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## A day of prayer and mourning

*Local population offers help and sympathy*

Daniel Huot  
LENNOXVILLE

Tuesday is being labeled as the day the world changed. Experts still agree it's too early to measure the impact of the suicide airplane attacks on the World Trade Center towers and the Pentagon, but in the Townships people were doing their best to comfort friends and loved ones.

In Lennoxville, St-George's Church kept its doors open all day in case individuals wanted to pray for the rescue workers and victims' families in the U.S. Only six people had shown up by noon, but the open doors were testimony of the community's concerns.

Rev. Keith Dickerson said the open doors offered consolation to drivers who turned their heads towards the church.

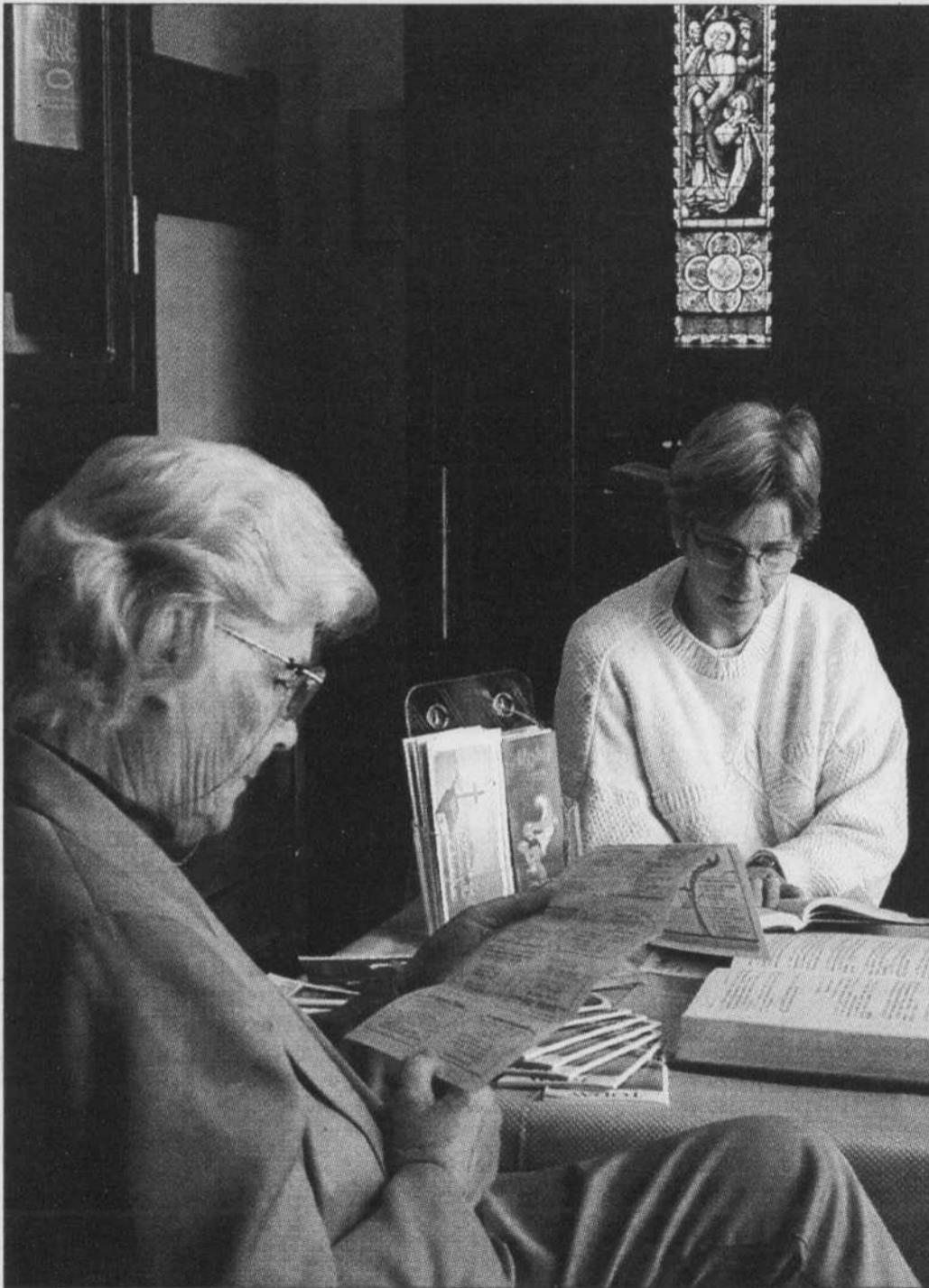
"Just to see our doors open might offer some comfort," he said.

Dickerson said he's shocked, but not surprised by the tragedy that has left countless thousands of victims dead, adding it was the sad face of human nature.

"Anyone aware of current events globally has to read between the lines," he said. "There's a new evil rising in every part of society."

He said reaction in the community has touched him.

Dickerson added many people will have to rely on their friends and families to come to



PERRY BEATON/SPECIAL

Thelma Picken and Louise Hopkins greeted community members who stopped at St. George's Anglican Church in Lennoxville to offer prayers for the families of victims of the U.S. disaster.

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## Attacks will alter U.S. policies for years to come: BU prof

By Maurice Crossfield

Talk of the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington D.C. were the dominating topics at Dr. Andrew Stritch's Introduction to U.S. Politics course Wednesday morning.

"When something like this happens the regular schedule gets thrown out," Stritch said in an interview with the Record Wednesday.

The British-born Stritch is Bishop's University's resident expert on the U.S. political scene. Like everyone else, he was struck by the magnitude of the devastation which is changing the way we see the world.


"It's just a monumental tragedy," he said. "I think it will alter the shape of U.S. policy for years to come."

Politically, Stritch says a large military response is the likely course of action. But that course of action will likely happen later rather than sooner.

"There is a danger of rushing to judgment," he said. "Let's remember that with the Oklahoma City bombing it was thought to have been Osama bin Laden initially."

Earlier this year American Timothy McVeigh was executed by lethal injection for what had been until Tuesday the largest single terrorist act on U.S. soil.

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# The seat of power

I was in a company office last week where all of the employees share the same bathroom, like they do on "Ally McBeal" and "Hogan's Heroes." There was a big sign on the wall that said, "Guys, this is not the hockey locker room. Please show a little sensitivity."

Well, this message really piqued my curiosity. Obviously, there had been a problem, but what exactly were they talking about? And, more importantly, who are they talking to? My guess is they're talking to the single guys. Any married man has already been through the bathroom learning curve and knows that none of this area is his territory any longer. Not the sinks, not the shower, not the countertop - and especially not the mirror. Any single man entering a communal restroom is coming face to face with the fundamental reality of cohabitational relationships: You can have the girl or the bathroom. Not both.

### BORDERLINE FRIENDS

We all have some friends that we

don't like very much. Yes, we like them - just not very much. And sometimes we decide to cut them loose for that reason and spend time only with the friends we like a lot. This is a huge mistake. My experience has been that no matter how many or how few friends you have, you will always have some that you don't like very much. Trying to up the average by thinning the herd is a slippery slope. As you decrease your number of somewhat unsatisfactory friends, you automatically increase the standards for the keepers. Eventually, you get down to two friends, and one of them will inadvertently say or do the wrong thing - and then you're down to one. Once you drop that last one, you're really in trouble. By this time, you've axed so many relatively nice people that you aren't even good enough to pass your own test. Now you start disliking yourself, and that way lies madness.

### NORTH OF FORTY



RED GREEN

Don't let it ever get that far. The next time you're with friends you don't like very much, greet them warmly, thank them sincerely, and keep them forever. In 10 years, you'll feel good about yourself. It may even start now.

### WARDROBE CHANGES

No matter how much you like certain articles of clothing, there comes a time when you have to get rid of them.

Here are a few signs that you've been wearing the same clothes way too long:

- A homeless person offers you a shirt.
- You look at your old high school pictures, and you're wearing the same pants.
- Your sports jacket is in style for the third time since you bought it.
- Your dad's clothes are newer than yours.
- One of your sweaters blew off the clothesline and a neighbor used it to wash his car.
- Teen-agers think you look cool.

LIVE AND IN PERSON

My wife and I were sitting, watching television the other night. We weren't really talking much. Just kind of vegging out, staring at the tube with that glazed look on our faces that comes over most couples who've been married for a while. Suddenly, a news announcer interrupted the show, saying "We take you live ...." We both sat up and immediately gave the tube our full attention. Now, the story turned out to be about a fire in town caused by an elderly gentleman who had not yet grasped the relationship between cigarette smoking and gasoline.

But the thing that struck me was that we were snapped out of a semi-comatose state by some guy saying "We take you live ...." It was exciting. And to think we could have had the same effect on each other the whole evening just by striking up a conversation. I was going to mention that idea to my wife, but I wanted to watch the end of the program.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:** "It's easy to fall asleep when everything gets tired at the same time. I always have a few stragglers." - Red Green

## Parents of toddler present brief on no-fault insurance

Staff

The parents of a toddler who died after being run over by a Hydro-Québec truck in 1997, were among those to present a brief to the Commissions of Transport and Environment Quebec in Quebec City Tuesday.

On June 26, 1997, Lyne and Bill Fishers' son Clifford, two weeks shy of his second birthday, was killed when an employee of the utility backed his truck over the child who was in the family's yard in Ayer's Cliff.

Instead of getting out of his truck to read a meter, the employee drove the truck up the driveway as close to it as possible.

Because of Quebec's no-fault insurance law, all accidents involving a vehicle are exempt from negligence

lawsuits.

Among the recommendations the Fishers made to the commission was giving people the option of suing for gross or criminal negligence. They cited the Ontario and Saskatchewan systems where this exists.

They also proposed that in any situation involving death or severe bodily injuries, the law should allow the immediate family of the victims to be compensated for loss of wages, fees and psychological help.

Also included was a request that victims of vehicle accidents be informed of every benefit they are entitled to.

Finally, the Fishers are calling for the government to adopt a measure that already exists in Ontario, that the driver's license of repeat offenders be revoked.

## Magog has a tiger in its town

On Saturday Sept. 15, Giant Tiger Stores Limited will celebrate the opening of its newest Giant Tiger store at 1730 Sherbrooke Street in Magog. This fun-filled day will feature plenty of free activities for kids of all ages including face painting, balloons, temporary tiger tattoos, in-store specials, entertainment, and a visit from the Giant Tiger himself.

As part of the planned celebrations, Giant Tiger is hosting a charity barbecue in collaboration with Maple Lodge Farms for la maison de la famille Memphrémagog Inc. Guests can enjoy a hot dog and a drink for just a loonie. Net proceeds of funds raised will be donat-

ed to two local charities, La maison de la famille Memphrémagog and la banque alimentaire Memphrémagog Inc.

Store manager Paul Goudreau has extended an invitation to everyone to have a "Roaring Good Time" at the Grand Opening of the new store. Giant Tiger is an All-Canadian Family Discount Store that sells a large assortment of clothing and footwear, including many of the latest fashion items at the lowest possible prices. Giant Tiger carries everyday needs like groceries, confectionery, health and beauty products, cleaning and pet supplies, home fashions and toys.

## Weather

**Today:** Cloudy with 70 percent probability of showers. High near 18. Winds becoming northwesterly 15 to 30 km/h by midday.

**Friday:** Variable cloudiness with chance of showers. Low near 8. High near 18. Probability of precipitation 30 percent.

**Saturday:** Sunny with cloudy periods. Low near 4. High near 18.

**Sunday:** Increasing cloudiness followed by scattered showers. Low near 6. High near 17. Probability of precipitation 40 percent.

## Ben by Daniel Shelton



## Fire in South Stukely



DAVID ANDERSON/PHOTO CORRESPONDENT

### Fire destroys Stukely home, Cookshire garage

A fire in South Stukely Tuesday evening has left one man homeless, while a fire in Cookshire destroyed a garage and damaged several cars Wednesday.

Firefighters were called to a house next to 234, Route 112 at about 4:45 p.m. Tuesday. Despite the efforts of the Waterloo, Brome Lake and South Stukely fire departments, nothing could be done to save the house.

No one was injured in the blaze, which police estimate resulted in about \$50,000 damage. Police are investigating to determine the cause of the fire.

At about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Cookshire firefighters were called to Garage Donald Sylvio, on Craig St. North. There a mechanic had been working on the gas tank of a car when it caught fire.

"He tried to put it out but was unable to control the fire," said Sûreté du Québec spokesman Const. Serge Dubord.

The fire destroyed the garage, the car and all of the tools inside. It also damaged four other cars parked nearby. Damages are estimated at close to \$200,000.

## SQ's 'Operation Scissors' rakes in the weed

*Banner bust year nets over \$80 million*

By Maurice Crossfield

The Sûreté du Québec continues to shatter past records and make life a little more difficult for the region's marijuana growers.

"We're averaging about 1000 plants a day," said SQ spokesman Const. Serge Dubord. As of Wednesday the SQ's annual "Operation Cisailles" (Operation Scissors) had raked in 40,167 plants, worth, police say, over \$80 million on the street.

That's well above the 33,000 plants police recovered in all of 2000. With three to four weeks to go before the annual marijuana harvest is over, Dubord is expecting more big numbers to come.

In one raid Tuesday in Eaton Township police netted 810 pot plants, guarded by two tents and an alarm system.

"When you touched a wire that sur-

rounded the plantation, a light would go on in the tents," Dubord explained. However the guard wasn't on duty at the time.

"But there were some good signs left behind, so we will probably be able to make an arrest," he said.

At almost the same time members of the Brome-Missisquoi detachment of the SQ were in Glen Sutton. Discovered first by helicopter, police took a trip to clearings in the woods off of Glen and Brown Roads. At the Glen Road raid they recovered 196 mature pot plants, while the Brown Road pot patch had 207 plants.

"Brome-Missisquoi seems to have more than the other regions," Dubord pointed out.

The SQ's success has been helped along by banner days like Sept. 6 when several raids netted a total of 1537 plants. Sept. 4 saw a haul of 945 plants.

Dubord said the raids were the result of a combination of phone tips, investigations and helicopter surveillance.

