Selects came up short in their first game of the playoffs against the South Grenville Rangers losing 3-0. In this best of three series, the Rangers came out strong to pull off the win. The Selects had their chances but faced a hot goalie.

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Entertainment - Special Events & Restaurant Review - By Bill Gallant

Just when we thought old man winter was on the way out, we get zonked again. Patience everyone, it was probably just a late season reminder from Mama Nature that this is still February and there could still be that usual last blast on the way. Hopefully, when we slide into March, things will improve!

One event in March that we can all start planning for is the annual Dave Ezard Memorial Walk. The date is March 18th and it is the fifth annual walk as a major fundraiser for liver disease research. The event takes place at the Ed Lumley Arena, Civic Complex, and there will be prizes and plenty of celebrities participating. Please mark the date on your calendar.

No they are not trying to rush the season, but golfers will be out in full force this weekend to "putt a round" or two. It's the RCAFA, Wing 424's Sno-Fun Golf event and it begins at 12 noon in Lamoureux Park in the area directly in front of the RCAF building on Water Street West. There will be prizes, food and lots of fun, fun, fun. Entry fee is just $2 per player and all you need is your putter. No golf clubs please, and the tennis balls will be provided. There will be some chili or sausages to follow and all members and interested "swingers" are asked to come out.

This weekend is also the start of a Mexican vacation for the Jewel's Dan Osborne and wife Betty. Dan wraps up his evening session on the new 12-20 AM station and heads out for a warmer climate and some tacos and tequila. Incidentally, yours truly will sit-in for Dan starting on Monday, and I look forward to your company to share some old memories. Have a happy time Bet' and Dan!!

Congratulations to the folks at Magianos Restaurant on their grand opening at 800 Cumberland Street. The staff and management await your visit to enjoy the finest in Mediterranean Cuisine. They feature daily lunch specials with your choice of soup or salad. If I only mention the Filet of Salmon, topped with lemon sauce and served with vegetables, rice or pasta, that should whet your appetite. Please stop by and help to welcome still another fine eating establishment to Cornwall.

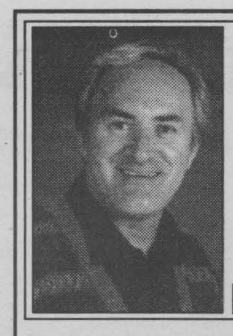
If you read this early enough, you can still catch the Mad Hatter Production of the Jake Chenier Show. It's entertainment for children and starts at 7 p.m. at Aultsville Theatre at St. Lawrence College this Friday, February 23rd. There will be plenty of songs that you can sing along to as well as some storytelling and musical fun.

This Sunday, February 25th is Customer Appreciation Day at Dairy Queen. Drop by for a warm snack or a cool treat at the DQ at 1307 Pitt Street, or if you are out Alexandria way, you can stop in at 582 Main Street.

There will be another Live Band this weekend at Rosie Magoo's Bar and Grill on Third Street East. They're called "Just Put Together" and will help to christen the brand new hardwood dance floor. There will be free draws for cash prizes and you will enjoy the 'rockin country' music.

Two events that we are hoping will come to their conclusion over the next few days are the Lindros-Leafs and the "Ali" Kennedy vs Council farces. Big Eric will probably don a Maple Leaf jersey and maybe then we can all follow hockey as it unfolds on-the-ice and not in our daily news pages, radio and TV screens. Ditto to our local squabble between homemade lunch bucket – "Kayo Kennedy" and his ongoing snit with the over-fed politicians. Here's a suggestion: prior to the next Council meeting, they should ask the voters to donate a mixture of snack packs, toss the food into a ring, and then let everyone fight for it. We could stage the whole event on-stage at the Civic Complex and call it The Kennedy Opus or TKO!!!!

Gotta go...until next week, G'day and G'night.



Music Update

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Rod Stewart "Human" WEA. The songs featured on Rod Stewart's latest offering gel well together thus creating a very moving and romantic atmosphere. Check out the first single, "I Can't Deny It" as well as a rendition of Curtis Mayfield's classic, "It Was Love That We Needed."

Leonard Cohen "Field Commander Cohen" Columbia. A Leonard Cohen concert is basically a somber ritual as witnessed here (Tour 1979). Though the music is unhurried, it nonetheless sports genuine melodies overshadowed by Mr. Cohen's imagistic lyrics: "Bird On The Wire," "The Gypsy's Wife," "So Long Marianne," "The Guests,"...quite enjoyable!

Lionel Richie "Renaissance" Island. Long-awaited solo album from Lionel Richie (The Commodores). The set bubbles over with heartfelt romantic overtones from beginning to end: "Tender Heart," "Angel," "Cinderella," "Here Is My Heart,"...a treat for diehard Lionel Richie fans.

Carolyn Dawn Johnson "Room With A View" BMG. Move on over Shania! Here comes Alberta's country singing sensation, Carolyn Dawn Johnson. Can that lady sing or what? She co-wrote all the songs on this, her debut album as well as co-writing Chely Wright's number one hit "Single White Female." The set bubbles over with hit material: "I Don't Want You To Go," "Georgia," "Masterpiece,"...grrrreat!

Various Artists "Down To Earth" Epic. The comedy movie stars Chris Rock as Lance who finds himself at heaven's gate. The soundtrack is an explosive collection of platinum and gold selling artists: Ginuwine (Can You Tell It's Me), 3LW (Never Let Go), Lauryn Hill (Everything Is Everything), Snoop Doggy Dogg (Gin & Juice) and many more.

Manny Oquendo and Libre "Los New Yorkinos" Milestone. Seven neat slices of spicy Latin-American jazz music recorded in pristine fashion and crisply performed by an ensemble lead by Manny Oquendo and featuring the guitar artistry of Octavio Kotan and the suave vocals of Xiomara Lougart. Party on!

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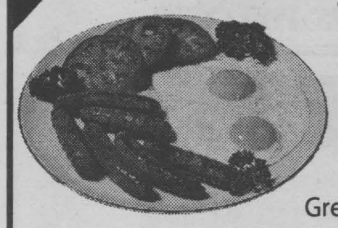
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In the photo with Bonhomme are (from left to right): Paul Lefebvre, President of Team Cornwall; Laurent Godon, ice sculptor; Nicole Giroux, Miss Variety 104.5; and Rick Shaver, Carn*val 2001 organizer.

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You have an important decision to make this week, Aries. Don't just consider what is best for you. Several others will be affected by your choice; think of them also. Turn to that special someone for advice if you need it. A business associate reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let this person down gently.

Taurus – April 21/May 21
A loved one invites you out late in the week. While you'd rather stay home, say yes. An evening out is just what you need to lift your spirits. You're sure to meet some interesting people and make a few new friends. An acquaintance needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
Don't get upset when a close friend takes his or her frustration out on you. Instead of getting angry, offer this person a shoulder to cry on. He or she really just wants someone to talk to. Be that person. That special someone has a surprise for you late in the week. Enjoy, because you deserve it.

Cancer – June 22/July 22
Try not to let a run-in with an acquaintance ruin your good mood this week, Cancer. This person purposely is trying to upset you. So, let what he or she says go in one ear and out the other. You have too much going for you to let one person bring you down. Capricorn plays an important role.

