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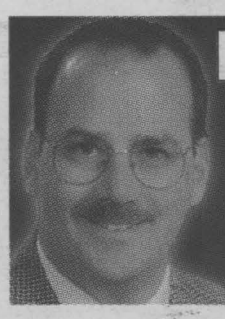

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Carn*val Cruising During Carn*val 2001



The Cornwall Transit office has offered to host a Carn*val Cruising for Carn*val 2001. The ride will give citizens a chance to view the spectacular sculptures throughout the City, who wouldn't be able to experience them otherwise. The scheduled tours will be offered for free. Pictured above are Sherman Goodwin, Transit Manager; Mayor Brian Sylvester; Cliff Merpaw, Transit Driver; Bonhomme Carn*val and Rick Shaver, Chairman.

*See related story on page 3 and Carn*val Schedule on the center page.*

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Miracles Of The Information Highway

Kaleidoscope

H.B.
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Most of us are too busy to give much thought to the truly remarkable evolution computers have gone through and how much our lives have changed because of their invention.

Back in the late 1960s, universities had a room hidden away in the basement where the computing machines were kept under lock and key. You had to go to the one qualified person, usually the head librarian, give her your question and come back two days later to get the results of the "computer search." Cost: $15 for the first page and $10 for every other page. Today, anyone can access the accumulated knowledge of mankind for free.

My very first experience was to request a print-out for the complete short stories of Isaac Asimov, I was really into science fiction in those days. Two days later, I paid my thirty-five bucks (1971 dollars) and I considered getting those three pages of information a bargain. We didn't call it the Internet then, but those electronically connected data-files at various universities were the beginnings of the knowledge explosion as we know it today. Could any of us have imagined the sleek looking, desktop machines with all their magical peripherals being used in more than half of Canadian homes today?

Computing technology, however, is not new, it's been part of modern life for more than 70 years. Computers have kept our water supply and traffic control systems flowing, our subway trains running and the air traffic flying on schedule for many decades. The new factor is the easy availability of computers to ordinary people and the many ways we've learned to use this one powerful machine.

Right now, most of us suffer from technological shell shock to some degree. Everything happened so fast. The ratio of price/performance improvement we now take as a matter of course is truly astounding: imagine a breakthrough that would make your new car cost half as much next year while cutting fuel consumption to one tenth. This is how the computer industry has developed consistently in past decades, and we're taking it for granted.

Let's slow down a moment here and remember that most of our grandparents grew up with gas lamps and with no way to talk to each other than their human voice could carry. Doesn't that seem totally unreal? They also had no way to travel faster than a horse could run. Remember those old Western TV shows? The cowboys on horses could always catch those early, steam-powered locomotives.

The actual computers, however, are not what it's about anymore. We've gotten used to having all these machines and we've learned how to use them. Now the important thing is not about the technology, it's about turning the Internet into a mass medium and having it become a utility that's part of the everyday habits of ordinary consumers.

Almost half of all Canadian adults are now exposed to the Internet, either at work or at home. It's transforming how we live, think, talk, shop, go to school, make money and even how we relate to the politicians. But let's remember this: just as many people never need to drive a dump-truck, certain people will never need to use the Internet. It's the technology that's here to stay and its impact on Canadian society is now felt by everyone.

If we look back 130 years, we can make a comparison between the building of the railroads and the Internet today. Back then, the railroad redefined the balance of power, it rearranged the existing social structure, it changed our known geography and influenced the population distribution of the late 1800s. Today's use of the Internet has its greatest impact in business-to-business operations, but it is also initiating a new balance of power by bringing information and divergent views to the masses. Doesn't it seem inconceivable that suddenly anyone with a mouse has access to the kind of resources that used to be available only to large corporations or highly trained specialists? This power has never been available to the individual human in all of mankind's history. The implications are that our world has changed forever.

Ten years ago the Internet was just an academic research tool and few Canadians needed to deal with it. Today all can see its growing importance. Business-wise the Internet will become as important to this century as the automobile, our concrete highway network and corporate parking lots were to the 1900s.

In the past one hundred years, mankind used roads, rails, water and airways to master distance on this planet. In the next one hundred years, use of the Internet will effectively eliminate distance as we have understood it throughout history.

Predictions are there will be a billion Internet users five years from now, with half of them connecting from their handy pocket devices. We can choose to ignore the implications of this, or we can learn to understand the basics and enjoy living in this brand new, technology-oriented century.

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The Tri-County (Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry) Literacy Council is a community-based, non-profit, charitable organization. Our mandate is to enrich both our community and individuals by addressing literacy needs. To do this, we assess adult learners, help them set goals and provide necessary reading, writing, basic math and computer skills. We recruit adult volunteers from the community to assist these learners in meeting their personal, employment and social goals. This method of private instruction can be one-on-one with a tutor or in a small group. Our services are easily accessible and designed for on-going growth and expansion.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation

The Ontario Trillium Foundation has awarded an important grant of $25,000 to Soins à domicile de l'Ontario inc./Home Care Services of Ontario Inc. (SDO/HCSO) for a period of one year.

"The current grant from The Ontario Trillium Foundation will give the opportunity to hire a public relations officer who will be in charge of marketing for the corporation," declared Mrs. Nicole Legault, president of the board of directors for SDO/HCSO.

Soins à domicile de l'Ontario inc./Home Care Services of Ontario Inc. is a corporation which offers a variety of services for home support in Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Prescott-Russell offering help in a dignified and respectful manner to those persons who wish to stay at home, in their own surroundings, whether they are self-sufficient to a limited extent or not.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation is an organization under the Ministry of Civil, Cultural and Leisure Affairs. Having an annual budget of $100 million obtained by the initiative of the provincial charity games, The Ontario Trillium Foundation approves grants to charitable or non-profit organizations classified under the art, cultural, sport, leisure, environment and social services sectors.

Carn*val Cruising For Carn*val 2001

Thanks to Sherman Goodwin and his professional drivers at Cornwall Transit, there's a special treat in store for Cornwall. *Carn*val Cruising* will give local citizens, both young and old a wonderful opportunity to see the snow and icy sights of Carn*val 2001.

"Cornwall Transit has served the City in many ways over the years," says Manager Goodwin. Cruising the Carn*val sites is something unique for us and we're excited to be involved. The folks in Cornwall will have no difficulty spotting the bus because we plan to have it decorated and lighted with signs to identify it."

The scheduled tours begin on Thursday, February 8th. For Thursday and Friday, the bus will leave the main entrance of the Civic Complex at 2:00 p.m., give riders a tour of the glittering ice sculptures that dot Le Village, the Pitt Street Promenade and parts of Lamoureux Park.

On Friday, the bus will run from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. leaving from Carn*val Centre at the Civic Complex. On Saturday and Sunday, buses will run from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. again leaving from Carn*val Centre at the Complex.

The Chamber of Commerce along with the Carn*val 2001 Organizing Committee applauded the local transit company and its staff for the commitment to the week long festival. Chamber Executive Manager Lezlie Strasser summed up their feelings. "It is a wonderful gesture from Cornwall Transit, its management and professional staff. Many people who otherwise would not have a chance to see the sights of Carn*val 2001 can now do so. On their behalf

New And Expanded Partnership For The Community

It was announced recently by Mayor Brian Sylvester that the continuing partnership between the City of Cornwall and Groupe Renaissance Group has resulted in the approval of provincial funding under the Ministry of Economic Development Trade's Prosperity Demonstration Fund (PDF) initiative. The actual project was sponsored and submitted for consideration by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, resulting in a new and expanded partnership for the community.

Minister Palladini approved the Cornwall PDF application on January 8th, 2001, resulting in a matching grant of up to $100,000 from the provincial government.

The Cornwall proposal involves two components to develop a strategic plan for revitalization of the Renaissance/Cotton Mills Brownfield/Brown buildings sites, and a related affordable loft apartment unit demonstration project will act as an example/showcase of how other Ontario municipalities can address the issue of reusing former industrial sites and buildings, commonly referred to as Brownfields/Brown buildings, for various non-industrial activities. Within Cornwall, there are many examples of such sites which need to be addressed in the new millennium. Both environmental remediation and economic viability of these properties should be a concern to all citizens.

Over the course of the next year, a comprehensive study will take place, along with the creation of a demonstration unit in one of the cotton mills buildings.

Early Response Indicates Home & Trade Show Success

With over 55 of the venue's 79 booths already booked, organizers expect South Stormont's Second Annual Home and Trade Show to be a repeat performance of last year's inaugural success.

"If this trend continues, and unconfirmed interest in the show indicates that it will, we will definitely be looking at ways to increase the number of exhibitors we can accommodate," says Chamber President, Deenah Kelly.

Home and Trade Show Committee Chair, Lesley O'Gorman sites very affordable table and booth fees and free admission for the public as the two main reasons for the positive response to the April Home and Trade Show. "With booths in the $50 to $100 price range, many small and home-based businesses and non-profit community organizations are able to take advantage of this opportunity," O'Gorman added.

The public seems to like it as well. An estimated 4,000 visitors took in the event last year.

Master 'T' Hosts Dance

Cogeco Community Television and MuchMusic are pleased to sponsor the Carn*val 2001 Teen Cornwall dance. Organizers announced recently that Master 'T' will be the special guest host for the event.

"We're pleased to be a part of Carn*val 2001 with the opportunity to sponsor an exciting teen event such as the MuchMusic dance," reports Calvin Killoran, Cogeco's Programming and Community Relations Manager. "We're especially delighted to have Master 'T' as the host of the dance itself."

Master 'T' is the VJ, host and producer of DaMix and producer of RapCity, North America's definitive source for the best in black music.

Master 'T' is involved with schools, teens and youth organizations and has an encouraging message for Canada's young people. He tells them that staying in school is not only cool, it's positive and necessary, too.

The Teen Cornwall MuchMusic dance is scheduled for Thursday, February 8th from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Cornwall Civic Complex. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased from the Complex main office.

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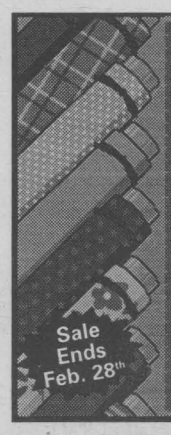
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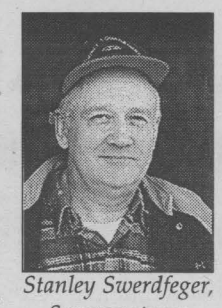

Stanley Swerdfeger, Summerstown Station



Lindsay Rouleau, Williamstown



Anne Bougie, Summerstown Station



Martha Franklin, Summerstown Station



Kelly Doyle, Long Sault

Just as with Moms, every Dad also has some favorite sayings that make a lasting impression with us. The following are samples of Dads' favorite sayings as gleaned from people, most of whom were approached in Summerstown Station's Bougie's Convenience Store.

Dads are sometimes the family's disciplinarian, where the buck stops. Stanley Swerdfeger's Dad used to say, "If you're old enough to get into trouble, you're old enough to get out of it. If you get yourself into jail, don't call me!"

According to young Lindsay Rouleau, her Dad often says no. "If I say, 'My friend's on the phone. Can I go over to her house?,' he'll say no, but if I ask about a thousand times - he still says no."

Anne Bougie said, "Dad always said 'You wait,' regardless of what I was asking permission for. After I waited quite a long time, the answer might be yes, or no, depending on the day and the question I asked."

For Martha Franklin, there was always an element of uncertainty when something went awry. "My Dad would always say, 'Was that you?,' for I had a twin sister, Mary. Dad used to give us advice about marriage. He used to say, 'Marriage isn't a 50-50 deal. It's a 100 per cent - 100 per cent thing. Both have to go all the way to establish a good marriage relationship.' And by the way, it was usually me, not Mary, who would be the one in trouble."

Kelly Doyle's Dad is rather unpredictable as far as what he says. "He always comes up with something different. I never know what he's going to say. However, it's usually something funny."

This week's respondents would probably be willing to go along with the title of that black and white era television series, "Father Knows Best." Could there be a series with such a theme today?

My Second And Very Last Column On This Topic



Dances With Words

Nick **WOLOCHATIUK**

I now have proof that somebody out there does read my column! On the weekend after last week's column on the transistorization of our vocabulary, a 96-year-old lady called me up and said, "Nick, I didn't understand hardly anything in your column last week. What was it about?"

By asking that, she proved my point: these days, fewer and fewer of us really understand what others, and even ourselves, are saying.

As promised (or threatened) last week, here's more on the same topic. Just in case you were lucky enough to miss last week's column, the areas discussed included education and schools, diseases and hospitals, aviation and airports and EMO's.

Even in our social lives, we use a lot of transistorized terms. If invited to a party, we are asked to RSVP ASAP. For our convenience, a SASE usually comes with the invitation. If there's more than one page to the letter, there's PTO at the bottom of the page. That PTO is not to be confused with the one on a tractor. Speaking of PT's, there's the PTA's in schools and the PT boats of the Pacific campaign of WWII. None of those terms were derived from PT Barnum.

For the more casual parties, where the food is usually BBQ'd, a BYOB request is commonplace. PS, If it's a pool party, you'd better BYOBS!

At the party, entertainment is not likely to be provided by AM, FM or even SW radio. It would more likely come from some CD's, or VHS or DVD players. Hopefully, not too much R&R or C&W will be requested of the DJ. While the music is playing, some of the younger folks might meet the SWM or SWF of their dreams, unless they already made their acquaintance at a recent GLBTQ meeting.

The easiest way to get food for the party would be to stop by the local A&W, DQ or KFC. The local grocery stores, such as YIG, M&M and A&P sell items which might possibly contain less MSG.

None of these famous people have ever been at any party I've attended: FDR, LBJ, JFK, HHH and OJ, and our own PET and HRH. The QEW and the QE2 were named in the latter's honor.

None of those folks ever worked for companies such as CIL (now known as ICI), BASF, BCL, CIBC or COGECO. I don't think there's even one COGECO employee that could tell me what those letters stand for. TCF and GTL are no longer on the scene.

If the topic of religion would come up at the party, someone would take out their KJB, then look in the OT or NT to prove a point about JMJ, or to try to figure out what the INRI on Christ's cross signified.

Radio and television programs use short-cut terms liberally. DNTO, TWTWTW, AIH and W5 have been some of my favorites shows on the ABC, BBC, CBC, CBS, NBC, and PRI networks.

Am I searching remote corners of erudite publications to come up with these transistorized terms? No way! To prove my point, last week's Seaway News contained the following transistorized terms: Mayor Brian Sylvester will be speaking at the EDCO conference. Volker Thomsen is CEO of St. Lawrence College, which has been registered to the ISO quality standard by KPMG since 1996. Yvan Brunet used MCA, WEA, BMG and RCA in his Music Update column. Luke Bedard, Kerry Adams, W. Dick Bruining, Gilles Latour and Timothy Ming (MBA and CFP) are willing to give you advice on your RRSP's, RRIF's and GIC's. CMS has a great selection of used vehicles waiting for you, including a Lumina APV, and Astro AWD, a Honda LX, a Taurus GL and a Bonneville SE. The Seaway News belongs to the OCNA. According to Fred Sagel, (Hey! He didn't slam the teachers this week!), BMW sales are up 22 per cent and Chrysler's SUV sales went up by 48 per cent. GM's Cadillac is in trouble! TCF meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The VON's office is at 205 Second Street East. Art Babych mentioned the HRDC in his column, "Notes from Parliament Hill".

Finally, Accessoware's ad provided enough transistorized terms (OCS, CD-R, SVGA, SLM, RAM, PM (not the Bob Kilger kind of PM) and OAC) to complete my column and prove my point about what's happened to our vocabulary, QED!

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Paulette Poirier
Homeopath

Alexis sprained his leg playing hockey in March. He was told he would not get back on the ice that season and chances are he wouldn't even be well enough to play soccer next spring. He was in terrible pain; hobbling around with the help of his crutches. His leg was so sore that he was petrified of sitting on the couch fearing that the family dog would jump near him which would add to his pain.

The cure: To promote faster healing I recommended the homeopathic remedy *Arnica* and by the end of that week he called me to say he couldn't believe the improvement, he had put the crutches away in the corner! The doctor was also amazed at his fast recovery; giving credit to his youth. Arnica is every athlete's friend. *Bryonia* and *Bellis Perennis* were also given to complete the recovery. Alexis did play soccer.

Homeopathy has many remedies for bone damage, bruising, and muscle pain, depending on the symptoms.

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

QUESTIONS?
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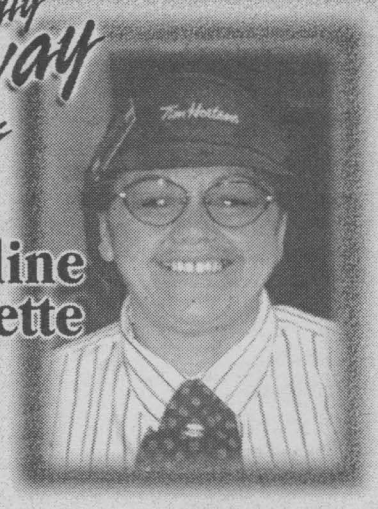

Micheline Cayouette

from Tim Hortons

The friendly Seaway face this week belongs to a lady that can bring you the "cup of life's blood" while you shop. Micheline Cayouette has worked at Tim Hortons in the A&P at the Brookdale Centre for five years. She has two children, Mark, her 25 year old son and a 23 year old daughter, Nicole. She also has a grandson, Trae.