## Autopsy to be performed on woman found dead in woods

COLERAINE

An autopsy will be performed on the body of Aline Vachon-Allaire, who was found in the woods last week after a one-day search, according to Quebec provincial police.

Vachon-Allaire, 53, went missing on Wednesday, Sept. 5 in a wooded area near the town of Coleraine, several kilometres south of Thetford Mines.

Her lifeless body was found the next day in the same wooded area by police

searchers.

"We found her about 1,000 metres from her sister's house," said Const. Richard Gagne.

"We suspect she fell and hit her head on some rocks, but we'll only be sure once the autopsy results come in."

Gagne said Vachon-Allaire was a resident of Thetford Mines and had been a patient for a brief period at a psychiatric hospital there.

## Corrections

### Apple pickers got wrong number

On page 2 of last Friday's Record we printed the wrong phone number for people who wanted work picking apples. The crop is a good one this year and a large number of people are needed to pick apples in the Townships over the next six weeks. To recruit pickers the Union des Producteurs Agricoles has set up an employment centre, which can be reached by dialing 1-866-

774-9154, extension 210.

The Record regrets any confusion the incorrect phone number may have caused.

### Wrong name for artist's wife

In the Sept. 6 edition of the Record, an article about the Danville Art Symposium identified the wife of sculptor Raymond Bosse as Nicole Bosse. In fact, her name is Cecile Bosse. The Record regrets the error.

## INSOMNIA?

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# Cowansville police protection meeting tonight

Staff

English-speaking residents of Cowansville will be heading to a meeting tonight to learn more about the town's future policing options.

Under the terms of Bill 19, all towns with fewer than 25,000 residents must decide if they will upgrade their existing municipal police forces or scrap them in favor of the provincial police service, the Sûreté du Québec. The municipalities have until Oct. 1 to an-

nounce their intentions to the Public Security ministry, with the new system in place by June, 2002.

In Brome-Missisquoi, Cowansville, Brome Lake and Farnham are faced with making that choice. Brome Lake is awaiting the results of a mail-in survey before taking a decision. Meanwhile Farnham is expected to make an official decision to fold its force into the SQ in the coming days.

Earlier this summer Cowansville

announced that it was unlikely it would keep its own police force. However the municipality launched a public consultation process that included focus groups in August and three public information meetings in Sept. Two of those meetings, one held Tuesday night and another to be held on Sept. 17, are in French. The English language meeting will be held tonight (Sept. 13).

At the meeting Cowansville Police

chief Roger Poirier will explain what is needed to bring the Cowansville force up to the new "Level 1" requirements. This will be followed by a presentation by the SQ, outlining what services it would provide Cowansville and the surrounding region. Then the floor will be opened up for questions.

Tonight's meeting takes place at the Auberge Des Carrefours in Cowansville, and gets underway at 7 p.m..

# Flags at Bishop's University flying at half mast

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terms with events. He said they are doing good things outside the church as well.

Thelma Picken and Louise Hopkins sat behind a table and greeted visitors who crossed the church's doors. They too were shocked by what happened.

"We're praying for the safety of people who are calling for help with their cell phones, for the rescue workers and for the safe rescue of people that are left behind so that they will be able to forgive," said Hopkins.

"I feel for the people who have faith and realize God is there to help them. You always need to prepare for eternity. Our lives are so short."

Picken added it's unbelievable such a thing could happen.

"It's so terrifying to think this can happen so close to us."

At Bishop's College School, life

seemed to return to normal. Steve Zatylny, the director of student activities, commended principal Nancy Layton for her work with the teenagers under tough circumstances.

"Teachers are having a hard time," said Zatylny. "It's hard to clear your head after such images."

"We had a prayer in the chapel this morning. Everything's fine. Students have now heard from their families and friends."

Zatylny said Layton put her telephone at the students' disposal to allow them to communicate with their relatives. In the end, the Internet facilitated most of the communications.

"We had asked students in the chapel if they knew people in New York or Washington to come to the office. E-mails were probably the easiest form of communication."

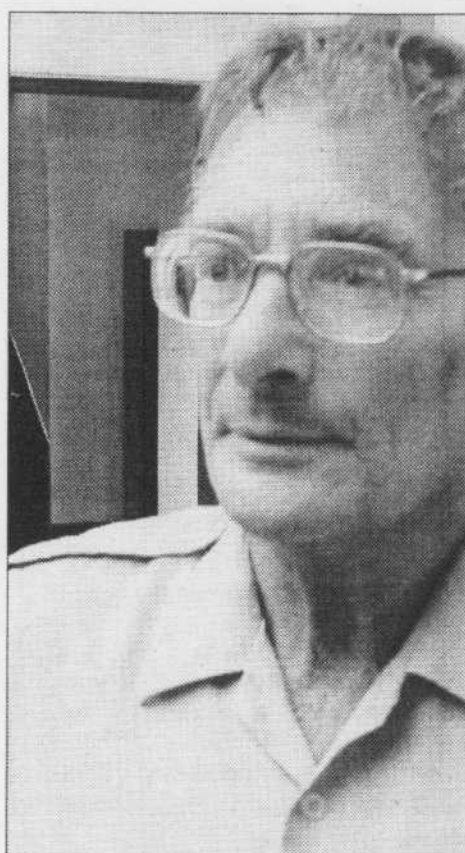
"What shook me are the missing firemen and police officers," said Zatylny. "You lose one alone in a shooting and it's already a huge catastrophe."

But he said the attacks left a greater scar on the U.S. students at BCS than others.

"Being an American on Tuesday was a pretty sad day."

At Bishop's University, Chaplain Heather Thomson held a prayer vigil at the chapel at lunchtime. More than a dozen people showed up to light candles. They sat or knelt in the pews and praised the Lord.

"People were very sombre," said Thomson. "How could they not be distressed by what happened? They showed their concern for loved ones."



PERRY BEATON/SPECIAL

'Just to see our doors open might offer some comfort,' - Rev. Keith Dickerson, pastor of St. George's Church in Lennoxville

"I'm disturbed by how much hatred there is in the world and in our own hearts that would allow people to be so destructive and disrespectful of human life."

Those who participated in the vigil prayed that the violence won't escalate, she added, and that the people who are trapped or injured are rescued.

"On Tuesday, people were horrified. They crowded next to my office in the TV lounge and watched it all day. Today, it wasn't as crowded. The mood was somber on campus."

Bishop's University Principal Janyne Hodder said the flags are flying at half mast.

"We don't know of any students whose families are directly involved," she said. "My intuition is that the world in which I woke up on Tuesday has profoundly changed."

Bruce Stevenson, the director of stu-

dent services at Bishop's University, indicated counselors, telephones, fax machines and the chapel office have been put at the disposal of the 200 international students on campus.

"At least half a dozen have asked to talk to a variety of people so far," he said.

Student Representative Council President Dave Millard said Bishop's had initially hoped to organize a campus blood drive but decided to direct donors to a blood donor clinic already being organized by Sherbrooke firefighters being held today at 300 du Parc, in Sherbrooke, between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m..

"On Tuesday night and throughout the day, we've put up money donation boxes for the Red Cross in various locations on campus."

They include SRC offices, the student pub and the campus' numerous stores. Millard said it's too early to determine how many coins and bills were donated.

## SECURITY ISSUES

It was more difficult to obtain local responses from government agencies regarding border and defence matters on Wednesday once central authorities pooled their resources.

RCMP officers pointed out they are increasing their patrols and are collaborating with U.S. security authorities across the country. When asked by how much in the Townships, they refused to provide figures, citing security reasons.

One local officer said on Tuesday he thought there were five more vehicles in the Townships before he called his bosses to get an answer.

Officials at Canadian Forces bases in Farnham and Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu redirected media enquiries to Ottawa.

"The prime minister and the Prime Minister's Office are central to our operations in a way," said Capt. Scott Landry. "The PM said yesterday Canada is in a heightened state of vigilance."

That means troops are more ready to respond than usual and are ready to stand by in case the Canadian government is asked by the U.S. for assistance. He said the most important thing the



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# Canada-U.S. border favored by terrorists

*Friendly borders can make for bad company*

Daniel Huot

By the end of yesterday, unconfirmed news reports were circulating that presumed terrorists involved in terrorist attacks in the United States may have crossed the Canada-U.S. border at Yarmouth, N.S.

It would not be the first time individuals suspected of terrorism have used quiet Canada-U.S. borders to gain entry to the U.S.

Montreal resident Lucia Garofalo, 35, and an Algerian man, Bouabide Chamchi, were arrested at the East Hereford-Vermont border crossing on Dec. 1999.

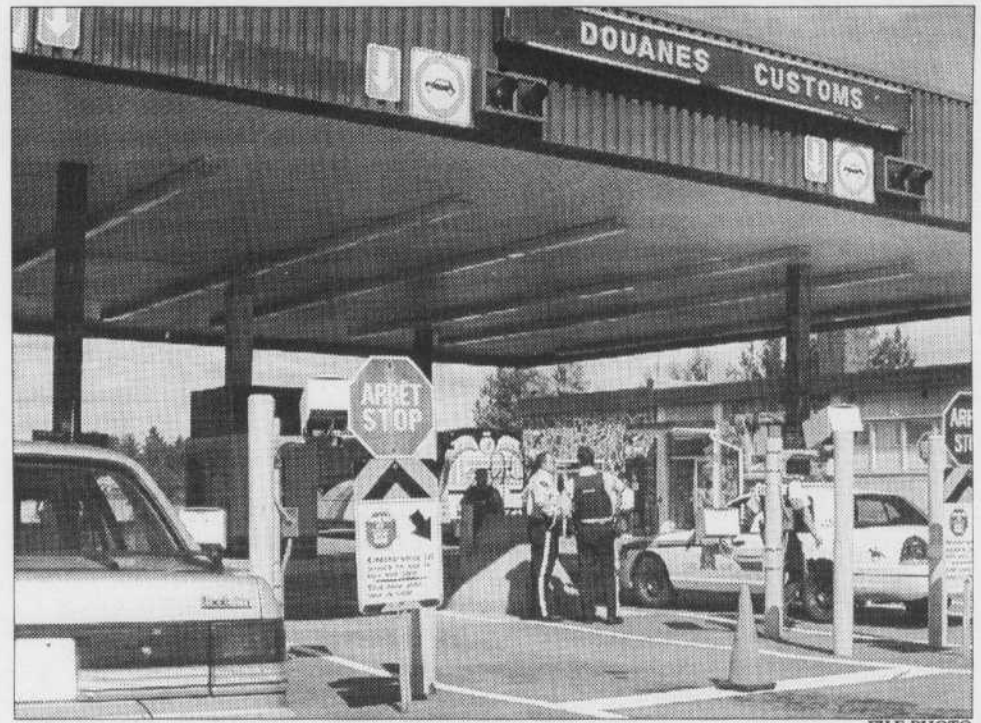
They were charged on Dec. 21 of that year with conspiring to misuse a false passport and with offences related to the transportation of aliens into the U.S.

State prosecutors requested additional time to see whether Garofalo had links to terrorist organizations, based on information cleared by U.S. intelligence sources which suggested she had links with the Algerian Islamic League, a group founded by a suspected international arms dealer with reported ties to Algerian terrorist organizations.

Garofalo, a mother of three, was eventually sentenced to two years probation for smuggling an alien into the United States in Feb. 1999.

The Gazette wrote in May, 2000 that prosecutors said there was a "close and concerning" link between Garofalo and investigations in New York and Seattle into a plot to bomb U.S. targets.

It was also reported that Garofalo had a link with the organization to which Ahmed Ressay belongs. Ressay is an Algerian man who has been convicted for attempting to smuggle bomb-making materials into Port Angeles, Washington. He is to be sentenced on Sept. 20 and faces a maximum 130-year jail sentence.



FILE PHOTO

Canada and the U.S. have long prided themselves on their friendly borders. That reputation may have provided an opening for terrorists

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Osama bin Laden has emerged at the top of the list of suspects so far. However a shortage of hard evidence is making it difficult to point the finger.

"It may be difficult to isolate and identify the targets against which to respond," Stritch said. "If it is decided that it is Osama bin Laden and that he is in Afghanistan, then that in itself is not an easy target."

The Bishop's professor said a response would likely come only after discussions with NATO allies on an appropriate response.

Stritch said one of the problems has been that the U.S. has come to rely more heavily on electronic surveillance, without having human intelligence on the ground. Tracking movements is one thing, tracking intentions another.

"This is arguably the biggest U.S. in-

telligence failure of all time," he said. "I think we will see increased pressure to increase US intelligence services."

Whoever was behind the attacks, they were obviously well planned and well funded. Stritch noted reports that said the terrorists carried knives as weapons. Considering the large crews and number of people on board, it is likely that more than one suicide attacker was on each aircraft, in order to ensure success. Also needed were people who could both fly and navigate the planes.

But for the time being Americans will be looking more at the aftermath of the attacks, which could turn out to be the largest single day loss of American life in history. Stritch suggests that it might also change the way they live, as governments weigh the U.S.'s long-held commitment to personal freedoms against ensuring such an act doesn't happen again.

## Blood donor clinics prepare to meet needs

Though it hasn't yet received requests for blood, Hema-Quebec will be stepping up its blood donor clinics in the coming weeks in anticipation of a need for victims in Washington and New York City.

"Group O donors are especially solicited," noted a press release from Hema Quebec issued Wednesday.

In the Townships there will be a blood donor clinic at the Expo Sherbrooke building today. Located at 300 du Parc Street, the clinic opens its doors at 10 a.m. and will be in operation until 8 p.m. The objective there was 400 donors before the disaster struck in the

U.S.