Leo – July 23/August 23
Don't let your pride get in the way of honoring a close friend, Leo. This person deserves accolades for what he or she does. You don't always have to be the one in the spotlight. The person whom you've been seeing calls it quits. Try not to get too upset. He or she isn't the right one for you, and you know it.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
An acquaintance asks for your help with a personal problem. Give him or her all of the advice that you want, but don't offer any money. You know that this person isn't reliable enough to pay you back. A loved one drops by unexpectedly late in the week. Listen to what he or she has to say.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
You've put off making an important decision for far too long, Libra. You can't avoid it anymore. Just look at all of the pros and cons, and do what you think is best. Turn to a loved one for advice if you need it. He or she always has your best interest at heart. Leo plays a key role.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
A loved one needs a little time alone this week, Scorpio. Don't be offended by this. Instead, give this person the space that he or she wants. It will do wonders for your relationship. A business associate asks for your help. Do what you can for him or her. Your efforts will be appreciated.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21
Be careful of what you say when talking with that special someone. This person is having a difficult week. Hearing the harsh truth from you right now could really upset him or her. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Even though you don't want to get involved, you must. Do what you can.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
A co-worker takes control of a problem at work. While you would rather be in charge, that's not how it is. So, deal with it. Just do what you can to help, and try to learn something from the situation. That special someone takes you out late in the week. Enjoy yourself, because it's sure to be fun.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
An acquaintance asks you to lie to help him or her get out of a difficult situation. Do don't it, because you're sure to get caught. Just stay out of it, because there's much more going on here than you know. A close friend offers you some romantic advice. Listen to what he or she has to say.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
A business associate reveals a secret to you late in the week, Pisces. Keep this information to yourself. Telling others only will wreak havoc at work. So, just keep your mouth shut. A loved one needs your advice about a personal problem. Be honest with him or her.

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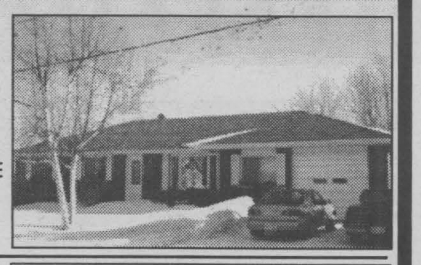

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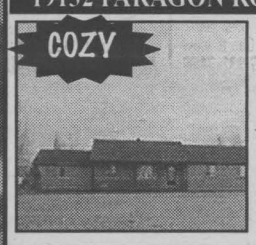
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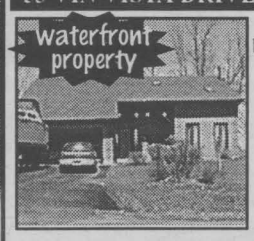
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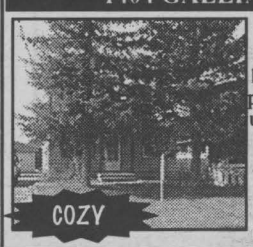
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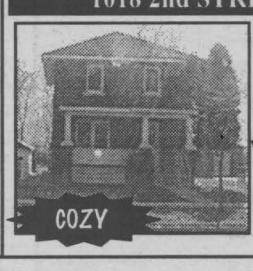
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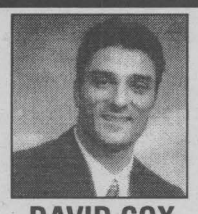

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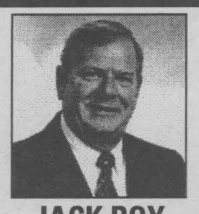

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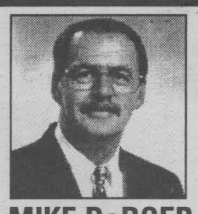

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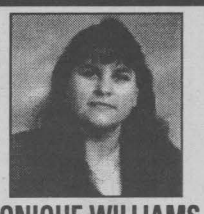

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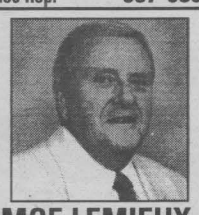

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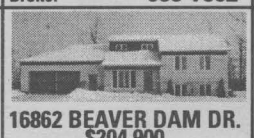

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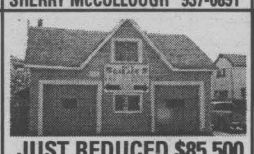

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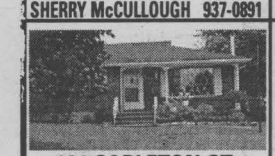

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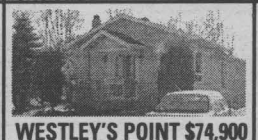

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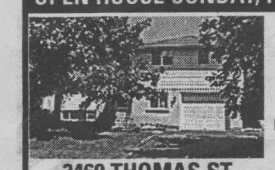

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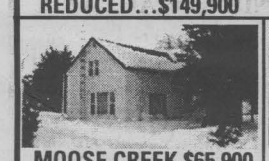

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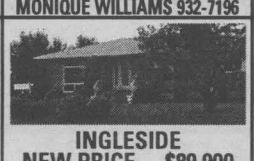

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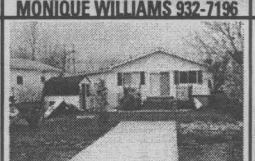

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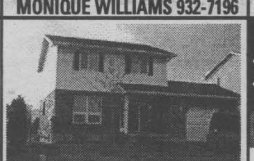

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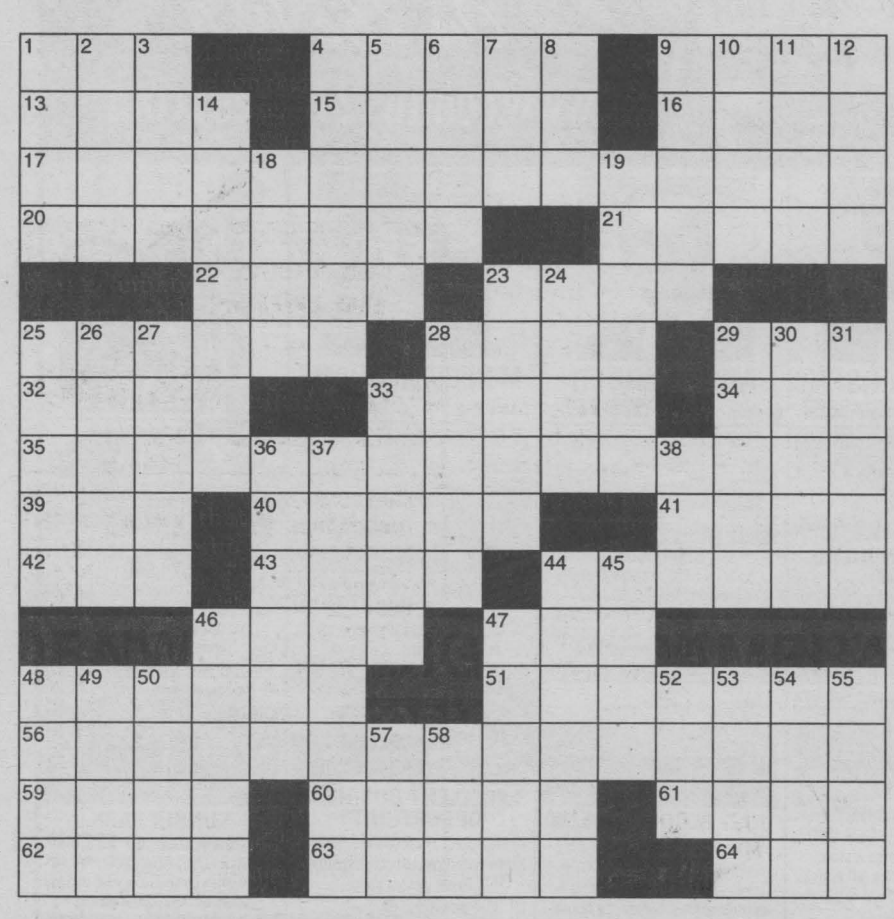

CLUES ACROSS

1. Behave in a certain manner
4. Drop-offs
9. Predatory whale
13. ____ Spelling, actress
15. Opus
16. Born under Capricorn
17. "____ of All," Whitney Houston hit (three words)
20. Aliens
21. Yellow-fever mosquitoes
22. Lyrics
23. Callous
25. Bracket of brick or stone
28. Season
29. Inexperienced young person
32. Cain and ____
33. Antelope of central Eurasia
34. Brew
35. 1968 hit by The Troggs
39. Side that is sheltered from the wind
40. Infections
41. Wings
42. Very fast airplane
43. Dance music
44. Progressions
46. Video or audio
47. Peace (Latin)
48. Look at again
51. Copyreader's task
56. What singer Jessica Simpson thinks
59. Exchequer
60. Becomes more extreme
61. Sweet potatoes
62. Quantitative fact
63. Music term
64. Bravo!