"I love working here at Tim Hortons," said Micheline. "I wouldn't work anywhere else. Working with the public makes it all worthwhile. Also, I like working for Jim and Claudette Hill, who are the owners here."

Story and photo by Chris McPhee

Wagons And Ice For The Whole Family

With less than a week to go, Carn*val 2001 fever is starting to rise. And this weekend, there's a wonderful sneak preview in store for young and old.

The Bank of Montreal and the Caisse Populaire are pleased to announce that they are sponsoring old fashioned horse drawn wagon rides so families can get a first-hand look at the ice sculptures as they are being created.

Le Village and the Pitt Street Promenade will be buzzing with chisels and chain saws as the ice masters sculpt glittering works of art that will adorn Cornwall's City centre for the entire Carn*val 2001 week.

The wagon rides are being presented free of charge and will run on Saturday, February 3rd and Sunday, February 4th beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing until 4 p.m. The staff at both banking institutions invite everyone to come down to the City centre and take advantage of a chance to leisurely view the sculptures.

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CANCURL owner Keith Kobelt shows some of the children in the Youth Program at the Cornwall Curling Club the new stones that have been purchased by the club. The stones will teach them better technique than the smaller ones they have been using. With Kobelt are (l. to r.): Annyssa Ruest, Kelsey McNeil, and Steven Mayer. (See related story on sports page)

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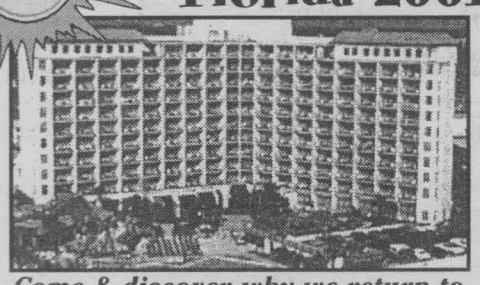

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Inside The Cornwall Colts

David **MURPHY**

As the playoffs draw near (the end of the CJHL's regular season is just over a month away), it's time to look at the Colts' competition and possibilities for playoff match ups.

We'll start with the Robinson Division. The Colts' biggest competition in their own division comes in the form of the Ottawa Jr. Senators. The Junior Sens are, by far, the best defensive team in the league. They've given up 40 fewer goals than any other team, have the two best goalies, statistically and give up fewer shots than any team. The Jr. Sens also have a little scoring pop with Andrew McKay, Joe Carpinone, Les Haggett and Dan Charette patrolling the wings.

After Ottawa, the rest of the division struggles to maintain any kind of momentum. Hawkesbury sits third in the division, 20 points back of Ottawa but only a handful up on Cumberland and Gloucester. The Hawks, much like the Grads and Rangers, are rebuilding. In the case of the Hawks and Rangers, they've had past success and are now paying for it with talented but young and inexperienced teams. The Grads looked like they might turn a corner this season and solidify a playoff spot for only the second time in franchise history but off-ice problems plagued the team in the first half of the season.

It all boils down to Cornwall and Ottawa for bragging rights in the Robinson Division. If they meet in a best of seven series, I'd take the Colts in seven (home ice means that much).

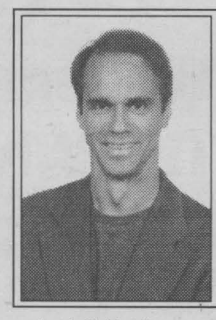
Next week, I'll look at how the Colts stack up against the Yzerman Division.

See you at the rink.

Here are your Cornwall Colts' upcoming games:

- Thursday, February 8th vs Gloucester, 7:30 p.m. (on Cogeco Community TV.)
- Friday, February 9th at Lanark, 7:30 p.m. (pre-game on 101.9 FM at 7:25 p.m.).
- Sunday, February 11th vs Kanata, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 14th at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m. (pre-game on 101.9 FM at 7:25 p.m.).
- Thursday, February 15th vs Pembroke, 7:30 p.m.

Your Child's First Visit



Ask The Dentist

Louis **CARDINAL**
BSc, DDS, FAGD

A child's first experience at the dentist can often determine how he or she will behave during dental treatment for the rest of their lives. The greatest mistake a parent can make is to wait until a child has a dental problem before taking them to a dentist. Unfortunately, this is sometimes inevitable, and dentists often treat very young children for an abscessed tooth on their first visit. This unfortunate scenario could have been prevented had the child been to a dentist at a much earlier age. The child is sore, has not slept well, is also afraid of what to expect and is likely apprehensive about the unfamiliar dental treatment. The entire experience is likely to be overwhelming, to the point of having negative consequences. So why not make the child's first visit a positive one?

A child's first visit should be around age 3 or 4, and should simply consist of having the child observe a sibling or friend during a dental check-up and cleaning. A second visit to observe a filling being placed will further promote confidence in the child. Furthermore, the child is likely to see other children coming in and out of the office in a normal fashion. At this point, most children will accept to sit in the dental chair and have their teeth checked and cleaned, and at this early age the need for further treatment is usually not required. Should a child require fillings, a short visit can be scheduled to have the smallest filling done in order to take the child to the next level. If this visit is uneventful, this child will usually make a great dental patient for life. Each visit reinforces the bond created between the child and the dentist, hygienist and staff. And remember that tired children are not as cooperative, so bring them in early in the day.

What can a parent do to help prepare an inexperienced child? A parent can play dentist for fun without getting into too many details. Consider reading your child a book about going to the dentist for the first time. Foremost, parents must avoid expressing their own fears, so avoid scary words like needle, drills etc. And lastly, don't expect perfect behaviour; if your child throws a tantrum, there's always another day.

Ron James - Live!



You'll recognize James' face and kinetically charged rants immediately. You've seen him on The Halifax Comedy Festival, Just for Laughs, The Comedy Network, CBC's Comics! and heard him on CBC's Madly Off In All Directions. However, nothing takes the place of seeing him perform Live!

Just returned from a capacity crowd tour of western Canada, recent recipient of the 2000 Canadian Comedy Award for 'Comedian of the Year' as well as a Gemini Award for his writing contributions to 'This Hour Has 22 Minutes'... and now creator and star of his own new comedy series 'Blackfly' on Global TV, James continues to prove the scribes right...he truly is a "comic genius." With intelligent observations and a Maritimer's folksy irreverence, James skewers everything from American consumer culture and the mosquito-driven torment of a northern camping trip to the financial trials of aging Canadian baby boomers and his growing uselessness in the face of rampant technological change!

James will be in Cornwall at Aultsville Theatre Saturday, February 3rd at 8 p.m. The last time he played Cornwall was April, 1999. He says he remembers having a great time in a beautiful theatre... "and bonus, I got to see my friends and relatives from Alexandria." Reserved seating tickets for an evening with 'Comedian of the Year' Ron James are available at the Civic Complex Box Office: 938-9400.

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Diversify Your Portfolio With Style



The Bottom Line

Tim **MING**

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You've committed yourself to making investments in order to enjoy the freedom and peace of mind that increased wealth can bring. But are your investments doing all they can for you? To keep your investments working hard at all times, it is essential to make sure your portfolio is diversified. One of the best ways to diversify and ensure all your eggs aren't in the same basket is to hold different investment styles in your portfolio.

There are two basic investment styles that investors will encounter - value and growth. Just as different markets around the world are in and out of favour at different times, value and growth styles each experience differing periods of outperformance. Since it is difficult for investors to predict which style will perform best at any given time, many investors choose to hold both in their portfolio.

A portfolio that includes a mix of both value and growth investing styles can harness the strengths of both, and at the same time, reduce exposure to volatility. This is important in the Canadian equity portion of your portfolio as well as the international component.

What Is Value Investing?

Value funds invest in stocks that are trading for less than the manager believes they are actually worth. Careful research reveals when a low-priced stock is a good investment opportunity. Value managers search for companies with:

- Assets valued higher than the total value of the company's stock.
- Fundamentals that suggest the company's low stock price is temporary and higher stock prices are ahead.
- Stock prices driven down by outside factors, typically in cyclical industries.

Value investing requires discipline and a willingness to make investment decisions that may seem unpopular at the time. When an undervalued stock begins to appreciate in value, a disciplined approach ensures that the stock is sold when it reaches fair market value.

In general, a lower level of risk is usually associated with value investing because value stocks are bought after they have already fallen in price.

What Is Growth Investing?

Growth funds invest in companies with growing earnings and dividends, expanding markets and momentum in their stock price. Growth managers search for companies that have:

- An outlook for faster growth than the market as a whole.
- A strong position in a growing sector.
- Plans for expansion or restructuring.
- Plans to launch a promising new product.

Growth investing usually involves a higher level of risk than value investing, simply because growth stocks tend to attract more attention and more speculative investment than value stocks. While growth stocks tend to be more volatile than value stocks, they can produce higher returns that complement the stability of value investing.

Which Style Outperforms? Growth Versus Value, TSE 300 Stocks 1989-1999

Value and growth investment styles each have periods of strong performance, but it is difficult to predict which style will outperform at any given time. Clearly, in order to get more consistent returns, it makes sense to hold a mix of both styles in a portfolio.

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Contributing to a spousal Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) may make sense if your spouse will have a lower retirement income than you.

"A spousal RRSP allows you to shift income from the spouse with the higher potential retirement income to the spouse with the lower income," explains Chartered Accountant Andrew Tran of HSBC Canada in Toronto. "This income-splitting leads to reduced taxes when retirement withdrawals are made."

Spousal RRSPs are available to both married and common-law couples. If you make a contribution to a spousal RRSP, you get the income tax deduction. Your deduction is capped by your own contribution limit for the year, but your contribution to a spousal RRSP does not affect your spouse's contribution limit. The spousal RRSP and any earnings it generates are the property of your spouse.

Should You Over-Contribute?

Over-contributing to your Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) can be a good idea – but only under certain circumstances.

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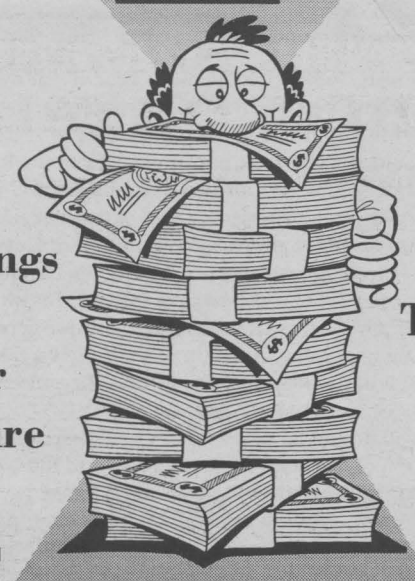

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OPINION

Not The Way Government Was Intended To Work



Doug FISHER

A week ago, this column was critical of both the alleged crisis facing the federal public service with 70 per cent of its managers due to retire by 2006 and one of the recommended solutions being a big pay boost! Today, I look more broadly at what ails our national government as a bureaucracy, leaning on the worthwhile analysis provided by four men of distinction.

They are: Gordon Robertson, a former Clerk of the Privy Council who worked closely with four prime ministers and is often spoken of by former mandarins as the best of the best; Daniel Savoie, a University of Moncton professor and author of Governing From The Centre: The Concentration of Power in Canadian Politics; John Reid, former Liberal cabinet minister and now information commissioner; and Denis Desautels, our auditor-general.

Although there is some diversity in their views, taken together, they indicate what a deep malaise afflicts the public service and our political decision-making process.

In a career spanning 38 years (1941-79), Robertson helped oversee the creation of the modern civil service and the welfare state it serves. Today, he's "pretty gloomy" about what he and his colleagues have wrought. Robertson believes that parliamentary democracy and the independent civil service are being seriously undermined by the "very considerable shift in power and influence within the federal government from ministers and departments to the Prime Minister, the Prime Minister's Office, and the Privy Council Office." His blunt assessment: "It's not the way the government was intended to work."

(Robertson's successors in the public service upper echelons don't seem to share his concerns. Glen Shortliffe, Jean Chretien's first Clerk of the Privy Council, believes the cabinet system "does work" because "it is a check" on the PM.)

Professor Savoie has worked within the federal bureaucracy and for a provincial government, and he has written numerous books and articles on Ottawa's internal workings. He, too, is critical of the concentration of power around the prime minister. In an interview with the National Post, he noted his studies have led him to conclude that only "a handful of people run Ottawa: the prime minister's Chief of Staff, the Clerk of the Privy Council, the Minister and Deputy Minister of Finance." All are appointed by the PM.

Information Commissioner Reid not only believes an elite few run Ottawa, he thinks they routinely abuse their powers to avoid being held accountable. Reid, appointed by Chretien and reporting to Parliament, is charged with advocating openness in government and with assisting citizens who seek information which the government is obliged to provide under the Access to Information Act. In a report released just prior to the last election, he accused the government of mounting "a full counterattack ... against the office of the information commissioner. When the commissioner's subpoenas, searches and questions come too insistently or too close to the top, the mandarins circle the wagons." He also alleged that those working for him had been told, "in not so subtle terms," that pushing inquiries too vigorously endangered their civil service careers.

The day after the information commissioner made his accusations of top level skulduggery, Auditor General Desautels released his latest report to Parliament on how the government is handling the $150 billion it spends annually. His seven-year term ends shortly so he brings the fruits of much familiarity to his critique of the ethics and values of those in charge.

He noted that, "in many cases, contracts were sole sourced with the full knowledge that, in the circumstances, it was contrary to government regulations." Yet the managers who'd ignored the rules were not disciplined. He believes such behaviour "can only have a morally corrosive effect on the work ethics of all those involved."

Both Reid and Desautels are officers of Parliament, so perhaps it isn't that surprising they would challenge the ethics of those running the system. By law, they are required to follow up on MPs' concerns, and the latter have long claimed the system is unresponsive, unaccountable and biased in favour of the governing party. It is astonishing, however, to hear Gordon Robertson, whom many mandarins still cite as a model and mentor, say "I just don't trust the government."

But Robertson has gone further, offering up a heresy to all those in positions of power in Ottawa: that Canadians consider moving toward an American-style system. In the U.S., federal powers are divided among the executive (president), legislative (Senate and House of Representatives) and the judicial (Supreme Court) branches of government, and top civil service posts are filled with political appointees (nominated by the president and vetted by the Senate) who lose their jobs on the election of a new president.

The American system was designed to protect against the sort of concentration of power which now plagues Ottawa, and for two centuries it has effectively done so. By maintaining more than one centre of power, the U.S. system also provides more opportunity for both accountability and real debate over policy. Compare the hearings of U.S. Congressional and Senate committees to what we get out of our own House and Senate. The former are able to shape policy, challenge the bureaucracy, expose incompetence and force the removal of those who have failed in their duties or betrayed the public trust. Can you recall any of these things happening in Ottawa recently?

Robertson was probably being deliberately provocative with his suggestion, but it has merit, if only because it focuses attention on the need to debate these problems, and to acknowledge that the failings of the public service and Parliament are intertwined. Their reform should be considered together.

Sometimes I Think Cops Are Born Without Brains



Meanwhile

Fred SAGEL

Sometimes I think that cops are born without brains.

The more I see them, the more I hear them, the more I watch what they do, I'm relatively convinced that my theory is true.

It is already a proven fact, thanks to countless numbers of studies, that people who become cops are strange to start with. They exhibit a view of life that seeks to rely upon the bully in them to push others around.

Instead of wisdom, they use force. Instead of insight, they provide unstructured and undisciplined thinking. Instead of weighing the options, they act recklessly, usually to appease their own frail egos.

Which all leads to one conclusion: a state run by police would be a brutal and unjust place.

Cops need bridles around them, all the time. That is why we have courts.

The courts, it should be noted, are going to have to decide the latest wacky case in which the cops have gotten themselves involved concerning the 16-year-old boy in the Cornwall area who got himself arrested because he wrote about blowing up his school.

Talk about wacky cops.

And talk about wacky school teachers and principals who even thought that the matter merited any sort of police attention. This is, after all, a young kid who is expressing his literary talents in an essay. He has done absolutely nothing wrong and he hasn't threatened a single person. If he needed anything, it was counselling.

But what do the teachers do? Call the cops? What do the cops do? Charge the boy with uttering a death threat and throw him in jail for a number of days.

This is insanity. While the teachers and principals bear a great deal of blame (gutless wonders, some have said) the cops, who should know better, deserve the greatest finger.

Since when was it the role of cops (who, if they could, would control everything in their demented world) to decide what a 16-year-old kid should write in a high school essay? Haven't they heard of freedom of speech? Or freedom of the press? Where do they start becoming self-imposed censor boards?

This is the very danger that the cops face. Once you take a young person's writings and use them against him as proof of some criminal act, you take away the entire notion of freedom of speech. Granted, freedom does have its boundaries, as that child pornographer just learned, but it sure doesn't extend to a case like this.

What will the cops do next? Will they, as Hitler's cops did, burn books they don't like or pages they object to? Will they ban certain publications? Will they put an end to certain forms of literary expression?

I shudder to think that cops—who are some of the most closed-minded and uneducated people holding a modicum of power in our society—could have such powers.

Cop-power must be limited or else it will lead all of us into a lot of trouble that we will wish we had never even gotten into.

