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Let the music play!

Inside Townships Week, a musical invasion begins on the campus of Sherbrooke University with the Festival des Harmonies du Québec... Festival Orford also promises a musical mélange this summer... *The Crow* is a powerful tribute to late actor Brandon Lee... and Pam Tillis took the hard road to country fame.

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Bulldozer rumbles at Oka course

By Daniel Sanger

OKA (CP) — All the elements that led to the 1990 Oka crisis were back in the mix Thursday as Mohawks atop bulldozers took possession of disputed land in a bid to expand a cemetery.

Several Mohawks wearing Warrior Society t-shirts moved in with the bulldozers and chainsaws and began clearing brush from the area as police and municipal authorities looked on.

The land, known as the Pines,

was at the centre of the summer-long crisis of 1990, during which a policeman was killed and Quebec-native relations hit a critical, low point.

The Mohawks and the municipality both claim the land adjacent to the existing — and full — Mohawk cemetery and the municipality's golf course. The Mohawks say it is sacred territory to them.

After six years of negotiating to expand their cemetery, the

Mohawks said they had had enough talk and that it was time for unilateral action.

"There are no more negotiations to be had," said Garry Carbonell, a Kanesatake band councillor. He dismissed offers from the town to sell the land to the Mohawks.

"We're not going to buy something that belongs to us already."

But Oka mayor Jean Ouellet said the only way the situation

will be resolved is if the Mohawks buy the land.

"We own it and we will sell it but we won't give it away," he said, refusing to reveal the asking price for the hectare-sized parcel of land beside the nine-hole golf course.

Ouellet, who was vilified in 1990 for calling in the provincial police when most people thought the dispute could be resolved peacefully, said he won't get

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Thinking green, winning green



Xiaojun Li was the winner of the Record's Earth Day coloring contest 'Don't Trash our Planet, Rethink and Recycle'. The Lennoxville Elementary Grade 1 student, who poses here with her class, won a cheque for \$100. Congratulations to everyone who entered the contest.

Silicone leaks

Breast implants: The problem will only get worse — expert

MONTREAL (CP) — The federal government should establish a national registry for the estimated 150,000 Canadian women with silicone breast implants, a non-profit consumer group said Thursday.

Officials from the group — *L'Association co-operative d'économie familiale* — made the suggestion at a news conference, after they released the results of their own investigation into the implants.

Ottawa should compile a list of medical specialists for women to consult about potential implant-related health problems, said

Louise Rozon, the association's director.

The association also recommended:

- Keeping women informed of latest developments pertaining to implants.
- Inviting women with silicone implants to participate in epidemiological studies announced by the government in 1992 and releasing any results as quickly as possible.
- Providing financial aid to support groups for women who have experienced difficulties because of their implants.

Since April 1991, 856 women

have contacted the association about their experiences with breast implants.

Martine Lavallée, the association's counsellor who collected information for the group's consumer-report magazine, said 85 per cent of the respondents complained of one or more health problems.

Of those women, Lavallée said, 39 per cent were convinced their ailments were directly linked to the prostheses.

"No doubt there is a correlation," said Dr. Henry Jenny, a

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Death of Somali teen:

Airborne officer knew order 'opened the door' for abuse

PETAWAWA, Ont. (CP) — An army officer charged in the death of a Somali teenager admitted in a videotaped interview that his order to abuse camp infiltrators set the stage for the youth's death.

"It opened the God damn door, I know," Maj. Anthony Seward, 40, told military police last May in a videotaped interview shown as evidence Thursday at his court martial.

Seward is charged with cau-

sing bodily harm and negligent performance of duty stemming from the abuse order.

He told interviewers he gave an order to establish patrols to capture looters and to "abuse them, if you have to" to discourage an increasing number of infiltrators.

Seward gave the order on March 16, 1993, the day Shidane Arone, 16, was beaten to death at the Canadian Airborne Regiment's camp at Belet Huen,

Somalia.

"I know that was a wrong word but I can never get that word back," Seward told Master Warrant Officer Paul Dowd, the investigating officer, referring to the abuse order.

"Whatever happens out of this, I got to live with it."

Seward added he believed his officers understood he wanted them to use physical force to capture Somalis caught sneaking

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Overspeak offends Quebec

Western premiers play PQ's game with words

By Don Macdonald

QUEBEC (CP) — Parti Québécois strategists are crowing over the stream of anti-separatist statements by Western premiers and federal Indian Affairs Minister Ron Irwin.

Threats from the rest of Canada can only help their cause just months before Liberal Premier Daniel Johnson must call an election, senior *Péquistes* say.

"We're not looking to provoke that kind of thing, but when it happens we can only stand back with a smile and watch it go," a PQ official said.

"The reaction of the people is very nationalist to this," said another PQ official. "There is a visceral reaction."

An election must be called by Oct. 11 and if the PQ turns their big lead in the polls into victory they have promised to hold a referendum on independence next spring.

British Columbia Premier Mike Harcourt and Saskatchewan Premier Roy Romanow warned this week of a harsh reaction in English Canada if Quebec opts to go its own way.

Irwin weighed in with assurances to Quebec natives that they can choose to remain in Canada — with their land — if the province leaves Confederation.

Publicly, PQ Leader Jacques Parizeau has said the trio are making fools of themselves.

But privately, PQ strategists say the threats are a separatist bonanza for three reasons:

- They assume not only a loss by the provincial Liberals in the coming election but by federalist forces in a referendum on sovereignty.
- They are seen as scare tactics by many in Quebec that create a backlash benefitting the PQ.

But on Thursday, he was forced to respond to this week's war of words.

He said Bloc Québécois Leader Lucien Bouchard has to expect tough warnings about the consequences of independence.

Meanwhile, Quebec Liberals, fighting for their lives against the PQ, have reacted with irritation to the statements by Harcourt, Romanow and Irwin.

They were particularly upset by Harcourt and Irwin calling into question the borders of

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Cabinet splits over Quebec

By Bob Cox

OTTAWA (CP) — A rift between two federal cabinet ministers with differing opinions on how to tackle Quebec separatists spilled into the open on Thursday.

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet suggested that Indian Affairs Minister Ron Irwin would "clarify" his earlier comments that Quebec natives could choose to stay in Canada if the province separates.

"Some time there may be some misunderstanding so I hope that this will be clarified," Ouellet told reporters on a visit to Quebec City.

He added that Irwin would meet reporters soon and that the government would respond officially to what the minister

had said.

But Irwin made no move to withdraw the remarks. The Indian affairs minister could not be reached for comment and his office in Ottawa had nothing to say.

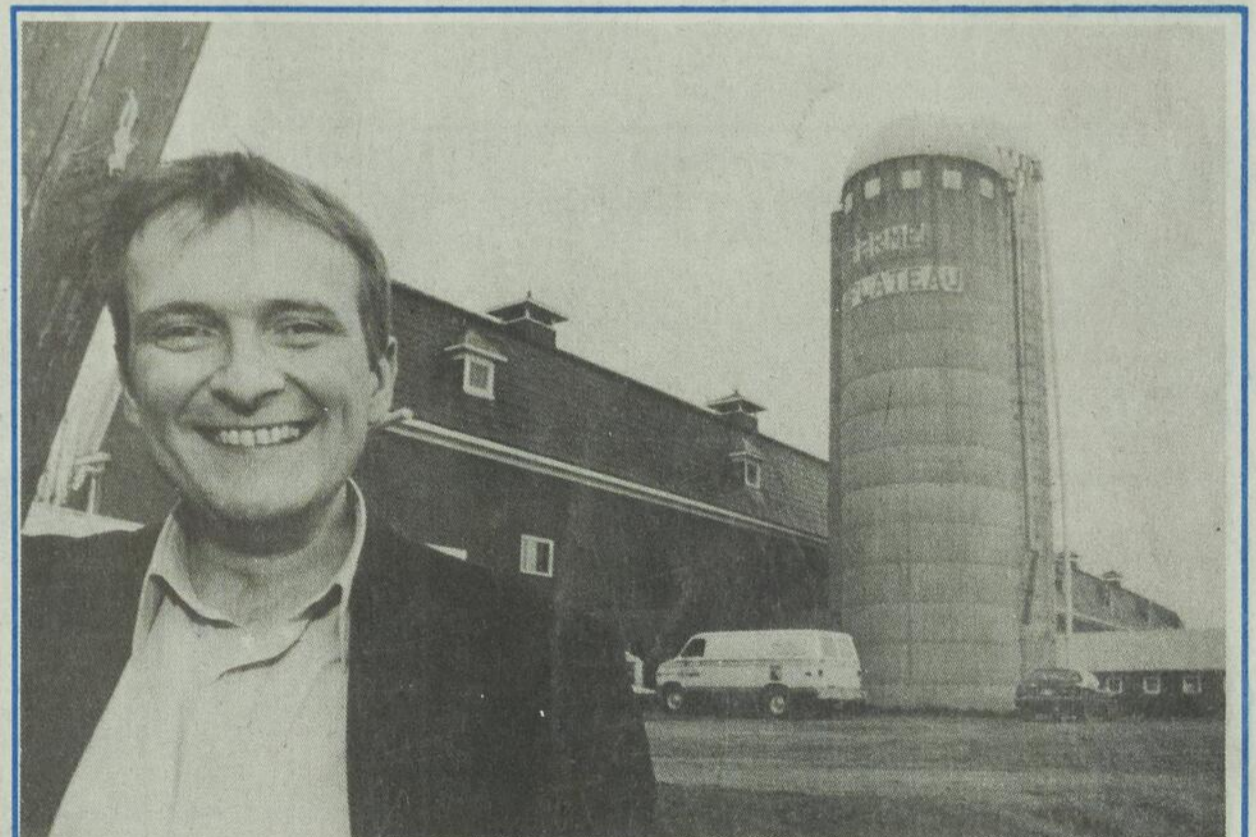
Ouellet's comments also appeared to be at odds with those of Prime Minister Jean Chrétien — who had earlier given Irwin a public show of support.

Chrétien said Irwin was just fulfilling his constitutional duty as Indian affairs minister to look after native interests.

"They asked him if he would protect the Indians," said Chrétien.

"As long as the Canadian

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Rural Pride: Benoit Pelletier is one of a group of young Eastern Townships farm-community members who will spend the next week promoting rural life — among both their fellow country folk and any city slickers they can find. For the full story, please turn the page.