CLUES DOWN

1. Tip of Aleutian Islands
2. Roy ____, lawyer
3. Journey
4. Yarn used in embroidery
5. Sorrel horses
6. Hymenopterans
7. Haitian monetary unit (abbr.)
8. Distress signal
9. Looked, in a way
10. Image of the cross on which Jesus died
11. Grotto
12. Belonging to a Greek goddess
14. Base
18. Cycled or biked
19. Genghis Khan, for one
23. Acclaims
24. Seaweed, for one
25. Names
26. Double-reed instruments
27. Face with masonry
28. Savings events
29. St. ____ Girl, brand of beer
30. Forearm bones
31. Bases of statues
33. Beetle Bailey superior
36. Jewish state
37. Flower, bouncing Bet
38. Paddle
44. Opposite of masochist
45. Depart
46. Way to dye
47. Tyrant flycatcher
48. Reductions of military personnel
49. Utter sounds
50. Passport endorsement
52. Your
53. Hebrew calendar month
54. Gangrenous inflammation
55. Issue in a jet
57. By way of
58. Portuguese monetary unit (abbr.)

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Until recently, the most common method of checking an engine coolant hose was to visually inspect its outside cover for signs of wear, or "ballooning" under pressure. This method is no longer considered completely reliable in light of research that proves most hoses fail from the inside out.

Damage Starts Inside

During four years of field tests on fleet vehicles, engineers for The Gates Rubber Company identified the primary cause of coolant hose failure as an electrochemical attack on the tube compound inside the hose.

The phenomenon, known as electrochemical degradation, or ECD, produces fine cracks, or striations, in the tube wall. These fine cracks extend from the inside to the outside of the hose tube, near one or both ends of the hose. The coolant seeps through these cracks and attacks the hose reinforcement as it wicks along the length of the hose. The condition eventually results in a pinhole leak or a burst hose at failure.

ECD is not peculiar to any one automotive manufacturer, but is evident in almost all cooling system hoses. The most severe damage occurs where the temperature is hottest and air is present with the coolant, which is why upper radiator hoses tend to fail first.

Like oxidation, ECD is accelerated by driving habits that increase the heat history of the coolant hose. Therefore, engine hoses that are subjected to any extended amount of stop-and-go, or engine idle, show earlier and more severe electrochemical damage.

The 'Squeeze Test'

The best way to check coolant hose for the effects of ECD is to squeeze the hose near the clamps or connectors using the following procedures recommended by Gates:

1. Make sure the engine is cool.
2. Use fingers and thumb, not the whole hand, to check for weakness.
3. Squeeze near the connectors. ECD occurs within 2 inches of the ends of the hose not in the middle.
4. Check for any difference in the feel between the middle and ends of the hose. "Gaps," or "channels," can be felt along the length of the hose tube where it has been weakened by ECD.
5. If the ends are soft and feel mushy, chances are the hose is under attack by ECD. To avoid breakdowns, replacement is recommended.

Replace 4-year-old Hoses

A replacement interval of four years for all coolant-carrying hoses – especially the upper radiator, bypass and heater hoses, can help prevent unexpected failure from ECD. The incidence of hose failure increases sharply after four years for most vehicles.

Earlier hose replacement is recommended for fleet vehicles, such as taxis, police cars and delivery vans, that are subject to significant stop-and-go driving and the resulting high engine and coolant temperatures.

An electrochemically resistant (ECR) hose that resists the destructive effects of ECD has been developed by Gates engineers. This stock, which is expected to evolve into the industry standard, carries the ECD-resistant properties of silicone hose, without the susceptibility to punctures and tears.

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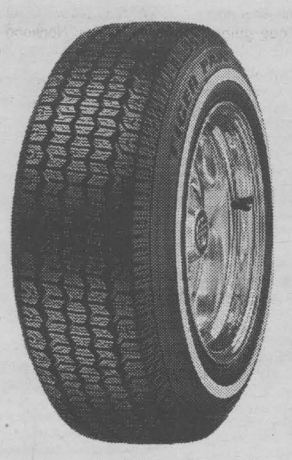
Designing a good tire is one thing. Engineers also have to take into account the sophisticated driver's electronic aids which are ABS brakes, traction control and lateral stability systems. A modern tire has to work very well both with and without these systems. In choosing the right tire for your vehicle, you have to take these factors into account. The expertise of a professional tire shop will be of great help.

But even with the best tires on your car, you have to use proper judgement and adapt your driving to road and weather conditions. On an icy road, you must reduce your speed, allow more room between the vehicles in front of you and avoid sudden steering input. If your vehicle is not equipped with ABS brakes, you have to brake just hard enough and release pressure as soon as you feel the wheels locking up. With ABS, you keep your foot on the brake pedal and use the steering to avoid the obstacle. In some situations, the braking distance will be longer, but you will still be in control of the vehicle through steering.

Traction-control devices are very useful when the car is caught on an icy patch or to get through a snow-covered road. But, in some circumstances, it is better to deactivate them. If you are stuck in deep snow, you deactivate it, shift into reverse and accelerate very slowly, then ease back. This will generate a rocking motion to help get traction and get unstuck. Be easy and smooth. Otherwise, you will dig deeper into the snow and be condemned to use a shovel to dig yourself out.



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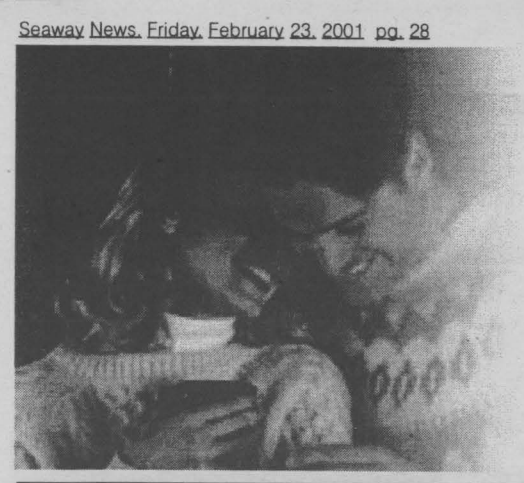

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A LITTLE BIT SHY
I am an honest, caring and loyal, SWF, 23, 4'9", with brown hair, hazel eyes, who enjoys biking, walking and movies. I'm seeking a SWM, 23-33, with the same characteristics. Ad#: 5234

SHY BY NATURE
SWF, 39, 5'4", with short blonde hair and my personality is shy, quiet and respectful. I would like to meet a tall, ambitious, SWM, 37-42. I enjoy sports, staying active, cross-country ski-ing, and much more. Ad#: 3859

LOVE IS FOREVER
I'm an easygoing, happy-go-lucky, SWF, 42, 5'. Hobbies are dancing, movies, having fun and more. Seeking an honest and trustworthy, SWM, 40-50. Ad#: 6444

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

VERY OPEN-MINDED
I'm a funny and outgoing, SWF, 19, 5'4", who would love to meet a funny, outgoing and caring, SM, 18-25. My interests include rollerblading, swimming and taking care of my child. Ad#: 7781

OLD-FASHIONED VALUES
SWF, 43, 5'5", whose personality straightforward, with a positive attitude. I like music, dancing and spending time with a mature, educated, SWM, 43-54. Ad#: 9445