There is a dangerous combination afoot when you mix the arrogance of some public school teachers and principals—who have this "I know-better-than-you attitude—with that of cops, who, with their I'm-in-charge-and-you'd-better-watch out attitude. State power at its finest.

This is what has happened here. It has caused a commotion that far exceeds the boundaries of wisdom. To hold a young kid in jail for writing something the "authorities" (to use the proper word) don't like is ridiculous and smacks of too much state power.

That is why all those literary groups and famous artists are now coming to his aid. And it is also why the courts will eventually absolve him.

And while they're at it, maybe the courts could really give the cops and the teachers who created this hullabaloo a good rap on the knuckles.



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Finger That Out!



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If you ever happen to meet a gentleman by the name of Shridhar Chillal, don't even think about shaking hands with him. You can't. Not with his left hand, anyway – because even when Mister Chillal holds his left arm out at shoulder height, the tips of his fingernails brush the ground. The nails on the fingers of Chillal's left hand are, to put it mildly, grotesque and freakish. They writhe and coil off his hand like copulating snakes. Mister Chillal hasn't cut those nails in 20 years. The shortest nail on his hand would be, if stretched out straight, nearly six feet long.

Needless to say, Chillal is not a speedy typist nor a card shark. You can't grow nails like that without giving up a significant amount of manual dexterity.

Chillal's fingernails have made him a fixture in the Guinness Book of World Records for years as the man with the world's longest nails. But they have also caused his left hand to wither, given him almost constant pain in his left wrist, elbow and shoulder and made him go partially deaf.

Any time in the past 20 years, Chillal could have ended his suffering with five snips of the nail clippers, but he didn't. Why?

For the same reason high-born Chinese women used to cripple their feet in bindings; Ubangis distended their necks with brass rings and modern-day granolaheads stick bars and rings of metal in their ears, nostrils, tongues and I don'twannaknowaboutits.

It's fashion - which is a fancy word for showing off. And a set of outlandish fingernails does tell you something about the bearer. It tells you that the person is so well off, he or she can cruise through life with one hand figuratively tied behind his or her back. These fingers toil not, neither do they spin. Washerwomen can't afford to have long nails. Neither can labourers, soldiers or anybody engaged in a trade.

Therefore long, debilitating fingernails are a perverse badge of success – or so goes the thinking in parts of China and India, even to this day.

Not in North America, thankfully. In these parts, cultural statements and digital displays like that of Shridhar Chillal (who hails from Bombay) are unheard of, and aside from the pinky fingers of the odd hairdresser and the fingertips of a few Carmen Miranda wannabes caught in a 1940's time tunnel, even moderately long nails are a rarity. As a matter of fact, we tend to the other extreme. Extremely short nails are more common on this side of the water – and not just among students sweating it out through exams. In the latest U.S. Presidential campaign (is it over yet?) the news came out that Al Gore is a dedicated nail-biter, often chewing his nails right down to the quick. But considering he lost the only job he ever wanted to a stumble-tongued frat boy from Texas, I'm surprised Gore doesn't have a manicure like Venus de Milo.

Considering that they're fundamentally useless, fingernails are pretty interesting, overall. Did you know that there's a standard scientific unit called the nail-second? That's the average length a human fingernail grows in one second. If you want to haul out a yardstick and measure it off, one nail-second equals .0000039ths of an inch. That's the most amazing thing about your fingernails – they never quit. The rest of your body eventually stops growing, but not your fingernails. They're growing all the time, summer and winter, day and night. Why, they even keep growing after you croak.

Mind you, the phone calls taper off.

Letters *to the* Editor

We Must Lead And Protect Our Children

Dear Editor,

Some people are outraged that the Harry Potter books, which are occultic, are being inflicted on our young, and they want them banned. Others are outraged at the idea of a ban, without taking the trouble to consider the nature of the material in those books.

Their author, J.K. Rowlings, on a talk show (Vicky - October 30th, 2000) called the former "nutters," then she described one of the characters in the Harry Potter book by revealing he committed his first murder at 15 years of age.

Why call anyone a nutter who would question the wisdom of exposing children to stories where a 15-year-old embarks on a murderous career?

Regarding the question of drugs, she describes, "the beauty of ... the delicate power of liquids that creeps through human veins." The Bible says, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me," (Phil. 4:13). "...with power and love and a sound mind." (2 Tim. 1:16).

Regarding astrology (e.g. horoscopes), she asks, "Have the planets not let you in on that secret?" God, in His Word, warns against paying attention to the stars (millions of miles away), the sun, or the moon (Deut. 4:19).

The builders of the Tower of Babel with a ziggaurat or horoscope on top, trying to search the heavens to make a name for themselves, were stopped by God, who confounded their language so they couldn't understand each other, and scattered them abroad (Genesis 11:1-9). God has a plan for each one of us (Jer. 29:11; Eph. 2).

Rowlings also denies the reality of good and evil, saying "There is no good nor evil; there is only power." The Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, teaches there is a good, benevolent and personal God who is to be obeyed by choosing right over wrong.

Rowlings reveals her belief in reincarnation when she writes, "To the well-organized mind, death is but the next great step." The Bible says "It is appointed once (Gen. 3:19) for man to die, but after this the judgement." King David said about his seven-day-old baby who died, "I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."

The hero, Harry Potter, manifests the Christ-like character of immortality in his saying, "No one ever lived after he decided to kill 'em, no one, except you." The Bible warns that in the last days, false Christs and false prophets will rise," (Matt. 24:24, 1 Timothy 4:1).

God warns His people to stay away from anything that dabbles in occultic expressions (Deut. 18:9-14).

The 80-year-old Moses wouldn't leave the children behind in occultic Egypt (Exodus 7 and 8). We, too, must lead our children, protect them from the bondage of the occult.

Imelda Wheeler
St. Andrews West

Bomb Threats Could Be Over

Dear Editor,

They finally found out who was making bomb threats and have made him a "hero."

The "Cornwall Kid" (not even from Cornwall), author of a 'B' essay called "Twisted," didn't even recite the essay at the Arts Centre on Sunday, in front of a dozen Canadian writers.

The boy is being used as a prop by writers in the name of human rights. Human rights for misfits of society, and to heck with everyone else.

Fact is, the essay is only one of four reasons the boy was detained in jail. Perhaps he wouldn't have been in jail so long if his parents didn't go south on vacation.

Tell you what, if one of my kids was in jail at Christmas, my vacation plans would have been cancelled.

I hate to imagine the "literature" we'll be able to read in the near future.

Mr. Raven P. Van Leishout
Cornwall

A True Story On Forgiveness

Dear Editor,

Here is a true story on forgiveness.

A Toronto priest came home one night exhausted from all voluntary work. He received a call from the hospital which was in another town, some 40 kilometres away. The nurse explained there was a dying patient who was not at peace, crying, frightened and despondent. They required a priest to administer the last rites. The priest reluctantly agreed and drove through sleet and a stormy night. It took him awhile to get there but finally when he went to the patient's room, he told him who he was and started to administer the last rites.

The patient was semi-comatose and crying, he told the priest, "You don't understand...I made a terrible mistake...you see, I was a train conductor and because of me and my error, the train derailed one night, killing two people. I drank to forget for the rest of my life, I lost my job, my marriage, my family, my friends, oh how can God forgive me?"

The priest's eyes welled up and shockingly, he told the patient, "I've forgiven you a long time ago. What makes you think 'He' has not forgiven you? You see, those two people were my parents."

Now with that said, who does Dick Nadeau think he is?

Jocelyn Sauvé
Cornwall

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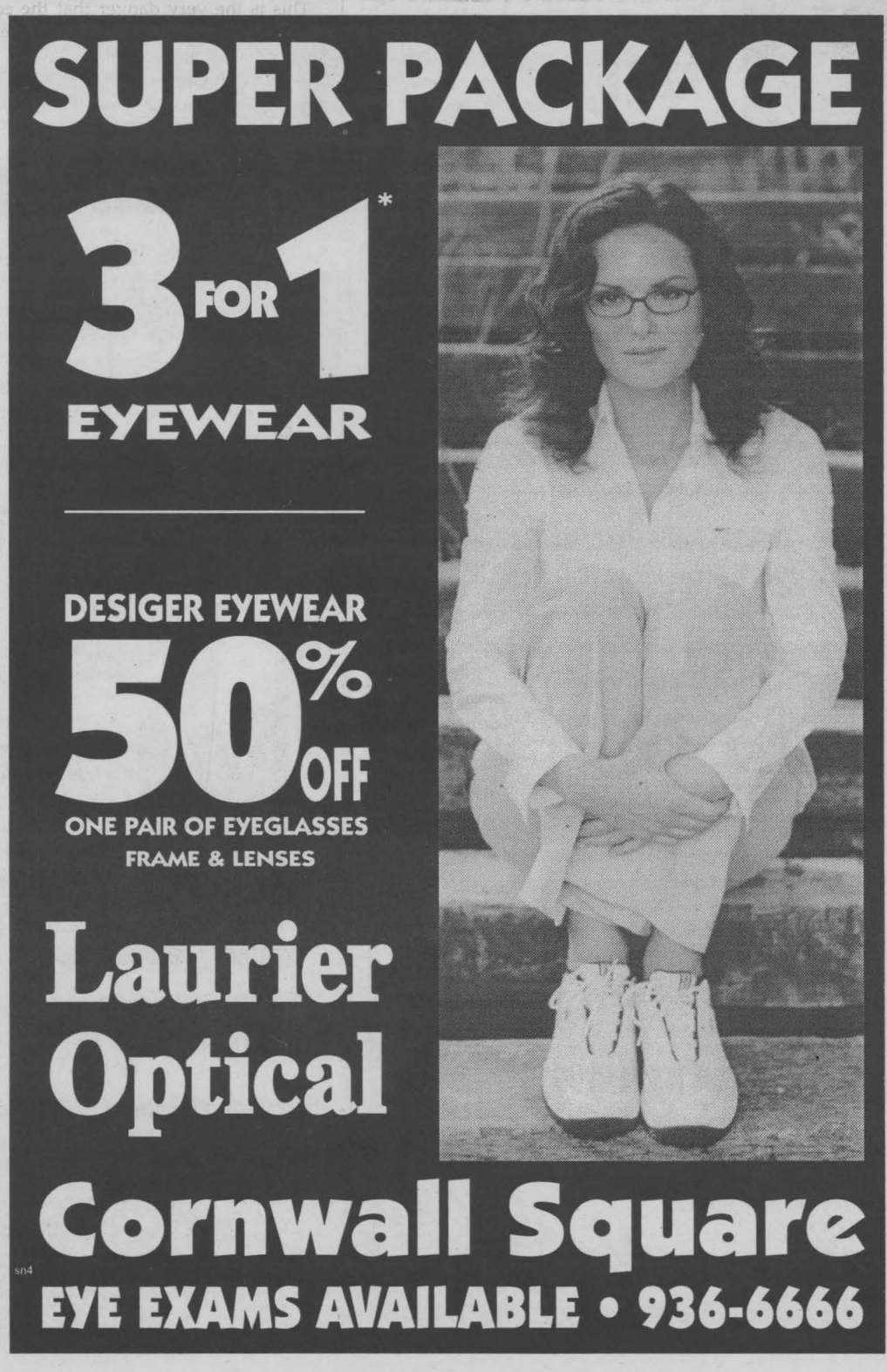

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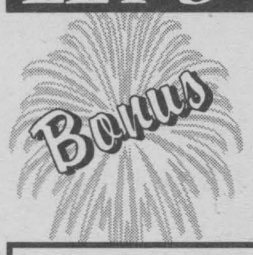

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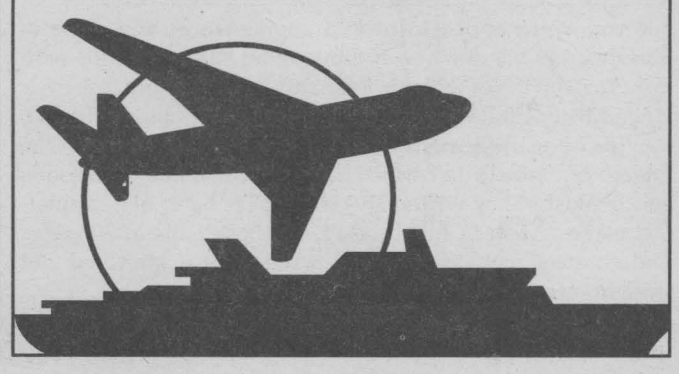



Happy 1st Birthday Bailey Fraser

celebrating on February 2nd
Love Mom & Dad

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Look Who's Turning
The Big "40"
Wanda Mason
celebrating on February 3rd
and
Emma Mason
celebrating on February 2nd
Love, Brenda

Happy 4th Birthday

to our "Ketchup Queen"
Sara Rowe
who is celebrating on February 7th
Love Mommy, Daddy, Stephanie, Bobby, Mémère, ma tante Diane, ma tante JoAnne





Lordy, Lordy Look Who's 40!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Theresa
on January 30th
Love Diane, Daniel and Danick & all the family



Christopher, Christopher
You really were quite fair,
Cute as a button, with lots of hair.
Now that you're turning forty
It really is quite unfair
That the top of your head
Is completely bare.

Happy 40th Birthday
Chris Burtenshaw
celebrating on February 7th
Love Maureen, Zack, Sam, Mom & Dad, Charla, Nathan



Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary Mom & Dad

Paul & Ghislaine Lalonde
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Paging Dr. Brandan Robinson!

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Annual Polar Bear Dip

Mr. Kazi Marouf, President of the United Way of Cornwall and District is pleased to announce Mr. Rodney Rivette as Chair for the Fifth Annual Polar Bear Dip. Mr. Rivette is a member of the Board of Directors of the United Way and has served on many of our Special Events.

This is the first year that Mr. Rivette has chaired this major special event and this function has continued to grow in popularity and financial returns year after year. It is anticipated that this year's Polar Bear Dip will realize more than $6,000 to start the '2001' annual fundraising campaign to support our 19 member agencies.



RIVETTE

This event is one of the many functions that will be working with the 2001 Winter Carnival during the week of February 6th through to February 11th, 2001.

The date is February 10th, 2001 at 12 noon and the location is in the mighty St. Lawrence River behind the Royal Canadian Air Force Association building. A major prize will be available for the individual obtaining the greatest sponsorship.

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COMMUNITY DIGEST

***AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL** Action Circle meeting is being held on Thursday, February 8th, 7:30p.m. Everyone welcome. Info: Cynthia 347-2990.

***BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO** hold its Support and Share Night on Thursday, February 8th, 7:00p.m., 144 Pitt St. Guest Speaker: Nancy Graham, RCN. For info: Suzanne at 936-1455. Everyone welcome.

***BIRTHRIGHT.** Pregnant? Need help? Free pregnancy tests. Confidential. Counselling. Info: 938-2028.

***BLOOD DONOR CLINIC** is being held at Ecole Secondaire La Citadelle Gymnasium on Wednesday, February 14th, 12:00p.m. to 1:30p.m. (Students) 32 donors needed; 1:30p.m. to 8:00p.m. (Public) 236 donors needed. Further info 1-800-264-0680.

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

***CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF S.D.G.** are hosting an Information Night for anyone interested in becoming a Foster Parent. It will be held at St. Joseph's Villa Auditorium on Tuesday, February 6th. Info: Jennifer Wray at 933-2292.

***COMMUNITY LIVING** are looking for used clothing and articles are needed for their Thrift Store at Leduc's Shopping Centre. To donate call Maurice at 938-9550.

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

***CORNWALL NEWCOMERS CLUB** are holding their Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, February 6th, 6:30p.m. Info: Angela 534-4136. Everyone welcome.

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

***CORNWALL SENIORS SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB** 2000 "Floor" 3520 Hwy. 138 Eamers Corners, open Monday to Friday 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. & 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.; Saturday: 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. Open to all Seniors. Info: Rudy 937-3569.

***GLEN WALTER WINTER CARNIVAL** is being held on Saturday, February 3rd at Precious Blood Church. Everyone welcome.

***"GOLDEN GIRLS"** will perform on Wednesday, February 7th, 2:00p.m., at Sandfield Place. Everyone welcome.

*** GOLFERS NEEDED.** 4 person teams for the Snow White Golf Tournament on Sunday, February 11th at Lamoureux Park at 1:00p.m. sharp. Held in conjunction with Carn*val 2001. A fundraising event for the Cornwall General Hospital Foundation. For more info call Manon Thompson at 936-4629 or Jim Robinson at 932-5271.

***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.

***INDOOR GARAGE SALE** is being held on Saturday, February 10th, 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m., at Cornwall Pentecostal Church, 208 Second St. E. (2nd & Amelia). Everyone welcome.

***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.

***MOCCASIN RAILROAD CLUB** will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, February 7th, 7:30p.m. at the Nativity Centre (downstairs). Everyone welcome. Info: 932-0552.

***NANCY BEAUDETTE & THE CELEBRATION CHOIR BENEFIT CONCERT** is being presented on Wednesday, February 14th, 7:30p.m., St. Joseph's Secondary School in the auditorium. Proceeds to SJSS Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic. Info: Terri 932-0349.

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

***PARKINSONS SELF HELP GROUP** of Cornwall meet at the RCAF Assoc. Bldg. (Wing 424) on Water St. W. on Tuesday, February 6th, 1:15 pm. Anyone interested in Parkinsons is welcome to attend. Info: 936-9944 or 933-2193.