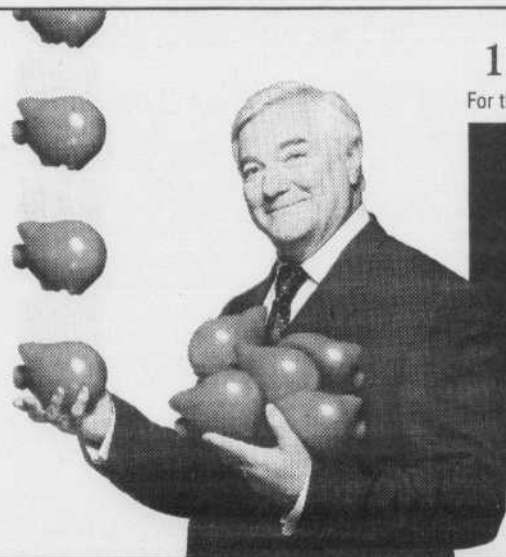
The next scheduled blood donor clinic will be in Waterloo on Thursday Sept. 20 at the St-Bernardin Church. With an objective of 160 donors, the clinic will be open between 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m..

To be eligible to give blood you must be between the ages of 18 and 71, and must weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors should bring identification with their full name and photograph.

Further blood donor clinics are expected to be announced in the coming days, either through the media or at Hema Quebec's Internet web site at [www.hema-quebec.qc.ca](http://www.hema-quebec.qc.ca).

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# Community Forum

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Does anyone know a doctor?

DEAR EDITOR,

We are a group of citizens who are working to maintain medical services in Bedford and the surrounding area. Following the closure of the walk-in medical consultations in May of this year, the committee has been trying to reinstate this service. The first mandate was to pressure the local authorities and administrative council into taking an interest. Since then there have been petitions, support letters and many meetings with various organizations. We are now asking the public to look around at their surroundings to see if anybody knows a doctor who would be interested in coming to our region to practice.

Bedford is situated 90 km from Montreal, 10 km from the Vermont border, 50 km from the state of New York and Bromont, and 25 km from Lake Champlain.

Bedford is a lively little bi-cultural town with an abundance of services and family activities. Hockey, curling and skating are practiced at the arena. There is also bowling, golf and mini golf, a gymnasium and a health centre. Downhill and cross-country skiing, biking and nature trails and mountain hiking are minutes away.

Community services include a library, Meals On Wheels, a daycare and a volunteer centre. We have primary and secondary schools (French and English) and an international school nearby. The area includes nine private residences for elderly (with rooms for five to 65 residents), as well as a CHSLD. The population of the area benefits from the services of the Claude Deserres and Levesque-Craighhead foundations. Social clubs include Golden Age, Filles D'Isabelle, Cercle des Fermiers and a Club Richelieu.

There is a very active Legion in the neighboring town of Philipsburg.

Each year the region hosts popular festivals such as the Bedford Fair, the Auto Fest, an art festival, an antique toy show, the Street Musician Festival and the "Tournée des 20". The well known "Route Des vins" is ten minutes from the town.

A museum, antique dealers and many restaurants add to Bedford's charm. Pike River runs across the town and adds to its beauty. It is no wonder that many well known personalities have chosen our little corner of paradise to escape the fast pace of the city.

Should you find a doctor who is interested in working in our marvelous region please invite him to contact the CLSC at 450-248-4303, or the medical centre at 450-248-3336.

A warm welcome awaits!

### Much to love and laugh at in Record

DEAR EDITOR,

I am a regular Record reader for a good many years and I was surprised that Chris Durrant doesn't like the comics. I have been reading them for years and I enjoy them and always get a laugh to start off my day. If Mr. Durrant doesn't like the comics nobody is breaking his arm to read them so all he has to do is turn the page to something else. There are a lot of people who enjoy the comics so why remove them for one person. Maybe he doesn't have a good sense of humour as he should lighten up and let other people enjoy the comics. There are a good many articles in the Record which are very interesting and informing and I read it from page to page. The only beef I have is with the Record is the poems from some people who are no poets and they don't even rhyme or make any sense, but I enjoy some of

the other poets. There is always interesting articles for everybody so keep up the good work. Without the Record every day I would miss it. Thank you from a daily Record reader.

(MRS.) JEAN KERR

### How well could Canada react to crisis?

DEAR PRIME MINISTER:

The tragic and appalling happenings in the United States underscore the serious situation we find for the defence of Canada following the thoughtless actions of your Government. We should, I suppose, be thankful that it was not Canada that was attacked because, not only could we not have defended ourselves, we would have been unable to even find out who was responsible.

Our defence capability has been consistently eroded because of your reassurances that the world is now a much safer place. Ask the residents of New York and Washington about that. We hear daily of your procrastination concerning replacing the aging (and one fears, dangerous to fly) Sea King helicopters. Our Maritime Surveillance here on the West Coast admit they are incapable of tracking more than one ship at a time and that for only a few hours. The CF18 refurbishing program is seriously hindered if, indeed, it still exists at all.

Meanwhile, our Navy which, in

spite of everything, does such an excellent job for us, is being whittled away until its capabilities are seriously limited. This is not to even mention the Army which, by any stretch of the imagination does not exist at all west of Edmonton and couldn't muster a Corporal's Guard on the Pacific if it tried. I remind you that, when we had a great blizzard back a few years ago, the Army effectively demonstrated that it could not support the West Coast from Edmonton when weather blocked the passes and closed the airports. We now have only a pitifully few, ill-equipped Reserve units out here. All dedicated people but totally incapable of rendering any kind of defence against an enemy or, indeed, help in an emergency.

Prime Minister, I am given to understand that you are very conscious of your place in history. On this day of tragedy I respectfully ask you to consider whether or not you will go down as a politician with vision or as the Canadian version of Neville Chamberlain who, also had great popularity with the voters following his return from Munich for telling them what they wanted to hear, but who since has been reviled as the appeaser of oppression for not telling them what they needed to know.

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# Hospital fundraiser aims to raise \$1.5 million

By Nelson Afonso  
SHERBROOKE

Last October, Michael Cross came to the Stanstead from Toronto for a soccer tournament. What began as a field trip for the then 16-year-old quickly became a nightmare.

Within hours, Cross had gone from the soccer field to the Fleurimont CHUS with a very serious disease, Meningococemia.

"Sherbrooke is the place to be sick," Cross' father David joked Monday to launch the CHUS' fundraising campaign.

Meningococemia is a bacterial disease that can kill a person within hours. Usually, the disease effects children, especially those under the age of five.

It's caused by the same bacteria, Neisseria meningitidis, most commonly associated with the more familiar disease, meningitis.

"We got a call saying that Michael was on life support in Sherbrooke, Quebec," Cross' father David said with emotion. "It was a month to remember because he was in a coma."

After a month-long battle, and with the help of CHUS doctors, Sylvie Lafrenaye and Claude Cyr, Cross beat the disease.

The Cross family came to Sherbrooke Monday to help the CHUS Foundation's fundraising campaign.

"We (he and wife Elizabeth) would not have been able to survive without all the support from the staff at the CHUS," said the elder Cross. "From the medical staff to the canteen staff that helped us understand menus, even the janitorial staff that comforted us every day."

The main goal for this year's campaign will be to raise enough money to buy necessary high tech medical equipment.

CHUS president Denis Paré said that costs for new equipment will reach \$38 million for the next three years.

"I am in a position to appreciate the concrete results of a campaign like this," said president of CHUS' board of governors Denis Paré. "It is essential because it contributes to the promotion of our hospital centre and specialists nationally and internationally."

The campaign will present many different events to raise money, including concerts, theatre, conferences and golf tournaments.

However, the main event will once again be the foundation's telethon to be held on Nov. 30, from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Hosted by entertainers Normand Chouinard and Diane Martin, event organizers hope to raise at least \$1.5 million, 15 per cent of which will go directly to research, said Paré.

Co-patrons for the campaign are former nurse and nursing professor Ruth Atto and Mouvement Desjardins president Alban D'Amours.

"The English community has been very affected by the changes in the health care system," said Atto. "But I can attest to the great treatment still available at the CHUS."

Atto also praised the telethon because for the first time in its history, testimonials from English-speaking patients will be included.

While she was very disappointed when the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she received her training and worked, merged with the CHUS, Atto quickly realized that Anglophones would still get good services.

"I became acquainted with the people at the CHUS and saw the devotion they showed to English-speaking patients," concluded Atto.



NELSON AFONSO

Campaign Co-Patron Alban D'Amours, Michael, David and Elizabeth Cross, campaign Co-Patron Ruth Atto and Foundation mascot Minours

## Meningitis vaccinations on their way

Staff

The province-wide campaign to vaccinate the province's youth against meningitis gets underway Sept. 24.

Under the program every Quebecer from the age of two months to 20 years will be inoculated against meningitis C, using the Menjugate vaccine. The shots are intended to prevent a further spread of the deadly illness. Since January there have been 83 reported cases of meningitis, and nine people died as a result.

The vaccination program, which will wrap up by the end of December, will inoculate nearly 1.7 million Quebecers. Done by stages, secondary school stu-

dents will be vaccinated first. Then in October preschool and primary school children will get their shots. The final age group to be vaccinated will be the 17 to 20 year-olds.

"The vaccination is the best protection against an infection that is as serious as this," said Dr. Richard Côté, interim director of public health at the Montérégie regional health board.

The public will hear more about the times and locations of vaccination clinics through local media. More information can also be obtained by calling the Info-Santé line. CLSC's will be largely responsible for the handling the vaccination clinics, which are free.

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## Arts & Life

# Fall cleanup and compost go together

**N**ow that your first gardening season is coming to an end, what do you do with everything that is left over?

The answer is an easy one — compost it.

Yes, I know, you have heard me singing the praises of composting for a long time, but right now is the perfect time to get one started if you have never had one before. It is also a great time to add loads of available composting ingredients to your existing composter.

One of the most asked questions that I get from gardeners is why should they use compost instead of buying chemical fertilizers, and how and what do you compost?

There are hundreds of books available that address the advantages of using compost mixed into your soil, instead of chemical fertilizers, but I find few people, especially in this area, who have access to books related to composting.

While chemical fertilizers' purpose is to correct a nutritional deficiency in the soil regarding growing a certain type of crop, compost does the same thing, while supplying a more complete set of micro-nutrients, which can serve several other purposes.

You may be asking what is compost? Compost is made from anything that was once alive, such as grass clippings, leaves, plant stalks, hedge trimmings, old potting soil, twigs, annual weeds without seed heads, vegetable scraps, coffee grounds and tea bags. These items will all naturally decompose. The end result of this decomposition is a dark, crumbly mixture of organic matter.

When selecting the right kind of compost container, you will want something sturdy that will enclose and protect the composting material from being blown away. This can be built out of bricks, cement blocks, wood frames, plastic bins, or you can even make your compost in tied black plastic bags.

The following materials should not

be composted, because many of these will attract wild animals, rats and mice and emit strong odors: meat, bones, fats, grease, oils, and dairy products.

You also have to be careful not to put any of these items into your compost: diseased plants, weeds with seed heads, invasive weeds such as quack grass, pet feces or dead animals.

### COMPOST

You may be saying that this sounds good, but what are the advantages to going through all this trouble, when a bag of fertilizer is there and ready to use?

The answer:

1. It promotes and supplies a continuous amount of beneficial organisms that:

- Helps keep diseases and pests under control.
- Aerates the soil
- Increases the amount of nutrients that are absorbed through the plants root system.
- Breaks down plant debris into plant-available nutrients.

2. Will improve soil structure through formation of soil aggregates:

- Helps stop retard soil erosion.
- Makes soil easier to work and cultivate.
- Breaks up tightly bound clay or silt soil allowing better drainage, aeration, and root growth.
- Help keep nutrients in optimum plant-available condition.
- Helps retain nutrients and water when working with sandy soil.

3. Using com-

post helps protect water quality:

- We conserve water, as it helps soil retain water

### NATURE'S WAY

ANNA MAY KINNEY

- Protects against soil erosion — the less water used the less runoff, also reduces the pollution caused by the runoff.
- Eliminates the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides

that can run off and pollute both surface and ground water.

### UNDERSTANDING HOW COMPOST WORKS

Making good compost is not hard — it is an acquired skill, like cooking. You put the ingredients together at the proper proportions and presto you have what they call Black Gold.

To prepare compost, you need organic material, micro-organisms, air, water and a small amount of nitrogen. The organic material comes from the list of decomposing material at the top that you add to the compost pile.

Microorganisms are small forms of plant and animal life, which break down the organic material. A small amount of garden soil or manure provides sufficient micro-organisms.

The nitrogen, air, and water provide a favorable environment for the micro-organisms to make the compost. Air is

the only part which cannot be added in excess. Too much nitrogen can kill microbes — too much water causes insufficient air in the pile.

Bacteria are the first to break down plant tissue, and are the most numerous and effective compost makers in your compost pile. Fungi and protozoans soon join the bacteria, and somewhat later in the cycle, centipedes, millipedes, beetles, and worms complete the composting process.

If micro-organisms have more surface area to feed on, the materials will break down faster. Chopping your garden debris with a machete, or using a chipper, shredder, or lawnmower to shred materials will help.

Compost piles trap heat generated by the activity of millions of

micro-organisms. A three-foot by three-foot by three-foot compost pile is considered a minimum size for hot, fast composting. Piles wider or taller than five feet don't allow enough air to reach the microorganisms at the centre.

Micro-organisms in the compost pile function best when the materials are as damp as a wrung-out sponge and have many air passages.

Extremes of sun or rain can adversely affect the balance of air and moisture in your pile.

The air in the pile is usually used up faster than the moisture, so the materials must be turned or mixed up on a regular basis to add air that will sustain high temperatures and control odor. Materials can be turned with a pitchfork, rake, or other garden tool.