FASCINATING LADY
5'4", SWF, 50, blonde, with green eyes, is caring and loves socializing. Some of her interests are reading, live theatre and animals. She is seeking a SM, 45-65. Ad#: 9560

FOREVER
Others say that I am a SWF, 40, 5'3", who enjoys smowmobiling, biking and swimming. I'm seeking an honest and sincere, SWM, 39-55. Ad#: 5385

KIND & HONEST
SWF, 28, 5'3" and friends say she is fun and adventurous. Some hobbies include walks, rollerblading, dancing, etc. Seeking a SWM, 28-30, to be friends first. Ad#: 1573

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

HAPPY IN LOVE
SWF, mother, 23, 5'4", funny, outgoing, caring and fun to be with. I'm hoping to meet a caring, outgoing, open and romantic, SM, 25-35, who is good with children, a good listener and is easy too talk to. Ad#: 7173

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

CRY FOR LOVE
I'm a SWF, 42, 5', hardworking, humorous and outgoing. I enjoy time at home, dining out, kids and more. I'm seeking a SWM, under 55, who is honest, understanding, affectionate and spontaneous. Ad#: 9507

TOUCH OF CLASS
I'm a SWF, 20, 110lbs, brown hair, blue eye, outgoinig, fun and energetic. I enjoy clubs, time with friends, camping and more. I'm seeking a SM, 20-28, who is outgoing, kind, friendly and talkative. Ad#: 3320

HONEST & FAITHFULL
I'm a SWF, 44, 5'4", light brown hair, hazel eyes, shy, easygoing and friendly. I enjoy dancing, camping, having fun and quiet evening at home. I'm seeking an honest, faithfull and fun SWM, 38-46, for a loving relationship. Ad#: 7321

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

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

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

SOMEONE LIKE ME
I'm a SWF, 31, 5'6", slim, fun-loving, humorous and loves to laugh. I enjoy photography, camping, reading, movies, time with my kids, and quiettimes. I'm seeking a SWM, 32-40, who is romantic, sincere, respectful, honest, and affectionate. Ad#: 3079

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

NATIVE BEAUTY
SNCF, 47, honest, reliable, caring and trustworthy. I'm in search of an easygoing, calm, trustworthy, pleasent and easy to get along with, SNCM, 40-49, who is family-oriented. Ad#: 9358

PEOPLE PERSON
N/S, SWF, 44, 5'6", 140lbs., with blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, social and easygoing, seeking an honest, attractive, intelligent, N/S, SWM, 41-55. I love dancing, outdoor activities and reading. Ad#: 5269

IMPECCABLE!
5'8", SWF, 23, with brown hair/eyes, attractive, enjoys computers, rollerblading, movies and much more. In search of a SWM, 23-28, who is honest and good-looking. Ad#: 5913

FAMILY LIFE COUNTS
I'm a shy, yet friendly and caring, SWF, 40, who would like to meet a caring, trustworthy, SWM, 38-48. My interests are the outdoors, movies, walking and my children. Ad#: 1804

YOUNG AT HEART
I'm a caring, generous and friendly, SWF, 70, 5'4", who enjoys gardening, traveling and the simple things in life. I'm seeking a caring and affectionate, SWM, over 63. Ad#: 4384

ONCE IN A LIFETIME...
I'm an outgoing, loyal, friendly and generous, SWF, 18, who enjoys water-sports, the outdoors and music. I'd like to meet a fun-loving and honest, SWM, 18-25. Ad#: 6267

FAMILY-ORIENTED
I'm a SWF, 21, who is told to be loving, caring and easygoing. In my spare time I enjoy swimming, reading, dancing and spending time with loved ones. In search of a loving, caring, SM, 20-25, who is a great listener. Ad#: 7519

LET'S CUDDLE
Bubbly, SNCF, 45, 5', 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, hobbies are walking, movies and crossword puzzles, I'm looking for an honest, SWM, 44-50, who can make me laugh. Ad#: 1786

WHAT DO YOU WANT IN LIFE?
I'm a SBF, 21, 5'4", brown curly hair and green eyes, funny, adventurous and witty. I enjoy camping, sports, dancing, reading, time with my son and more. I'm seeking a well-educated, SWM, 23-30, who is responsible, mature and enjoys similar interests. Ad#: 1250

SOFT-SPOKEN
I'm a funny, outgoing and adventurous, SWF, 21, who would like to meet an honest, even-tempered, SWM, 20-25. My hobbies are working out, biking, occasionally drinking and romantic walks under the moonlight. Ad#: 4756

FEEL AT EASE
Fun-loving, caring and giving, SWF, 41, with auburn hair, hazel eyes, seeking a trusting, honest, good looking, SWM, 35-47. I enjoy dancing, singing and homecrafts. Ad#: 8980

A SWEET MELODY OF LOVE
SWF, 18, 5'6", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, fun-loving, open-minded personality, with a great sense of humor, she enjoys bars, music and spending time with someone, is seeking a smart, honest, SM, 18-28. Ad#: 1899

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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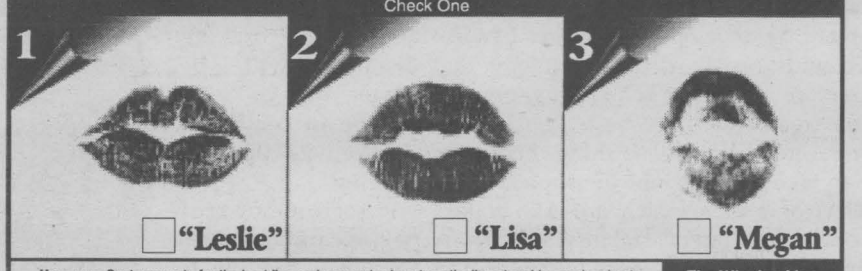

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YOUNG AT HEART
Outgoing, honest and caring, retired, SWF, 65, 5'2", medium built, blonde, blue eyes. My hobbies are the arts, crafts, gardening, traveling and much more. I'm looking for a loving and caring, SWM, 59-69. Ad#: 2324

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIAMOND IN THE ROCK
I'm a hardworking, loyal and honest, SWM, 37, 5'5", who enjoys the farm life, woodworking and quiet times. I'm seeking an easygoing, SWF, 32-40, who enjoys the outdoors. Ad#: 6999

MAKE A FRESH START
SWM, 30, I am tall with brown hair/eyes, with a great personality. His hobbies include playing pool, movies and relaxing at home. Searching for a SF, over 18, who is honest and humorous. Ad#: 4670

AMAZING
SWM, 43, whose personality is very friendly and outgoing. Some of his hobbies include sports, reading and working out. In search of a fit, caring, SWF, 33-40. Ad#: 4082

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

SHY AT FIRST
Outgoing, funny, SWM, 38, 5'11", with brown hair, blue eyes, hobbies are movies, long walks and hockey. Offers honesty to a relationship, I'm seeking a romantic and affectionate, SWF, 33-43, who likes to communicate. Ad#: 4397

VERY FAITHFUL
My personality is kind, considerate, outgoing, humorous, fun-loving, and I am a SWM, 29, who enjoys the outdoors, weights and walking. I'm hoping to find a faithful, N/S, SWF, 23-30, who can communicate. Ad#: 5279

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ALLURING
I'm an energetic, outgoing, SWM, 30, 6'3". In my spare time I enjoy walking, reading and spending time with my daughter. In search of an open, outgoing, adventurous, SF, 25-35. Ad#: 7180

QUALITY
This NS, SWM, 40, with brown hair, hazel eyes, 5'10", 192lbs., with a strong build. Who enjoys anything outdoors and motorcycles. Is seeking an honest, sincere, SWF, 33-43, to spend quality time with. Ad#: 7958