***SKIERS & HIKERS!**Friends of the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary are having a Moonlight Event on Saturday, February 10th, 7:30p.m. Guided Hiking and Cross-Country Skiing. Skiers leave at 8:00p.m. sharp. Call 537-8230 after 6:00p.m. for more info. Everyone welcome.

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***TOPS DIET CLUB** meet every Wednesday evening at Chateau Cornwall, 41 Amelia St. Call Joyce 933-3389.

***TRI-COUNTY CHESS CLUB** in partnership with the Cornwall Public Library invites all adults to play Chess every Wednesday from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. at the Cornwall Public Library. For more info call the Library at 932-4796 or M. Aquan-Yuen at 936-1343.

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

***VALENTINE EUCHRE PARTY** hosted by St. Peter's C.W.L. is being held on Sunday, February 11th, 7:30p.m. Everyone welcome. Info: 933-3427.

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

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A warning has been issued by the Farm Safety Association after an Ontario farmer was attacked and killed by a rabid horse. Ontario has long been a hotbed of rabies in North America and farmers are asked to watch for the symptoms in any of their animals, and to take necessary precautions.

Rabies is an infectious disease that can spread from animals to humans. The rabies virus causes the disease by infecting nerves in animals and people. Wild animals are the major source of rabies. The major risk of rabies comes from contact with the saliva, body fluids, or tissue of infected animals. Domestic animals and humans can be infected usually when bitten by a carrier of the disease.

Some signs of rabies in animals include: changes in an animal's behaviour, general sickness, problems swallowing, increased drooling, and aggression. The animals may wander aimlessly and bite anything in their way.

Domestic animals and pets should be vaccinated against rabies and kept from running free where contact can occur. Contact with wild animals, dead or sick animals should be avoided. Contact local animal control authorities if rabid animals are spotted. If you come into contact with a rabid animal, seek medical attention immediately. The incubation period for rabies is generally from 2 to 8 weeks.


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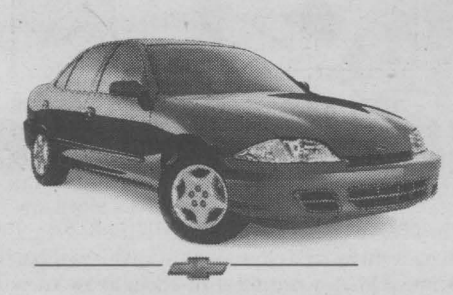
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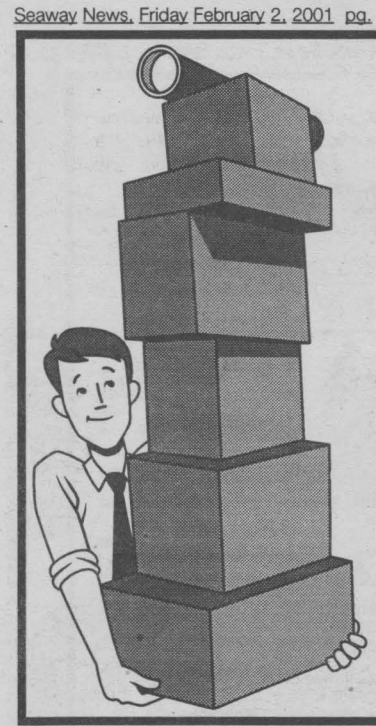

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The Wayward Wife

Kevin Spann Did Everything In His Power To Make His Wife Gina,Happy. It Wasn't Enough



Crime Flashback

Max **HAINES**

In 1989, when Gina Hill started dating Kevin Spann, her friends in Belleville, Illinois, figured she had to be the luckiest girl in the world. Gina, who tipped the scales at approximately 200 pounds, wasn't what you would call an attractive girl. In addition, she was encumbered with her five-year-old son Michael, the product of a previous marriage.

Kevin, on the other hand, was a telecommunications expert with the U.S. Army. He had joined the service as a teenager and planned on making the Army his career.

A quiet, unassuming man, he was well-liked by Army colleagues and friends, although he did have a bit of a reputation for being extremely non-confrontational.

Kevin never argued. He simply went along with the tide.

Before long, big Gina and easygoing Kevin were living together. When Kevin realized he was in line for a transfer, the pair officially tied the knot. Off they went to Fort Worth, Texas, the first of many Army bases on which they were to alight in years to follow. Kevin was a good husband and an exceptional father to Michael.

This rather idyllic situation was interrupted when Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait and Kevin was called away to serve in Desert Storm.

Gina took a lover. She was an experienced, mature woman who loved sex and had a penchant for younger men. Even when Kevin returned, she continued her liaisons, changing partners every few months. Initially, Kevin was unaware of his wife's extracurricular activities. In time, Gina came to prefer life outside her marriage rather than the boredom of living with Kevin. She left him and took her son.

DEVASTATED

Kevin was devastated. He wanted his wife back. In 1995, he persuaded Gina to return to live with him in Camp Gordon near Augusta, Georgia. Kevin did everything in his power to make his wandering wife happy. He bought a house, gave her a Chevy Cavalier, but nothing seemed to satisfy Gina. She took on teenage lovers, many of whom thought they had died and gone to heaven. Here was a sexually sophisticated woman, who taught these teenagers a trick or three in the sack.

Gina had some gall. She wasn't above bringing her teenage lovers into her home. Get this — she even had them in when Kevin was at home. The arrangement went something like this: The lovers did their horizontal exercises in a bed in the living room while Kevin was relegated to a bedroom in the back of the house.

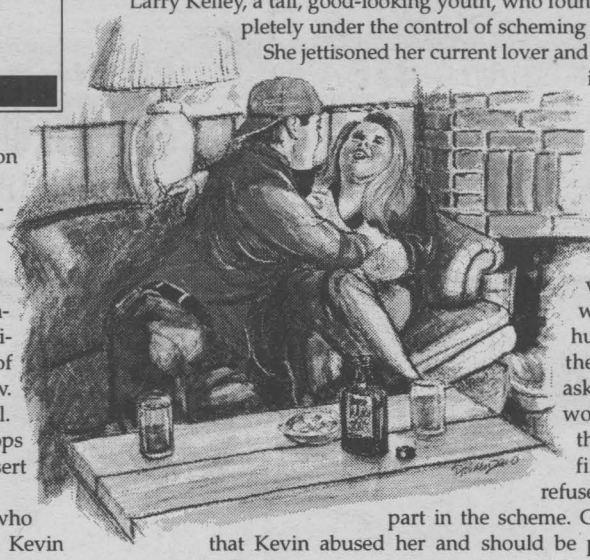
Believe it or not, Kevin didn't do a whole lot about the situation. He asked for a divorce, but when Gina refused, he did absolutely nothing. I would ask him why he wasn't more forceful, but I can't because he's dead.

It was around this time that Gina openly discussed the idea that it would be just peachy keen if Kevin were to depart this mortal coil. She suggested to her bevy of teenaged male friends that murdering Kevin would be an appropriate method to achieve this aim.

There is little doubt that Gina did not want to give Kevin a divorce because of the dependency cheques she was receiving from the Army for herself and Michael.

Murder would do nicely, taking into consideration the $300,000 life insurance involved.

Meanwhile, Gina, who had turned to alcohol and drugs, obtained a job at a Taco Bell. The 30-year-old housewife got along famously with the youngsters who worked there. She soon took a liking to 17-year-old Larry Kelley, a tall, good-looking youth, who found himself completely under the control of scheming Gina.



She jettisoned her current lover and installed Larry in the bed in the living room. All the while, Gina kept mentioning how convenient it would be if hubby was out of the way. She asked Larry if he would commit the murder. At first, he flatly refused to have any part in the scheme. Gina told Larry that Kevin abused her and should be punished. Still, Larry refused, although he went as far as to steal a .38-calibre weapon from his stepfather's home. He also told Gina he thought he knew someone who would do the job.

Larry contacted Chris Bargeron, a 250-pound, 16-year-old, who agreed to accept the contract for $15,000. Bargeron turned out to be quite a piece of work. He contacted a local punk, 18-year-old Gerry Horne, at his place of residence, the sleazy Royal Palms Motel, located only a few blocks from Taco Bell. Surprisingly, Horn agreed to do the job for $2,000.

A few days later, the pair met at the motel for the second time. While they were there, one of Horne's friends, 16-year-old Matt Piazzi, walked in. The conversation about the murder continued in front of Matt. The five-foot-three Piazzi became enthused with the scheme and begged to be allowed to take part in the murder. He volunteered to be the hit man. Piazzi wanted to be the one to pull the trigger. He too would receive $2,000 for his trouble. The way the deal now stood, Bargeron would make $11,000 without involving himself in the actual shooting.

On May 10th, 1997, the stolen .38 was turned over to the two hit men. Next day, Gina drove Horne and Piazzi to a spot three blocks from her home at 3805 Old Waynesboro Road. The boys walked the rest of the way. Gina made sure Larry and her son were not at home. The contract killers knocked on the door.

Unsuspecting Kevin answered their knock. Piazzi shot Kevin at point-blank range, the bullet travelling through his cheek and into his brain. A second shot plowed through the fallen man's throat.

HYSTERICAL

The two boys cut across some fields and made their way back to Horne's motel. Matt tossed the murder weapon into bushes along the way.

Gina, Larry and Michael drove home. It was Gina who came across her husband's body at the front door. Hysterically, she ordered Larry and Michael back to her car. She immediately drove to a nearby payphone and dialled 911. An ambulance and detectives were at the scene minutes later.

Investigating officers thought it strange that the victim's wife had used a payphone at the corner store rather than the phone in the house. They did a double take when Larry Kelley told them about the strange sleeping arrangements in the Spann home. They were amazed that both Larry and Gina, while giving a full account of the evening's activities, were able to remember the exact times they were at various locations. It sounded rehearsed.

Larry and Gina were questioned separately. It took only an hour before Larry told the entire story — how Gina had been the mastermind behind the plot to kill her husband — how he had enlisted an acquaintance, Chris Bargeron, who in turn had hired Matt Piazzi and Gerry Horne.

Gina was the next to be interviewed. When told of Larry's statement, she too confessed in detail, providing police with the addresses of Piazzi and Horne. Both were picked up within the hour and both immediately confessed. Piazzi led police to the murder weapon he had thrown away. Of the five individuals involved, all confessed, except Bargeron, who refused to discuss the matter.

Augusta detectives had wrapped up a murder investigation within seven hours of the commission of the crime. All parti-cipants in the stupid plot to murder Staff Sgt. Kevin Spann were tried and convicted.

Chris Bargeron pleaded guilty to conspiracy. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment, followed by a five-year probationary sentence.

Gerry Horne pleaded guilty to felony murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment, as was Matt Piazzi.

Larry Kelley pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty of possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime by virtue of delivering the weapon into the hands of the killers. He was sentenced to life plus five years.

To avoid the death penalty, Gina Spann pleaded guilty to felony murder. She was sentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of parole.

Twelve-year-old Michael, possibly the most tragic figure in the entire case, is now living with Gina's sister in Illinois.

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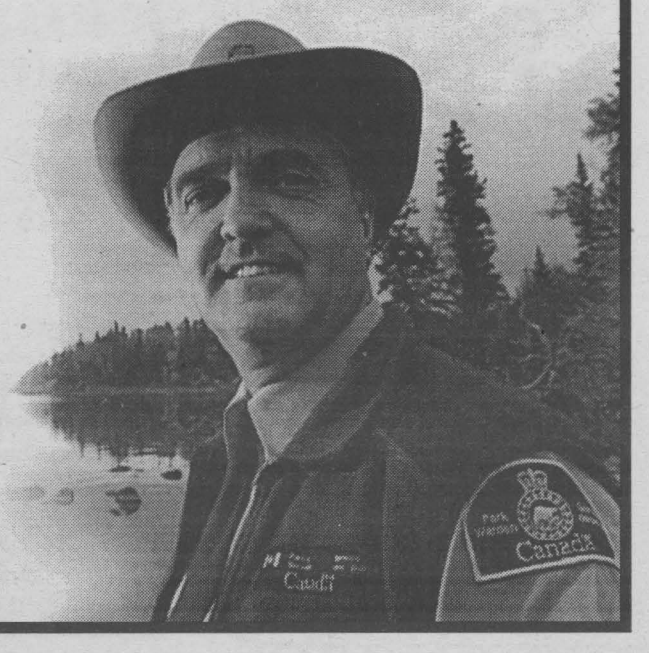

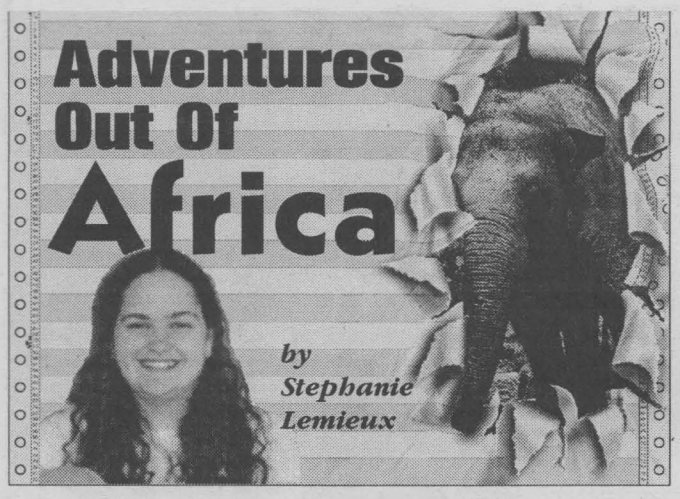

Stephanie Lemieux is 22 years old, and recently graduated summa cum laude from McMaster University in the Honours Anthropology Program in April of 2000. Prior to that, she was a student at La Citadelle where she participated in student government. She is the daughter of Paul and Diane Lemieux.

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

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

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

Hello all!

It's been several weeks since my last e-mail. I'm now in Benoni, South Africa, adjusting to a whole new phase of my African adventure! This e-mail won't be as long as the others have been, and it will also be my last group e-mail. I'm starting to feel very pretentious writing these long chapters, especially now that I've started working; who wants to hear about a day at the office?!? Anyway, phones will be installed at Sithabile Child and Youth Centre shortly, and from then on I'll be able to correspond with each of you individually.

Zimbabwe was a beautiful country. We visited the Great Zimbabwe ruins, which were built in the 1300s by the Shona (I'm pulling the dates from my memory, so they may be a little off). It was "discovered" in the 1800s, and the government of what was then Rhodesia did everything in its power to convince itself and the world that such a beautiful and elaborate structure could not have been built by the local "savages". Government archaeologists went so far as to theorize that the ruins were built by Egyptian explorers.

Anyhow, eventually the truth was accepted, and the Shona were officially credited with the creation of Great Zimbabwe. In 1980, the ruins gave their name to the newly independent country of Zimbabwe.

We also visited Victoria Falls, one of the natural wonders of the world.

The Falls straddle Zimbabwe and Zambia, and they were absolutely stunning.

In the local language, they are called "Mosi-ao-Tunya", or The Smoke That Thunders. It was a fitting name, as the water really did thunder and smoke, spraying us with a fine mist - which was really appreciated, considering that it was 45 degrees in the sun and 39 in the shade! I really can't think of words to describe the beauty and immensity of the falls, so I won't even try to tell you what it was like. Suffice to say that it was absolutely breathtaking. After being awestruck by the Zimbabwe side, we decided on a whim to cross over to Zambia for a night and see the falls from there. It was a great idea! We walked in the rainforest that surrounds the Falls, and spent over an hour as amateur primatologists, watching a baboon troop interact. It was really fascinating, although we were a little bit nervous walking past the large dominant males. We were glad that they took no notice of us!

If the Falls themselves seemed very wild and natural, the Zimbabwean town of Victoria Falls was anything but! It was an absolute tourist trap. We had a great time! Our last night there we went to Boma ("place of eating"), where we ate a traditional feast while watching dancing and drumming. The food was unbelievable! We ate crocodile, ostrich, warthog, eland, impala, buffalo, wildebeest, and fried mopani worms (which were absolutely disgusting).

From Zimbabwe, we travelled by bus to Johannesburg, where we were met by Nandi from Sithabile Child and Youth Centre. For the past week, we've been acclimatizing to a new environment. It feels so strange to have a home, after being on the move for three months! There are 35 children who live here, so there is a constant buzz of activity. Most of the children have been physically, emotionally, and sexually abused, and they really need a lot of love and individual attention. It will be draining but rewarding work. As well as working with the children, we will be fundraising; writing grant proposals to embassies, NGOs, and corporate sponsors; liaising with the media; teaching in a local preschool; and launching a national campaign on child labour. Our plate is full!

Over the past three months, Anne and I have learned a lot about people and the world, and have had amazing experiences that we couldn't even have imagined. We stayed healthy, and we got through Eastern and Southern Africa unscathed (except for $200 U.S. that was stolen from our bags in a hotel locker. But we're over that now). We've made wonderful friends and experienced breathtaking natural beauty. We spent 24 hours a day together for three months, and we're still good friends. And now Melissa has joined us for the next three months! So I'd say our trip has been a success!

Well, that's all! Please keep in touch, as I always love to receive news from home.