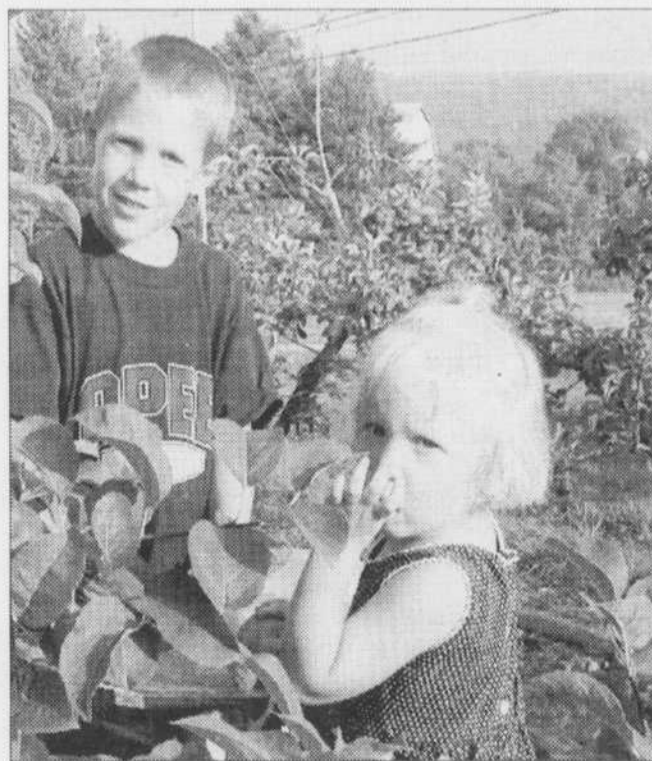
The most efficient decomposing bacteria thrive in temperatures between 110 F and 160 F. The hotter the pile is, the faster the composting takes place. If you achieve a good balance of carbon and nitrogen, provide lots of surface area within a large volume of material, and maintain adequate moisture and aeration, the temperature will rise over several days.

Unless you have mixed in large amounts of manure with your compost, you will still need some fertilizer, like manure or fish fertilizer. For an extra-nutritional boost for your plants, you can use compost as a top dressing. Mix finely sifted compost with sand and sprinkle evenly around annuals, perennial and over lawns.

Remember that compost can also be used in a potting mixture, add one-part compost to two parts commercial potting soil, or make your own mixture by using equal parts of compost and sand or perlite.

When using as mulch, spread an inch or two of compost around annual flowers and vegetables, and up to six inches around trees and shrubs.

## Straight for the source



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Miram and Michel went straight to the source last Sunday, choosing the best apples available at an orchard just outside of Lennoxville.



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# Entertainment

## Canadian country artist is turning heads

With the sheer magnitude of awesome country music shows at this summer's agricultural fairs, it has largely kept me from talking about the many new releases that have been piling up on my desk.

But it is quite alright since, once a year it gives us a chance to see some of our favorite artists perform live.

### COUNTRY CONNECTION



JESSIE AULIS

One of these notable new releases is Room With a View, by Canadian country artist Carolyn Dawn Johnson. While the Deadwood, Alberta native has received considerable airtime with 'Georgia' and

'Complicated', she has also made headlines out of the CCMA Awards ceremony held last Monday night.

Earlier this summer, Johnson was nominated in 10 CCMA Awards categories, the most ever recorded by the CCMA. In the end, the country artist took home five awards, including Female Artist of The Year, Album of The Year, Single of The Year ('Complicated'), SOCAN Song of The Year ('Complicated'), and Chevy Truck Rising Star Award.

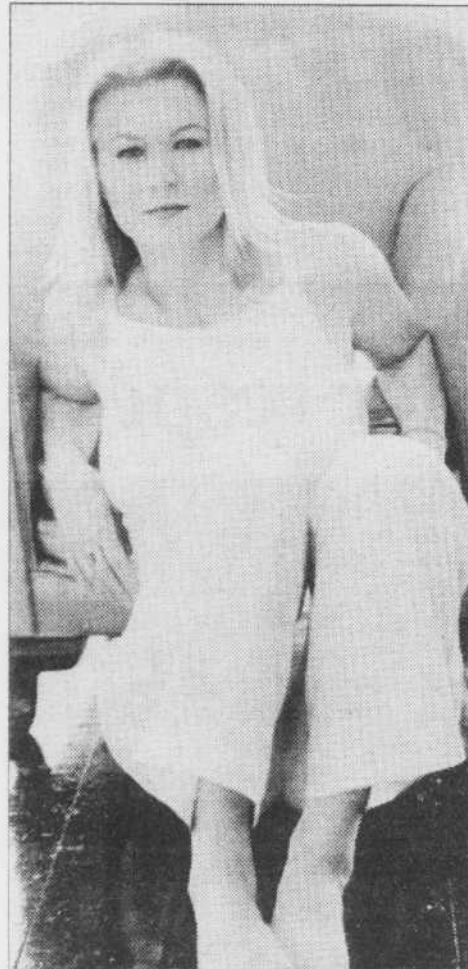
Many already knew Johnson for her songwriting. She wrote Chely Wright's No. 1 hit 'Single White Female' as well as Jo Dee Messina's 'Down Time'. The new comer has also sang back-up for Martina McBride.

Now, the singer/songwriter/producer has released a debut album on which she showcases a crystal clear strong voice that displays enough passion and soul to bring any song to life.

The single 'Complicated' is about the fear of wrecking a friendship if the feeling evolves into love and proves to be one sided. Another hit single, 'Georgia' tells about leaving after realizing that you were with the wrong person, have already been hits for the blond hair singer. In this song it is McBride who collaborates with back vocals in the chorus.

There's also the positive 'I'll Think Of You That Way', which reminds us to remember the good things that happen during a broken relationship.

The dance rhythm of 'Just Another Girl', is about resignation of being pushed to the side for another woman, while 'Love Is Always Worth The Ache', speaks about taking the chance to fall in love.



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Deadwood, Alta native Carolyn Dawn Johnson.

'You Are' is a moving love song which might just become a wedding number. Producer Paul Worley decided to set it to a lush orchestration, a reminder of the work done by The Carpenters.

There's also the story song 'Masterpiece', which was written in memory of Johnson's uncle. In it, she compares a beautiful love story to a work of art, offering a heart-tugging chorus.

The Deadwood, Alberta native's entire album establishes her as a genuine talented newcomer, as she wrote or co-wrote every song. Her voice is reminiscent of a young Pam Tillis, while her attitude is similar to Shania Twain.

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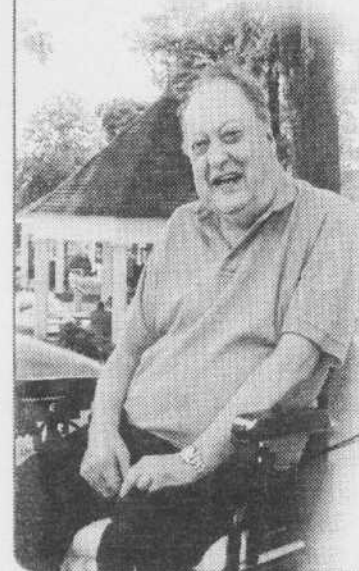
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*Jean-Claude Babin*

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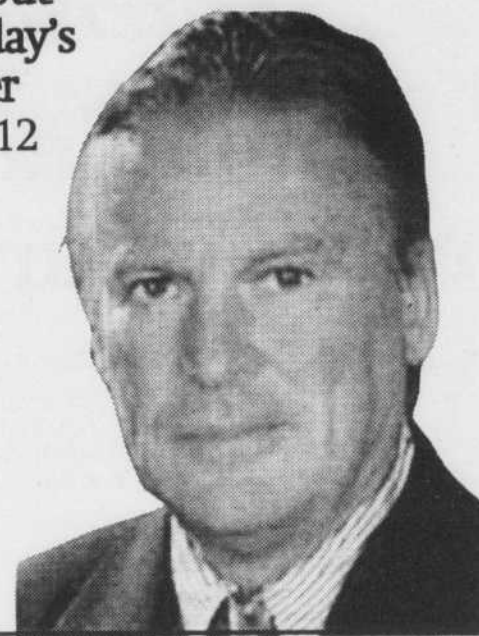
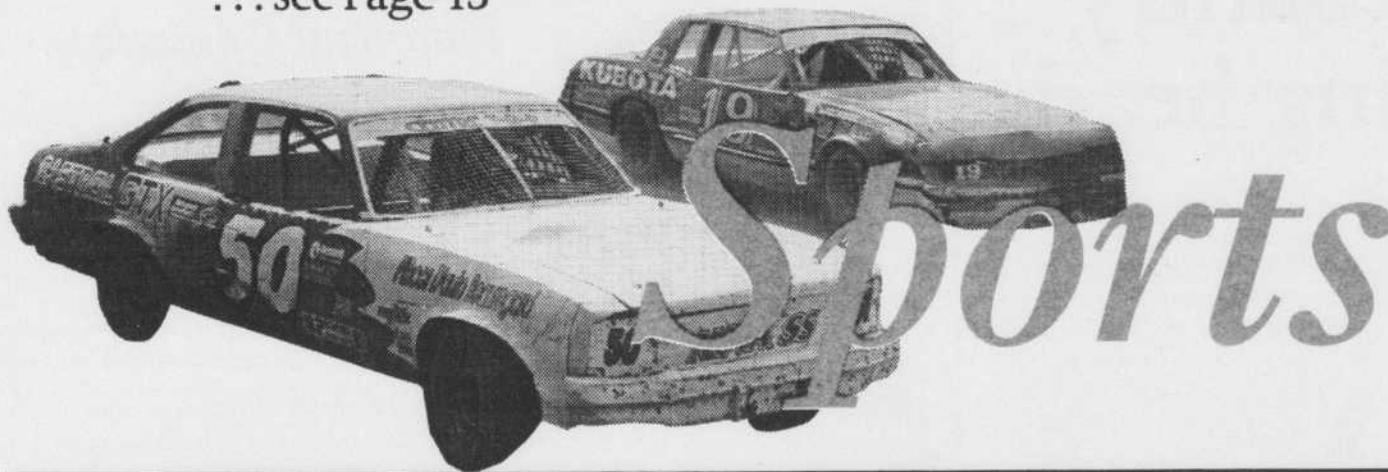
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## Bishop's lacrosse looking for respect

*Gaiters face Carleton Ravens in opener at Optimist Park*

By Arash Madani  
SPECIAL TO THE RECORD  
LENNOXVILLE

A year to the day the Bishop's lacrosse team hit the field for the first time, the newest Gaiter sports program begins its 2001 season with a regular season game against the Carleton Ravens this Saturday.

It was a short 12 months ago that head coach Damien Roy put the wheels in motion to have the squad come to life, and now, after bringing in a few star recruits to complement an already decent nucleus, Bishop's goes to battle against a team that is a heavy-weight in the Ontario University Field Lacrosse Association (OUFLA).

The Gaiters host Carleton on Saturday with a 3 p.m. start at Optimist Field in Lennoxville.

"The guys are pumped to kill them," said Roy, in a telephone interview from his office early Wednesday morning.

"There is already quite a rivalry being built between the two teams. On a lacrosse fan forum last February, a member of the Carleton team was saying 'come on, let's not kid ourselves, Bishop's doesn't really have a program.'

We look at that and say: we lost 9-8 and 9-7 to them last year in our first season. We're ready."

That seems to be the operative word for the squad, ready, as the team has prepared under the hot sun to battle in an 11-game fall schedule against clubs throughout Ontario and the United States.

Bishop's will play six games at



RECORD FILE PHOTO

The Gaiters began preparations with an intense two-day workout session.

home, including a homecoming weekend affair against the University of Vermont, and five on the road, before training in the winter for eight more games in the spring.

Last weekend, the team began preparations with an intense two-day workout session during the extremely hot days.

Training on their battle grounds for this season, Optimist Park, the players practiced for five hours on Saturday afternoon and then another three hours on Sunday.

They have been doing drills all week, and feel as if they can compete with the Ravens.

"We're very excited for the season to

start, and the guys are really itching to play Carleton," admitted Roy, who has been putting in long hours at Bishop's, not only coaching the lacrosse team but also coordinating the Continuing Education department.

"The guys that are involved are really enjoying it and we think this season is going to go very well."

Leading the charge for the Gaiters this year will be a trio of attackers up front, who have proven themselves in the past. Junior Stu McFarlane, an Ottawa native who played Jr. B lacrosse all summer, joins senior Paul Lehmann and rookie Steve Beketa of British Columbia.

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## Fitness is focus of BU rugby team

By Arash Madani  
SPECIAL TO THE RECORD  
LENNOXVILLE

The barometer was not rising and the mercury was nowhere near the temperature of 42 degrees that the Bishop's Gaiters men's rugby team faced in their 32-13 loss to Concordia in Montreal on Sunday afternoon.

On Tuesday and Wednesday at the teams' practice facility, only one thing was being emphasized: fitness.

Bishop's head coach Bill Robson, thoroughly disgusted with the way his team succumbed to the Stingers - after trailing Concordia only 15-13 with eight minutes left in regulation - had his players running lap after lap in their daily late afternoon sessions.

As he stood there on the sidelines, barking away at his players behind the Dr. John H. Price Sports Centre on the Lennoxville campus, players huffed and puffed, clutching their knee caps as they gasped for air, during the 40-minute conditioning ordeal.

"You know who's out and who's in shape and you're all out of shape," he told his players, as they turned the corner in the latter stages of their run.

He then turned away and discussed the Bishop's loss to Concordia in the season opener, a game that marked the third worst point margin for the Gaiters since 1990.

"We wilted under the heat and now we must un-wilt them, like you say," said Robson.

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## Sports

## Gaiters hope 'winning season' starts Saturday

## Even without French foursome, Bishop's soccer team ready for Concordia

By Arash Madani  
SPECIAL TO THE RECORD  
LENNOXVILLE

After three weeks of practices, the Bishop's Gaiters women's soccer team has been eyeing Saturday afternoon with great anticipation.

The Gaiters open the 2001 campaign against the Concordia Stingers, a squad that is known for its physical play. While Bishop's has battled hard against their own players during training camp and practices, the team knows that when the whistle is blown Saturday, to officially start the year, it will be a totally different atmosphere than training with familiar faces.

"We should be ready," said Alison Scott, a Sherbrooke native who is also the captain of the team, on Tuesday

night as she enjoyed part of the two-day rest period head coach Michael Richardson gave the club prior to preparing for the Stingers.

"The break gives us a little rest and to take care of some small injuries and then we'll be ready for a tough practice on Thursday and prepare set plays on Friday. It's going to be good to play and to get going. I know a lot of the girls are anxious to get started."

Saturday afternoon's game is the first of a 14-game schedule for the Gaiters. The team plays each of McGill — once again favoured to win the conference — Laval, Concordia, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR), Université de Montréal and Sherbrooke twice, in home-and-home series, this season.