A ROMANTIC AT HEART
Widower, 69, secure, active and healthy, enjoys homelife, biking, traveling and good conversation. I'm interested in meeting an affectionate, caring lady, over 55 years, for friendship and possible relationship. Ad#: 1174

QUITE ATTRACTIVE
SWM, 42, 5'9", quiet, easygoing and laid-back. I enjoy trying new and exciting things. I'm hoping to meet a SWF, 25-50, who is intelligent, bubbly, fun-loving and sharing. Ad#: 4065

WORK OF ART
SWM, 37, honest, thoughtful and giving. He enjoys walks, biking, hiking and romantic evenings. Seeking a SF, 18-35, who is honest, attractve and petite. Ad#: 4417

GOOD-HEARTED
N/S, SWM, 42, 5'9", funny, enjoys softball, flea markets and much more. Looking for a SWF, 28-42, who is funny with a great smile. Ad#: 3857

ONE IN A MI! LION
SWM, 56, tall, with white hair and brown eyes, trustworthy and he has a great sesne of humor. Hoping to meet a special, SWF, 45-57, for a meaningful relationship. Ad#: 2625

FOCUSED
I'm an easygoing, SWM, 23, who woould love to meet a loving, caring, compassionate and really nice, SWF, 18-25. My interests are sports, music, signing and playing the guitar. Ad#: 2743

FOR KEEPS
I'm a fun-loving, SWM, 39, 5'10", who would love to meet a loyal, caring and trustworthy, SWF, 30-42. In my spare time, I enjoy movies, good conversations and long walks. Ad#: 4137

ALL THE GOOD THINGS
Funny and crazy, SWM, 40, 6'2", who enjoys the outdoors, reading, fine dining and more. I'm in search of a SWF, 25-45, who has beautiful eyes. Ad#: 1796

THIS IS LOVE
SWM, 42, 5'6", very honest, sincere and affectionate. I'd love to meet a SF, 32-45, who loves to laugh, be outdoors and take walks. Ad#: 5893

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
SWM, 37, 5'7", 145lbs., with blond hair, blue eyes, open, honest and caring, seeking a loving, understanding, SBF, 18-36. I enjoy shooting pool, walks and going out for coffee. Ad#: 1681

WHY NOT ME?
SWM, 42, 6'2", 240lbs., with long brown hair, beard, mustache, glasses, trustworthy, easygoing, sincere and relaxed. I'm in search of an affectionate and romantic, SWF, 25-40, to do different things with. Ad#: 1293

ONE-WOMAN-MAN
Hello, I am a 5'8", SWM, 24, who enjoys music, long walks, long bike rides and air-brushing. I am looking for an honest, loyal, SF, under 30, for a monogamous relationship. Ad#: 3693

A REAL GENTLEMAN
SWM, 44, 5'10", easygoing, kind-hearted and loveable. I'm in search of a loveable and honest, SF, 29-44, who has a great personality. Ad#: 9056

UNDERSTANDING GUY
43 year old, SWM, 6' tall, his personality is shy, quiet and conservative. Hobbies include going to the gym, sports, socializing and more. He would like to meet a SWF, 40-45, who is honest and sincere. Ad#: 6544

SICK OF BEING SINGLE?
Honest, straightforward and dedicated, SWM, 45, 6', 230lbs., with brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys renovations, writing short stories and cooking. Open-minded, I'm seeking a mature, outgoing, SF, 35-50, who is willing to share herself and her opinions. Ad#: 2360

BRUTALLY HONEST
I'm a SW dad, 37, 5'10", blue eyes, 172lbs., easygoing, fun, friendly and witty. I enjoy time with my kids, the outdoors, darts and more. I'm seeking a SF, 30-43, who is affectionate, fun to be with, very honest and upfront. Ad#: 8685

NO HASSLES
I'm a SWM, 43, 5'10", blue eyes, black hair, kind, generous, easygoing, who enjoys fishing, hunting, horseback riding and more. I'm seeking a SWF, 29-43, who is kind, affectionate and is good with kids. Ad#: 2771

HOLD ON TO YOUR HEART
I'm an outgoing and easy to get along with, SWM, 39, 5'5", who enjoys soccer, shooting pool and more. I'm in search of an easy to get along with, SWF, 30-45. Ad#: 3530

NOT TOO LATE
SWM, 23, 5'11", fun-loving, my hobbies are skating, sports, hockey and more. Looking for a SWF, 20-26, who enjoys having fun. Ad#: 6065

WONDERFUL LIFE AWAITS
I'm a trustworthy and honest, SWM, 35, 5'10", who enjoys camping, fishing, my daughter, sports and more. I'm in search of a loyal, honest and trustworthy, SWF, 19-32. Ad#: 8798

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

EARN MY TRUST
I'm a gentle, loving and easygoing, self-employed, SWM, 52, 5'8", who enjoys gardening, fishing, dancing, horror movies, long walks and quiet times at home. I'm seeking a kind and loving, SF, 40-50, for a serious relationship only. Ad#: 4236

LAST CHANCE OF HAPPINESS
May be older, but definitely young at heart! SWM, 78, 6'3", 200lbs., in good physical condition. Is seeking a SWF, 45-65, sweet and sincere, who enjoys cooking and gardening, as he does. Ad#: 6331

LOVE & COMMITMENT
I'm a loving and down-to-earth, SWM, 18, 5'10", who enjoys sports, music and movies. I'm in search of a sincere, SF, 18. Ad#: 7796

ROMANTIC HEART
I'm a SWM, 19, 5'11", kind, fun, intelligent, and romantic, who enjoys sports. I'm seeking a SF, 19-32, who is romantic, kind, respectful, nice and attractive. Ad#: 8431

I'M A GEMINI
SWM, 45, feel like 30, slim, blond hair and blue eyes. Straightforward, I enjoy staying active, the outdoors, country life, playing pool, etc. I would like to meet a SWF, over 25, for a sincere relationship. Ad#: 4308

JUST BE YOURSELF
I'm a SWM, 29, 5'7", blue eyes, brown hair, outgoing and kind. I enjoy hockey, going to the mall, for coffee and more. I'm seeking a non-judgmental, SF, over 19, who cares about others feelings. Ad#: 9564

A RAY OF LOVE
I'm an easygoing and personable, SWM, 42, 5'8", who enjoys movies, dining out, walking and sports. Seeks an honest, sincere, SWF, over 26. Ad#: 3705

COMPATIBLE
I'm a SWM, 32, who's personality is fun-loving. Some of my hobbies are bowling, dancing and the outdoors. I'm seeking a generous, kind-hearted and fun-loving, SWF, 28-32. Ad#: 5011

ANGELS WELCOME
I'm a shy, outgoing and humorous, SWM, 32, 5'7", who would love to meet a friendly, easy to get along with, honest and faithful, SWF, 25-45. My interests are working out, movies and spending quality times with the girl I love. Ad#: 5140

TENDER HEART
SWM, 40, 5'6", 155lbs., with short hair, goatee, honest, compassionate and romantic, seeking a fun-loving, SF, 19-45. I enjoy cooking, fishing and watching movies. Ad#: 9467

WHAT A GUY
SWM, 36, who is considered to be very friendly, respectful and humorous. Some of my hobbies include movies, walks, going to the races and dining out. Seeking a SWF, 25-58, lovable and caring. Ad#: 8489

Females Seeking Females

THE LOVE
I'm a funny, intelligent, SWF, 28, 5'10", who enjoys working out, volleyball and baseball. I'd like to meet a fun-loving, SWF, 29-35. Ad#: 9892

SIMPLY ALLURING
SWF, mother of 2, 22, 5'4", medium built, honest, caring and very fun to be with. I'm hoping to meet a soft, gentle, honest and caring, SWF, 22-26, who is willing to try new things. Ad#: 9511