Stephanie

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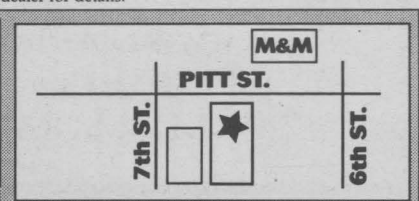

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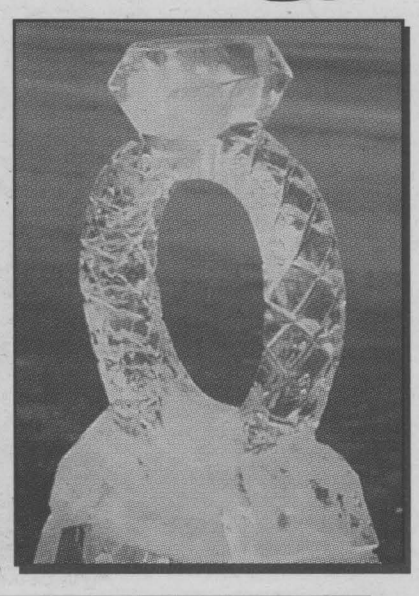

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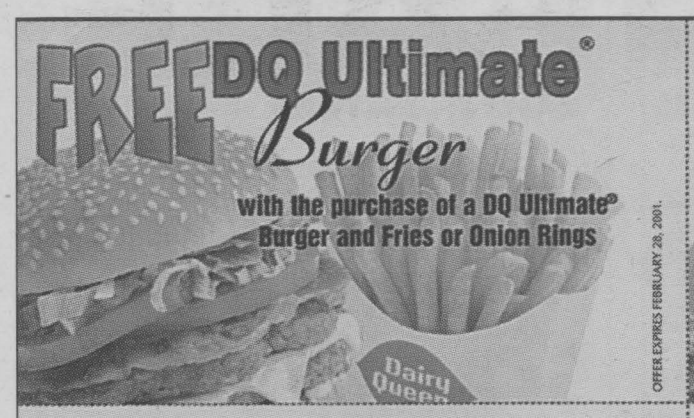











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Tuesday, February 6th

Team Cornwall Luncheon - 12 p.m. Ramada Inn & Conference Centre. Contact Diane Wallace 933-4004.
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Wednesday, February 7th

Carnival Fashion Show - 5 p.m. Cocktails followed by Dinner and Fashion Show sponsored by Stradwick's Carpet One. Early Bird Prize sponsored by Pommier Jewellers, Door Prizes, Ramada Inn - $25. person. Contact Micheline MacDonald 932-5180.
Bank of Montreal Horse Sleigh Rides - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Downtown. Depart from the Bank of Montreal, 159 Pitt Street.
Centre Familial "Ensemble, un pas à la fois" - 10 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Children (0-4 years old) games on the outdoor skating rink, Lamoureux Park, RSVP by February 2nd. Contact Nancy Delage 938-2000.
Ontario Lottery Carnival Centre - 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Senior Skate (Ed Lumley Arena) Civic Complex. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Senior Snowflake Tea Opening, Civic Complex Restaurant. Contact Christine Lefebvre 938-9400.
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Thursday, February 8th

Bank of Montreal Horse Sleigh Rides - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Downtown. Depart from the Bank of Montreal, 159 Pitt Street.
Carnival Bingo - Nativity Hall, Licence #M215371. Contact Nicole Martin 933-4004.
4th Annual Teen Cornwall Much Music Video Dance Party - 7 p.m. Salon ABC, Civic Complex. Tickets sold in advance at the Chamber Office, sponsored by Cogeco Community Television. Contact Diane Wallace 933-4004.
Ontario Lottery Carnival Centre - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Senior Carnival Coffee & 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Senior Snowflake Tea Civic Complex Restaurant. Contact Christine Lefebvre 938-9400.
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Scrabble Club - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Cornwall Public Library, Multi-purpose Room (second floor). If you like board games, join us for a couple of hours of stimulating word forming. Hot chocolate and coffee. Contact G. Girard 932-4796.
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Friday, February 9th

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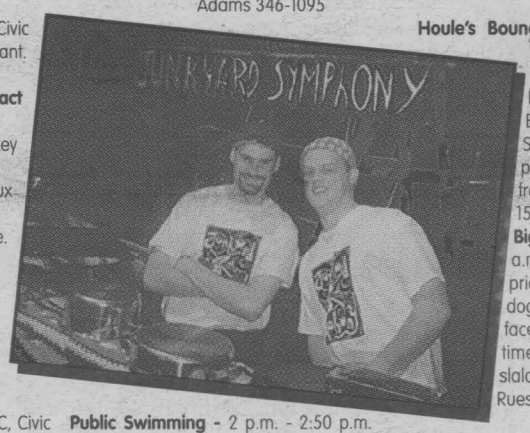
Queen's Gala 50-60's Dance - 6:30 p.m. Cornwall Civic Complex, Salon ABC. Featuring the Fabulous Bel Airs, sponsored by Jewel 1220 AM. Crowning of the Carnival Queen. Dinner and Dance in a 50-60's Rock 'n Roll theme. Prize for Best Costume. Contact Nicole Martin 933-4004.
Ontario Lottery Carnival Centre - Senior's Centre - 2 - 4 p.m. - "Snowflake Meet & Greet Tea," Sleigh Rides, Tea and Cookies with dignitaries, Entertainment and Photos with Mayor, Civic Complex Restaurant. Enjoy your afternoon tea with local dignitaries. Contact Christine Lefebvre 938-9400.
Ontario Lottery Carnival Centre - Children's Activity Centre - 10 a.m. - 12 noon - "Carnival Crafts," 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. "Mardi Gras Carnival Party" face painting, craft workshops and entertainment, Civic Complex Restaurant. Contact Jeff Hughes 930-2787 ext. 2522.
5th Annual Polar Bear Dip for United Way - 12 noon - RCAF Building, Water Street. Contact Rodney Rivette 932-2251.
Snowman Building Contest - 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Lamoureux Park. Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Family Teams to sign up at booth in park. Prizes to be won. The friendly competition will demonstrate how active living can be achieved in a family atmosphere, while enjoying the outdoors. Contact Tammy Simpson 933-1375.
4th Annual Kinsmen Chili Cookoff- 11 a.m. - 1p.m. - Cornwall Square. Contact Kerry Adams 346-1095



Houle's Bounce & Rentals - Candy Floss, Popcorn, Rides and Games. Contact Yves Houle 932-6426.
Bank of Montreal Horse Sleigh Rides - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Downtown. Depart from the Bank of Montreal, 159 Pitt Street.
Big Ben Ski Centre - 10 a.m. 4 p.m. All lift tickets 1/2 price. Outdoor BBQ 50¢ hot dogs and free hot chocolate, face painting, skating rink, time your speed on their slalom course. Contact Jack Ruest 938-9400.
Public Swimming - 2 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Kinsmen Municipal Centre. Contact Gayle Sinfield 933-3586.
Gray's Creek Winter Activity Centre - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Family Skating Rink, Hockey Rink and Slide.Chris Critoph 938-3611.

Sunday, February 11th

Carnival Breakfast - 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sponsored by Chevalier de Colombe Nativity/Nativity K of C and Colombiettes. $4. per person. Includes scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, beans, toast, pancakes with juice, coffee. Michel Lecuyer 932-1724.
Ontario Works Corporate Challenge - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lamoureux Park. Local business and industries square off in 10 fun events with prizes and souvenirs along with a plaque for winning team. $50. per team. To register, contact Chamber at 933-4004. Contact Ghislaine Lalonde, 932-0723 ext. 320.
Ontario Lottery Carnival Centre - 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Junkyard Symphony performance and craft workshop (using recycled materials to create a variety of noise makers), Civic Complex Restaurant. Contact Jeff Hughes 930-2787 ext 2522.
Bank of Montreal Horse Sleigh Rides - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Downtown. Depart from the Bank of Montreal, 159 Pitt Street.
Snow White Golf - 1 p.m. in the Park. Sponsored by the Cornwall General Hospital Foundation. Manon Thompson 936-4629
4th Annual Big Ben Snowboard Challenge - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Prizes and awards. All lift tickets 1/2 price. Outdoor BBQ sponsored by Simon & Sherrol's No Frills, face painting, skating rink. Contact Jack Ruest 938-9400.
Chocolate Does Grow On Trees - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Domtar Forestry Centre, Apple Hill. Contact Lynne Gibson 528-4430.
The Kings Kids Company Puppets 3 - 4 pm- Contact Les and Karen Schwabe 931-2092.
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SEAWAY SPORTS

Viau Mechanical Atom "B" Selects

After a very busy week with three games and a three-day tournament, the Selects' parents are very proud of the players getting the silver medal. Starting Friday, January 12th, 2001, it was an exciting game to Morrisburg for a 2-2 tie. Billy Lalonde played well, picking up a goal and an assist and Corey Jodoin got the tying goal with Brent Maxwell and Corey Fleury assisting. Colin McKay had an excellent game, stopping some good shooters 28 times.

On Tuesday, in Potsdam for a 3-1 loss with a lone goal from Lalonde, and Maxwell getting the helper. Some good defense and good goaltending from Travis Coughlin kept the low score with a late third period empty net goal.

On Thursday in Maxville, a 5-3 loss was a learning experience before going to Lake Placid the next day. DJ Cutler, Daniel Viau and Fleury picked up a point with Lalonde adding an assist. Wish to apologize to Alexandria for saying we had won them 5-1 last week. It was a game against Char-Lan. Season record now stands at 11-8-2.

Travelling early Friday morning to Lake Placid for a 9:45 a.m. game against Long Island Warwicks, the Selects had a good game, winning 4-3. Coughlin did some important stops to keep his team in the game. Lalonde scored the winner with 8.14 left in the third and also got hustler of the game. Another game was played at 6:30 p.m. against the Longmeadow Indians. Another exciting win of 3-1 with superb goaltending by McKay facing many powerplays for the Indians including five on three plays. Hustler went to Lucas Cryderman.

On Saturday afternoon after the kids enjoyed some good outdoor Lake Placid activities like swimming, pond hockey and speed slides on ice, the Selects got back to action and shutout the South Burlington Hawks 6-0. DJ Cutler, with a hat trick and an assist, was named hustler. Three wins placed the Selects for the gold medal game against the Indians but came a little short, having to settle for the silver after a disappointing loss of 4-3. It was a good game with good action and good goaltending by both McKay and Coughlin who shared both last games. Jodoin had two assists and was named hustler, and Corey Fleury should be proud to have been chosen for the Sportsmanship Award for the tournament. Total team points for the tournament were Lalonde (3-3), Cutler (6-1), Fleury (3-1), Cryderman (1-4), Jodoin (0-3), Viau (0-2), Daniel Bissonnette (1-2), Nicholas Lefebvre (2-2) and Scott Simpson who stopped many points with nice defensive plays. Mike Wheeler and Maxwell weren't able to attend but will also get a silver medal. Congratulations Selects and coaches and keep up the excellent team work.

CMHA New Garden Restaurant Novice Hockey Team

The local CMHA New Garden Restaurant Novice Hockey team were the "B" champs at the Char-Lan hockey tournament held December 27th, 2000 in Williamstown. Although they lost their first game 5-4, it was a last minute decision game that could have gone either way. Next games were played against Finch, a 7-5 decision with contributions from Jore Pheonix (1), Landon Bingley (1) and Kody Dupuis (5). The final deciding game against Cornwall was won 5-4 with contributions by Jore Pheonix (1), Landon Bingley (1) and Kody Dupuis (3). Job well done boys!

The proud winners are (front left): Joshua Marsolais, Matthew Marcil, Landon Bingley, centre Kody Dupuis, Jore Pheonix and Martin Allaire.



Back row: Assistant Coach Mike Marcil, Fabien Clement-Lynch, goalie Steven Bourdeau, Justin Adam, Joel Rouleau and proud coach Ray Dupuis. Absent from the photo is Ian McDonald.

South Stormont Selects Novice 'B'

With the regular season winding down, the south Stormont Novice B squad is definitely pulling up its socks and playing as a team, earning five of six points over the weekend.

Friday night's action at the Long Sault arena saw the Selects dominate the Cornwall Royals to a 2-0 victory. Shane O'Connor (assisted by Ty Perry and Matt Hollister) scored the first goal. During the second period, the second goal was tipped in by Chris Rutley (assisted by Jared MacDonald and Ty Perry). The defensive duos of Darcy Jansen/Matt Hollister and Joe Gellately/Elliot Keller proved to be of key factor in the win.

A scheduled return match at the Si Miller arena ended up in a 2-2 draw. Cornwall came out firing the first goal early in the first period but the Selects retaliated in the second period with a goal scored by number 33, Brock Gouweloos (assisted by Byron de Wit and Darcy Jansen). Chris Rutley scored the go-ahead goal for the Selects (assisted by Ty Perry and Jared MacDonald). The Royals tied up the game midway through the third period. Friday and Saturday's games were very entertaining and proved that the Selects are a team to reckon with.

Sunday afternoon, the very busy Selects were again the victors in Alexandria. The one and only goal was scored on the first shift by Dylan Prendergast (assisted by Ty Perry and Ryan Herrington). The remaining 19 minutes of the game was very exciting to watch as both teams had many chances to score. Earning the weekend's two shutouts are Grant O'Neil and Dillon Barr.

Great weekend Selects...your fans are very proud of you all!

The South Stormont Selects Novice 'B' travelling team played three games during the weekend.

On Friday night, the Selects were the victors of an exciting league match in Winchester. Winchester scored early in the second period and held the lead until the last five minutes of the game. Selects' Brock Gouweloos capped off a beautiful three-way passing play from Byron de Wit and Shane O'Connor. Captain Ty Perry netted the game winner with three seconds remaining in the game to seal the victory.

On Sunday, the Selects travelled to Westport for a one-day tournament. In the first match, the Selects came on the short end of a 3-1 game against Kingston. Scoring for the Selects was Gouweloos, assisted by O'Connor and Matt Hollister. In the second game played against Gloucester, the Selects won 5-4 after an intense five-minute sudden death overtime, followed by a sudden death shootout. Scoring for the Selects during regulation time was O'Connor (assisted by Darcy Jansen) and Chris Rutley (assisted by Perry and Ryan Herrington). In the tense shootout, de Wit, O'Connor and Rutley were successful on their penalty shot.

It was a real boost for the team because the last time these two teams met, the Selects suffered a 10-2 loss. The tournament was a total point affair and the Selects were short a half point to advance to the finals. All in all, it was a very positive weekend. Great effort Boys!

Cornwall Gravel Novice "B" Royals

The Cornwall/Char-Lan rivalry continued as the Cornwall Gravel Novice "B" Royals hosted the Rebels at the Si Miller on Friday night and the Royals skated away with a 5-2 win. With the score tied 2-2, the Royals gained the momentum and scored three unanswered goals. Tyler Legue (D'Alessio Exporting) led the scoring parade with two goals. Mathieu Rochon (Midway Motors) (1-2) and Joey Porporo (Malyon Excavation) (1-1) played a solid game. Winger Patrick Lemire (WEBtech) scored a beautiful breakaway goal. Helpers for the night went to Colin Poirier (Roy's Studio) with two, while Tyler Barnhart (SD&G Concrete) and defenseman Tyler Prieur (CIBC) each earned one.

Nesbitt Burns Minor AA Atom

The Nesbitt Burns Minor AA Atom Rapids split their pair of weekend games. On Saturday, the Rapids travelled to Kingston and defeated the Greater Kingston Predators 7-5. Shane Kitchen led the way with two goals. Brett Michaud, Brendan Trasuk, Sean Rudy, Josh Lapierre and Mac Mitchell each scored a single in the win. Rudy, Trasuk, and Justin Ingram each chipped in with two assists.

On Sunday, the Rapids hosted first place Cumberland in Maxville and were defeated 4-1. Ryan Wong scored the lone goal for the Rapids.

Club 55+ Action

Upset of the week at Olympia Bowl in Club 55+ action saw the last place Bobcats dump Shirley Eastman and her Wolves 3-0.

For the win, René Amelotte 203 and in a losing effort, Frank Sanderson 226.

Other highs rolled: Orlando Nice 229, Bea Duquette 221, Conrad Godard and Clarence Bethune 217, Cliff Duquette 215, Raymond DeRepentigny 209, Vernon Eastman 207, Ray Byers 206, Lawrence Markel 203, Ron Branchaud 202, Harvey Barkley, Bill Wilson and Yvette Brodeur 201 and Bill Eamer 200.

Attendance winners: Betty Dunn, Eric Dunn and Annette Robertson.

PeeWee B Selects

The Selects started the weekend with a win.

On Friday night, they won against Malone by a score of 2-1. Josh Hickman, with the help of Patrick Geneau, scored the first goal. Patrick Geneau then scored the Selects' second goal assisted by Tyler Galindo and Adam Jodoin.

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New Rocks for "Little Rock" Program

The Cornwall Curling Club's Little Rock/Youth Program was presented with new rocks from funding provided by the Kinsmen Club of Cornwall. The Curling program presently has about 45 children involved in two age groups. "Little Rocks" (for ages 6 - 12) and Bantam (age 13+). The new stones are made by a Montreal based company called CANCURL.