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Bouchard leaves France convinced of support

By Mimi Tompkins

PARIS (CP) — Bloc Québécois leader Lucien Bouchard concluded his four-day official visit to France on Thursday convinced he'll have the support he's looking for if Quebec votes for sovereignty in a referendum.

"I am certain that if Quebec decides democratically to become sovereign that France would without a doubt recognize us," he said at the French Senate where he met with its president Rene Monory.

Monory said he would like France to be one of the first countries to recognize Quebec sovereignty after a democratic vote.

"If the Quebec people and all of Canada recognizes the inde-

pendence of Quebec, there is no reason why we wouldn't recognize Quebec," he said.

But Bouchard got no such support from most of the French politicians he met. He went to Paris to explain his ideas of a sovereign Quebec and his view of what a referendum on independence would mean to Canada.

ONE OFFICIAL

The Bloc Québécois leader met only one official member of France's conservative government, Alain Juppe, the foreign affairs minister. Juppe made it clear France would not get involved in the separatist issue and would not take sides before a referendum.

Socialist French President

Francois Mitterrand listened to Bouchard's ideas but would not give him a statement of support for Quebec independence.

Prime Minister Edouard Balladur and Jacques Chirac, both running in French presidential elections next May, declined to see Bouchard.

Meanwhile, Bouchard's visit was ignored by the French news media.

The separatist leader says

he's surprised his visit has created such an uproar in Canada but thinks it's good for the country.

He was referring in part to criticism from B.C. Premier Mike Harcourt and Saskatchewan's Roy Romanow earlier this week.

WORST OF ENEMIES

Harcourt said British Columbians and Quebecers could become "the worst of enemies" if Quebec opts for independence.

Romanow called Bouchard's trip illogical and offensive.

"It seems I can't do anything without provoking an outburst in English Canada," said Bouchard.

"It's time English Canada realized that there's a new reality in Quebec and there's still time for English Canada to make the decision that will be necessary to make if we make ours."

But he said he expects a battle.

"I have no doubt that Ottawa will try to stop Quebec succession in the international community. I don't rely on (Ottawa) of course, they will not be happy and if they can (be opposed) they will of course."

Bouchard says he will continue taking his message of a sovereign Quebec across Canada and internationally. He is in Brussels today, visits New Brunswick next week and also plans to visit Britain soon.

Serial eater steals meals for free room and board

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't call Gangaram Mahes a common criminal. When he breaks the law, he does it in style, dining out on fine cuisine and top-shelf liquor. When the bill arrives, he shrugs and waits for the police.

His whole idea is to wind up in the slammer, where he's assured three square meals a day and a clean bed.

"It's tough on the outside," Mahes, who went to America from Guyana in 1976, told The New York Times.

"I like to live decent," he said. "I like to be clean."

Right now, he's doing 90 days for the meal he filched at a cafe in Rockefeller Centre. He ordered the swordfish steak and a Chivas Regal, for \$51.31.

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involved this time.

"It's up to the authorities to do their work," he said. "Let's hope the two governments will react differently. After all, we have a new prime minister and a new premier."

In Quebec City, the province's public security minister said the government is monitoring the situation closely.

"Everything is under control. Nobody is stepping out of line and it seems like we will be able to get through this crisis without too much trouble," Robert Middlemiss said.

Quebec City is trying to negotiate with the Mohawks to settle the problem, he said, adding that the government would "intervene if we have to."

However, the Mohawks clearing brush and cutting down small trees Thursday said they

weren't scared of police intervention.

"If they put us all in jail we'll just start again when we come out," said Harvey Nicholas, overseeing the work crew from his pickup truck.

"We only need a place to bury our people — it's standing room only at the other graveyard so everybody should just take a valium."

The people most in need of calming were golfers: the Mohawks were threatening to dig up the access road to the municipal nine-hole course which cuts between the cemetery and where the natives hope to expand it to.

"We come here to have fun but they're always harassing us," said one golfer who refused to give his name.

"Anyway what are they doing cutting down the trees that were so sacred to them only four years ago?"

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retired California plastic surgeon and author of *Silicone-Gate: Exposing the Breast Implant Scandal*.

Jenny said that 50 to 80 per cent of cosmetic surgeons' clientele seek implants.

Meanwhile, he added, "at least 250,000 women in the U.S. are walking around with ruptured implants."

More than 60 women attended an information meeting Thursday evening, co-sponsored by the association and the Vancouver-based International Medical Implant Education

Association.

Jenny was the featured speaker accompanied by local biochemist Robert Guidoin and the three lawyers heading two provincial class-action lawsuits on behalf of about 28,000 Quebec women seeking compensation from implant makers.

In the United States, breast-implant manufacturers reached a court settlement recently, offering to pay \$4.25 billion in compensation to women who were harmed by the implants.

No more than \$32 million of that package would be available to Canadians and others outside the United States.

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Quebec.

"If you don't respect basic political unanimity (in Quebec) — and territory is one of them — you are fueling the adversaries of Canada. You are fueling the separatists," senior cabinet minister Pierre Paradis said.

Paradis said Quebec Liberals have to be left to handle the PQ in the election campaign.

"They're from outside. They should let the people decide for themselves," he said. "We have to do the job. We have to carry the flag."

In a wide-ranging speech to

the National Assembly Thursday Parizeau urged English-Canadians to begin thinking about negotiating separation even though the PQ hasn't yet won the election or the referendum.

He said there is nothing that can be done to prevent separation after a referendum victory.

"For a lot of English-Canadians to discuss this sort of thing is a sort of treason against their own country and I understand that," Parizeau said during his reply to the provincial budget.

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Constitution is there, he must protect the Indians. That's his role."

A spokesman for Ouellet later denied the foreign affairs minister meant to be critical of Irwin.

But the incident suggested that Ouellet — the senior Quebec minister in Chrétien's cabinet — was not pleased with Irwin departing from standard Liberal strategy.

The federal government has been trying to downplay the possibility of separation and

avoid any reference to what Ottawa will do if the province tries to leave Canada.

Irwin's comments Tuesday, suggesting that natives could secede from Quebec if Quebec secedes from Canada, touched off a firestorm of criticism in the province.

Even Liberal Premier Daniel Johnson joined separatists to say Quebec would keep all its current territory if it separates.

The unity debate heated up on another front this week when two premiers — B.C.'s Mike Harcourt and Saskatche-

"But it may be important for the defenders of Canadian unity to have a Plan B and they should reflect on that a bit."

He said the borders of a sovereign Quebec will be protected by international law and the new country will be protected from economic reprisals by various international trade agreements.

The stability of the newly independent country will also be ensured by the continuing use of the Canadian dollar and there's nothing Canada will be able to do about it, he said.

The key issue to be negotiated will be Quebec's "share of the

interest on the federal debt," but even there Quebec will be in a position of strength because it will be in the position of payer.

"Your currency is also our currency and we are taking it," he said. "We are going to negotiate some things but if you drag your heels in those negotiations it will benefit us."

"We must never again put ourselves in the hands of the one with whom we are negotiating," he said. "We have thought a lot about these things and I hope there will be more and more Canadians who will accept to reflect on these things."

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into camp, not abuse them once they were taken prisoner.

Seward compared it to being allowed to make a tackle in football.

The 40-year-old native of Hamilton said he told the soldiers to get physical because he feared some Somalis could get shot and he didn't want soldiers using their weapons to stop looters.

"If we didn't get a handle on (infiltrations), someone was going to open fire. You could feel it," he said on the tape.

Seward said he first thought the youth died from injuries

received during capture, and that his suspicions weren't raised until later.

But he said there was no attempt to cover up the cause of death.

Two soldiers have been convicted in Arone's death and two others are yet to stand trial. Another, ruled unfit to stand trial because of brain damage suffered in a hanging attempt, has been identified as the main culprit in the beating.

Meanwhile in Ottawa a paratrooper sentenced to five years in prison for his role in the Somali teen's death lost a bid to get out of prison until his appeal is heard.

The Court Martial Appeal Court, in a decision released Thursday, dismissed the request of Pte. Elvin Kyle Brown for release pending appeal of his March conviction.

Federal Court Justice James Hugesen, writing for the three-member appeal panel, noted that the military judge advocate made "serious errors" in his instructions to officers who made the original decision to keep Brown in prison.

"The statements that the appellant's release would be 'very unpopular with the public' and that release pending appeal could only be granted in excep-

tional circumstances' are patent misdirection," said Hugesen.

But even so, the appeal panel was not convinced that Brown should be released.

"The conviction is for a very serious crime," wrote Hugesen.

"The grounds of appeal, which go primarily to the jurisdiction of the convicting court rather than to guilt, are not so strong as to cry out for the appellant's release."

Brown, 25, was dismissed with disgrace from the military in addition to his five-year prison term after he was convicted of manslaughter and torture. He was the first of six soldiers to come to trial in the death

WEATHER

Friday will be cloudy with sunny periods and a high between 18 and 20. Outlook for Saturday: variable cloudiness with a 40 per cent chance of showers, a low between 8 and 10 and a high between 20 and 22.

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT, THE FUTURE SUCKS, DOESN'T IT, MAN?

ESPECIALLY FOR SOMEONE IN MY POSITION. YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT MY FUTURE LOOKS LIKE? I'VE GOT A \$7-AN-HOUR JOB, AND OVER \$60,000 IN STUDENT LOANS!

YOU'RE NOT WAITING FOR ME TO DO THE MATH ON THAT, ARE YOU, MAN?

TRY 50 YEARS OLD! MAYBE OLDER!

WELL, I GUESS I BETTER GO FIND MY PARENTS...

GOOD LUCK, MAN.

THANKS, YOU TOO, ALBERT. WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?

WELL, I THOUGHT I'D TOOL ON OUT TO THE COAST AND CHASE A FEW DREAMS...

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SO WE'RE TALKING WHAT... PERJURY?

YUP, AND GUESS WHO'S HEAD-ING UP THE GOVERNMENT'S TEAM.

YOU? YOU'RE TAKING DOWN THE TOBACCO LORDS?

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Party marches to different drum

Want a trouble-free Quebec? Join the U.S.A.

By Maurice Crossfield

MAGOG — Manifest destiny is back.

A political party is saying the answer to all of Quebec's woes lies south of the border.

Mouvement Québec-U.S.A. will be campaigning in the next provincial election for Quebec to become the 51st state.