The top four teams advance to the post-season, with the clubs finishing first and second advancing to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport national championships at Carleton University.

"What's encouraging for us is that

we have a lot of depth this year," continued Scott.

"And that is very important for us. You saw what happened in our (semi)final game last year (against Laval). We lost in the last 45 seconds. As long as everyone stays healthy, we'll be okay."

The Gaiters will be without four key players in the line-up on Saturday, however.

Sophomore goalie Josiane Bolduc, last year's rookie of the year Maryka Meunier, Magog's Marie-Eve Bellerose and rookie Julie Bolduc will all be absent from the season opener. The foursome, who compete on the Mistral Estrie 19-and over senior club, is competing in the finals of the Quebec Cup on Saturday in Aylmer, Que.

The squad, which advanced to the championship game last weekend by beating the West Island Lakers and a team from Montreal's south shore, will battle with Outaouais for a spot in the nationals, which will be held in Toronto on Thanksgiving weekend.

"We're all really excited to play," said Bellerose, a well-mannered second-year humanities student.

"We've lost to Outaouais twice this year (1-0, 3-1), but we think we can beat them. Just to play in this game and to have beaten the other teams is really good for us.

It's too bad we can't play for Bishop's this weekend, but it would really be special for us to make it to Toronto and play against the best teams in Canada."

Should the local club team win on Saturday in Aylmer, the four players would miss the home-and-away set with the powerful McGill Martlets during the holiday weekend. The Gaiters are scheduled to play the Montreal-based school on Friday, Oct. 5 and Monday, Oct. 8.

"It will be a bit of a problem not having the girls there, especially because we don't have a solid back-up goalie so we don't know what will happen," said Scott.

"But we do have a very tough defensive line and they'll have to step up big."

## FITNESS:

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"It was hot for both teams, and they were better. Plus, we were in our purple uniforms and they were in all black jerseys.

The game taught us about fitness and that our worse graduation nightmare came true. We lost our scrum half, two centres and a winger and that was obvious. Sure (Dan) Hawker, (Matt) Sommerville and (Andy) Wanka are here, and we're fine at forward, but we have no depth in the backs.

"I told the guys when we felt like playing, we could play. But our focus is not there yet."

So, in the meantime, as the squad prepares to visit the expansion L'Ecole

de Technologie Supérieure Piranhas in Montreal on Sunday, the team is running. And running. And running some more, all in the hopes to avoid a repeat of last Sunday afternoon.

With the match close toward the end of the final period, the Gaiters were carrying momentum. Chris MacIntyre and Sean Rupka had registered tries, and the team was dominating scrums and the Stingers' forwards.

But then Concordia was able to score a sloppy try, picking up a loose ball after a kick skidded awry on a bad bounce and the tide totally shifted.

"We fell apart and got demoralized," admitted a soaked Rupka Tuesday, standing beside the collection of his teammates drenched in perspiration after the intense workout.

"We're not used to losing and being in this situation and it really isn't good."

Beginning on Thursday, the squad plans to go back to the fundamentals: focusing on hard drilling and team play, with added emphasis on fitness, as they anticipate their upcoming game.

Bishop's has not had a losing season since its inception, 17 years ago, when the team posted a below .500 record in its expansion year.

Since then, the program has been one of the best in Quebec and was, without a doubt, the Team of the 90's in the province a decade ago while capturing five championships.

Rupka and Robson are hoping that,

no matter what happens in the next few weeks, Bishop's will continue to show its dominance on the rugby scene.

"We've gone 16 straight years without a losing season and I definitely don't want this one to change that," said the coach. "We've got a serious enough history for a rebuilding season to be 5-3."

Added Rupka, a third-year man from B.C.: "None of us want to be the first team with a losing season. Bishop's has been a rugby power in Quebec and we want to keep that up.

This was a wake up call and now we have to regroup and prove that we can keep the tradition going."

## SPORTS BRIEFS

## 25th Nancy Brown Invitational

## Bantam Girls Soccer

- 9 a.m.: Galt vs BCS
- 10 a.m.: Stanstead vs Richmond
- 11 a.m.: Pipers vs Massey Vanier
- 12 p.m.: Game 1 Loser vs Game 2 Winner
- 1 p.m.: Game 1 Winner vs Game 2 Loser
- 2 p.m.: Gm. 3 Winner vs Gm. 4 winner
- 3 p.m.: Game 3 Loser vs Game 5 Winner
- 4 p.m.: Game 6 Winner vs Game 7 Winner

## Junior Girls

- 9 a.m. Pipers vs Stanstead
- 10 a.m.: BCS vs Massey Vanier 2

- 11 a.m.: Galt vs Massey Vanier 1
- 12 p.m.: Game 1 Loser vs Game 2 Winner
- 1 p.m.: Game 1 Winner vs Game 2 Loser
- 2 p.m.: Gm. 3 Winner vs Gm. 4 Winner
- 3 p.m.: Game 3 Loser vs Game 5 Winner
- 4 p.m.: Game 6 Winner vs Game 7 Winner

## Senior Girls

Massey Vanier, BCS, Stanstead and Galt compete in the five-team double elimination tournament.

Game 1 kicks off with Galt vs Stanstead at 9 a.m., while Game 2 features BCS vs Massey Vanier. The senior girls final gets underway at 4 p.m.

NOTE: Soccer tournament takes place on Saturday, Sept. 22 at Alexander Galt Regional High School.

## Record Round-up

To submit your sporting event, fax it to (819) 569-6345, email newsroom@sherbrookerecord.com or contact Jamie Zachary, Correspondents' Editor or Mike Hickey at (819) 569-6345.

## On TV

## GOLF

• 1 p.m.: WGC American Express Championship first round. (RDS,TSN).

• 8 p.m.: PGA Tamba Bay Classic- first round. From Palm Harbor, Fla.. (SPORTSNET).

## MOTORCYCLE RACING

• 2 p.m.: Canadian National Motocross Series. From Moncton, N.B. (SPORT-SNET).

NOTE: All Major League Baseball games are cancelled due to U.S. tragedy.

# Professional sporting world halted by terrorism

*Baseball, hockey and football affected by U.S. attacks*

The world of professional sports was not spared by the terrorist attacks that destroyed three downtown New York buildings and killed thousands of innocent people.

The National Hockey League and the Los Angeles Kings were directly affected it was announced that chief scout Garnet "Ace" Bailey and scout Mark Bavis were killed when their hijacked plane was driven into one of the World Trade Center towers Tuesday morning.

The deaths did not stop the Kings' plans to open training camp yesterday but other clubs were affected by the aftermath of Tuesday's tragic chain of events.

The Buffalo Sabres were to hold their pre-season camp in St. Catherine's, Ontario but changed the venue to New York to avoid projected hassles at the border.

Meanwhile, the Toronto Maple Leafs are still trying to figure out when they can get clearance to fly to Newfoundland where they will hold their training sessions.

Major league Baseball commissioner Bud Selig also acted quickly on Tuesday, canceling all games, the second consecutive day that America's pastime was put on hold by the acts of terrorists.

While there is a possibility that games could resume Thursday, Friday seems to be a more logical return date.

## LACROSSE:

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A prized recruit, Beketa is regarded as a prime-time player. During training camp, the freshman hooked up with McFarlane on many scoring opportunities.

"Man, am I ever excited to play with Steve," said McFarlane, who led the Gaiters in scoring twice last year.

"We really complement each other well, and it's going to be (great) seeing what we can do on the field."

Roy says a number of veterans are also doing well. On defense, the coach says the players they have on the back line are simply "amazing."

"There are a few new guys out and we have some who will be long-term prospects," he said of the Bishop's team, which is now an associate member of OUFLA.

"We have over 20 players on the team, and I dress 17 guys per game, so there will be some competition for positions on the playing roster.

Like I told the guys the other day, things can only get better for us."

allowing teams to travel to new destinations.

Baseball hadn't postponed more than one consecutive day of games since cutting the 1918 season short by almost a month because of World War I.

Baseball, with a little more than two weeks remaining in its pennant races, perhaps was most affected. Teams are fighting for playoff berths, and Barry Bonds hopes to hit eight more home runs to break Mark McGwire's record of 70.

While baseball will certainly continue this weekend, the situation with football is another question.

College football commissioners are considering postponing the weekend's entire schedule. Three games set for Thursday night and four on Saturday were postponed, including No. 13 Washington at No. 1 Miami.

"The games themselves are insignificant in the face of what has happened today," NCAA president Cedric Dempsey told reporters.

While college football is big business, leagues such as the powerful PAC-10 have urged all Division I games to be cancelled. The PAC-10 has already canceled three of its scheduled games.

The National Football League, criticized for playing after President Kennedy's assassination in 1963, wasn't sure whether to play this weekend's schedule.

"We'll gather information and

speak to several parties within the next 24 to 48 hours," league spokesman Joe Browne said at a press conference

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It seems that the NFL would be a little gun-shy after the public relations beating it took in 1963, but its scheduled games are still four days away, and it appears that the commissioner's office wants to go ahead with the games despite the objections of some owners.

While the importance of sports pales in the wake of Tuesday's attacks, it also plays an important role in the healing process. Playing and watching sports offer diversions from our mundane world, whether it be student-athletes playing in high school or college or the ardent fans who follows his favourite team on the radio or TV.

During World War II, not only did the three major leagues of that time (NHL, NFL and MLB) continued operations, a professional women's baseball league was also formed.

The U.S. president at that time, Franklin D. Roosevelt, urged baseball commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis to keep the National and American Leagues going despite world events.

"Baseball provides a recreation which does not last over two hours or two-hours-and-a-half, and which can be got for very little cost," Roosevelt wrote Landis, reasoning that the baseball season should go forward because

it provided a needed diversion for the country.

Too often in the sporting world the words "courage" and "heroes" are used inaccurately. We talk about the courage of an athlete who hits a game-winning home run, scores a big touchdown or notches a crucial goal while playing with pain.

We often confuse athletic talent and determination with the courage shown by New York City firemen and policemen who risked, and gave up their lives, in trying to rescue others.

Latest estimates have at least 200 of New York finest missing and presumed dead. They are the real heroes whose courage cannot be measured in mere words.

There have been athletes who displayed similar acts of bravery, but not on the playing fields. Lou Gerhig showed tremendous courage by facing a deadly disease with grace and dignity. During World War II many pro athletes like Ted Williams forsaked the safety of North America and volunteered for active duty overseas.

As the rumble is slowly removed from downtown New York, sports will play a role, as will other entertainment venues, in the healing process.

Baseball is America's game, and the resumption of games this weekend will go a long way toward showing the rest of the world that the U.S. is getting back on its feet after a sucker punch.



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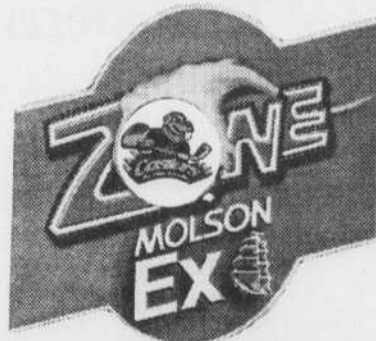
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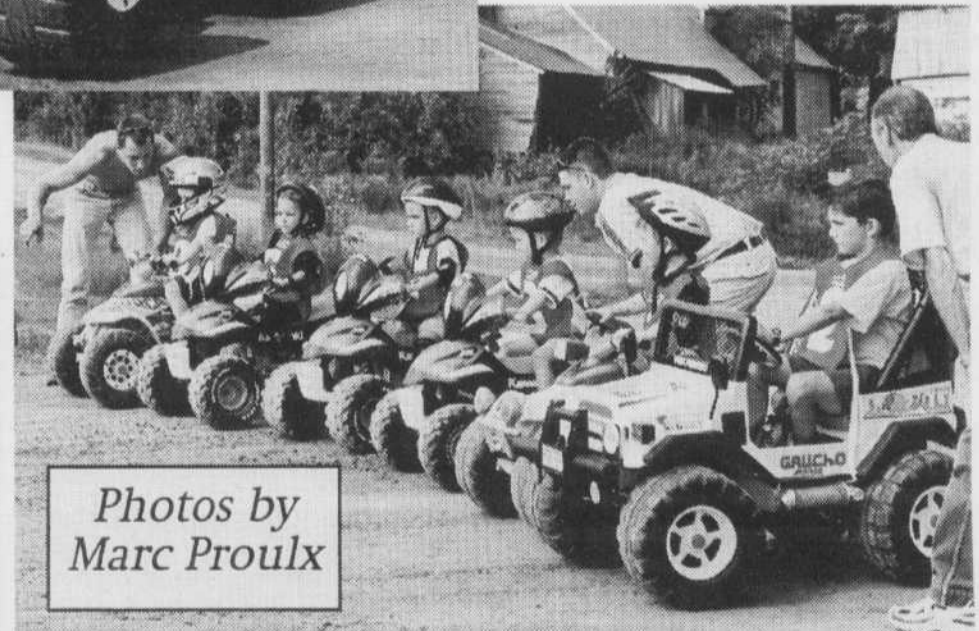
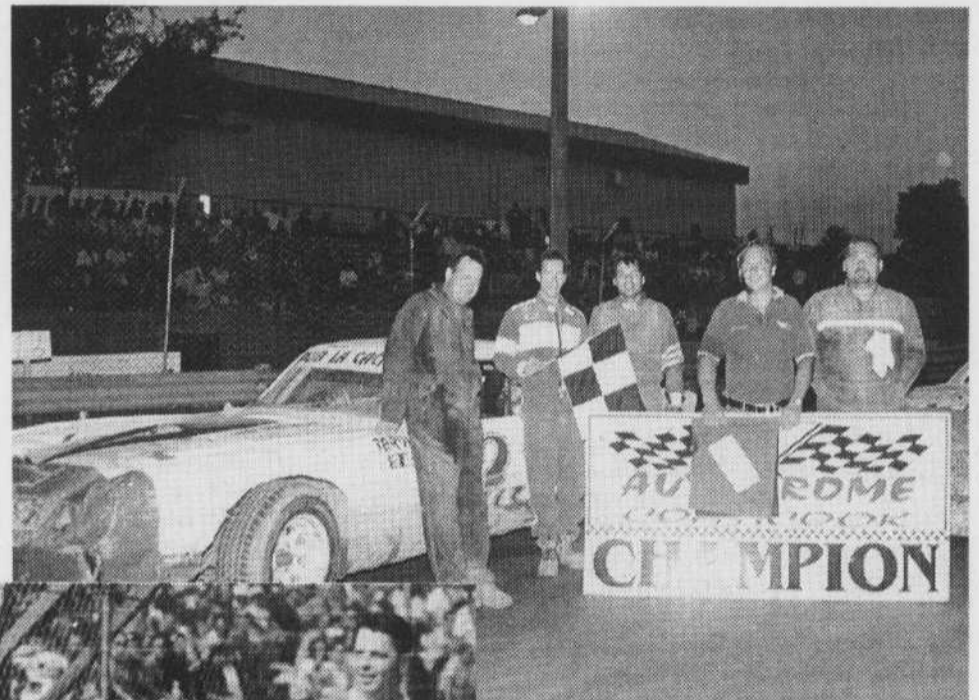


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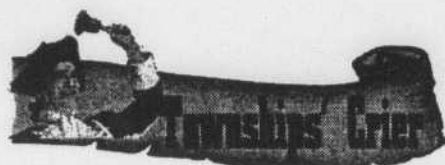
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# Sports

## Everyone's a winner at Coaticook Autodrome



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**WATERVILLE, HATLEY, NORTH HATLEY**  
Waterville-Hatley-North Hatley Pastoral Charge Sunday Worship Services: North Hatley 9:30 a.m., Waterville 11 a.m., Hatley 11 a.m.