"The new style of rocks are the same size as the adult curling stones," said Keith Kobelt, owner of CANCURL, "and maintain the same curling action and momentum as a full size stone. I have personally gone to 100-150 different clubs across Canada, and one of the biggest problems are the size of the stones for children. They have been using smaller, lighter rocks that require them to push harder to make the same distance. This teaches them the wrong technique for when they go to the adult stones. The new stones are the same size, but are made with an imitation granite."

The cost of the new stones are $3,500 for a sheet of six, which will be offset by a donation from the Kinsmen Club of Cornwall.

"This is a very unique situation in Cornwall," added Kobelt. "In the 100 sheets of stones we have sold to other communities, only one other community received aid from an outside sponsor. They were also sponsored by the Kinsmen Club. This is a very supportive community in Cornwall."

"We were happy to help the Cornwall Curling Club with this," remarked Jöel Côté, Kinsmen Vice-President. "It falls into what we do. This is just another way to help the children of our community. We would also like to thank Cogeco for their help in raising this money through their TV Bingo. Without them we couldn't make this possible."



The Cornwall Curling Club received new stones from CANCURL for their Youth Program. The new stones resemble the same size and momentum as the adult rocks, but are made with an imitation granite. At the festivities were (back row from l. to r.) Wes Libbey - Kinsmen Member; Mark Seguin - Little Rock Co-ordinator; Lynn MacDonell - Youth Co-ordinator for the Curling Club; Jöel Côté - Kinsmen Vice-President; Ann Benoit - Cornwall Curling Club President; John Baird - Kinsmen Past President. In the front row are (l. to r.): Laura McIntosh, Kyle Gagnon-Eveleigh, and Deidre Vivarais.

Seaway Valley Minor Atoms

The Nesbitt Burns Rapids travelled to Levis, Quebec to play in an International Atom tournament that coincided with the opening of the Quebec Carnival. The Rapids opened up with a 5-0 loss to the Nepean Raiders, the eventual tournament champions.

In their second game, Campus CRSA defeated the Rapids 5-1. Justin Ingram scored the lone Rapids goal.

In the third game of the tournament, the Rapids defeated the Denver Arapahoe 5-4. Trent Thomas led the way with a pair of goals as Sean Rudy, Alley Bero and Mac Mitchell added singles.

The Rapids fell short in advancing to the quarter finals as a result of their goal for/against differential.

The Rapids also fit a league game in this week as they travelled to Ottawa to face off against the Ottawa Sting. The Rapids pelted 43 shots at the Sting's net and skated off with a 5-3 victory. Shane Kitchen scored a pair of goals with singles scored by Thomas, Mitchell and Brett Michaud. Josh Lapierre pitched in with three helpers.

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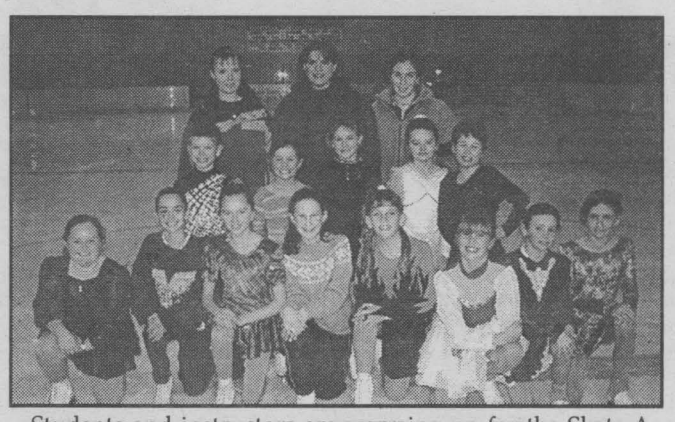
Skate-A-Thon

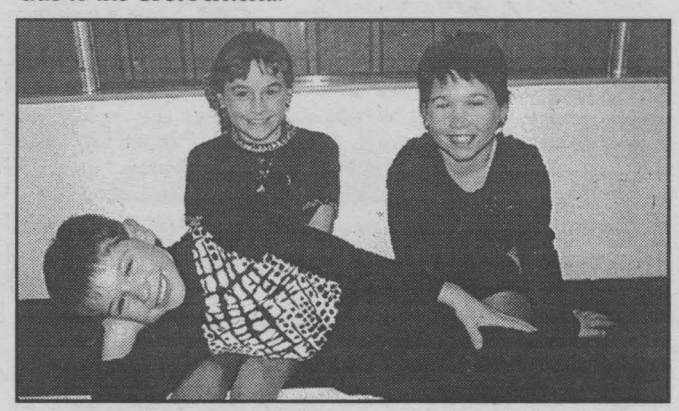
The Long Sault Figure Skating Club is holding a Skate-A-Thon on February 10th, 2001 to raise money for the club. The club consists of approximately 100 children ranging in age from three to 18. The Canadian Figure Skating Association has a strict criteria that clubs must maintain certain standards to qualify.

"If clubs don't get enough money raised to cover the extras, the smaller ones will have to close down," said Bonnie Beaudoin, Vice-President and fundraising chair for the Long Sault club. "This money is used for ice rental costs, trophies, medals, badges, coaching, and in the future we would like to be able to help our skaters with the costs of going to competitions. This is our first year trying the Skate-A-Thon to raise funds, and everyone has worked very hard to organize it. We have some great prizes donated, such as: Internet time from Trondata in Ingleside, Mad Hatter Productions donated two tickets for their next show, Maynard's donated snacks, and the Township graciously donated the ice time. We are still receiving donation offers. The support has been phenomenal."

The Skate-A-Thon is running at the Long Sault Arena from 8 to 10 p.m. Why don't you come out and support the children?



Students and instructors are warming up for the Skate-A-Thon being held at the Long Sault Arena. This fundraiser is to bring in money the Figure Skating Club needs to operate due to the CFSA criteria.



Lindsay Alguire (age 9), Steven Beaudoin (age 7), and Amanda Antoine (age 8) are members of the Long Sault Figure Skating Club that is holding a Skate-A-Thon on February 10th, 2001.

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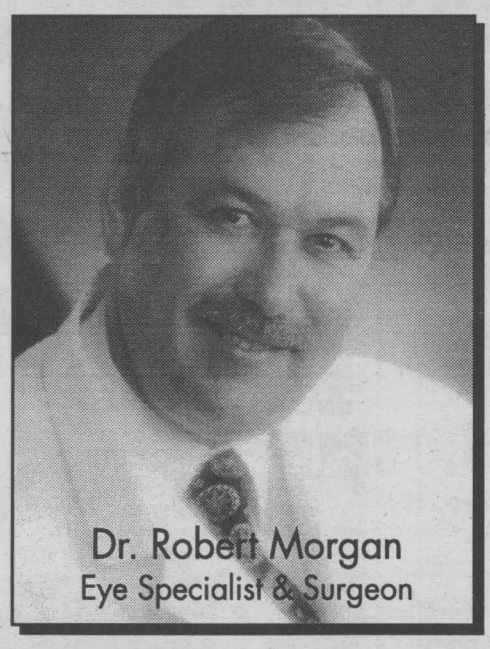
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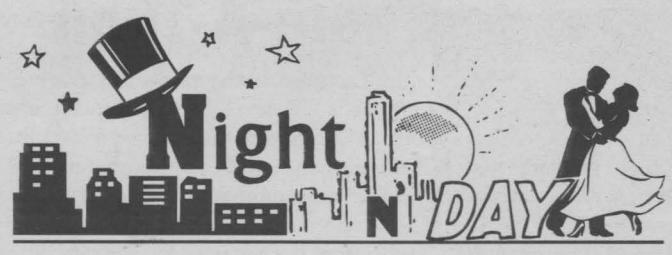
ENTERTAINMENT

"Yikes, here we go again!" The past couple of days, we were hit with a mixture of snow, freezing rain and cold temperatures. It meant more shoveling, unless you have good neighbours like I have (thanks again, Stuart), and a stark reminder that old man winter isn't ready to leave for awhile yet.

That's good news for the organizers of the upcoming Winter Carn*val and other events planned for February. There are actually some activities set to begin this weekend in a Pre-Carn*val setting. That will include the several ice sculptures that will decorate the streets of both the Downtown area and Le Village. The Carn*val will officially start on Tuesday, February 6th and will continue until Sunday, February 11th. A full program of events can be found in the pages of the Seaway News and the printed "Ice Age Rocks" programme.

The Glen Walter Carnival is on this weekend, February 3rd, at the Precious Blood Church. Everyone is welcome to join the festivities.



Another event that attracts many hardy participants and an ever-growing following of spectators is the upcoming Polar Dip. This is a fundraising venture for the United Way of Cornwall and District and is actually part of the Carn*val schedule. The location for the "Dip" will be at the river's edge behind the RCAF Association building and the date for the event will be Saturday, February 10th at 12 noon.

Meanwhile, the folks in the Alexandria area are hoping this new snowfall will remain for their Winter Carnival scheduled for February 23rd, 24th and 25th. It is actually the North Glengarry Carnival and Winter Olympics and it promises to be a fun-filled three days. Many of the events will take place at the Mill Pond in Alexandria, and that includes an open-air bonfire and a community fashion show. There will be a Carnival dance at the Bonnie Glen Pavilion and plenty of activities throughout the three-day extravaganza.

February is a time to celebrate another long-time popular event called Valentine's Day. It happens on February 14th, and there are some special events planned to mark the occasion. The first of four dances that we are aware of will start next Saturday, February 10th. It is a Senior's Valentine's Dance arranged by the Knights of Columbus and will be held at St. Columban's Hall. There is also a Valentine Dinner and Dance on February 10th, with music by The Noblemen, to be held at the Porto Bello on Vincent Massey Drive. The next day, Sunday, February 11th, the members of the RCAF will be staging their Valentine's Sweetheart Dance at Wing 424 during the afternoon. Members and guests are welcome to attend. The same is true for the Senior's Dance to be held on Wednesday, February 14th at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Second and Amelia Street that begins at 6:30 p.m. As well as dancing, there will be card playing and other activities.

Meanwhile, you have probably noticed all the many "Hearts" that are pinned to the walls of many local businesses. It's a great way for everyone to send that special Happy Valentine to a loved one and at the same time help with a worthy cause. The "Hearts" are being sponsored by the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Joey's Only Seafood Restaurant is in the midst of a special event as they invite everyone to "Go Cajun" with an array of tasty Louisiana dishes like Ice Shrimp, Red Snapper, Cajun Chicken Caesar, Mud Pie and others. They await your visit at 1-704 14th Street West.

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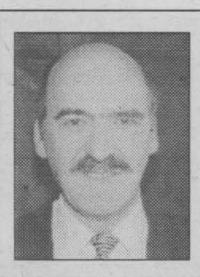

Sports Chips

Bill **Gallant**



One of the popular playgrounds in Cornwall for many years has been the King George Park at Seventh Street and York Street. For many, it was used extensively in the 50's by various sporting enthusiasts. That included softball for all ages and tennis during the summer months. When winter rolled in, we would fill the outdoor rink with both skaters and hockey players. Many will recall the late "Pop" Lebarr who became the most popular man around when he would allow us some hockey playing time late in the evening, provided we helped out with the snow shoveling and flooding chores. During the summer months, softball and fastball ruled the roost. There were a great many teams in the North End Fastball League that used to draw many fans to fill the bleachers. That was especially true during the late season playoffs when the overflow crowd would fill the sidewalks as well to watch the competitive games with the Howard Smith teams, Legion squad and others. One of those popular teams was the Emard Lumbermen.



Our photos this week include one of the Emard teams from that era. Pictured in the back row, left to right are Luc Emard, Mink Dewar, Darrell MacMillan, "Foxie" Fontaine, ? Levac, Jack Dewar. In the front row: Eric Rice, Chief Garrand, Bill Quirk and Ron Furlong. Unfortunately, we weren't able to identify the young lad in the front who was probably the bat boy.

The second photo shows just one of the many hockey players that participated in the regular games at the Si Miller Arena (Water Street Arena at the time). We aren't sure what team crest he is wearing, but "Foxie" Fontaine, now deceased, was one of those many Cornwall sports figures who enjoyed taking part in all the sports activities that both the Seventh Street Park and the WSA offered then and now.

Perhaps you have some photos of other memorable ball teams that were popular favourites way back then. Those teams would have included players like first baseman, Dalt Wells, pitchers like Len Winchester and Doug Tyo, third base stalwarts like Floyd Lefevbre, as well as memorable umpires who usually kept the games interesting, like Howie Sauve and "Cooney" Ledoux. There are so many "characters" from that era that it would require publishing a whole book of those memories. (Hmmm...what a great idea.) To that end, I am starting to collect photographs and stories to help fill the pages. If you can help, please call 932-6661 anytime!

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Katimavik Comes to Town



Eleven young people have set up residence in Cornwall for the next 10 weeks as part of their Katimavik experience. The youths visit three out of five areas designated by the committee to gain an education in the Canadian reality.

Receiving Cornwall pins from Mayor Brian Sylvester are (from left to right): Jonathon Gauthier, Dominique Lavoie, Justin Simkins, Theresa Rauchberger, Kris Magnasson, Hilary Friesen, Ryan Abdallah, Graeme Ford, Aaron Adcock, Micah Cooper and Huyen Nguyen.

Story & photo by Chris McPhee

Eleven young Canadians between the ages of 17 and 21 have arrived in Cornwall as part of their Katimavik experience. These young men and woman travel to various Canadian towns in five targeted areas and experience the various cultures. They will spend 10 weeks in our city and then be rotated with another group to discover a new host community. By mid-July, Cornwall will have had the opportunity to extend its great hospitality to 33 Katimavik participants.

"Katimavik (which means 'meeting place' in Inuktitut) is a non-profit corporation with a national youth program funded through Exchanges Canada, a part of the Department of Canadian Heritage. The program focuses on young people learning the Canadian reality," said Steve Clay, Regional Director of Ontario. "There is a real educational value to this program. Many of the items they learn will carry on through their entire lives."

During their stay, they will live in a Katimavik house with a Project Leader who will ensure that the program runs smoothly. In addition to the different educational activities that will take place using an informal approach (environment, a balanced diet, well-being and learning a second language), participants will integrate into their host community by doing volunteer work for non-profit organizations.

Steve Clay added, "We are always looking for a cross-section of the nation (e.g. English, Francophone, male, female, etc.) and we have ongoing sessions throughout the year. Having to work with 10 other participants gives them a unique task. Unlike the reality show 'Survivor,' they have to focus on keeping the group together, by trying to find the best in each of them."

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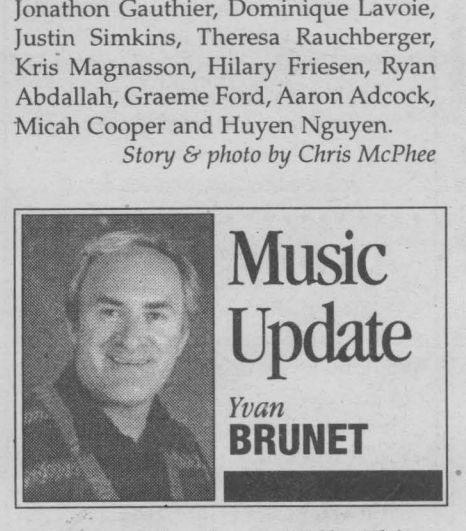

Music Update

Yvan **BRUNET**

George Harrison "All Things Must Pass" EMI. One of the greatest albums ever released by a solo Beatle. Now available in a special 30th anniversary remastered edition sporting all the hits from "My Sweet Lord" to "Isn't It A Pity" as well as five bonus tracks and alternate mixes of four classic gems. Awesome!

Elton John "One Night Only" Universal. "One Night Only" was actually recorded over two nights a few months ago at New York's Madison Square Garden. All in all, 17 tracks including five duets with: Anastacia, Mary J. Blige, Boyzone's Ronan Keating, Kiki Dee and Bryan Adams. Vintage Elton!

3LW "3LW" Epic. The music of new teen female trio 3LW (3 Little Women) is a distinctive blend of pop, R&B and hip hop in tune with contemporary trends. Check out "Crush On You" and "No More."

Chet Atkins "Guitar Legend/The RCA Years" BMG. Virtuoso guitarist Chet Atkins, the architect of the Nashville sound is back with a double CD sporting 50 tracks recorded between 1947 and 1978 with Jerry Reed, Hank Snow, Floyd Cramer and even Homer and Jethro helping out on a few cuts. Four unreleased songs have been included as well. Great stuff from a great artist.

Jennifer Lopez "J.Lo" Epic. Super sequel to Jennifer's debut album "On The 6" (6 million copies sold) ably produced by Sean "Puffy" Combs and Rick Wake. Check out the first single "Love Don't Cost A Thing" which is already zooming up the charts. Grrreat!

Karin Plato "Blue Again" Festival. Western Canada's Karin Plato is a gifted jazz vocalist with a beautiful unstrained alto voice. Witness this new offering with her performance of various standards and originals with the likes of guitarists Bill Coon and Oliver Gannon joining in.

Various Artists "Finding Forrester" Columbia. The film stars Sean Connery. The soundtrack weaves 60's and 70's atmospheric fusion jazz music by Miles Davis and Ornette Coleman with contemporary sounds by guitarist Bill Frisell. There's lots to enjoy.

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There is often a crowd of kids at our house and the telephone rings constantly for one of them. Once, when my husband answered the phone, I heard him say: "Chris? Sorry, there is no Chris here," and he hung up.