The group held a press conference in Magog Thursday to help inform the public about their continental cause.

They say Quebec has been in a constant state of conflict with the rest of Canada, and that conflict has driven away jobs and made the recession even worse.

The party claims that the other two options open to Quebecers — sovereignty or staying in Canada — will not provide lasting solutions to Quebec's ills.

The group blames constant Canadian constitutional wrangling for making the recession worse than it had to be. Too much

time was spent on the Constitution and not on getting the economy going, they say.

"The constitutional option is not clear," said Quebec-U.S.A. spokesman Claude Laferrière. He said changes to the constitution would not guarantee a stable future for Quebec.

As well, he said, the creation of an independent Quebec would be filled with too much uncertainty. The group believes that the sovereignists are too extreme.

"The problem with the Parti Québécois is that there is no middle ground," he said. "It is separation or nothing."

The group is not yet a full-fledged political party.

"Right now we are just an association," Laferrière said. However if support for the idea grows they will be ready to run in the next election.

Two candidates are ready to run in the Eastern Townships. Jean-Guy Pélouquin will be on the

ballot in Brome-Missisquoi, while Edmond Trudeau will try to take the Mégantic-Compton seat.

The movement claims there are many advantages to United States citizenship. Quebecers would have greater mobility to look for work in the States; the absence of official language legislation would allow Quebec to protect its language and institutions. And the economic benefits of becoming American are also numerous, they claim.

Laferrière, a lawyer educated at the Université de Montréal, said that union with the U.S. would also be a great benefit to Quebec anglophones, who would no longer have to worry about language issues.

The positive attitude of the members of Mouvement Québec-U.S.A. is reflected in their motto: "We deserve much better than a permanent state of crisis. We deserve to be Americans!"



Claude Laferrière: 'The constitutional option is not clear.'

For molesting students from 1976 to 80'

Brian Woods teaching licence is finally gone

By Rita Legault

SHERBROOKE — It's official.

Twenty nine months after he was convicted of molesting five former pupils, Richmond school-teacher Brian Woods has lost his provincial teaching licence.

The decision was made in Quebec City Tuesday by Education Minister Jacques Chagnon.

In November 1991, Woods, now 44, was convicted of fondling

five boys aged 10 to 14 during classes he taught at Asbestos-Danville-Shipton (ADS) Elementary School between 1976 and 1980.

The Eastern Townships School Board asked that his licence be revoked but in the meantime Woods retained his teaching privileges and managed to get a new teaching job at the Kativik School Board in the

Ungava Bay region of northern Quebec.

Woods was forced to quit the new job following fresh allegations of sexual misconduct and the Kativik board's belated discovery that his licence was under review.

RIGHT TO TEACH

Despite pleading guilty to the assaults, Woods continued to have the right to teach while an ad-hoc provincial committee, provided for by Quebec's Education Act, reviewed his licence.

The committee was formed after the formal complaint by the ETSS, where Woods taught until his trial in 1991.

The committee was stalled for months while Woods' lawyers fought the legality of the review, and further delayed proceeding when either Wood's lawyer or the psychiatrist hired to testify on his behalf, couldn't attend

meetings.

Faced with increased publicity and the threat of new charges from the incidents in Kativik, Woods finally volunteered to give up his licence on April 5, the day before the committee finally met.

Even then he remained licensed until this week.

Education Ministry spokeswoman Sophie Gagnon said Thursday that despite the Quebec Court ruling, the committee was required to meet and review Wood's right to continue teaching. She said failing to do so would have infringed Wood's rights.

In the meantime, there was nothing Quebec could do to prevent Woods from getting a new job, she said.

SHOULD HAVE CHECKED

Gagnon said the Kativik School Board should have checked Woods' references. "It's unlikely anyone who

checked his references would have hired him if they knew about the charges," she said.

Questioned about the case while he was in Sherbrooke earlier this week, Education Minister Jacques Chagnon said he believes child molesters should not be allowed to continue teaching once they are convicted in Quebec Court.

However, he said there are no plans to amend the Education Act to revoke the licences of convicted child molesters, he told reporters before the Sherbrooke

Liberals' nomination meeting where he was the guest speaker Tuesday night.

"The judicial process is a good one, but it does permit some abuses," he admitted, although he blamed part of the review process which is included in Quebec's Education Act, on strong teacher's unions.

"Of course I can't tolerate it myself," he said. "I believe that when someone is convicted of that kind of crime, he should not be allowed to work with young children."

Bishopton:

Toddler hit by car

SHERBROOKE — A Bishopton toddler was gravely injured in a tragic accident in which he was run over by his mother.

Dustin McNab, 3, was playing in the family driveway when he was run over by a car driven by his mother at about 9 on Thursday morning, said Quebec Police Force spokesman Sgt. Yvon Rodrigue.

The boy, who was rushed to Sherbrooke University Hospital (CHUS), remained in critical condition Thursday night.

Horace Boivin of Granby

Funeral for mayor

GRANBY — Funeral services for former Granby mayor Horace Boivin will be held today, Friday, May 20 at 2 o'clock at Église Sainte-Famille, situated at 115 rue Principale in Granby. Visitation will take place from 9 to 2 at city hall.

Rural Pride Week:

Country life is better — and it's important

By Maurice Crossfield

COATICOOK — One of the problems facing the agriculture industry today is keeping young people interested in farming. But a rural youth group hopes to change that.

The Cercle des jeunes ruraux de Barnston is working with the Centre régional d'initiatives et de formation en agriculture (CRIFA) in the first local "Rural Pride Week", to be held May 23 to 28.

"Our main goal is to exchange ideas," said Benoit Pelletier, spokesman for the organizing committee. The group aims not only to make rural people aware of the value of agriculture, but also to help city dwellers realise how important farming is to their

lives.

"The problem is that we try to give our kids a good education. But they have to go away from the area and quite often don't come back," he said.

Pelletier pointed out that the only universities that offer an education in agriculture are McGill's Macdonald College and Laval University in Quebec City.

"We want to let young people know that there are employment possibilities in this area," he said.

Pelletier said that the problem is especially acute with young anglophones.

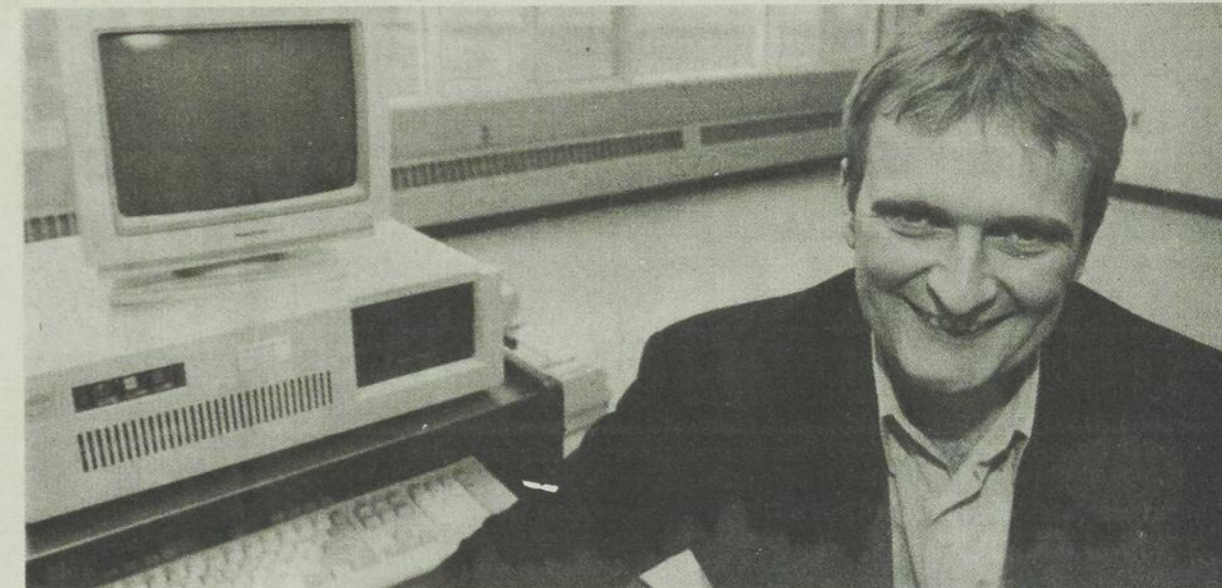
Activities for the week will include tours of the CRIFA facilities, as well as several other farms in Compton.

Paul Guay will be giving a slide-show conference on his nine month tour of Australia, focusing on their different methods of farming.

A bicycle tour will also allow people to get out and enjoy the country air. The 18,5 km run will have two prizes for participation and observing nature.

A play will also be presented in Stanstead that takes a humorous look at life in the country. *Un Pays à Vendre* will also be seen on community television. The play was written by Pelletier with the aim of making both rural and urban people more aware of the values of farming.

For more information on "Rural Pride Week" the number to call is 849-9278.



Benoit Pelletier: 'Our main goal is to exchange ideas.'

Cheaper ultra-lights keep down cost of flying

By Maurice Crossfield

EAST ANGUS — François Paquin became the proud owner of a new airplane Tuesday.

The Rebel, built at Sherbrooke airport by *Aéro Mécanique Estrie* gives Paquin a cheap alternative to many of the high-priced aircraft on the market today.

Aéro Mécanique owner James Darby said that the finished product costs about \$60,000. For the money the owner gets a finished product that seats two people plus luggage.

An added bonus for the flying enthusiast on a tight budget is that the Rebel is officially classed as an ultralight.

The course to be licenced to fly an ultra light costs about \$2500. Training for a conventional private pilot's licence normally costs between \$5000 and \$6000.

Paquin is president of *Sherbrooke Ultra Léger*, and will be using the plane to teach the art of flying.

Paquin's plane was the first to be completed by *Aéro mécanique*

at Sherbrooke airport, but the future looks bright for Darby and his four employees.

Darby said that he has already received orders for five more of the aircraft, as well as five more kits. The cost of the kit is \$17,500. The kits are built by the British Columbia based *Murphy Aircraft*.

Sherbrooke city councillor Jean-François Rouleau, president of the airport management committee, said the success of the Rebel will contribute to the success of the airport.

"In the strategic plan developed by the Regional Development Council the Sherbrooke airport was mentioned as an important part of the regional infrastructure," he said.