#### BROOKBURY

A series of 500 card parties will be held at the Brookbury Community Hall on September 14 and 28 at 7 p.m. Prizes and lunch. Admission charged. Everyone welcome.

#### STANBRIDGE EAST

Soup Luncheon on Sunday, September 16 starting at noon in St. James Anglican Church Hall, Stanbridge East. A selection of soups, homemade bread, coffee and tea. Admission charged.

#### STANSTEAD

Change of location, no change in policy. IODE Tea and Bazaar at Centenary Church, Stanstead on Saturday, September 22 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Boutiques, door prizes, raffles. Admission charged.

#### LENNOXVILLE

Pot-luck Supper at the Lennoxville Rifle Club, 22 Beattie Street, on Friday, September 14. Supper at 6 p.m. Entertainment to follow. Admission charged. Everyone welcome, including non-members.

#### WATERVILLE

Waterville Townshippers' Day, September 15, Catholic Church, Compton Street, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Piano, Vocals, Violin, Kazoo's, Old Songs - An old time Variety Show with Pat Hurley, Dave Donnachie and friends Tim Belford, Glenn Coates, Beth Anderson, Leta Dustin, Cec Blenkhorn, Rita Nugent, Fred Robertson, Sylvia Patton, Shirley Desruisseaux, Lydia May and others.

#### SHERBROOKE

Canadian Club of the Eastern Townships dinner meeting at Hotel Le President, Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker: Philip Lanthier, Ph.D. in English Literature. Topic: A Walk in the Garden of Poetry, "English Poets of the Eastern Townships".

#### BULWER

Bulwer Q.F.A. resumes its monthly meetings on Thursday, September 13, 8:30 p.m., at the Community Centre. Hope to see you there, so that we can have your input for the upcoming programme. Pot-luck lunch. All welcome.

#### RICHMOND

Registration for Richmond Irish Dance classes will be held on Saturday, September 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Richmond Centre d'Art, 1010 rue Principale North, Richmond. For more information contact Colleen Morin (819) 826-3292.

#### LENNOXVILLE

Registration for Sparks, Brownies,

Guides and Pathfinders will be held at the Lennoxville United Church, 6 Church St., on Saturday, September 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

#### CHERRY RIVER

Cherry River Gospel Chapel Men's Breakfast, Saturday, September 22, 8 a.m., at Parkside Ranch with guest speaker Mr. Harry Graham of Toronto. Information: Ron (819) 843-3492. Cherry River Gospel Chapel Sunday Services, September 23, at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. with Mr. Harry Graham of Toronto. Also Barbecue at 4 p.m., Sunday, September 23, at Parkside Ranch.

#### IVES HILL

Military Whist on September 29 at 2 p.m. at the Ives Hill Community Hall, in aid of the Huntingville Universalist Church. Prizes and lunch. To reserve tables please call Marian (819) 820-2695 or Ruby (819) 562-6502 by September 28.

#### SHERBROOKE

Sher-Lenn Fifty Plus Club sponsoring a Salad Lunch followed by a Whist Party on October 3, 11:30 a.m., at St. Peter's Church Hall, Montreal St., Sherbrooke. For reservations call Irene at (819) 562-4132 or 346-8714. Prizes. All welcome.

#### WARDEN

500 card party at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19. Sponsored by Victoria Rebekah Lodge #19. Lunch and prizes. All welcome.

#### LENNOXVILLE

The Uplands Musical Society will present "Uplands, At Home: An Evening of Music and Readings" on Friday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a typical evening from the turn of the 20th century with parlor music and readings. Members of the society include Jamie Crooks, Tim Doherty, Philip Dutton, Jack Eby, Eleanor Gang, Pamela Gill-Eby, Daniel Miller, Jutta Riegel and Cheryl Stroud. The pianist for the evening will be Fannie Gaudette. Guests are invited to stay for tea and goodies following the concert. Attendance is free of charge. All donations will be applied to the piano fund. For information, call (819) 564-0409.

#### LENNOXVILLE

Uplands Cultural and Heritage Centre presents "Two Visions", an exhibit featuring the works of artists Caroline George and Anthony Hobbs. Natural beauty is explored through George's studies of the human body and Hobb's colourful local landscapes. The public is invited to an opening reception on Sunday, September 16 from 2-4 p.m. The exhibit continues until October 28. Uplands is open Thursday, Friday and Sunday from 1-4:30 p.m. and is located at 9 Speid Street in Lennoxville. For more information, call (819) 564-0409.

#### LENNOXVILLE

Uplands Cultural and Heritage Centre will be holding 4 two-hour children's art workshops on the following Saturdays: September 22, 29 and October 6, 13, from 10 a.m. to noon. Each workshop will focus on one specific project

and technique: folk art painting, designing a Halloween wreath, Fimo clay, and rubber stamping. For children 8-12 years. Materials included. Small charge per workshop. To register, call (819) 564-0409.

#### HATLEY

Card party on September 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the St. James Church Hall, Hatley. Benefit of the Hatley W.I.

#### SOUTH DURHAM

Turkey Supper at South Durham United Church on Wednesday, September 19 starting at 4 p.m. Everyone welcome.

#### LENNOXVILLE

Lennoxville-Ascot Historical and Museum Society presents its new exhibition, Country Churches, paintings by Dave Donnachie from September 16 to December 16, 2001 at Uplands, 9 Speid Street. Vernissage September 16 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Museum hours are 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

#### LENNOXVILLE

Lennoxville-Ascot Historical and Museum Society will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on September 17, 2001 at Uplands, 9 Speid St., Lennoxville. Dick Evans will present slides on Historic Sites and Gardens of Britain. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### LENNOXVILLE

The annual Sherbrooke Hospital Nurses Alumnae dinner and meeting will be held at the Lennoxville Golf Club on Friday, October 12. Cocktail hour at 6 p.m. Buffet at 7 p.m. A special invitation to other senior nurses who were our associates. Price unchanged. Reservations: Doris Gordon (819) 562-4986 or Carol Hobbs 562-3048. R.S.V.P. by October 5.

#### RICHMOND

Gift Day for the Soccer Richmond will be held on Sunday, September 16 at Richmond Regional High School. Activi-

ties start at 12:30 p.m. There will be parent-children matches, door prizes, music, etc. Gifts will be given to players, etc. at the end of the day.

#### BURY

September 16, Sunday Special Worship at 11 a.m. to pray with our neighbouring country America at St. Paul's Church, Bury. Young people activity is available. Everyone is welcome.

#### RICHMOND

Brunch at Legion, Sunday, September 16, this month only, we will start serving at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone welcome. Admission charged. Musicfest in the afternoon, downstairs.

#### HATLEY

Hatley United Church annual Turkey Supper on September 29 by reservation only. For 5 p.m. sitting call Gary Drew at (819) 842-2921, for 6:15 p.m. sitting call Kylie Cote at 821-3282. Admission charged.

#### LENNOXVILLE

A reminder to members that the Uplands Garden Club will be holding their fall perennial exchange on Saturday, September 15 at 10 a.m. at the Museum barn on Speid Street. New members are welcome.

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This column accepts items announcing events organized by churches, service clubs and recognized charitable institutions for a \$6.00 fee, \$9.00 for 2 insertions of same notice, \$12.00 for 3 publications. Maximum 35 words. If you have more than 35 words the charge will be \$10.00 per insertion. Requests should be mailed, well in advance, to The Record, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, Quebec, J1H 5L6, be signed and include a telephone number and payment. Telephone requests will not be accepted. Admission charges and trade names will be deleted. No dances.

## Canadian Youth Exchange

The members of the Hatley 4-H Club who participated in the Exchanges Canada trip to Alberta, would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the car washes, and everyone who bought tickets for the raffle.

The winners were: Maple Syrup basket: Donald Drew; Wine and Cheese Basket: Mildred Roarke; Homemade Afghan: Margaret Merrill; Bottle of Red Wine: Shelley Hatch; Casserole Dish and Basket: Bruce Durrant; \$25. gift certificate for Neville flower shop in Lennoxville: Violet Robinson; A pair of homemade lamps: Marian Annesley; Englander Wreath: Janet Boutin; Wine and Cheese Basket: Suzanne Kohl; Quillow: Tomas; Hair Product Basket: Malcolm Roarke; Mystery Basket: Annie Brown.

With all of your support we were able to take our exchanges on many activi-

ties to see the Eastern Townships.

We visited the Capelton Mines, the Coaticook Gorge, le miel de lune and we toured Old Montreal. The Bromont Waterslides were attempted but we were rained out.

Thank you again

The Youth Exchange  
Canadian Participants.

Meagan Thomas

Hollie Mosher

Meghann Hatch

Karyn Kirby

Karolyn Kirby

Jessica Cox

Matthew Brandrick

Melissa Brandrick

Erika Kohl-Bradley

Kirby Gillam

Look for more information about the exchange, in write-ups from each participant.

**Birchton  
M. Prescott**

Rena and Bob Halsall were in Ontario for a few days. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe MacKay of Marbleton who visited Winnie Dawson in Brampton and the Halsalls were guests of Judy and Gary Spring in Mississauga. On Saturday they all went to Prospect Cemetery for the Memorial Service for Laura Sloggett.

Barry, Debbie and B.J. Barter of Niagara Falls, Ont., Shirley Barter of Waterville and Bain and Darlene Rogers of Lennoxville were morning visitors of Arthur and Hazel Rogers.

Heather and Nick Turchyn accompanied Jim and Claire Lowry of Lennoxville to visit June and May Morrier at their cottage on Woodland Bay, Lake Massawippi.

Eleanor Taylor has received the news that her cousin, Rev. David Fearon, is moving from Sand Hill to live in Nanaimo, B.C.

Muriel Prescott visited Stella McKee and several other friends at the Rouleau Home in Sawyerville.

While Beverley Smith of Weston, Ont., was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel MacLeod, Helen Taylor took her to visit Alvin and Janet MacAulay and their aunt Helen Gaulin in Scotstown. Another afternoon they visited Garth and June Harrison in Bury.

Heather Turchyn attended a baby shower at the home of Claire Delisle for Penny Ward in Lennoxville. Guests were all fellow workers from the Bank of Commerce in Lennoxville.

**In Memoriams**

**McLEOD, Phyllis Victoria** - In loving memory of a dear Mother and Grammy Moose who passed away September 13, 2000.

We thought of you with love today,  
But that was nothing new,  
We thought about you yesterday  
And the day before that too.  
Our hearts still ache with sadness,  
Our secret tears still flow,  
And what it meant to lose you  
Only we will ever know.  
Love lives on forever  
In each memory and thought,  
Our beloved mother  
And the inspiration she brought.  
Forever remembered and sadly missed by

BRIAN, BRENDA,  
NATALIE & COURTNEY McLEOD  
MICHAEL, TRUDY,  
TREVOR & JENNIFER McLEOD  
SCOTT, FRANCOISE,  
JEFF & ADAM McLEOD

**NOBLE** - In memory of Phyllis Noble. In loving memory of our Mum, our best friend, gone to Heaven September 13th, 2000.

For our angel Mum,  
The life given us by nature is short,  
But the memory of a life well spent is eternal.  
Today, as yesterday, and forever  
We love you and miss you very much.  
YOUR GIRLS  
XXX

**Card of Thanks**

**SUITOR** - The families of Chuck and Helen Vachon and Bob and Bev Suitor would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their sympathy, food, support and assistance following the death of our daughter and daughter-in-law Rhonda. Donations made in her memory to our granddaughter's trust fund or to the Cancer Society are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to ANAF Ladies' Auxiliary for the excellent lunch. Thank you Rev. Potter for doing the service on such short notice.

**Deaths**

**MARTIN BERGERON, Ruth** - Peacefully at the Wales Home in Richmond, on September 11, 2001 in her 92nd year. Beloved wife of the late Robert Bergeron. Dear stepmother of the late Donald Bergeron (Mae Anderson), the late James Bergeron (Phoebe Anderson), Lois Bergeron (Laurence Maclean), grandmother of 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Sister of Marjorie Miles (Ronald). Also survived by two nieces and many great-nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral service will be held on Friday, September 14, 2001 at 2:00 p.m., in the Chapel of Bessette & Sons Funeral Home Inc., 5034 Foster St., Waterloo, tel.: (450) 539-1606 or 1-888-730-6666, fax: (450) 539-3035. Visitation: Thursday, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., and from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Day of the funeral, Friday, from 12:00 p.m. Interment at the Sutton Cemetery.