I turned to him in astonishment and said: *"What about me? I'm Chris!"*

At that point he looked at me in surprise and said: "Good grief! I thought it was somebody's mother. It never occurred to me that it would be for one of us!"

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Important note to dog owners: It's a common mistake to buy a collar that's too big. A very loose collar may slip off at the wrong time, or get snagged on something. If a collar fits properly, you should be able to fit two fingers comfortably between it and the dog's neck (three fingers for a very large dog). When buying a collar without the dog present, measure his neck beforehand and add two inches.

Regarding new property tax, re: Distribution means higher taxes for homeowners and councillors want a raise in pay! *Maybe they should take a cut instead like the Chrysler employees did when we couldn't afford to buy their cars.*

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Weather Prognosticator ... Groundhog Day, February 2nd, happens to be about the time when Pennsylvania groundhogs begin to emerge from their burrows after winter. A hard winter keeps them sleeping longer, a short winter has them out celebrating earlier.

According to folklore, if the groundhog sees its shadow, it will be frightened and return to the den, indicating another six weeks of winter. Farmers would then know to delay their spring planting.

Another disappointment: records indicate that the groundhog is right only about 28 percent of the time.

Renovations going on at Tim Hortons, Ninth & Pitt Street; while the new "Tims" are coming along nicely.

Old Danish proverb ... better to ask twice than to lose your way once.

Wal-Mart will be sponsoring the 15th Annual Lip Sync Contest on Saturday, April 7th, 2001. Individuals or groups are needed to participate in the event. **All proceeds go to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.** Anyone interested in entering this fun event and needing more information, is asked to call Marilyn Ladouceur at 933-2764. Come on out and have some fun while supporting the CNIB.

Flowers of Love: If you plan to give flowers to your sweetheart this Valentine's Day, you should know exactly what message you are sending. According to tradition, these are the meanings of some flowers:

- Rose: I love you passionately.
- Gardenia: I secretly love you.
- Gladiolus: You pierce my heart.
- Lily of the valley: Let's make up.
- Violet: I return your love.
- Sweet william: You are gallant and suave.
- Bleeding heart: I am hopeless but not heartless.

Temptations that can't be resisted:

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A Holy Refund

A lawyer died and arrived at the pearly gates. Saint Peter asks him "What have you done to merit entrance into Heaven?"

The Lawyer thought a moment, then said, "A week ago, I gave a quarter to a homeless person on the street."

Saint Peter asked Gabriel to check this out in the record, and after a moment Gabriel affirmed that this was true. Saint Peter said, "Well, that's fine, but it's not really quite enough to get you into Heaven."

The Lawyer said, "Wait Wait! There's more! Three years ago I also gave a homeless person a quarter."

Saint Peter nodded to Gabriel, who after a moment nodded back, affirming this, too, had been verified. Saint Peter then whispered to Gabriel, "Well, what do you suggest we do with this fellow?"

Gabriel gave the Lawyer a sidelong glance, then said to Saint Peter, "Let's give him back his 50 cents and tell him to go to H---."

Great Canadian Invention: Green Ink - Used for printing U.S. currency since 1862, green ink was invented in Montreal by American-born Thomas Sherry Hunt while he was a chemistry professor at McGill University. Americans wouldn't have their "greenbacks" without him!!

Did you know:

- Norman Rockwell was born on February 3rd, 1894.
- Ballet was introduced to the United States on February 7th, 1827.

Justice System is Sick!! 34 days in jail for thinking; 100 days for throwing a cat; 7-1/2 years for double murder; 10 years for eliminating a family member's pain; 12 years for many murders (Karla). Life of suffering for victim's families.

Free postcards to send: Anytime you get a greeting card that has a picture but no message on the front, cut the picture side off and reuse it as a postcard.

A popular legend from Victorian England holds that a dog named Max actually collared Jack the Ripper - but that the infamous criminal slipped away before police arrived. Years later during the 1950s, Scotland Yard formed a cadre of K-9s, comprising German Shepherds and Labs, charged with guarding Buckingham Palace.

Marriage go-round ... In a store I overheard a woman exchanging a size 10 dress for a size 14. "I could tell my husband that I'm now a size 14," she said to the clerk, "so he'd buy me the right size for my birthday. But he's the last person who thinks I'm still a size 10 and I don't want to spoil the illusion.

Firearms Destroyed

The Cornwall Community Police Service recently chopped up 126 weapons into scrap. The weapons were destroyed as per the Police Services Act, which allows the destruction of firearms in the possession of a police force because they were found, turned in, or seized.

Handguns, rifles, shotguns, and even a sword were sliced into three-inch pieces by an electric saw on January 16th, 2001. The firing mechanism is also cut through to ensure the weapon could not be rebuilt again.

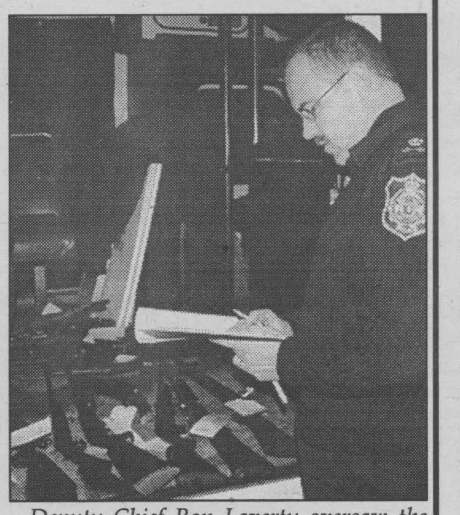
Of the weapons destroyed, two were found, 12 were seized during police investigations and 112 were turned in for destruction by their owners.

"We would like to thank Bolger Steel for volunteering their time," said Deputy Chief Ron Laverty. "This has been a yearly ritual and we greatly appreciate Bolger's time and staff effort in this community service."

Story & photos by Chris McPhee



Wade Lapierre, from Bolger Steel, makes scrap out of a collection of weapons the Cornwall Community Police Service brought in. The 126 items were then collected and shipped to a recycling centre for reuse.



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Aries – March 21/April 20
Keep your temper in check when an acquaintance purposely tries to upset you early in the week, Aries. Don't let this person get to you. If you do, you're sure to say things that will get you into a lot of trouble. So, just stay calm. A close friend turns to you for romantic advice. Be honest with him or her. Gemini plays a key role.

Taurus – April 21/May 21
Don't be stubborn when it comes to making plans with that special someone this week. Listen to his or her suggestions; they're not as bad as you think. Remember that the important thing is for you two to be together — no matter what you end up doing. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
A fast-talking acquaintance gets you involved in a difficult situation on Wednesday. You have to react quickly if you want to get out of this without any problems. Just stay calm, and you're sure to rectify everything easily. A close friend needs your help with a personal problem. Do what you can.

Cancer – June 22/July 22
Don't let your sadness show when a loved one shares some important information with you. Just keep your feelings to yourself. This person doesn't mean to hurt you; he or she just wants your advice. Try to stay objective. That special someone has a surprise for you on Tuesday. Enjoy!

Leo – July 23/August 23
You meet someone interesting when out with business associates this week, Leo. Get to know this person better, because he or she can offer you a lucrative opportunity. Don't let this slip away. A close friend gives you some romantic advice. Take it, because it's sure to help.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
Be honest when an acquaintance asks your opinion about a personal matter. Don't try to spare this person's feelings; he or she deserves to know the truth. Your forthrightness will be appreciated. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify your relationship. Say yes, because this is exactly what you want too.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
Don't take a close friend's ribbing to heart. This person doesn't mean anything by it; he or she is just making a joke. Try to understand that. A loved one turns to you in a time of need. While you're reluctant to help, you must do all that you can for him or her.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't let your pride get in the way of asking for help this week. There is a lot to do, and you can't accomplish everything on your own. You need some assistance. Ask for it. That special someone needs a shoulder to cry on late in the week. Be there for him or her. Aquarius plays a key role.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21
Don't back down from a challenge on Thursday, Sagittarius. You know that you are right. If you just stay calm and present the facts, you're sure to win this disagreement. Those around you will be impressed with your composure. An acquaintance asks to borrow money. Say yes, because this person is very reliable.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't be shy when you run into an old flame early in the week, Capricorn. Fate brings the two of you together again; take advantage of this opportunity. A loved one asks for your help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her. Your efforts will be appreciated.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
Be realistic when planning your week, Aquarius. There is a lot to accomplish, but you can't do it all by yourself. So, don't try. You have to prioritize things if you want to make any progress at all. Turn to a loved one for encouragement and help if you need it. Leo plays a key role.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
Keep your sense of humor about you this week, Pisces, because you're going to need it. Things are going to be quite hectic for a while. Laughing at the obstacles you encounter will make everything much easier to deal with. Don't forget that!

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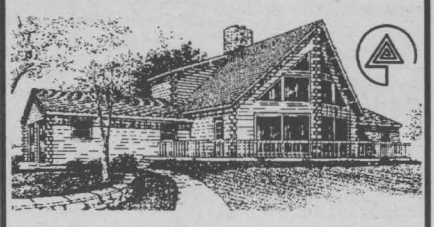

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5. Front of a blouse
10. Plaza
14. Minerals
15. Link
16. John Glenn's state
17. First and second
20. Alliances
21. Jewish spiritual leader
22. Dieter's concern (abbr.)
23. March 15
25. Similar to the giraffes
29. Painful disorder
33. Argentinean rodents
34. Suffer
35. Household god (Roman)
36. Decays
38. One of the original 13 Colonies
41. Memory board
42. Despot
44. Region of India
45. Flower that yields detergent
48. Musical composition
49. Chinese dynasty
50. Women from the Mayflower
51. Initiated
54. Indo-European
59. Midwestern capital
62. Right
63. Masculine (Sanskrit)
64. Recreate
65. Impertinence
66. Make the sign of the cross
67. Area of France

CLUES DOWN
1. Hockey great
2. Asian nation
3. So that not
4. Tennis great
5. Cabals
6. Saint
7. Tastes
8. Word element meaning "ear"
9. Large integer
10. Demure
11. Whaling-ship captain
12. Appendage
13. Melt off
18. Cut
19. Location
23. More frozen
24. European herb
25. Units of measure
26. African plateau
27. Distinctive odor that is pleasant
28. Paper
29. Anwar el-____, Egyptian statesman
30. Whitish tropical fruit
31. Weight unit
32. Where sports events take place
37. Greek portico
39. Admirer
40. Lacking vigor, force or effectiveness
43. No seats available
46. Residences
47. Drunk (slang)
48. Does a dance
50. Sediments
51. Sandwiches
52. Mammal genus
53. Antelopes
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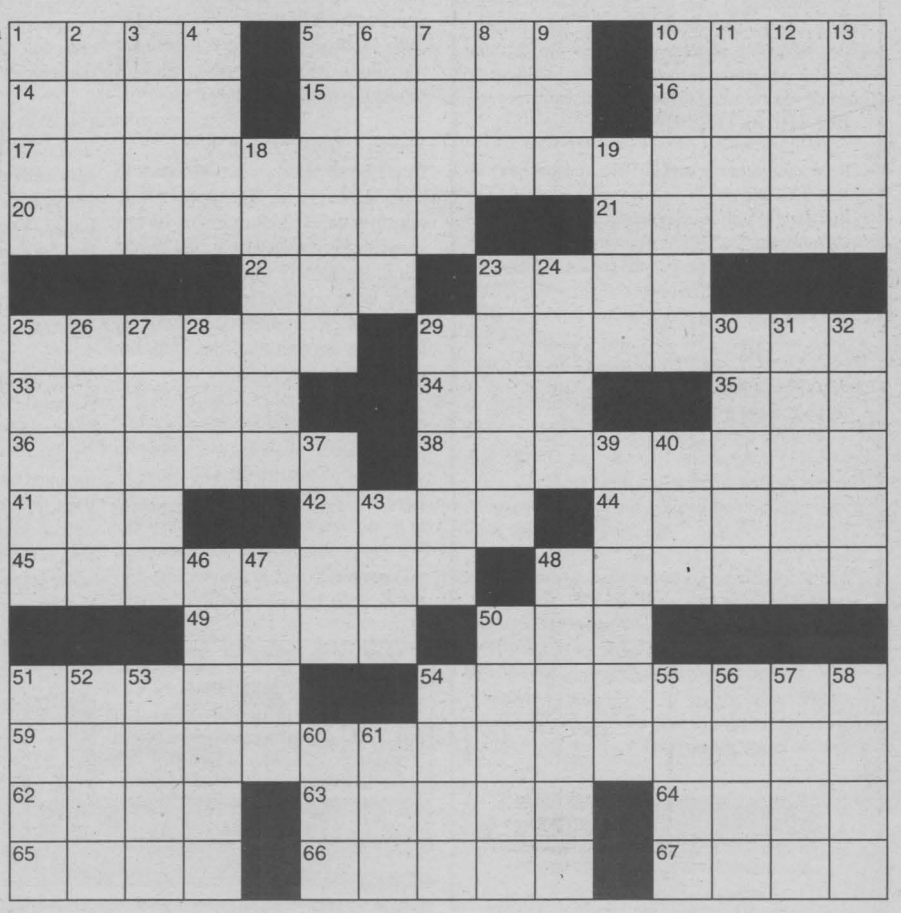

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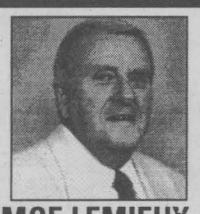

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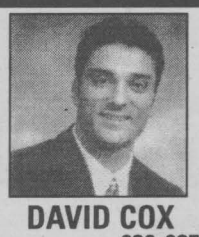

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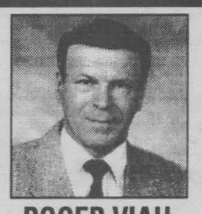

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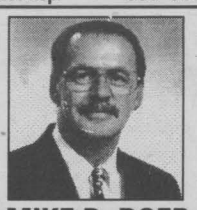

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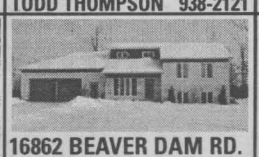

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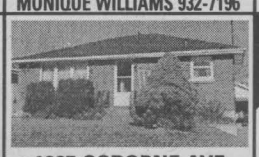

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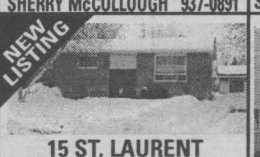

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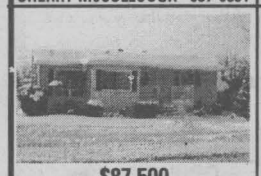

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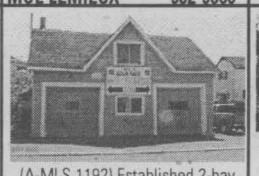

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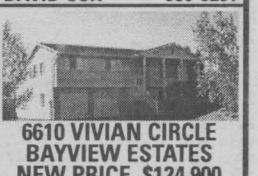

6610 VIVIAN CIRCLE BAYVIEW ESTATES NEW PRICE $124,900
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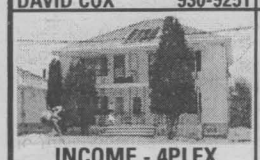

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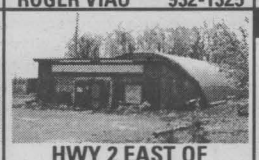

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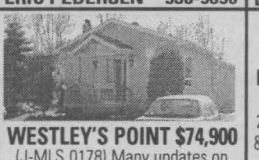

WESTLEY'S POINT $74,900
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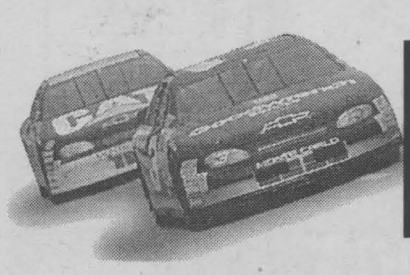


NASCAR

Collectibles Q&A:

You ask; we answer

One of the neat things about racing memorabilia is that there are so many different items out there to collect. Memorabilia dealer Tommy West responds to some of inquiries.

Q: I was wondering if the big plastic checks the drivers get at the end of a race are worth anything. I have one made out to Davey Allison for The Winston.-George Barrineau

A: Since that is such a unique item, any value place on it would be purely arbitrary. Personally, I'd think it was worth $100-200. A die-hard Davey fan might pay much more.

Q: I have 12" collectible figures of Dale Earnhardt and Bill Elliottt. What is their value?-Danny Buckner

A: It's hard to appraise an item without knowing the manufacturer. I'm assuming the Elliott is probably made by Toy Biz. if so, it's worth around $20. The earnhardt is most likely a Winner's Circle piece. If so, it could be worth $40-60.

Q: I found some Coca-Cola/NASCAR pins at my local E-Z Mart. Six pins make up one set. What are these worth?-Angela Watts

A: This is a nice set of pins and kind of hard to find in some parts of the country. I've seen them sold at race shows for $30-50.

Q: I have a Dale Earnhardt Magnificent Seven JEBCO Clock. It is one of 10,000. Can you tell me the value of this clock?-Joe M.

A: This is a good solid collectible. It's worth around $125 on the secondary market.