Rouleau said the airport helps encourage research and development by allowing easier access to the area for researchers and businessmen.

The regional board which oversees the administration of the airport has conducted a \$100,000 study on how best to develop it. A three-year action plan will be established to carry out the study's

recommendations.

Rouleau says the success of the Rebel and the upcoming airshow

will help to make local residents aware of the importance of their airport.

"The Sherbrooke Airport is an infrastructure that is essential to the development of the region."



Sherbrooke Ultra Léger President François Paquin took over his new Rebel Tuesday as maker James Darby and Sherbrooke city councillor Jean-François Rouleau (rear) looked on.

Airport show set

EAST ANGUS (MC) — The annual Sherbrooke Air Show will be held August 21.

More than 400 pilots of all different types of aircraft will be at the show. The planes they bring will include gliders, ultralights and light airplanes.

Engineers, mechanics and parts makers will also be displaying their work, city councillor Jean-François Rouleau announced Tuesday.

The feature attraction will be the Canadian Armed Forces aerobatic team the Snow Birds.

Rouleau said that he hopes that the show will help the public appreciate the potential of the airport.

Admission to the air show will be \$5 and parking will cost another \$1.

Why?

Why me? came the feeble voice from the skeletal man in the hospital bed.

A day before he was carried away by AIDS Thursday, sound engineer Michael C. Boisvert asked me that question. Over the next 24 hours he asked it again and again, to friends, to family, to himself. He died without ever knowing the answer.

Why? That's the question his family, friends and hundreds of others whose lives have been cruelly torn apart by AIDS are asking, as an inquiry into Canada's tainted blood scandal continues like a perverse soap opera on the parliamentary channel each day.

It's a story that made Michael bitter as the HIV virus slowly drained his life away, attacking him from within. It's a tragic tale his family and friends didn't need to tune into. They faced its harsh reality every day.

Now, again, the ongoing question is why. Why were so many hemophiliacs infected with the deadly HIV virus from products which were supposed to save their lives? Why did more than 1000 people contract the virus before the Red Cross began screening blood donations in 1985? Why did it take so long before the Red Cross switched to heat-treated products which they knew were safer? Why? Why? Why?

Why? The question is so tough that the commissioners are asking for more time and more money — about \$12 million — to investigate how the blood system failed people like Michael C. An interim report was due at the end of May, and the final report was to be due in September.

Anyone waiting for answers will have to wait longer. Like the delayed bureaucratic decisions which endangered their lives in the first place, justice will also be delayed — if indeed the inquiry leads to any kind of real conclusions.

By the time the inquiry finishes, few afflicted hemophiliacs will be left to hear the answer. But once the bureaucratic decisions, which contributed to Michael's death as surely as the HIV virus did, are illuminated, the question will still remain.

Why?

RITA LEGAULT

A Memorial Prize, which will be awarded to a drama student at Bishop's University, has been set up in Michael C. Boisvert's name. Contributions can be made through Bishop's University's Foundation.

CORRECTION

In Monday's editorial Sharon McCully lambasted town councillors in South Stukely for not taking a more active role in preventing abuses. She was wrong. Three of the four councillors who resigned were not part of the South Stukely municipal council at the time the alleged mismanagement and misappropriation of funds took place. Christina Richards, Lynn Fortin, and Fernand Bouchard joined the council in November 1993 in an effort to improve the town's tarnished image.

The *Record* apologizes to our readers and to the councillors for the error.

Today in History

By The Canadian Press

American Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland for Ireland 62 years ago today — in 1932 — to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. Earhart, who served as a nurse in Canada during the First World War, also flew solo across the Pacific in 1935. On an attempted flight around the world in July 1937, she was lost near Howland Island in the Pacific with her navigator Fred Noonan.

Also on this day in:

1948 — Canadian wartime flying ace George (Buzz) Beurling crashed and died on a flight to Rome.

1980 — In a referendum, 60 per cent of Quebec voters rejected the idea of sovereignty-association.

1986 — Sharon Wood and Dwayne Congdon of Canmor, Alta., reached the top of Mount Everest. Wood was the first North American woman to reach the summit.

Joe Clark:

Bouchard too hopeful on France

By Laura Campbell

HALIFAX (CP) — Former prime minister Joe Clark says Quebec's separation from Canada would not be supported by French President François Mitterrand.

Clark's comment Thursday came two days after Lucien Bouchard, leader of the sovereigntist Bloc Québécois, said he was confident that Mitterrand would support Quebec's independence.

Clark said it is unlikely a western leader would go against the status quo, and therefore he doubts Mitterrand would publicly support a change in Canada's federation.

In an interview, Clark said Canadians shouldn't be upset about Bouchard taking his message of separation to other countries.

However, "I personally have no doubt that François Mitterrand supports the Canadian federation, as president of France, and I sus-

pect that is what he said to Bouchard," said Clark.

Clark was in Halifax to speak to students graduating from the University of King's College. He received an honorary doctorate in civil law.

He told the students the constitutional debate is far from over, and Canadians should be giving Quebec reasons not to separate.

"We will be tested now as never before, not about Quebec, but about Canada," he said.

"If Canada demonstrates itself to be a community as large as its geography, as generous as its tradition, I believe Quebecers upon reflection will choose to stay in a large and welcoming community."

Added Clark: "If in the next several months we prove ourselves to be something less, then this generation will let slip what all our history has prepared."

Clark, 54, from High River, Alta., was first elected to the Commons in 1972 and became prime minister in 1979. After a vote of non-confidence, his minority Tory government lost a 1980 election to Pierre Trudeau's Liberals.

During his 21 years in federal politics, Clark held the cabinet portfolios of external affairs and constitutional affairs.

He also said Thursday that Quebecers should give some more thought to the ramifications of separation.

To those who would leave, he said "if you're considering leaving us, remember what you're leaving."

Clark resigned from political life last year and is currently UN envoy to Cyprus and teaching university in the States.

Clark said he won't return to front-line politics, but is working with Conservative Leader Jean Charest and former prime minister

Brian Mulroney at rebuilding the party after the Tories' crushing defeat in last fall's election.

Time is what the party needs now to rebuild and to offer voters a national choice, he said in the interview.

"If Canadians want a national alternative, they obviously can't turn to the Bloc and they obviously can't turn to Reform. They're stronger in the House, we're much stronger in the country."

Canada's university graduates have the most to gain or lose if the country breaks up, said Clark.

"Your generation, particularly your colleague graduates across the land, have the most to gain from maintaining that Canadian record, that Canadian character," Clark told the students.

"I pray that in the months to come, our choices as Canadians will reflect the spirit that can keep this a most admired of countries."

Letters

*Our expression
of thanks*

Att: Sports Dept.

The following is our expression of thanks to those who helped with our Benefit Dart Tournament held at the Wildwood on April 26, 1994 to sponsor Geremie Garneau of Waterville and the McKay Children's Camp in Ayer's Cliff.

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We also thank those who gave personal donations; the *Record* and the *Stanstead Journal* for publicity and a special thanks to Vicki Lapointe, Wendy Wark and Midge Parent.

GAIL SMITH
Waterville
For the organizers

*Thankful we live
and work in such
caring communities*

Dear Mr. Bury,

Recently, the students of Lennoxville Elementary School reached out to their communities for support. The first project, a Spell-a-thon, raised funds to help with the continuation of our music program for the remainder of the year. The second, a Jump Rope for Heart project, raised funds for the Quebec Heart Foundation. Both were very successful thanks to the efforts of the students and the generosity of the Lennoxville and Ascot communities.

This is a period of restraint for many of our public institutions, private businesses and families. In this climate, we naturally lower our expectations when going out to our communities for financial support.

When all expectations are surpassed, we can only be thankful that we live and work in such caring communities.

From the students and staff of Lennoxville Elementary School to the townspeople of Lennoxville and Ascot, thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely,
LYN WARNHOLTZ,
Chairperson
School Committee
R. ORZECZOWSKI,
Principal

*Looking for
Quebec
ghosts*

Dear Sir,

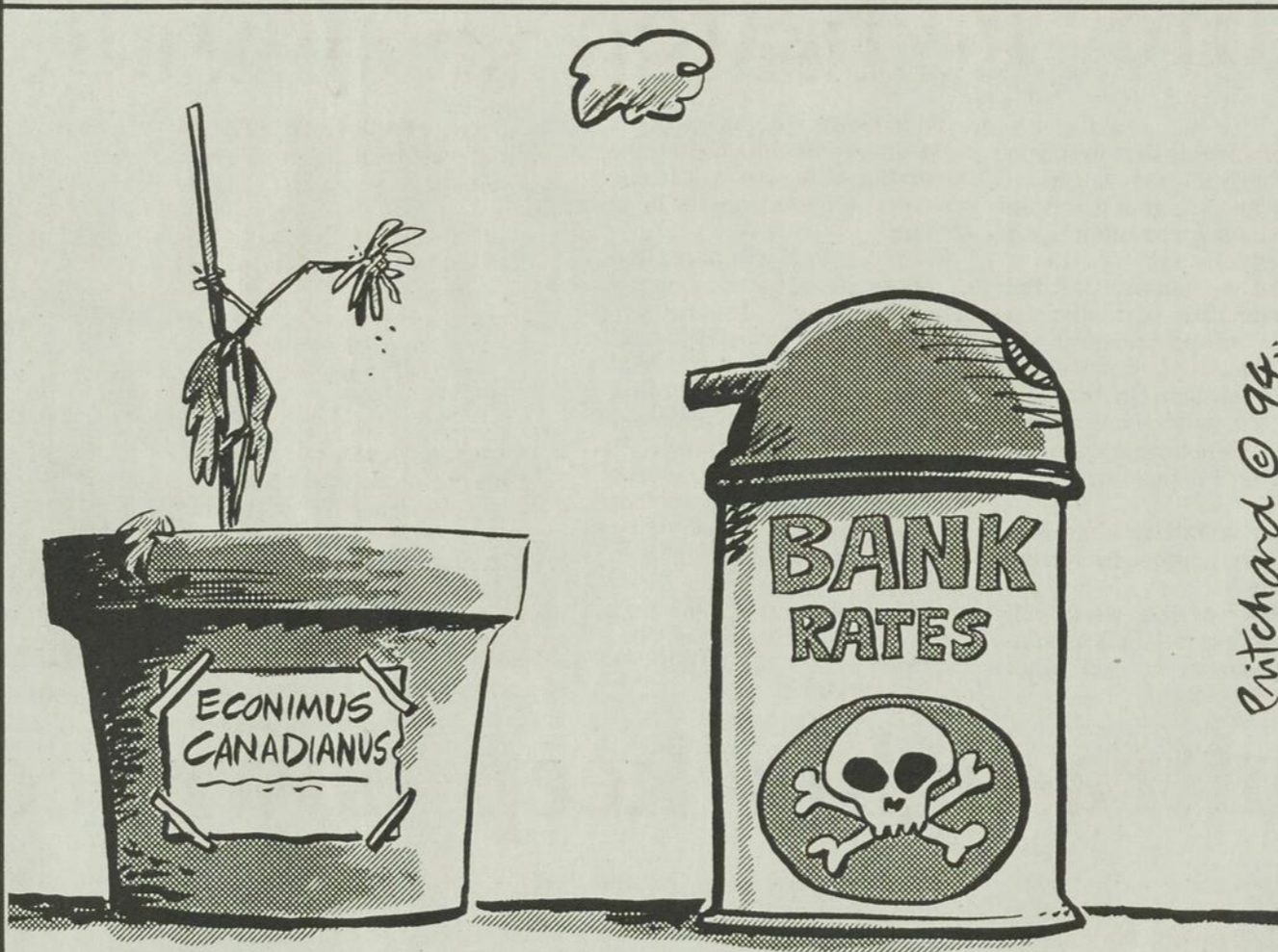
In the 1970s, I had a book published by Simon & Schuster of Canada. It was called *Some Canadian Ghosts*, and featured non-fiction ghost stories from across the country. At that time, I discovered some fascinating tales in Quebec, but they were fewer in number than I expected.