**NUGENT, Gloria Easter (nee Coates)** - After months of struggle with rheumatoid fibrosis, Gloria Easter Nugent (nee Coates), daughter of the late Cecil George William Coates and his late wife Mildred Ethel Gilbert, died suddenly and yet peacefully at the C.H.U.S. in Fleurimont on Sunday, September 9th, 2001 at 9 a.m., after having been hospitalized for two and a half weeks. She was in her 70th year (born March 27, 1932). Left to mourn her passing are her husband, George Harris Nugent of Cookshire, Quebec, and their two sons: Danny George Nugent and Kim Robert Nugent, with their respective wives Donna Taylor (children: Scott and Kelly), and Sharon Burton (children: Jessica, Julia, and Corey). Gloria will be sadly missed by her two brothers, Merlyn (Bud) Coates and his wife Lillian MacIver, and Glenn Coates, of Bury and Lennoxville respectively. The family extends thanks for all visits, cards, and kind hospitality so graciously given. The devotion of the medical staff at the C.H.U.S., especially that of Dr. Larivee, must be acknowledged. Notice of burial service will be published at a later date. Memorial donations to the Bury Cemetery Company, Bury, Quebec, will be gratefully acknowledged. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Cass Funeral Home.

**Death**



**PERSONS, Christal** - Passed away at Knowlton House, on Sunday, September 9, 2001 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Beloved daughter of Corinne E. Nelson. Mother of Travis McGovern. A memorial service in the presence of ashes in the United Church of Mansonville on Saturday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to Denis Meunier Funeral Home & Chapel, 402 River St., Cowansville, Que. Family will receive sympathies at the Church from 1:00 p.m., till the service. Info. tel.: 266-6061, fax: 266-6057, e-mail: funerariumdm@qc.aira.com. In memory of Christal, donations can be made to The Building of Potton Community Center (Care of Municipality of Township of Potton, P.C. #330, Mansonville, Que., JOE 1X0.

**Card of Thanks**

**GILLESPIE** - We wish to thank our family for the wonderful surprise party they gave us at the Hospital for our 40th anniversary on Sunday. We will cherish it forever. Special thanks to our daughter who organized it all. Thank you all. We love you very much.  
HILTON and HELEN GILLESPIE

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## Try to spend as much time with your young daughter as you can

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am a recently divorced man with a 10-year-old daughter. As part of the custody agreement, I settled for a lot less visitation than I wanted because I felt it was best for my daughter if her mother and I got along. I try to overlook her mother's "peculiarities," and I never say a bad word about the woman. There is one thing, however, that annoys me to no end.

Whenever I take my daughter on vacation (once a year), I always tell my ex-wife where we are going and for how long. I give her the phone number at our location if I have it, and she also has the number for my cell phone, which is always with me. My daughter calls her mother regularly to check in. Somehow, none of this satisfies the woman.

On our last vacation, we stayed at a lovely beach house that had no phone. My ex-wife insisted on having the name and phone number of the real estate agent who rented us the house. This

time, my daughter and I are traveling around the country and will be at several different places, including the homes of friends. Not all of our arrangements have been made in advance, and I am not certain where we will be at any given moment.

My ex-wife has gone totally bonkers over this trip. She wants the names, addresses and phone numbers of every hotel at which I am considering booking a room, along with the names, addresses and phone numbers of every friend I may visit, whether I actually see them or not.

I think the woman has gone off the deep end, and I am sick and tired of trying to humor her. She can easily contact me through my cell phone, and I see no reason to subject every friend, relative and hotel around the country to her obsessive behavior. I would never think of

### Ann Landers

asking her to account for every second of my daughter's day when

the girl is not with me.

Is she a control freak, or am I out of line? I've had it. — Up to Here in Pennsylvania

**Dear Up to Here:** You are NOT out of line. You are being more than fair. Is there a reason your ex-wife is so irrational? If not, you are under no obligation to cater to her crazy demands.

Try to spend as much time with your young daughter as possible. She will need your steadying influence to counterbalance the erratic behavior of her nutty mother. An observant 10-year-old will be able to sense the situation, so rest assured, she will be on your side.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I have been married to "Judd" for 22 years, and I think he may be cheating on me. Please tell me if I have enough evidence.

A friend told me Judd had tickets to an upcoming concert and that he hoped I would enjoy it. I knew nothing about a concert. When the date arrived, Judd lied and said a co-worker had an extra ticket at the last minute and asked him if he could go. Another time, Judd offered to help a female friend move. He was gone more than 10 hours and didn't call. I drove by the woman's place and saw his truck out front. When he came home, he made up a story about how the van driver had the wrong address.

I want to keep this marriage together, even though I suspect he has been cheating on me. Please tell me what to do, Ann. — Unsure and Afraid

**Dear Unsure:** It appears that Judd has not been totally straight with you. Tell him you want to keep the marriage together, but from now on, he must be completely honest because you refuse to settle for less. And keep your word.

## Richmond District Girl Guides Enjoy Outings

A dream came true for 21 Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders and their six leaders when they boarded a bus at St. Francis School, Friday, August 3, 2001 for a trip to Tadoussac to go Whale Watching. This trip was planned by Pauline Antink, District Commissioner, with her committee who had been working on it for two years. Many hours of planning and fundraising took place. Our first stop was to eat our lunch at La Chaudiere Falls, then back on the bus to continue on to Tadoussac in time for supper. Accommodations were at the Community Center where we stored our gear, took a walk around town and had our supper. The girls enjoyed walking along the waterfront of the St. Lawrence River, getting their feet wet before re-

turning to the Community Center to sleep. Some slept out under the stars. Saturday morning, with lunches packed, we headed off for the day. We visited the Marine Mammal Interpretation Center, Chavin Trading Post and an Indian Chapel before boarding the bus and heading off to catch our boats to go Whale Watching. This was a three hour boat ride. Everyone was most impressed by the Whales, especially when they breached in the water not 15 feet from them. We returned back to Tadoussac for supper, and more sightseeing around town. Needless to say, I'm sure we visited every boutique there. We returned to the Community Center for our second nights sleep.

Sunday morning, with lunches

packed, our accommodations nicely cleaned up, we boarded the bus once again. Before leaving Tadoussac we visited the Maritime Museum, and the fish Breeding Station. Lunch was eaten on our way home, and we stopped at McDonalds near Quebec City for supper. We arrived back in Richmond around 8:30 p.m., tried but happy what an experience!

For the Sparks and Brownies who did not wish to go to Tadoussac, an evening outing was planned for them. On August 14, 2001, 18 girls with their leaders boarded a bus at St. Francis School. Their first stop was to have supper at McDonald's in Sherbrooke. Then on to Les Galerie Quatres Saison where the Shriners Circus was performing, we

were joined there by three girls who had been on the Tadoussac Trip. When the girls were asked what they enjoyed the most, it was difficult to decided, but I believe the boxing Kangaroo and the Elephants won out. No one fell asleep during the performance, but as soon as they were on the bus, there were a few sleepyheads. We arrived back in Richmond around 11:00 p.m.

The girls with their leaders with to thank the community and all those who supported and sponsored them in this endeavor. Without your encouragement and support these events could not be realized.

Dorothy Bedard



Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders in front of Community Center, Tadoussac.



Sparks and Brownies with one helper boarding bus for Sh???? Circus.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: M equals Y

'ANNX CHDPGOWDOLHW KWOY  
RCOLHW GR.' - TCHGN VWG

'ZW YPCVW NLH ILGKXGRAY;  
OPWHWCUOWH OPWM YPCVW LY.'

- ZGRYONR DPLHDPGKK

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "There was no one quite like her in American literature." - Author Elizabeth Hardwick on Eudora Welty  
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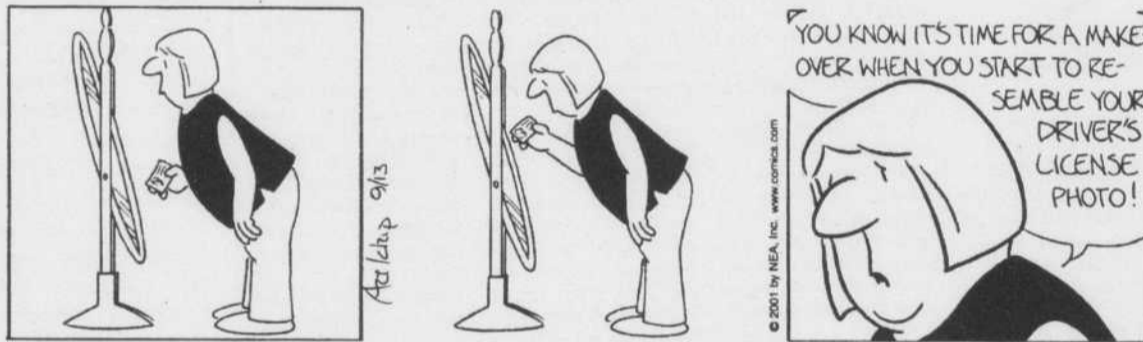
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## 294 Events

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## 295 Articles Wanted

**I'M LOOKING** for a Rabbit Cage with a tray. Please call (819) 875-5710, if not home, please leave message.

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## Public Notice

To persons who are interested and have the right to sign an application to participate to a referendum:

Second project of By-Law No. 743-2001, adopted on September 10th, 2001, to modify Zoning By-Law No. 648-97 and its amendments (creation of zone Rbp-5 using part of zone Rbp-1, uses allowed in the said zone and implantation norms).

PUBLIC NOTICE is given of the following:

1. Following the public consultation meeting which was held on September 10th, 2001, the Municipal Council of the Ville de Lennoxville has adopted second project of By-Law No. 743-2001 to modify Zoning By-Law No. 648-97 and its amendments (creation of zone Rbp-5 using part of zone Rbp-1, uses allowed in the said zone and implantation norms).

2. That second project contains stipulations which may be the object of applications on the part of interested persons from concerned zones and, as the case may be, from adjacent zones, so that a by-law which contains those dispositions be submitted to the approval of certain qualified electors in accordance with An Act Respecting Elections and Referendums in Municipalities. Information which will allow for the determination of interested persons who have the right to sign an application with regard to each of the dispositions of the project of By-Law, may be obtained from the Municipality, during regular office hours,

that is, Monday to Friday inclusively: from 8h30 a.m. until 4h30 p.m.

A copy of the summary of the second project may be obtained, at no cost, by a person who makes a request to that effect, on the above-mentioned days and times.

## 3. Conditions of validity of applications:

To be valid, all applications must:

- clearly indicate the stipulation to which they are related, and the zone from which they originate and, as the case may be, mention the zone with regard to which each application is made.

- be received at the office of the Municipality (office of the Town Clerk), 150 Queen Street, Lennoxville, Québec, at the latest on the eighth day which follows the day of publication of the present notice, that is at the latest on Friday, September 21st, 2001.

- be signed by at least 12 interested persons from the zone from which the application originates, or by at least the majority of them if the number of interested persons in the zone does not exceed 21;

## 4. Conditions to be met by interested persons:

a) Any person who is not the object of any incapacity to vote as mentioned in article 524 of An Act Respecting Elections and Referendums in Municipalities, and who meets the following requirements on the day of the adoption of the second project, that is on September 10th, 2001:

- is domiciled in the zone from which an application may originate;

- has been domiciled in Québec for at least 6 months; or

b) is the sole owner of an immovable property, or sole occupant of a place of business, and does not fall under any incapacity to vote as provided for in Article 524 of An Act Respecting Elections and Referendums in Municipalities, and who meets the following requirements on

the day of the adoption of the second project, that is on September 10th, 2001:

- to be the sole owner of an immovable property, or the sole occupant of a place of business which is located in the zone from which an application may originate, and have so been for at least 12 months;

- to have sent to the Municipality, depending on whether a real person or a legal person is involved, a written document signed by such a person, or a resolution, as the case may be, to request registration on the referendum list; or

c) Any undivided joint-owner of an immovable property or joint-occupant of a place of business who does not fall under any incapacity to vote as provided for in Article 524 of An Act Respecting Elections and Referendums in Municipalities, and who meets the following requirements on the day of the adoption of the second project, that is on September 10th, 2001:

- to be the undivided joint-owner of an immovable property, or the joint-occupant of a place of business which is located in the zone from which an application may originate, and have so been for at least 12 months;

- to have been designated, by means of a proxy signed by the majority of persons who are joint-owners or joint-occupants, and have been for at least 12 months, as the person who has the right to sign the application on their behalf and to be registered on the referendum list, as the case may be. The proxy must have been produced before or at the same time as the application. Proxy forms are available at the office of the Town Clerk.

A real person must be of legal age, be a Canadian Citizen and not be under guardianship.

A legal person must have:

- designated among its members, administrators or employees, and this by

resolution, a person who, on the day of the adoption of the second project, that is on September 10th, 2001, is of legal age, is a Canadian Citizen, is not under guardianship, and does not fall under any incapacity to vote as stipulated by Law;

- have produced, prior to or at the same time as the application, a resolution which designates the person who is authorized to sign the application and to be registered on the referendum list, as the case may be.

Except where a person has been designated as the representative of a legal person, no one may be considered as an interested person in more than one respect, this, in accordance with Article 531 of An Act Respecting Elections and Referendums in Municipalities.

## 5. Absence of applications

All stipulations of the second project which will not have been the object of any valid application, could be included in a by-law which will not require the approval of persons who are qualified to vote.

## 6. Consultation of the project

The second project of By-Law may be consulted at the office of the Municipality, 150 Queen Street, Lennoxville, Québec, during regular office hours.

Project of By-Law No. 743-2001 concerns zone Rbp-1 only, the said zone being described as follows:

Zone Rbp-1: bordered to the North by zone Rbp-2, to the East by zones Cv-1 and Cv-3, to the South by zone Rec-5 and to the West by Park Street. The illustration of zone Rbp-1 is available for consultation at the office of the Municipality located at 150 Queen Street, during regular office hours.

GIVEN AT LENNOXVILLE, this 13th day of the month of September 2001.