CHOOSE ME
5'2", SWF, 18, is outgoing, friendly and very kind. I enjoy skiing and music. I would like to meet a SWF, 18-25, kind, honest and will always be there! Ad#: 7497

AFFECTIONATE
My personality is described as being happy, light-hearted, loving, and I am a SWF, 50, 5'7", 150lbs., with blue eyes, blonde hair. Seeking a mature, responsible, SWF, 49-58, who is financially secure. Ad#: 5741

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Males Seeking Males

AT HEAVEN'S DOOR
SM, 20, passionate, funny and outgoing. I'm in search of a fun to be with and humorous, SM, 18-27, who is compatable. Ad#: 6904

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HERE'S THE OPPORTUNITY
The future looks bright if you leave a message with this SWM, 23, 5'10", 145lbs., who's a hardworker, honest and extremely sincere. He's interested in sharing the joys of life with a SM, over 19, who's interested in a committed relationship. Ad#: 1817

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

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

MANY OPTIONS
5'5", SNCM, 29, 145lbs., with short black hair and brown eyes, is very outgoing, caring and romantic. He is looking for a SWM, 19-35, who is sincere, open minded and understanding. Ad#: 4197

M- Male, B - Black, D - Divorced, F - Female, EI - East Indian, C - Christian, W - White, A - Asian, S - Single, WW - Widowed, N/S - Non-smoker, NC - Native Canadian

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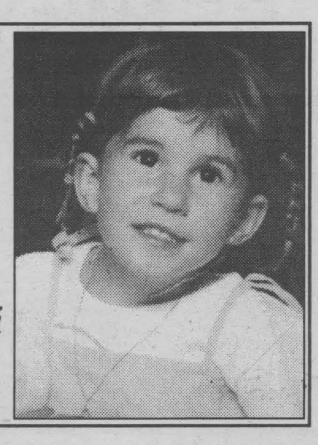
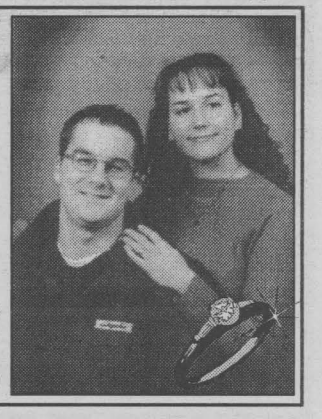


ENGAGEMENT

Kathy & Michel Doré of Cornwall and Bill & Susan Fielding of Williamstown are pleased to announce the engagement of their children

Lysa Mae Doré
to
Ryan Charles Fielding

Wedding will take place August 3rd, 2001 at St. Peter's Parish



Mixed Party
in honour of
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(daughter of Jeannine Ingola)
&
Marc Ménard
(son of Gilles and Claudette Ménard)
Saturday, March 3rd, 2001
Murphy's Inn 9pm-1am
917 Second St. West
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Happy Birthday
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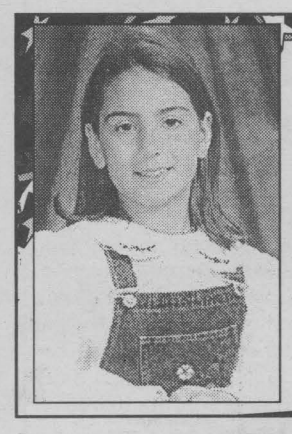
With love from Denise, Marcel & friends xoxo



Happy 10th Birthday
Allison St-Jean
celebrating on February 23rd
Love Mom, Andy & Marty



Congratulations to
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Rouleau
married on February 10th, 2001
Wishing you many years of happiness.
Your Mom & Mike, David, Courtney, Jack & Shannon

Lordy, Lordy, the Happy Fisherman is turning 40
Wishing you a very Happy Birthday celebrating on March 2nd
Luv ya, always and forever
Chris & Tarah XOXO



Happy Birthday
Margery
celebrating on February 28th
...hope it's a good one!

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by André A. Pettigrew

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Time is such
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When organized intelligently!

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Of eternity
Time will know
Zero bounds absolutely!

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The most of the cherished
Hours we've got left?
And take time to partake
In moments so delicious?
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NOTICE



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Cornwall Kinsmen Girls' Hockey Association
Sat., Dec. 23, 2000
CHRISTMAS BASKET DRAW
held at Simon & Sherrol's No Frills

1. Rod Trickey
2. Sandra Jarvo
3. Renault Grenier
4. Robert Grey
5. Allan Bingley
6. Diane Laframboise
7. Bob Moffat
8. Barbara Grey

We would like to especially extend our heartfelt thanks to Simon and Sherrol's No Frills for their continued support towards the Cornwall Kinsmen Girls' Hockey Association.
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72 HEALTH/DIET/ BEAUTY

AUGUSTA HAIR CARE now has Seniors Day on Mondays, 10% off perm & tints. Open Mondays only by appointment. Call Gloria, 933-2627, 127 Augustus.

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In a few days an "old" familiar voice will be returning to radio. **The Jewel will welcome back Bill Gallant** for some evening DJ work and other future "shifts".

One blustery winter evening after work, I was waiting for a bus along with a gentleman to whom I'd never spoke, although we'd been taking the same bus for the past couple of years. The bus was later than usual, and when it finally arrived, I hurried on. The gentleman sat in the row across from me.

After a few minutes, I realized it was the wrong bus, so I got off. As I walked to another stop, I met the same gentleman. "Did you get on the wrong bus too?" I asked him.

"Yes," he replied. "I knew we caught the same one every day, so I just followed you."

Congratulations are in order for the hard working members of the R.C.A.F.A. Wing 424. They have completely renovated their headquarters on Water Street ... new tables, paint and new equipment in the kitchen and bar area!

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When are the more-responsible and considerate members of the snowmobilers fraternity going to remind those few 'other' spoilers to ***stop continually riding over people's lawns, especially late at night causing a racket!!***

Councillors want a raise but they sure are acting like children around the council table. Denis Carr ringing a bell ... enough is enough. Act responsibly and do the job you were elected to do or get out. I am sure some citizens out there can take over. I don't see any training manuals nor courtesy manuals for elected officials.

A lot of people, at this time of year, are tired of winter. They need cheering up. Why not try to perform a random act of kindness. *It's free and not difficult to perform.* Here are a few ideas:

- Bring a cake or chocolates to your neighbour.
- Help an unemployed person find a job.
- Give surplus clothes and toys to a charity.

...How come? It sure cost "heaps" to transport fuel to the Cornwall area pumps. Seems gas prices are 63¢ in the Ottawa area, while Cornwall residents are forking over 73¢ to fill up. *Talk about price gouging!!*

Way to go Andrew! **If you make your mother pack your hockey bag, you deserve to go without your skates.**

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Those two kids holding up signs for the Farmers should have been in school. It is wrong to teach them to beg. *Teach them to work for a living, not expect the government to support them.*

Silly quote of the week ... "People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do."



Scuttlebutt

Hello ... Is There Anyone Out There?
We want to remind everyone out there that this is **your public forum**
... we need to hear from you, so mail, fax or drop off your little anecdote
or gossip to: 329 2nd St. W., Cornwall, Ont, K6J 1G8
by Fax 933-0024
or E-mail your little ditty to us at scuttlebutt@cornwallseawaynews.com

People complained that those who got the heat rebate were at Bingo and having a drink. **Where do you holiday?** ***I bet it's not on the local scene.*** Remember, this may be the only time they get to go out, also, some of those receiving heat rebates are minimum wage income earners.

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1-$8 2-$15 3-$20
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The story goes that an economist went for a Sunday afternoon stroll and met God. The economist remembered that as a little boy he had been told that what is a thousand years to us is but one minute to the Lord.

He asked Him if this were so.