It is time to update the material, and I would like to ask you and your readers if there have been any interesting occurrences over the past decade involving Quebec's ghost population. I am asking for help from people who might have had an experience that they would like to recount.

It is important for the book to be balanced, and I am discovering once again that Ontario is heavier in the spook department. Please help me build up the Quebec contingent.

Thank you in advance for anything that you can do.

Sincerely,
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'A bit of pent-up demand'

Will consumers drive the economy?

By Clyde Graham

OTTAWA (CP) — The consumer is getting back in the driver's seat of the Canadian economy.

Fed up with stretching dollars and making do with that old clunker, consumers have been on a five-month buying binge that has surprised analysts and cheered retailers.

And they've been especially in the market for cars. Auto sales have been the darling of the retail sector in recent months.

"There's got to be a bit of pent-up demand there," says Peter Drake, an economist and vice-president at Toronto-Dominion Bank.

"They are tired of the old car and they are finally saying, hey, things perhaps look good enough that they

are prepared to move on it."

Statistics Canada says retail sales rose by 1.3 per cent in March, led by stronger sales of cars and trucks.

That was better than economists had expected and marked the fifth increase in a row — the longest stretch of consecutive monthly rises in 10 years.

Exports, which have been driving economic growth for several months, also jumped to a record level of \$16.7 billion in March, up \$1.2 billion.

Coupled with increased domestic demand by consumers, the figures suggest the economy may turn in a better-than-expected performance in 1994.

"If you take our 3.4 per cent growth forecast, I would think at this point it is more likely to be better than worse," said Drake.

Alasdair McKichan, president of the Retail Council of Canada, said consumers are finally buying instead of just window-shopping.

"Now you see people in the shopping malls and you actually see them with shopping bags."

A stronger job market has boosted consumer confidence, and cross-border shopping has declined along with the value of the Canadian dollar, said McKichan.

"People have been postponing a variety of purchases, and it comes to a point where you can't postpone it any more."

The March rise in retail sales to

\$17.2 billion followed similar increases in January and February.

Statistics Canada said the strength in March came from all sectors, but was led mainly by car and truck sales. Car sales rose by 1.8 per cent to \$6.1 billion, continuing an upward trend that began in the middle of 1993.

Without car sales, the retail figures would only have risen 0.8 per cent.

The Conference Board of Canada has already reported that consumer confidence appeared to regain pre-recession levels in March.

Better job prospects and interest rates that are still low by historical standards have been helping get consumers back into the stores.

Behind the news

Hospital helpless against cancer

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis receives rites

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis was given Roman Catholic rites for the dying at her home on Thursday after doctors said they could do no more to help her fight lymphatic cancer.

"She is very comfortable," Onassis spokeswoman Nancy Tuckerman said. "She has her children around her and that's the way it should be.

"How long it will go on, we don't know," she said.

Onassis, 64, was facing the latest phase of her illness "with great fortitude," Tuckerman said.

Onassis' two children, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg and John Kennedy Jr., were both at her Fifth Avenue apartment where they were joined by her sister Lee Radziwill.

Senator Edward Kennedy, Onassis' brother-in-law, visited her Wednesday night.

Her local parish priest, Msgr. George Bardes, visited her Thursday afternoon, administering the sacrament of the sick, a spokesman said. The sacrament was formerly known as last rites but is now given to any seriously ill member of the Roman Catholic Church, the spokesman said.

Doctors at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Centre had treated Onassis with radiation and chemotherapy since January, when she was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a cancer of the lymphatic system.

But Tuckerman said "the

disease progressed to a point where there was no more they could do. They reached a point where she could either remain in the hospital or go home. She chose to go home."

Singer Carly Simon visited on Thursday, and said Onassis was conscious. "I love her very much," she said amid tears.

Although non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is often curable, Onassis' health appeared to have deteriorated sharply on Wednesday. The hospital discharged her and issued a statement that referred to "serious complications" in her condition.

Onassis is the widow of John F. Kennedy, the assassinated 35th U.S. president, as well as of Greek shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis.

She first entered the spotlight in 1953 when she married Kennedy, then a senator.

Sitting beside the president when he was shot Nov. 22, 1963, while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, she cradled Kennedy in her arms. When she flew back with his body to Washington, she was wearing the same blood-stained pink suit.

Her husband's death was one of several tragedies.

She had lost three of her five children soon after birth in 1954, 1956 and in 1963, and her brother-in-law and friend Robert Kennedy was assassinated in 1968 while campaigning for the presidency.

"I think all the members of the family are distressed by the medical reports," her brother-in-law Senator Edward Kennedy said after flying in from Washington.

"All the members of the family love her very deeply. We wanted to be here this evening."

Jackie:

An enduring symbol of modern Camelot

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, suffering from serious complications of her cancer condition Thursday, is an enduring symbol of the heady Camelot period of the Kennedy White House of the 1960s.

The widow of an assassinated president and a Greek shipping tycoon, she preferred to be known by her second married name. But she was always simply Jackie to the millions who emulated her sense of style, mourned with her as a young widow and considered her the closest thing Americans have to royalty.

Emerging from the tragedy of president John F. Kennedy's murder and an unlikely marriage to Aristotle Onassis, she entered the New York publishing world, and quietly, unobtrusively, moved in high social circles.

She never totally removed herself from the shadow of the men she married and, according to a

family friend, used her connections to carefully craft her image and keep a low profile.

Rumors her health was failing began to circulate when she failed to appear as hostess for a fund-raiser for her brother-in-law, Senator Edward Kennedy, in February, 1994. A few weeks later, it was revealed she was being treated for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a curable cancer of the lymphatic system.

Despite the reports of her failing health, the enduring picture of Onassis has been that of the wide-eyed, soft-voiced, trend-setting and beautiful wife of the young patrician president.

It was she, friends said, who created the myth of Camelot — the Kennedy White House. But the image is also that of the young widow, staring blankly through a black veil at her husband's funeral cortege.

She used her fame to create a new life after the death of her

there is nothing they can do for her."

Asked if she was given a prognosis, Tuckerman said:

"They can't tell. Everyone is different. Obviously she's very ill."

"In accordance with the patient's clearly expressed wis-

hes and with the concurrence of her physicians, she has been discharged home," said hospital spokeswoman Kathy Robinson, who refused to elaborate on the complications or treatment.

Onassis was in the hospital for several days in April for surgery on a bleeding ulcer.



Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis

'Like two hula hoops in space'

Hubble finds mystery rings around exploded star

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Hubble Space Telescope has photographed two rings of light, hovering like giant hula hoops near a distant exploded star, and astronomers are trying to explain them.

"These are unlike anything I have ever seen in space," said NASA astronomer Steve Maran. "It is a mystery."

Images of the rings were captured in a Hubble study of supernova 1987A, an exploded star discovered seven years ago. The supernova, or SN87A, is in the Large Magellanic Cloud, a small galaxy 169,000 light years from the Milky Way, the Earth's home galaxy.

Chris Burrows of the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore said the Hubble photographs show the expected bright ring surrounding SN87A. This was created when the star exploded, sending out gas, material and shock waves expanding in a spherical-shaped bubble. The bright ring is about one light year — 9.3 trillion kilometres — across.

But beyond the inner ring, the photographs gave the first detailed views of two outer circles that are about twice as large and tilted slightly.

"These are like two hula hoops in space," said Burrows.

"This is an unprecedented and

bizarre object. We have never seen anything behave like this before."

Maran said: "We have thousands of photographs taken in all directions but nowhere else have we seen rings like these."

The rings, seen from the angle of Earth, appear to overlap, forming a shape resembling a barbell with SN87A in the centre.

Burrows, however, said the large lighted rings are really widely separated, rather like smoke rings that are slowly moving apart. They are seen with the edges slightly tilted toward the viewer.

One theory explaining the large rings is they are illuminated matter spraying out from a previously unknown remnant of an earlier supernova that is only about one-third of a light year from SN87A, said Burrows. The remnant could be a neutron star that is pulling material in from a companion, a third star nearby.

Ed Weiler, a NASA astronomer, said a spinning neutron star would capture the companion's matter and then spew it out in two directions, a phenomenon called a bipolar jet. With a slight wobble on the spin of the neutron star, the jets would form a circle of dense material, rather like moving a garden hose nozzle in a circle to form a ring of water.

Burrows said the large rings could have become visible when the flash from the explosion of SN87A hit a dense layer of material at the edge of the bipolar jet.

He developed the theory, Burrows said, when he noticed the large rings were almost mirror

images, with bright segments in each ring directly opposite similar bright patches in the companion ring. By connecting the bright patches with straight lines, Burrows said he realized the origin of the rings centred on a point to one side of the supernova.