Q: I was given a Darrell Waltrip K-Mart Route 66 stand-up. How much is it worth? I'd also like to say your collectibles section is great.-Michael Lukowski

A: Thanks for the compliment. Darrell Waltrip collectibles aren't nearly as hot now as they were when he was winning. Still, this is probably the last stand-up that will ever be done of him-at last as a driver. It should be worth $40-60.

Q: I have a set of Miller High Life racing mirrors. I believe they are pre-1988. This limited edition set of three is in excellent condition. They are 14" x 14" and each mirror represents a different car and style of racing. The NASCR mirror highlights the No. 12 Buick of Bobby Allison. The Indy car mirror represents the No. 9 Miller High Life car. The third mirror is a LeMons style car, which is a No. 14 Porsche. I would like to know the value of this set. I have pursued many avenues, but have been unable to get consistent feedback aboutt he value. Can you be of any help? I would greatly appreciate it.-Jerry

A: This is another unique, thus hard to appraise, item. You could ask ten different people and ger ten very different answers. Mirrors have never been all that popular among NASCAR collectors. The fact that you have a complete set is a big plus, however. I would place the value of the set in the $75-140 range.

Q: I have a set of Coca-Cola Racing Family bottles. Included are: No. 88 Dale Jarrett, No. 3 Dale Earnhardt, No. 35 Todd Bodine, No. 99 Jeff Burton, No. 44 Kyle Petty, No. 20 Tony Stewart, No. 18 Bobby Labonte, No. 10 Ricky Rudd, No. 28 Ricky Rudd and No. 94 Bill Elliott. How much are they worth?-Dwayne Card

A: Based on what I've seen at race shows, the Earnhardt bottle is probably worth around $5. The Bodine is one of the tougher ones to find and should go for about $4-5. The rest are fairly plentiful and are worth $2-3.

Q: My friend has a reel-to-reel movie of NASCAR racing from 1953 sponsered by Willard Battery. Is somthing like this worth anything?-Gene Webber

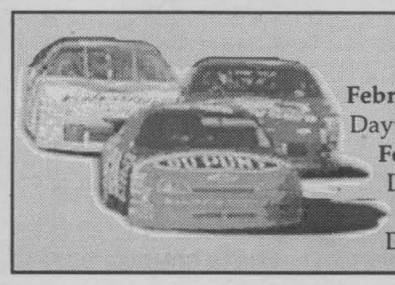
A: I love these old racing videos. This is what I call a real collectible. They are a little tough to appraise because you never see them-let alone see them change hands. I think the value would lie in the $40-60 range.

Q: I have a mousepad commemorating Alan Kulwicki's championship season with Alan's signature. The mousepad was designed by a former co-worker and Kulwicki fan showing a map of the U.S. with the sites of Alan's victories that year highlighted. It also has the AK logo on it. Alan signed it during a promotional at Hooter's in Huntsville, AL the year after his championship. Although I have no desire to get rid of this, I was wondering what something with Alan's signature is worth?-Mike Dumas

A: The true value of this one-of-a-kind collectible lies in Kulwicki's signature. I think something like this should appraise for $60-75.

Q: I have a 1993 Winston Cup Points Challenge Jacket. I won this in a contest and they said the value was about $500. I would like to know how much it's worth now?-James Ramey

A: Ordinarily, apparel items that were not used by a driver or crewman do not appreciate in value. In fact, those pieces usually depreciate in value just like regular clothing. You may find a collector willing to pay a fair amount for a jacket like this, but it would have to be someone who had a special interst in it.



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OBITUARIES

LAUGHING - Elizabeth Louise (Ka kwi rén:tha)

Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Wednesday, November 8th, 2000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Louise Laughing (Ka kwi rén:tha), in her 81st year, born in Cornwall Island, Ontario and formerly of Frogtown, New York.

Dear daughter of the late Mitchell Peters and the late Agatha Mitchell.

Beloved wife of the late Francis T. Laughing.

Loving foster-mother of Dawn Marie Loran of Farmington, New York.

Dear sister of Richard (Dick) Peters of Rooseveltown, New York, Mrs. Theresa Sunday of Snye, New York and Verna (Mrs. Bernard Loran) of State Road, Hogansburg, New York.

Sadly missed by grandchildren Charles, Brianne and Ainsley.

Predeceased by her brothers, Peter, Louis, Joseph and Morris Peters, infant sisters, Katherine, Margaret and Genevieve Peters and chosen sister, Mrs. Katherine Laughing.

The funeral took place on Saturday, November 11th, 2000 from Kateri Hall, Hogansburg, New York to St. Regis Parish Church with burial at Kateri Cemetery. Rev. George Belgarde, S.J. of St. Regis Parish Church officiated.

The pallbearers were Glen (Buddy) Hill, Bernie Loran, Aaron Loran, Michael Loran, Jerry Swamp and Leo Chubb.

Funeral arrangements under the care and direction of the Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes, West Branch, 20 Seventh Street West, Cornwall, Ontario.

LAFRAMBOISE - Mary Grace Blanche

Passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Friday, November 10th, 2000.

Mrs. Mary Grace Blanche Laframboise, in her 69th year, born in Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague, Quebec and formerly of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear daughter of the late Eugene Lauzon and the late Gladys Champagne.

Beloved wife of Bernard Laframboise.

Loving mother of Bernie Laframboise of Ottawa, Ontario, Eric Laframboise (Patricia) of Cornwall, Ontario and Diane (Mrs. Ray Cain) of Orleans, Ontario.

Cherished sister of Jack Lauzon (Pauline) and Anna (Mrs. Archie MacMillan) both of Cornwall, Ontario.

Sadly missed by grandchildren, Eric, Leif, Stephanie, Shelley, Jay and Vicky, and six great-grandchildren.

Predeceased by her brothers, Roger, Emile and Leo Lauzon.

The funeral took place on Monday, November 13th, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to Memorial Chapel with cremation at South Branch Crematorium.

The pallbearers were Eric Laframboise, Leif Laframboise, John Cain, Kevin Leach, Ray Cain and Jacques Lauzon.

SAVARD - Edgar Gilbert

Passed away at the Parisien Manor Nursing Home, Cornwall, Ontario on Sunday, November 19th, 2000.

Mr. Edgar Gilbert Savard, in his 75th year, born in Cornwall, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall.

Dear son of the late Henri Savard and the late Florida Nadeau.

Loving father of Jean Savard of Timmins, Ontario.

Cherished brother of Raoul Savard and Flo (Mrs. Roland Gauthier) both of Cornwall, Ontario.

Survived by sister-in-law, Jeannine Savard, and several nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his son, Claude Savard, brothers, Alphonse, Emile, Laurier (Guy), Rheal, Lorenzo (Tanis) and Robert Savard, and sister, Mrs. Claire Lebrun.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, November 21st, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes East Branch with cremation at South Branch Crematorium.

A private Memorial Service was held on Saturday, November 25th, 2000 in the Memorial Chapel of the Funeral Home.

GAUTHIER - Sylvia Marie

Passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario on Tuesday, November 21st, 2000.

Mrs. Sylvia Marie Gauthier, in her 50th year, born in Cornwall, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall.

Dear daughter of the late Paul Laurin and the late Fernande Beaulieu.

Beloved companion of Michel (Mike) Brunette.

Loving mother of Paul Gauthier (Alyson) and Daniel Gauthier both of Cornwall, Ontario.

Dear sister of Lionel Laurin (Irene) and Laurier Laurin both of Cornwall, Ontario.

Also survived by her former husband, Reginald Gauthier.

The funeral took place on Saturday, Nov-ember 25th, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes West Branch to Memorial Chapel with cremation at South Branch Crematorium.

LEFEBVRE - Lynn Marie

Passed away at the Ottawa General Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario on Saturday, December 2nd, 2000.

Miss Lynn Marie Lefebvre, in her 36th year, born in Cornwall, Ontario and formerly of Cornwall.

Dear daughter of Roger Lefebvre and Diane Servais.

Loving sister of Justin Lefebvre of Cornwall, Ontario and Chantale (Mrs. Garry Gaudie) of Ottawa, Ontario.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, December 5th, 2000 from Lahaie and Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Homes East Branch to Memorial Chapel with cremation at South Branch Crematorium.

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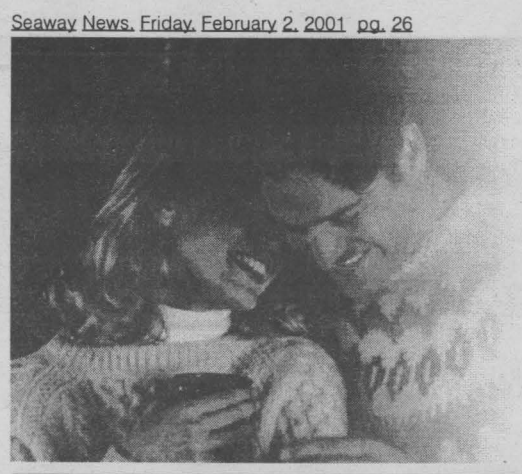

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Others say that I am a SWF, 40, 5'3", who enjoys smowmobiling, biking and swimming. I'm seeking an honest and sincere, SWM, 39-55. Ad#: 5385

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
Call 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

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

TOUCH OF CLASS
I'm a SWF, 20, 110lbs, brown hair, blue eye, outgoing, 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

NO SECRETS
I'm a fun to be with, SWF, 19, mother, who is in search of a humorous, easy to get along with, SM, 19-25, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys children. Ad#: 5459

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

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

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

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

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 to a loving, caring, SWM, 18-23, for a possible relationship. Ad#: 1571

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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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

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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

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

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

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

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

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
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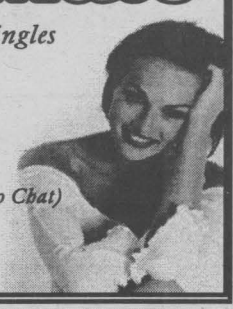

Males Seeking Females

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

NONE BETTER
SWM, 42, quiet, easygoing and laid-back. I enjoy trying new and exciting things. I'm hoping to meet a SWF, 25-50, who is fun-loving and sharing. Ad#: 4065

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

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

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

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 airbrushing. 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

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

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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

DON'T PASS ME BY
6' tall, SWM, 45, attractive, warm, spontaneous, sensitive and fun to be with. I love children and animals. I'm seeking a SWF, 35-45, who likes outdoor activities and sports. Ad#: 3224

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

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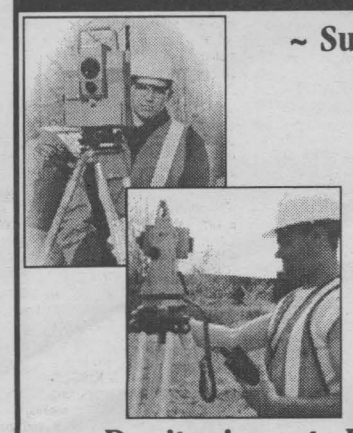

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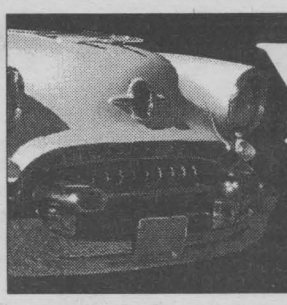

YOUR AUTO CORNER

Ignore That Aggressive Driver

Our society is more and more aware of violence on the road, more commonly known as 'road rage.' What sparks it is yet unclear but one thing, for sure, is that many people otherwise very calm become real devils behind the wheel. They will never yield any space in traffic, they will interpret any mistake by other drivers as a personal offense and will retaliate without thinking twice about the consequences.

What is there to do in such cases? First of all, do not fall into the same trap and become violent too. Think about your own safety and that of your passengers too, including, probably, your own children. Also, do not show off your pride. Do not try to confront the other driver, it isn't worth it.

If the situation persists, avoid any eye contact. Look ahead of you and if you are stopped at a traffic light, try to find another radio station or seem busy at finding your way. In any case, stay very polite and calm.

To avoid any confrontation, stay in the right lane, especially on highways if you are not driving fast. And if you are driving at a good pace in the fast lane and you see another vehicle coming at you at a faster pace, do not hesitate to give way. It is not your job or responsibility to dictate the speed limit to other drivers. Let the police do that. It's their job and what they're paid for.



Try to avoid enraged drivers at any price.

More Winter Driving Tips

A fact of life in Canada is that it snows. Another fact of life is that Canadians drive cars. Unfortunately, often the two can mean trouble when mixed together. The following are some general tips to help you drive safely this winter.

Prepare Your Vehicle

Have the brakes checked to make sure you have equalized braking on all wheels - this eliminates pulling to one side, especially when stopping on a slippery surface.

Warm Up Your Car

Take time to warm your vehicle in cold weather. Clear off the ice and snow and defrost all windows. Remove any loose snow from the hood and roof to prevent snow blowing up on the windshield and piling up on the rear window as you pick up speed - it's also a courtesy to those driving behind you. Listening to the radio to find out about road conditions and any accidents will help you "warm up" mentally for the drive ahead.

Skid Control

For better traction, start out slowly and maintain an even speed; jerky stops and starts can cause skidding. Slamming on the brakes is a normal reaction in a skid situation but it's the worst thing to do! Knowing how to handle a skid before it happens will help you get out of it safely. As a general rule of thumb:

- Turn your steering wheel slightly so your car's wheels point in the direction you want to go.
- Take your foot off the gas slowly.
- De-clutch with a standard transmission or shift into neutral with an automatic car.
- Apply the brakes gradually and gently by squeezing the brake pedal until you feel it grabbing, then ease off and repeat this procedure until you have stopped.

Your wheels won't lock and you'll maintain traction for steering out of the skid.

Winter Coverages on Automobiles

As winter approaches, many people routinely take insurance off vehicles they don't drive in winter.

"If you get your auto insurance suspended for a vehicle you don't drive in the winter, we recommend you keep some coverages for your protection," says Deborah Blewett, an auto insurance expert.

"Most insurers in Ontario require you to keep a portion of each coverage (Third Party Liability, Accident Benefits and Comprehensive) in force, for which there is a premium charged. Collision Coverage (as the car is not being driven) is not needed."



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A&P Takes A Stand Against Drugs

The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police recently announced a new initiative that the Police in Ontario are supporting, designed at funding drug and substance awareness programs in our schools and communities.

For many years, the Federal government, through Health Canada, funded national programs on the subject of drug and substance abuse.

In 1993, these programs were dropped and to this day they have not been replaced. Police Services in Ontario still continue to work with the province's youth with such programs as DARE, VIP, and RACING AGAINST DRUGS. Unfortunately, there is precious little in the way of financial resources available to them for teaching materials, awareness promotion or event support.

Last March, the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Relations, Bob Runciman and The Solicitor General of Ontario, David Tabuchi, hosted a conference on raves.

The A&P/Dominion and Ultra Food and Drug Stores chain offered to help and that is where the digest size magazine, "The Magazine Not for Adults" comes in.

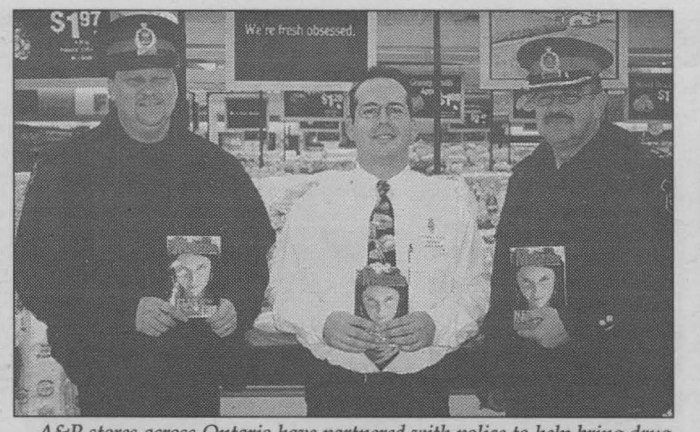
The Police in all of Canada have had access to these great little magazines since 1993. They were initially developed as a police "leave behind" or goodwill item as police visited schools and gave talks on safety, drugs or whatever. Over two million of these magazines are used each year by 1,129 Police Services visiting some 10,000 Canadian schools.

The idea was put forward to the A&P group that this magazine be formatted into a monthly publication and sold at the 1,600 checkout counters they control in the province. A&P supported the project as well as some of their suppliers. "The Magazine Not for Adults" will be sold each month in all A&P, Dominion and Ultra Food and Drug stores in Ontario. The entire proceeds of the sale will go to the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and through the Substance Abuse Committee will be made available to Ontario communities that apply.

"The Magazine Not for Adults" is a unique publication. It has been established for eight years and has grown with the trends of social issues affecting their young readers. The magazine gives a Canadian perspective to the media our children digest each day from TV and videos to music, radio and schoolyard gossip.

There are no other Canadian magazines targeted to this audience for sale monthly in newsstands. The category is dominated by U.S. magazines.

Cornwall Community Police Service applaud the A&P Group for this opportunity and urge parents to consider this magazine when shopping at any of the A&P, Dominion or Ultra Food and Drug stores in the province.



A&P stores across Ontario have partnered with police to help bring drug abuse awareness out to the public. Patrick Lacroix, (centre) store manager of the A&P Super Fresh on Second Street East, shows off "The Magazine Not for Adults" that is being offered by the 1,600 checkout counters in Ontario to children between seven and 14 years of age. Representing the local community police are Constable Gary Leger (left) and Deputy Chief Ron Laverty.

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