The Lord said, "Yes, this is so."

"Then perhaps it may also be true that what is one million dollars to us is only a penny to you."

The Lord said, "Yes, that's quite true."

The economist then said, "Well, Lord, could you give me one of those pennies?"

"Certainly, my dear chap. Just a minute".

From the ***"Lets Hope It's Only A Rumour"*** category, **the Cuba Vacation Gang are getting together next Friday at Murphy's Inn** to exchange stories and pictures of their recent trip. Some talk of "Guy" showing up in his "thong bikini" ... ***say it ain't so Guy!***

If you're chased by a dog when walking, jogging or bicycling, stop, turn toward the dog, point, and firmly say "No!" or "Go home!" Repeat as needed.

This is effective even for dogs that do not speak English.

Sending out a big round of applause to Pat Shallow from Shalteck for giving each one of his secretaries flowers on Valentine's Day. Thanks again so much for making the day so special.

Reader wants to know ... are we still getting a 'Winners' and 'Kelsey's'?

Bumper Sticker of the Week: "If woman's place is in the home, why am I always in my car?"

Handy Tips: Keep tabs on electrical cords. Use the tabs from bread bags to label a group of electrical cords (T.V.., stereo, lamp, clock, etc.). You'll never unplug the wrong item again!

Thought of the week ... there is no office hours for leaders.
Cardinal Gibbons.

So, if consistently nobody seconds my motion, there are two possible conclusions ...

1) I'm terribly smart and the others are very stupid, OR

2) My motion is without merit.

Most of us would conclude that #2 is correct but not the kid! It's called supreme arrogance.

... Would like to give all the **sales clerks at Penningtons a large bouquet of lilac and sunflowers** for all their excellent help. I have never once entered that store without getting the service I wanted or needed. Keep up the great work ladies.

Next Tuesday, February 27th is "Shrove Tuesday" or "Pancake Tuesday", the day before "Ash Wednesday". This begins the Lenten Season for Catholics in our community.

Pet Tips: Once opened, canned dog or cat food can be stored in the refrigerator for up to three days. You can cover an open can with plastic wrap, but plastic lids made specifically for this purpose are much more convenient.

A huge thank you to the cast, the people backstage, the production staff, the musicians and everyone else involved with the presentation of 'The Sound of Music'. It was a great night. **Another gold star for Glen Productions.** Keep it up!

Did you think your Cornwall Electric bill was down last month? **CHECK AGAIN.** My billing period is down to 50 days. Sure the bill is down but it's due earlier and apparently many of us will send them 7 cheques this year rather than the usual 6. Great way to camouflage your increase.

Studio Phase II underwent renovations recently. Great job Lise! Place looks fabulous.

Hats off to the service attendants at Roger Lalonde's Petro Canada. Even in this brisk, cold weather, they must be the only bunch of guys who are always so cheerful and accommodating! Bravo!!

Stupid Quote of the Week: "I have opinions of my own - strong opinions - but I don't always agree with them."
George Bush, U.S. President.

SEAWAY SMILE

Every week, the "Smilers"
at AdVantages Advertising author "Seaway Smile"
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Life's a Gas

One morning, after her husband had gone to work, his wife decided to have a leisurely bath.

She undressed and then remembered that the gas was still on in the kitchen.

Wrapped in a towel, she went downstairs. She was about to turn off the gas when she heard footsteps. She realized at once that it was the milkman since the arrangement was for him to deliver the milk to the kitchen.

So she ran to the nearest door, the broom cupboard and made it just in time. The footsteps grew louder. The door was opened. It was the man from the Gas Company who had called to read the meter.

For a moment she was speechless.

Then she said, "Sorry, I was expecting the milkman."

Boy, what a jackpot the post office parking lot has been lately. **People are even parking in the driving lanes.**

My niece and I were discussing our weight problems when she said, *"Well, if I can lose 30 pounds, I'll be down to the weight I never thought I'd be up to."*

Home Decorating Sale



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I think it's time for everyone to take in their red ribbons and Christmas decorations. We are in February, past Valentine's Day and preparing for the Easter Bunny's arrival!

During a vacation in Barbados, I went shopping for a genuine panama straw hat. I didn't find an original, but bought one very similar. Inspecting my purchase on the way home, I noticed on the inside of the hat a neatly printed label: MADE IN CANADA.

OBITUARIES

HOLLAND - George Christopher

Passed away at the Chateau Gardens, Lancaster, Ontario on Tuesday, January 9th, 2001. Mr. George Christopher Holland, in his 79th year, born in Liverpool, England and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Phillip Holland and the late Lillian MacCarten.

Beloved husband of the late Doreen Holland (nee Kearney).

Loving father of Stephen (Steve) Holland (husband of Diane Allaire) of Montreal, Quebec, Susan (Sue) Holland-Lalonde (wife of Richard Lalonde) of Cornwall, Ontario and Carole (wife of John Gridley) of Kanata, Ontario.

Dear brother of Mrs. Renie Moran of Cheshire, England.

Cherished grandfather of Christopher Holland of Calgary, Alberta.

Predeceased by his brother, Phillip Holland, formerly of Liverpool, England.

The funeral took place on Thursday, January 11th, 2001 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to St. Columban's Church with burial at St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery. Rev. Kevin Maloney of St. Columban's Church officiated, assisted by Deacon Ernie Bellefeuille.

The pallbearers were Robert Eaton, Kevin Eves, David Hall, Colin Kirkman, Ron Sullivan and Ken Grant.

Mr. Holland was a member and past President of the Cornwall Golf and Country Club and was a retired Mechanical Engineer with Courtaulds Inc.

BOOKHOUT - Keith Albert George

Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Saturday, January 13th, 2001. Mr. Keith Albert George Bookhout, in his 71st year, born in Cornwall, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall.

Dear son of the late William Bookhout and the late Catherine Bradley.

Beloved husband of Eileen Bookhout (nee Poirier).

Loving father of Gary Bookhout, Gerald Bookhout (Carol), Eric Bookhout (Carol), Garth Bookhout, Catherine Bookhout and Lise Giroux (Gerald) all of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear brother of Mavis Bookhout.

Cherished grandfather of Christopher, Jennifer, Adam, Kayla, Bradley and Shawn, and great-grandfather of Tyler.

Predeceased by his son, Keith Bookhout and brother, Garth Bookhout.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the M. John Sullivan Funeral Home, 341 Pitt Street on Wednesday, January 17th, 2001 followed by cremation. Rite of Committal will take place at St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Ingleside, Ontario in the spring.

The pallbearers were the M. John Sullivan Funeral Home Staff Bearers.

Mr. Bookhout was a retired Domtar employee, a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297, a Korean War Veteran and a member of the Korean War Veterans Association.

LANG - Clifford Harvey

Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Saturday, January 13th, 2001. Mr. Clifford Harvey Lang, in his 57th year, born in Winchester, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Harvey Lang and Mildred Bowles.

Beloved husband of Ileen Lang (nee Welsh).

Loving father of Wendy Lang of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear brother of Beverley (Mrs. Ronald Ferguson).

Sadly missed by brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Gerald and Linda Welsh, nephew Ken McRae (Angela) and niece Laura Welsh.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, January 16th, 2001 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to Memorial Chapel with burial at St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery. Rev. Eric Urquhart officiated.

PRIMEAU - Gordon

Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Thursday, January 11th, 2001. Mr. Gordon Primeau, in his 52nd year, born in Cornwall, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall.

Dear son of the late Gordon Primeau and the late Eleanor Sinclair Thornto.

Loving father of Gwen Primeau (Patrick Robertson).

Dear brother of Hugh (Claudette), Andrew (Gail), James (Alberta), John (Shirley), Bobby Jo and Johnny all of Cornwall, Ontario.

Sadly missed by grandchildren Jessica and Deven.