To learn about brain

Scientists study 150-year-old accident

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Almost 150 years after Phineas P. Gage walked away from an accident that blew a hole in his head, scientists have used modern research techniques to resolve an enduring medical mystery.

The grim event occurred September 13, 1848, when a thin iron rod used for tamping down explosive powder pierced Gage's face and skull during a blasting mishap on a railway bed.

"The tamping iron was hurled, rocket-like, through his face, skull, brain and then into the sky," researchers wrote in the latest issue of the journal *Science*.

"Gage was momentarily stunned but regained full consciousness immediately thereafter. He

was able to talk and even walk with the help of his men. The iron landed many yards away," they said.

Gage mended physically, his intelligence was unimpaired and he retained full control over movement and speech. His amazing survival earned him a place in the annals of medicine, but he lived as a different man.

Profound changes in Gage's personality were soon observed by his doctor, John Harlow. Previously a responsible, smart and socially well-adapted 25-year-old, he became irreverent, disrespectful, profane and irresponsible.

The Rutland and Burlington Railroad in New England fired Gage. He wandered the country aimlessly and his death in 1861 went unnoticed.

This, he believes, could be the location of the neutron star.

He rechecked the Hubble image, Burrows said and found a very faint point of light that could be a companion star.

Maran, however, cautioned Burrows' explanation is still only

a theory and that other astronomers may come up different ideas once the Hubble images are circulated in the astronomical community.

A light year is the distance at which light would travel in a vacuum for one year.

Quebecer trapped above buddies

Everest climbers must come down to get to the top

By Jim Morris

CALGARY (CP) — One of the most dangerous avalanche areas on Mount Everest is separating a Quebec climber from the rest of the Canadian expedition attempting to conquer the world's highest mountain.

Mario Bilodeau, 39, of Chicoutimi, and a Sherpa guide were snowed in Thursday at a camp in the Great Couloir area — more than seven kilometres above sea level.

Already trapped for 3½ days,

they wanted to return to a camp about 610 metres below, expedition spokesman Maggie Calloway said from Vancouver.

A storm has dumped huge amounts of snow on the mountain, increasing the danger of avalanches which can bury a climber in seconds.

"That trek is one of the most dangerous places on the mountain in normal conditions," said Calloway, who spoke briefly with the climbers by cellular telephone.

"With this avalanche problem

it takes it absolutely to the max."

Bilodeau and the guide climbed to the higher camp to rig ropes for the team's assault on Everest's 8,848-metre peak. The rest of the 14-member expedition spent Thursday discussing the safest way for the pair to descend to the lower camp.

"This is becoming critical," Calloway said.

"They need to get down out of there. They (other climbers) are going to try and figure out what is the best way to do this, whether

they should send other climbers to try and get up there to assist them coming down or whether Mario and the Sherpa should attempt it by themselves."

Pressured by visa restraints and mindful of the oncoming monsoon season, the Canadians have decided to alter their route up the mountain. Instead of climbing Everest's north face they will instead try to mount the summit along a northeast route.

The expedition, comprised of six climbers and eight support crew, hopes to become the first

Canadian team to climb Everest without using bottled oxygen.

The climbers must leave Tibet by the end of May when their visas expire. They also must be off the mountain before the monsoon season begins next month.

Seven Canadians have climbed Everest since 1982. At least two others have died on the mountain located in the Himalaya range that straddles Nepal and China.

The Canadians have watched a Taiwanese and Italian climber die this month.

The morale on the team remains high, although the climbers have lost up to 20 pounds each and are frustrated over the bad weather hammering the attempt.

"Frankly at times you just want to come home," Calgary's Jamie Clarke said earlier this week from the expedition's advance base camp.

"You just want to be inside your house, in your bed, and pull the covers over your head and go to sleep."

Drinking and Driving

It's criminal
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Living

Late fatherhood can be risky

By Judy Creighton
The Canadian Press

The 5 a.m. gurgles from the nursery don't faze Leo Ryan. Fatherhood, a second time around, has brought new-found pleasure into his life.

"It's a tremendous motivator to get up in the morning to see this innocent lovely child smiling at you," Ryan, a 57-year-old Montreal journalist, says of his 19-month-old son, George.

"Whatever problems I face in life don't seem as harsh."

Robert Couchman of Toronto has a different story to tell as an older parent. When he found himself in hospital last year with a ruptured gall bladder, his status as the 56-year-old father to Michael, 5, took an alarming veer off course.

"I was given a 50-50 chance to survive. And I thought, as I watched the child putting his get-well pictures up on the hospital wall around my bed, that I've just got to get better again... I can't afford to get sick."

Couchman recovered, but not without realizing that although late fatherhood "may sound glamorous and wonderful," it can be

a risky business.

He's fully aware that men have a shorter life expectancy than women — about 74 years for males born in 1990, as opposed to 80 years for females, according to Statistics Canada.

Vancouverite Paul Deggan at 63 is the father of a teenaged daughter and a nine-year-old son. His marriage, 15 years old, is his third. The fact he will be collecting his old age pension in less than two years hasn't changed his view of being an older father.

"I don't think much about old age creeping up," says Deggan, a writer and artist who each summer packs up his family to run an Elderhostel arts program in France.

"I don't think about illness and death, because I could be run over by a bus."

Instead, Deggan would rather talk about the plus side of being an older father.

"I think an older person brings maturity to the role," he says. "Young men seem awfully involved in themselves and their careers and spend more time trying to prove their

masculinity."

Ryan believes that having children in your 50s or 60s "really doesn't allow you to get blasé or indifferent about personal matters."

MORE VULNERABLE

"It's keeping me young, but at the same time it makes me feel more vulnerable to the unexpected difficulties that may occur, such as losing one's job."

That's exactly what happened two years ago to Couchman. He had been working as an executive for a Toronto social services agency when, like so many men his age, he fell victim to "restructuring."

But at least losing his job gave him the opportunity to spend more time with his young son.

"Experience has taught me finally that there are no perfect models for parenting. To give children the childhood they deserve and require, fathers must find joy in being with those little people and teenagers that they are just crazy about."

"To do this successfully requires lots of time, not fleeting moments of carefully scheduled quality time."

The Great American Delusion

Dear Ann Landers: I know your views on guns and thought you might make use of the enclosed essay. I've named it "The Great American Delusion." No name, please, just -- DES MOINES

DEAR D.M.: Your message could save lives. A million thanks. Here 'tis:

"The delusion persists that a gun is an effective method of self-defense. The fact is, a gun is often useless as a weapon of self-defense."

"Guns are the weapons of choice for criminals because there is no effective defense against the gun. The criminal combines distance and surprise, and bang, you're dead before you can reach that gun you kept handy for self-defense."

"Your fantasy is that when someone threatens harm, you will grab your gun and shoot him. Sorry, it almost never happens that way. The reason it makes the news when an intruder *does* get killed is because it occurs so rarely."

"If possession of guns by law-abiding citizens prevented crime, we would be a crime-free country. So many law-abiding citizens have guns that a criminal should be afraid to enter a home or

a business for fear of being shot. But why are they not afraid? Criminals know your gun is no threat. Remember, distance and surprise. Bang, you're dead. You never had a chance to reach that gun."

Ann Landers

"Your other fantasy is, if only someone had had a gun when that gunman shot those people in the train, or the school, or the food place! Wrong again. He got his shots off before anyone could react. Remember -- distance and surprise. I will guarantee someone close *did* have a gun. But the gunman fired and was gone before he or she could get it out of the pocket, the purse, the glove compartment or the drawer."

"All you pro-gun people who insist there should be no restrictions on the sale, possession or ownership of guns and bullets are guilty of enabling criminals to arm themselves. You have put so many guns into the hands of criminals that

there is now no hope of reclaiming our country from gun-toting criminals. And not just ordinary guns. You have insisted that criminals have full access to the most deadly handguns and automatics. Arming criminals? You did it. Thanks a lot. The only solution is to stop the sale of guns and bullets."

Dear Ann Landers: I like your idea of encouraging people to do acts of kindness.

Last year, I learned of a good way to reduce stress. After an upsetting confrontation with a rude sales clerk, I got in my car to go to the bank. I was so angry I couldn't see straight.

On my way, I passed a donut shop and impulsively stopped. I bought a dozen donuts, took them to the bank and gave them to the tellers for their coffee break. My anger was immediately dispelled, and I felt good the rest of the day.

That was the first time I performed a random act of kindness and have since made it a habit. When I get upset or angry, I change my mood by doing something thoughtful, generous and totally unexpected. The results are magical. -- MISS X

DEAR X: Beautiful. I hope it's contagious.

Social notes

Best wishes

Esther Morley of Magog is recovering well from recent surgery. "All the best", Esther from your friends in the area.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fournier and daughter from New River, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Eldridge of Highwater were among the 27 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Foster on Mother's Day.

Mr. Frank Stanbridge has returned to his home in Scarborough, Ont., after spending some time with his parents.

Mrs. Ida Mason visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mason in Montreal recently.

Happy birthday

Happy Birthday to Eddie Johnson who will be 90 years old on Sunday, May 22nd. Love and best wishes from his cousin, M.E.C.

Open House

Friends and family of Harold Beard are invited to an Open House at his home in Danville on Sunday, May 29th from 2 - 4 p.m. in honour of his 70th birthday. Best Wishes Only.