Johanne Henson,  
Town Clerk

# Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 13, 2001

In the year ahead you're not likely to adhere to many of the same routines and procedures that you've previously followed. New measures will prove healthy and beneficial for you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It's great to want to be productive today, but don't kid yourself as to what and how much you're capable of getting done. Unrealistic expectations will leave you feeling inadequate. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — The wrong type of companions could put a big damper on your enjoyment today. Select only those who you know are congenial, happy-go-lucky and cooperative.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — The type of results you were hoping for will be denied you today if you come on too strong or overly assertive. People respond to pleasantness, not pushiness.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — At times you can be a bit too talkative or blunt, causing trouble for yourself. This may be one of those days where you'll need to watch what comes out of your mouth.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Usually you're a pretty good horse-trader, but

today someone might notice your moment of weakness and get you to put up your hard-earned funds for something he or she is trying to dump.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — People you're involved with could disappoint you today. They might not be as cooperative as you had hoped and leave you feeling let down.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) — Time and patience will be the two prerequisites for accomplishing your tasks today. Experimenting or taking shortcuts will be a big mistake and make extra work for you.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — This is not a good day to attempt to impose your will on your pals. Unless you are willing to go along with the will of the majority, complications in your social world could result.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — It's nice to be an easygoing person, but today that wonderful trait of yours could get you drawn into a situation you dislike, with people who turn you off.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — Be careful to think before you open your mouth today. People in general are especially sensitive at this time, and the slightest faux pas could cause someone pain.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — It may be more difficult than usual to keep from

making purchases today you can ill afford. To make matters worse, the tempting purchases may turn out to be worthless.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Above all else

today, it may become very important that you are self-sufficient. There's a good chance someone you were depending on will switch sides and leave you standing alone.

## From the Pens of E.T. Writers

### Mesmerized By Love

I would like to reach into your heart and cure all your ills  
Cure all your longings as love takes control of the chills  
Your eyes mesmerized me as they're the windows to your soul  
To win your love and tenderness is the object of my affection.

When I saw you in the chapel and candlelight shone in your eyes  
I asked myself? Am I truly in love with you? or am I falsely  
"Mesmerized by love?" Was it something meant for earthly humans  
Or was it love so divine? and at the same time I ask myself.

Was I "Mesmerized By Love" right from the start? It made me leap over  
Hurtles I never dreamed possible that won my heart or was it cupid's arrow  
That hit me like a speeding dart? Yes did I win your heart? Or was I  
"Mesmerized By Love" which was the object of my affection.

I was "Mesmerized By Love" I'm sure because all I felt for you was  
True love in my soul as love took control that special night 'twas  
A night of delight your touch your voice sung-a-song in my heart and  
Now all I want is true love to take control within' my heart once more.

Eloise Irwin Hodge

## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 1 Accompanying
- 5 Wound mark
- 9 Eyeshade
- 14 Jacob's twin
- 15 Vaulters' need
- 16 Architect Jones
- 17 Aristocrat
- 19 Lubricated
- 20 Put in position
- 21 Terra firma
- 22 Adores
- 23 Reddish-brown horses
- 24 Coeur d'\_, ID
- 26 Provokes
- 29 Contract in wrinkles
- 30 Hold up
- 33 Folkways

- 34 Choreographer Antonio
- 35 Armed conflict
- 36 Slant
- 37 Laundry appliance
- 38 European defense assn.
- 39 A place for: suff.
- 40 Mountain nymph
- 41 Batting champ seven times
- 42 Dreamer's letters
- 43 Stink a lot
- 44 Keep under control
- 45 One more time
- 47 Differ slightly
- 48 Gomez Addams on TV
- 50 Zatopek and Jannings
- 52 Pitcher's stat
- 55 Mark sale items
- 56 Anti-union contract

- 18 Grizzlies
- 23 Hive populace
- 25 City north of Brussels
- 26 "Forever \_"
- 27 Bete \_ (pet peeve)
- 28 Cranium innards
- 29 Whitewater vessel
- 31 Horse opera
- 32 Get tan
- 34 Jealous
- 37 German three
- 38 Dark blue

- 40 Temples and navels
- 41 Guelph leader Donati
- 44 Ship's kitchen
- 46 Colossus
- 47 Summer residence
- 48 Very dry
- 49 Evening in Rome
- 51 Canasta display
- 52 Outer limit
- 53 Dice toss
- 54 Becomes mellower
- 57 Unhappiness

### Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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### DOWN

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- 3 Showing strain
- 4 Tint or tone
- 5 Spreads apart
- 6 Beer company
- 7 Plenty
- 8 Holding a smoking gun
- 9 Shrinking flowers?
- 10 Skull bulge
- 11 Table-setting elements
- 12 S-shaped molding
- 13 Fishing poles

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By James E. Hinsh  
Williamsburg, VA

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# Golden Age Club

KNOWLTON

We have joined together on Sept. 6, at the Community Center in Knowlton for our usual Golden Age Club meetings.

This is our first after a two month summer holidays. Hope everyone enjoyed their summer.

The meeting was opened today by our vice pres. Helen Campbell. We had a good attendance of 28. Members and guests were welcomed by Helen.

We were happy to have Lil McLellan, our past secretary, with us.

A trip was a discussed by pres. Aida Wilms who had joined us in the afternoon. This will take place on Oct. 2. This is our usual fall trip to enjoy the colourful fall foliage. This bus trip is free for our members but each one will pay their own lunch. Anyone wishing to join us may do so by paying a fee of \$10.00. We will meet at the community center for 8:30 a.m. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. in Knowlton.

Bernard distributed lottery tickets to everyone and we then began our bingo game. Special and regular games were won by some happy players. We are still enjoying having Lawrence as our bingo caller and Bernard working the floor. We are grateful for this and thank you very much. After the game, tea and lunch were enjoyed before our return home.

Next meeting will be on Sept. 20th, and 500 will be the entertainment. Don't forget this will be the sixth attempt for the special. It should be interesting so join us and try your luck.

Kathleen Bailey, secretary

Thursday, Sept. 13, 2001

<b>North</b> 09-13-01			
♠ Q 4 3			
♥ K 6 2			
♦ 5			
♣ A K 10 7 5 3			
<b>West</b>		<b>East</b>	
♠ J 9 7		♠ 10 8	
♥ Q 10 5 3		♥ A J 9 8	
♦ K J 6 4 3		♦ Q 10 7 2	
♣ 6		♣ Q 9 8	
<b>South</b>			
♠ A K 6 5 2			
♥ 7 4			
♦ A 9 8			
♣ J 4 2			
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: East-West			
<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 4			

## Be brave: concede if necessary

By Phillip Alder

Edmund Burke said, during a March 22, 1775, speech on conciliation with America, "The concessions of the weak are the concessions of fear." That might be true when dealing with "the colonies," but it isn't so at the bridge table. As we saw yesterday, if conceding an early trick permits a safe trip to

your contract, bravely give up that trick; don't be weak.

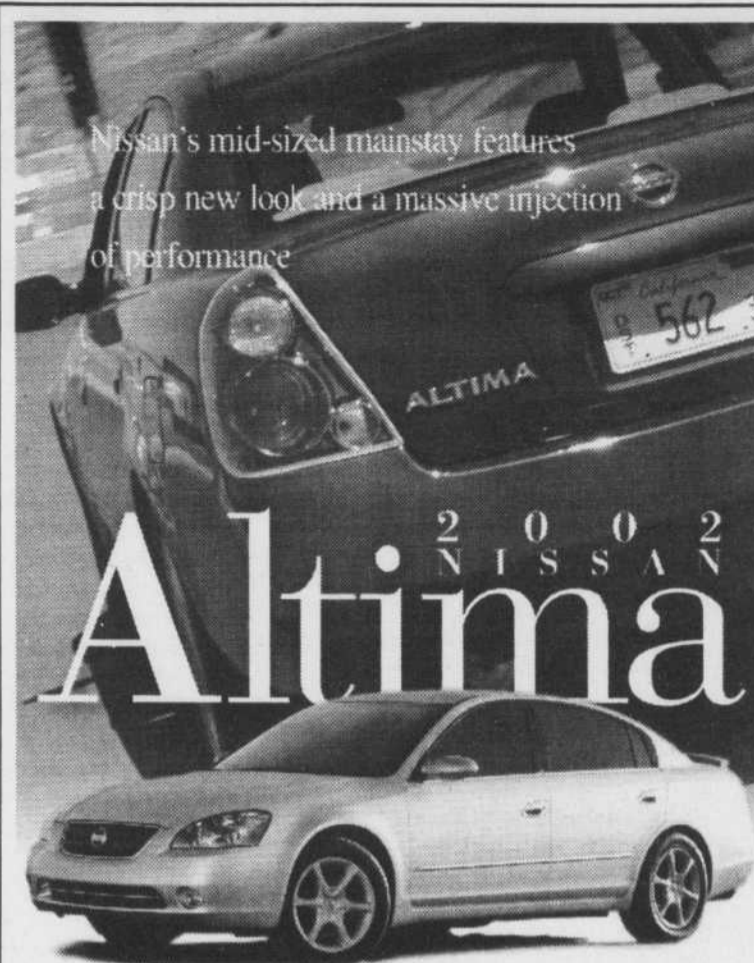
Here is another example, but which trick should you concede that you could win? Against your four-spade contract, West leads the diamond four.

Discuss with your partner that three-spade rebid by North, the responder. Is it forcing, or just showing a 10- or 11-point hand with three spades? I think it should be forcing because of the double fit. Always be prepared to overbid with a fit in two suits.

It looks natural to win trick one with the diamond ace and to ruff a diamond in the dummy. But what next? You are uncomfortably stranded in the dummy. You can draw trumps and take the club finesse, but East puts West on play with a diamond for a heart shift through dummy's king. You lose two hearts, one diamond and one club: one down.

To maintain control, duck the first trick. What does East do now? He has no good play. If he returns a diamond, you ruff in the dummy, draw trumps, and take the club finesse with everything under control. You lose at most one heart, one diamond and one club.

At trick one, you have two choices: win or play low. You should consider the implications of both.



By MALCOLM GUNN  
WHEELBASE COMMUNICATIONS

It should be no surprise that the 2002 Altima arrives bristling with increased power beneath its swoopy new sheetmetal.

After all, Nissan has determined — quite correctly — that there is strength in numbers, particularly when those numbers relate to both horsepower and torque.

We've seen Nissan's powerplay before. A while ago, the company juiced up its long-serving Pathfinder SUV with significantly enhanced grunt, becoming the envy of all others in its class. More recently, Nissan unleashed its Infiniti-branded Q45, a 340-horsepower V8 luxo-supercar that can literally blow the doors, hood and trunk lid off just about anything else in its segment.

Those performance injections, it seems, were merely appetizers. Now, the main-course '02 Altima, due out this fall — should make even the most blasé car buyer's eyeballs pop out of their sockets.

The first thing they'll notice is the car's sumptuous new skin, featuring a blend of sloping curves and flowing edges reminiscent of the current Lexus GS 300/430 series. Most buyers are flattered when the masses confuse their purchase with something far more pricier, and the latest Altima will certainly create its fair share of double-takes and what-is-it cross-examinations. Without

question, the cutting-edge styling on the Altima leaves the previous model not just in the dust, but mired up to its wheel arches in quicksand.

The Altima's designers have also redefined the car's already reasonable mid-size dimensions. The new version is nearly 18 centimetres longer, more than three centimetres wider and five-centimetres taller than the '01 car. It also sports a wheelbase that has been stretched by a whopping 19 centimetres. Finally, the front and rear track have been widened for better cornering stability.

The result of this stretching is a 10-per-cent increase in interior volume from last year, while the new Altima suffers only a modest 32-kilogram weight penalty.

In all, Altima's platform has been stiffened by 170 per cent, all in the aid of improved handling and a quieter ride.

But the frosting on the Altima's fancy desert is revealed when the lightweight aluminum hood is popped open. On the base, S, or mid-range SL, you'll discover a 180-horsepower 2.5-litre DOHC four-cylinder engine complete with 180 lb.-ft. of torque. Those numbers represent a gain of 25 horsepower and 24 lb.-ft. from the 2001 2.4-litre motor.

However, under the bonnet of the Altima SE is a 3.5-litre DOHC V6 that develops 240 thunderous ponies with an

accompanying 246 lb.-ft. of torque. That's not only the same rating as an automatic-equipped Pathfinder (which shares the same engine), but is also 13-18 more (depending on the model) than the fancier '01 Maxima sedan.

Either powerplant can be connected to a five-speed manual transmission, or optional four-speed automatic, with V6-equipped cars getting traction control as part of the package.

Besides the added luxury content, the top-greyhound Altima SE shows its sportier look, courtesy of a set of smart-looking 17-inch alloy wheels that fill out the wheel openings.

Available Altima options include a leather-shod interior, wood trim, eight-speaker Bose stereo with an in-dash six-disc CD changer, a rear-deck spoiler and anti-lock brakes.

No doubt, the new Altima is bound to attract significant attention as the performance-leader in its class. The car's unique and attractive shape separate it from competitors such as the Honda Accord, Toyota Camry or Mazda 626.

In concert with the changes to the Altima, Nissan's full-size Maxima will become a more upscale automobile next year, and will also receive a perceptible bulge in horsepower.

Although there is no official word yet on the Altima's base price, a source at Nissan referred to it as winding up 'surprisingly close' to last year's MSRP (about \$20,000).

Cost issues aside, the launch of the new Altima should guarantee plenty of buzz at Nissan dealerships... and in your driveway if you're fortunate enough to pick one up.



### SPEC SHEET

## '02 Nissan Altima

- ★ Four-door sedan available in base 2.5, 2.5 S, 2.5 SL and 3.5 SE models.
- ★ 2.5-litre DOHC four-cylinder, or optional 3.5-litre SOHC V6, producing 180 and 240 horsepower, respectively.
- ★ Five-speed manual transmission, or optional four-speed automatic.
- ★ The Altima has been completely redesigned as an attractive sports sedan for 2001.
- ★ Both base and optional engines receive huge horsepower and torque infusions.
- ★ The Altima is now a much larger and roomier car, while adding only slightly to the overall weight.
- ★ Base price: n/a

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