Also survived by his step-mother, Linda Martell, former wife Joan, and friend Pam.

Predeceased by his brother, Joe.

Cremation, followed by a private family graveside service in Precious Blood Parish Cemetery, Glen Walter, in the spring.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the care and direction of the M. John Sullivan Funeral Home, 341 Pitt Street.

The pallbearers were the M. John Sullivan Funeral Home Staff Bearers.

Mr. Primeau was an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297 and the Cornwall and District Navy Veterans Association and an employee of Wills Transfer until his illness.

PITRE - Charles

Passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Tuesday, January 16th, 2001. Mr. Charles Pitre, in his 70th year, born in Rose Corners, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear son of the late Eusebe Pitre and the late Rachel Dore.

Cherished brother of Emile Pitre (Vivian) of Cornwall, Ontario, Jean-Marie Pitre (Lucille) of Ottawa, Ontario, Mrs. Georgette Lauzon of Cornwall, Ontario, Fleurette (Mrs. Arcade Brunet) of Lancaster, Ontario and Therese Pitre of St. Catharines, Ontario.

Predeceased by his brother, Jean Paul Pitre and sisters, Antoinette, Laurette and Etiennette Pitre and Mrs. Yvette Snyder.

The funeral took place on Thursday, January 18th, 2001 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to St. Francis de Sales Church with burial at Notre Dame Cemetery. Rev. Vic Vachon officiated, assisted by Rev. Laurier Rivet.

The pallbearers were Leonard B., Rejean P., Claude R., Richard L., Patrick H., and Keith S.

BUELL - Marvel Margaret

Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Friday, January 19th, 2001. Mrs. Marvel Margaret Buell, in her 78th year, born in Martintown, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear daughter of the late George Ceasor and the late Angelina Campeau.

Beloved wife of the late Leonard Buell.

Loving mother of Sylvia (Mrs. William (Bill) Fritz) of Ottawa, Ontario, Leonard Buell (Theresa) of Cornwall, Ontario, Joyce (Mrs. Euclide Dion) of Oshawa, Ontario, Marlene Willard (Claude), Melvin Buell (Eva), Brian Buell (Agathe) and Theresa (Mrs. Larry Pearson) all of Cornwall, Ontario.

Sadly missed by 20 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Predeceased by her daughters, Mary Buell and Sharon Andre, grandson, Michael Dion, brothers, Oscar and Vincent Ceasor and sisters, Mrs. Violet Roach and Mrs. Lenore Emard.

The funeral took place on Monday, January 22nd, 2001 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to Blessed Sacrament Church with Burial at Notre Dame Cemetery. Rev. Martin Farrell officiated.

The pallbearers were Mark Fritz, Shawn Buell, Jeffrey Buell, James Buell, Melvin Marsolais and Natalie Buell.

Mrs. Buell was a retired cashier formerly employed in the cafeteria at Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

KIRKEY - Kathleen Angeline

Passed away peacefully at home with her family on Friday, January 12th, 2001. Mrs. Kathleen Angeline Kirkey, in her 78th year, born in Shelburne, Nova Scotia and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear daughter of the late Rolland Locke and the late Laura MacLean.

Beloved wife of former Naval Petty Officer, Jack D. Kirkey, H.M.C.S. Goderich, stationed at Halifax, Nova Scotia whom she wed in St. Matthew's Church in Halifax, Nova Scotia on April 12th, 1946.

Loving mother of Betty Ann (Mrs. Yvon Paradis) of Morin Heights, Quebec and Laura Jane (Mrs. Andre St. Andre) of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear sister of Alma (Mrs. Ken Wilson) of Port Burwell, Ontario, Mrs. Gladys Acher of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Alvin Locke of St. Thomas, Ontario, Mildred (Millie) (Mrs. Barry Starling) of Barrie, Ontario and Curtis Locke of Wallacetown, Ontario.

Sadly missed by daughter-in-law, Darlene (Campbell) Kirkey, and grandchildren, Jason, Jamie, Kevin, Kimberly, Andrew, John and Shannon.

Predeceased by her son, Inspector Brian Kirkey, brother, Mervin Locke and sister, Mrs. Elvie Smyth.

The funeral took place on Monday, January 15th, 2001 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to Knox-St. Paul's United Church with Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. Katherine Gregory of Knox-St. Paul's United Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Michael Hermann.

The pallbearers were Etienne Saucier, Patrick Lepage, Tony Lepage, Chris Villeneuve, Neil Young and Thomas Roberts. The C.O. was Andre Mondoux.

Kay was a fundraiser for the Cornwall Sea Cadets organization and a member of the Canadian Navy Veterans Auxiliary, also a very active member of Knox-St. Paul's United Church in Cornwall.

CHARBONNEAU - Antoinette Lea

Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Tuesday, January 16th, 2001. Mrs. Antoinette Lea Charbonneau, in her 82nd year, born in Limoges, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear daughter of the late Ovila Dube and the late Josephine Fournier.

Beloved wife of the late Jean Paul Charbonneau.

Loving mother of Raymond Charbonneau (Rita) of Victoriaville, Quebec, Henriette (Mrs. Dwayne Flaro) of Burnaby, British Columbia, Bernard Charbonneau (Ginette) of Cornwall, Ontario, Richard Charbonneau (Marie) of Ottawa, Ontario and Nicole (Mrs. Marc Gatien) of Lancaster, Ontario.

Dear sister of Adrien Dube (Ann), Irene (Mrs. Owen Hart), Mrs. Rita Champagne (wife of the late Gaston) and Adrienne (Mrs. Roland Landry) all of Cornwall, Ontario and Estelle (Mrs. Ronald St. Louis) of Morrisburg, Ontario.

Sadly missed by 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Predeceased by her step-mother, Mrs. Clara Matte, brother, Albert Dube and sister, Mrs. Therese Landry.

The funeral took place on Friday, January 19th, 2001 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes East Branch to Ste-Croix Church with cremation at South Branch Crematorium. Rev. Gerald Poirier officiated, assisted by Msgr. Rejean Lebrun.

The pallbearers were Alain Charbonneau, Stephan Charbonneau, Denis Charbonneau, Richie Flaro, Christopher Gatien and Phillip Charbonneau. The Honourary Bearers were Erica Gatien, Thomas Gatien, Chantal Charbonneau, Diane Luca, Melanie Charbonneau and Loren Lamothe.

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That's how we receive salvation! Hearing the gospel message and being introduced to the Lord Jesus, we say, "I'll let you be my Saviour!"

As always, remember God loves you! He really, really does!

Second Thoughts

1. Believing Christ died, that's history; believing Christ died for me, that's salvation!
2. We can make our plans, but the final outcome is in God's hands! (Prov. 16:1).
3. One thing we can always find is justification for our shortcomings!

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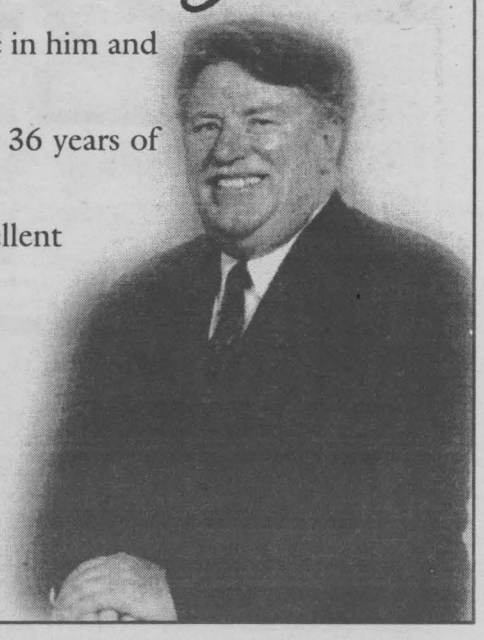



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