Open House - Phaneuf

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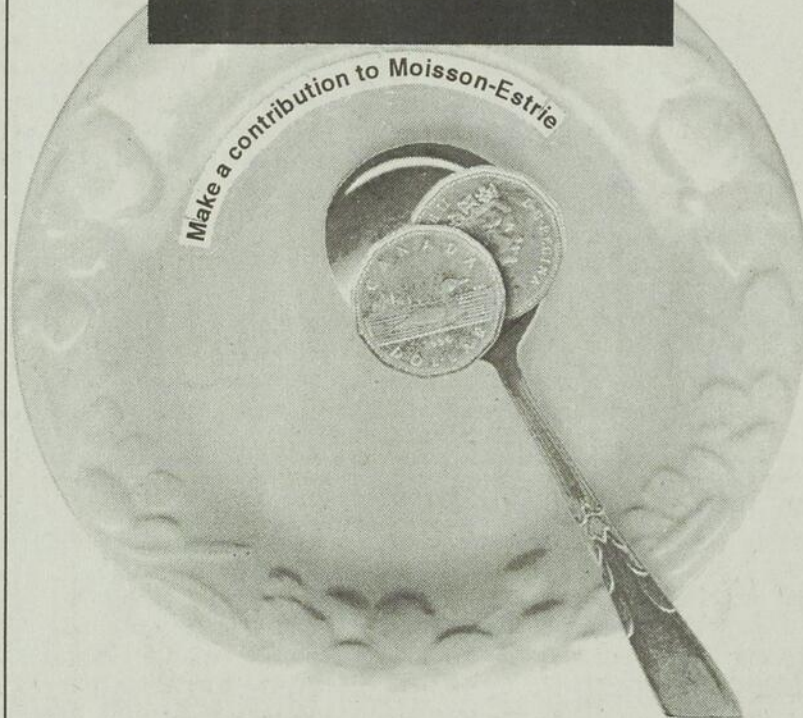
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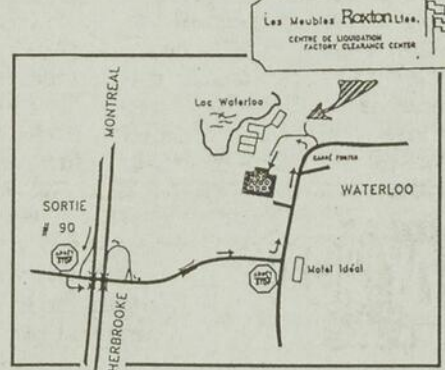
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Bourbeau looks to the future

Liberal budget strategy

Quebec bonds, at the weekend, retained their pre-budget ratings — A-Plus but with a negative outlook in the instance of the Canadian Bond Rating Service. The CBRS, wonders nonetheless, if the provincial economy can support such a large deficit?

Such concerns could be alleviated by the government's intention to phase in larger reductions in the deficit over the next five years? By then, assuming growth of 3 per cent to 4 per cent annually, and low borrowing costs, a balanced budget will be in reach.

For now, Quebec's deficit of \$4.9 billion last year was \$800 million more than expected. Finance Minister Bourbeau put \$500 million into reducing it this year to \$4.4 billion — actually a net increase in the deficit of \$300 million, not a reduction.

But why quibble? Br. Bourbeau, quite simply, forewent a significant reduction in the deficit in favor of \$677 million less in

Business Sense

By John Meyer

taxation and about as much more in spending. What else could he do with an election in the offing?

But, was he thinking just of the election this fall? Might he not also have been thinking of the off-again, on-again referendum that would follow a Parti Québécois victory, and as well the next election some five years down the road?

By limiting deficit reduction to \$500 million, the least the bond rating services and Quebec's creditors would be expected to accept, Mr. Bourbeau has made future borrowing more difficult, particularly if by a Parti Québécois government.

His government is covered, in

the event of a Liberal victory, by his projection of a balanced budget five years hence. Even if the conditions for achieving this are somewhat optimistic, he is still moving in the right direction.

The PQ, however, is making promises which can only be kept, if kept at all, by massive increases in spending. Higher taxes will drive jobs out of the province so the PQ must borrow that money. But who will lend to a breakaway province already \$60 billion in debt?

New governments are sometimes able to build on the accomplishments of preceding governments. The federal Liberals, for example, got a welcome lift from the economic policies of the Conservatives. A victorious PQ, however, will get no such lift.

Quite the contrary, Mr. Bourbeau had done all the could to make it that much more difficult for the PQ. If not difficult enough for this fall, then certainly difficult enough to encourage a Liberal victory in the next election.

Subsidies killing farms

By Nelle Oosterom

WINNIPEG (CP) — Some farm subsidies are not only a drain on taxpayers, they're also bad for the environment, says a report released Thursday.

Subsidies encourage farmers to grow grain on land that should not be cultivated at all, says the International Institute for Sustainable Development.

Richard Dawson, a consultant who assisted in the study, said some farmers scratch out just 18 bushels of wheat from an acre of marginal land. The normal yield is just over 28 bushels.

"They expect the taxpayers to keep them in business as farmers growing wheat forever," said Dawson, a former vice-president with Cargill Ltd., a giant agri-food company. "Well that is not a sustainable concept."

It's estimated that as much as 20 per cent of all Canadian land now in cultivation is too dry, too hilly, too wet or otherwise too poor to be farmed ecologically, said Wayne Pettapiece, a soil quality researcher with Agriculture Canada in Alberta.

Soil in these areas is subject to

erosion and other damage because of practices necessary to keep the land in production. One of these is summer fallowing in which the land is left unseeded, but which exposes the soil to wind and water.

An even higher percentage of land would be unprofitable to cultivate if government subsidies weren't available, Pettapiece said, although he was unable to estimate exactly how much land that would be.

Some studies have estimated that 40 per cent of the soil's fertility on the Prairies has been lost since the Second World War.

The report's authors had no clear answers on what farmers should do with marginal land other than use it as wildlife habitat or as pasture.

But Art Hanson, the institute's president, acknowledged that intensive cattle grazing is also hard on the environment. Some environmental groups have even blamed cow flatulence for contributing to global warming because of the methane gas they release.

"In areas like the Netherlands, a prime issue now has become the disposal of waste

stuff from intensive livestock production," said Hanson.

The report singled out the Western Grain Transportation Act — which subsidizes grain shipped by rail — as a particularly poor program from a sustainable development point of view.

The system of supply management was also criticized even though it does little harm to the environment. What it does do is manage the supply of eggs and other commodities to keep prices high and "increase poverty among the poor who require these basic products in their diets."

But the report praised a program which encourages farmers to take land out of cultivation and allow it to revert to grassland or bush.

The authors said that every tax dollar spent on permanent cover saves \$3 that would otherwise have been paid out in agricultural subsidies.

The International Sustainable Development Institute is a government-funded non-profit corporation formed in 1990 that carries out policy research on issues affecting the environment.

Best interest or quick buck?

SEC warns brokers to clean up

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's top market regulator told the U.S. securities industry Thursday it must do a better job removing sleazy brokers and warned of bigger fines and other sanctions if it doesn't happen.

Arthur Levitt Jr., chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, said that while "all but a few brokers are honest," the actions of a few have sunk public confidence in brokers to new lows, on par with lawyers and lobbyists.

The problem threatens to undermine confidence in the markets, he said, which could produce serious long-term effects on the economy by making it more difficult for businesses to raise money for expansion.

"When a broker recommends a given security, the investor should never have to second guess: Is this in my interest, or is he just trying to make a quick buck?" said Levitt.

Levitt's speech, before the spring conference of the National Association of Securities

Dealers, accompanied the SEC's release of a study on problem sales practices in the industry.

The study, begun in August 1992, focused on problems at nine of the largest U.S. retail brokerage firms, which account for about 49 per cent of all public accounts.

"Frankly, we were not surprised to find sales practice abuses," Levitt said. "But the problems we found were not indicative of a greater systemic

Son gets Seagrams

TORONTO (CP) — Edgar Bronfman Jr. will take over from his father as Seagram Co. Ltd.'s chief executive, two financial newspapers have reported.

He is expected to be appointed to the position at the company's annual meeting in Montreal on June 1, the Financial Post said today. The Wall Street Journal had a similar report Wednesday.

Edgar Bronfman Sr., who turns 65 in June, will remain chairman and his brother Charles, who heads the Montreal Bronfmans, co-chairman.

The Post said a Seagram official confirmed the planned succession.

"The board has to do it, but that is the plan, yes," the unidentified official said.

breakdown."

There is longstanding concern that some securities engage in high-pressure sales tactics to entice investors into investments that don't suit their needs or level of sophistication.

Prudential Securities Inc. last year paid \$371 million US to settle charges of improper sales practices involving limited partnerships sold by the firm's predecessor in the 1980s.

Beatle sells off film company

Paragon buys Handmade

TORONTO (CP) — Paragon Entertainment Corp. has raised its profile in the movie business by acquiring the assets of ex-Beatle George Harrison's Hand-Made Films, including its library of critically acclaimed films.

Paragon, a Toronto-based television production company, paid \$8.5 million US for the name HandMade Films and distribution rights to its 23 movies.

"I think it's a great fit for us," said Jon Slan, Paragon's chairman and chief executive officer. "We've been looking for a long time for a strategic fit for our company."

For three years, Paragon has been looking for a way to get into production in Europe, said Richard Borchiver, Paragon's president and chief operating officer.

"With our presence in North America and theirs in Britain, we'll get into production more quickly than would have happened without the two companies

working together," Borchiver said.

The rush is being driven by the nascent 500-channel universe in which the owners of rights to programming will profit. Recently, production and distribution companies have been buying up film and television libraries.

Paragon hasn't invested in feature films before. However, Paragon was executive producer for Kevin Costner's Wyatt Earp, to be released next month.

HandMade Films hasn't made a movie since Nuns on the Run in 1990, its biggest commercial success.

Producing two or three films a year "properly funded and pro-

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This is the first time that the Ayrshire National Sale will be held in the Eastern Townships. The event also marks the first time that the Ayrshire Association has worked in cooperation with a government Research Center.

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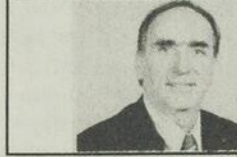
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1988 VOLVO 740 GLE, 4 speed automatic, very good condition. New tires, brakes and battery. Negotiable at \$7,900. Call (819) 829-3888. 13450

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'94 Ford Tempo GL 2d, 4c, man. 20 K
'93 Ford Taurus GL 4d, V-6, A, OD, AC, 50 K
'93 Ford Escort LX, SW, 4c, A, OD, 58 K
'92 Ford T-Bird, 2d, V-6, A, OD, 60 K
'93 Dodge Shadow 4d, 4c, A, AC, 26 K
'92 Acura Integra 2d, 4c, A, OD, 21 K
'92 Ford Festiva, 2d, 4c, A, 48 K
'91 Mazda MX-6, 2d, 4c, man., AC, 99 K
'91 Ford Festiva LX, 2d, 4c, A, 64 K
'91 Ford Escort LX, 2d, 4c, A, OD, 64 K
'91 Honda Accord 4d, A, AC, 49 K
'91 Ford Tempo L, 4d, A, AC, 59 K
'90 Ford Tempo GL, 4d, 4c, A, AC, 86 K
'89 Dodge Aries 4d, 4c, A, 93 K
'88 Toyota Corolla 4d, 4c, A, 50 K
'87 Toyota Corolla 4d, 4c, A, 98 K

TRUCKS
'93 Ford E-350 CW XLT 15 seater, V-8, 39 K
'93 Ford E-150 CW XLT 8 seater, V-8, 67 K
'93 Ford F-150 Pick-up 4 x 2, 6c, 19 K
'91 Ford Aerospot XL 7 seater, V-6, 85 K
'91 Ford Aerospot Long Body 4 x 4, V-6, 61 K
'90 Nissan Axxess 4 x 4, 5 seater, 58 K
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Most vehicles still are on warranty.
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SOFA AND CHAIR, \$75. Table set, \$50. Double bed with covered mattress and box-spring, \$100. Single bed, \$75. Whirlpool dryer, \$150. All in good condition. Some prices negotiable. Call (819) 563-9519. 13658

STEVE'S CARPETS — 11 Queen, Lennoxville, (819) 566-7974. Hardwood flooring, Oriental rugs, upholstery, 100% natural carpets (Sisal, Coin, Seagrass), ceramics, etc. Installation. Free estimate. Open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 13605

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WOODSPLITTER ON WHEELS, 30 inch cut, PTO powered, with shaft, \$600 negotiable. Electric organ, old, made in Brattleborough, Vermont, \$200. Call (514) 292-3082. 13677

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1 BRAND NEW motorcycle tire, Michelin 100-90-18. Call André at (819) 846-6599 after 5:30 p.m. 10161

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Articles for Sale
ADULT BLUEBERRY PLANTS for sale in small or large quantities. Average price: \$10 each. Come and dig yourself. Call (819) 838-4791. 13677

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A NUMBER of used aluminum and wood framed windows. Ideal for greenhouse or camp. Price negotiable. Call (819) 563-0584 after 6 p.m. 13617

Articles for Sale
WOODS RM 55 rotary mower, trailer type, runs off of 3 point hitch, \$475. Call (514) 243-0953, Knowlton. 13609

Articles for Sale
30" SATELLITE I kitchen stove, Gold, very good condition. Asking \$175. Call (819) 346-4581 or 846-3045. 13618

Articles Wanted
ANTIQUES, ALWAYS EAGER to buy furniture, old store advertising items, toys, clocks, watches, canning jars, Red Rose tea figurines, early clothing and jewellery, etc. etc. etc. Classique Antiques, 228 Queen, Lennoxville, Jean Murray Chute. (819) 820-8696 or (819) 564-2368. 13590

Articles for Sale
CANOE — Fiberglass. Call (514) 534-2759 or 1-(514)-465-5356. 13477

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INDIAN ARTIFACTS, bead work, turquoise jewellery, baskets, Navaho rugs, totem poles, arrowheads, etc., wanted. Leave message for Ian Tait at (819) 564-3666. 13477

Articles for Sale
I WANT TO BUY a computer. I prefer Macintosh Classic II. If you're a company looking to upgrade, you might have something that I would be interested in. Please give me a call at (514) 243-0088 days or 263-2794 evenings. 13430

Articles for Sale
OLD ITEMS from your attic, basement, shed or barn. Will pay cash for trunks, toolboxes, tools, quilts, buggy seats, butter churns, spinning wheels, etc. (514) 243-0883. 13601

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WANTED TO PURCHASE — Euro-pean, American and Canadian silver, furniture, paintings, watercolours or sculpture, Indian artefacts, ceinture fleche, jewellery and gold wristwatches. V.I. Antiques & Fine Art, 1165 Greene Ave., Westmount. (514) 288-7627. 13217

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62 Machinery
HARROW — Trail-type, repainted, 28 disks, \$100. Small haywagon, homemade, \$100. 300 bales of hay, 21 months old, .65c per bale, partly green. Call (819) 849-4612. 13632

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WANTED: International front-end loader No. 10 (cheap). Wagon, steel frame. Call (514) 538-5483. 13658

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1978 TRACTOR 4600, hydraulics, 3400 hours. Baler, Massey Ferguson No. 10 (cheap). Wagon, steel frame. Call (514) 538-5483. 13658

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B.J.'s TACK SHOP — Spring Sale. Everything on sale, May 25, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 671 Brooks St., Bury. (819) 872-3698. 13679

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10 YEAR OLD 1/2 Arabian Chestnut gelding, 14.3 h.h., rides English and Western, good trail horse, clips and trailers well. \$1,500 or best offer. Information: (514) 292-3941. 13644

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FRIGIDAIRE refrigerator, Moffat stove and dryer, Speed Queen automatic washer, 7 years old. \$200 each negotiable. Call (514) 242-0209. 13446

Articles for Sale
LOVESEAT — Scandinavian/modern, beautiful, solid, reupholstered July 94, like new, brown background with pastel fireworks colours, \$300 negotiable. Call (819) 849-4612. 13632

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MEN'S GOLF CLUBS — Power Built, complete set, bag included, \$125. Also 12 gauge pump shot gun, \$275. Days (514) 243-5021, evenings (514) 243-0538. 13614

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MODEL B20 ELECTROLUX floor and rug shampooer with 3 sets of brushes and 1 set of buffing pads. Smith Corona electric typewriter. Delta 16" wood-metal cutting motorized band saw. Call (819) 876-5108. 107714

Articles for Sale
MOFFAT STOVE, White, 4 months old, paid \$550, asking \$350 or best offer. Dryer, very good condition, works well, \$100 or best offer. 60 inch mattress, 2 months old, guaranteed for 20 years, paid \$300, asking \$150. G.E. answering machine, new, \$40. Call Kelly (514) 243-6892 days, (514) 539-4007 evenings. 13414

Articles for Sale
NINTENDO GAME BOY, complete with battery pack, case and 5 games, excellent condition, asking \$300, 10 speed bicycle, asking \$50, 1 exercise bicycle, like new, asking \$250. Call (819) 565-0143. 13680

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REMOTE CONTROL AIRPLANE — Skyward 60, with O.S. MAX-46 engine, Futaba 5 channel remote control, and all accessories. Everything like new, has been flown only 4 times (never crashed). Call (819) 839-2059. 13671

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WE HAVE ANOTHER of our famous kittens looking for a special home. No double paws this time, but he is just as cute. Call (819) 875-5306. 13668

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PUP FOR SALE — Mother purebred Swiss Berger Bouvier, father Bouvier Bernois, born March 14, 1994. Excellent cattle and sheep dog, also good pet and watchdog. Call (819) 363-2272. 13608

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ASCOT
May 21, 8 a.m. to noon. Rain or shine. Various items. 5095 Broadhurst, off Route 143, Ascot. 13664

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86 Main St. May 21 and 22. Four family garage sale. Furniture, tools, antiques (wooden ducks), etc. Rain or shine. 13685

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COMPTON
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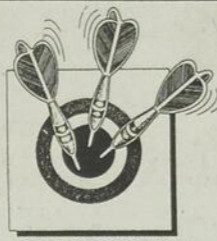
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70 Garage Sales

KNOWLTON AREA SHERBROOKE AREA

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AUCTION SALE

For
PIERRE HAMEL
4722 Lamy St.
Rock Forest, Que.
Watch for auction signs off
chemin St. Catherine, at
Blanchette road
SAT. MAY 28th, 1994
at 10:30 A.M.

TO BE SOLD: 1 International No. 275 gas type tractor, with 2 oil outlets, John Deere No. 486 7 foot cut haybine, Massey Ferguson No. 124 hay bailer, International No. 35 side hay rake, International hydraulic mower, farm wagon with 20 foot steel side racks, 1, 60 bush bail elevator with motor; 1, bush hog like new; disc harrows and leveling harrows; 1, set of ring type tractor chains; Int. manure spreader; 1 tandem - wheel trailer; 1 Int. rear type tractor scraper blade; Ford hydraulic rake; John Deere 2 furrow tractor ploughs; 2 fuel tanks; 2 small trailers; International No. 70 snow blower; 2 barn fans; 1 COOP meal cart; stainless steel storage tank and large quantity of sugar equipment; large quantity of scrap iron; 1 leg blacksmith vise, grinder, forge, and small tools; quantity of used tin; rabbit and chicken cages; barn cleaner with transmission and 3 HP motor; quantity of bailed hay; quantity of household furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention, all to be sold without reserve.

Lunch: Canteen.
Terms: Cash or cheques accepted from known buyers.
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AUCTION SALE

For
ALBINO MARACIN
3 miles from Waterville,
follow arrows off
Principal St. on to
Brulé Rd. and turn
Rt. on Paré Rd.
SAT. MAY 21, 1994
at 10:00 A.M.

WILL BE SOLD: Int. Farmall A. tractor, very good condition, M.F. #9 baler, M.F. Manure spreader with P.T.O., John Deere manure spreader, cockshut side rake, steel frame wagon with hayrack, 36 ft., elevator with motor, 3 pt. hitch post hole digger, hay feeder on wheels, circular saw, and other items.

Shed Stock: Steel gates, cow chains, battery charger, Hydraulic oil, canvas for pick-up, logging chains, used tin, black cherry lumber and other lumber, ox yoke, 3 cast iron kettles, gas cans, garden tools, quantity of bells.

Antique Furniture: Oak sideboard with mirror, oak desk chair, numerous bureaus, some with mirrors, box stove, odd chairs, cabinet radio, sewing machine, large electric fan, numerous antique dishes, hanging lamp, oil lamps, 6 gal. crock, gun rack, chesterfield, scales and many other items too numerous to mention.

View: 1 hr. before auction.
Tent: In case of rain.
Cantine: On grounds.
Terms: Cash or cheques from known buyers and I.D.

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Sawyerville, Que.
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UPCOMING FARM MACHINERY & ETC. AUCTION SALE

To be held at
ROSS BENNETT'S
High Forest Road,
Sawyerville on
SAT., JUNE 11, 1994
at Noon
Consignments welcomed! Deadline for consignment will be May 27, 1994.
TO BE SOLD: Cattle — Machinery — Farm Equipment, etc.
For information, contact the auctioneers:

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Tel.: 819-889-2272
819-889-2840
Sawyerville, Que.



LENNOXVILLE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ville de Lennoxville will be flushing its fire hydrants from May 23rd, 1994 through June 3rd, 1994.

Should the water be dirty the Ville recommends that residents of Lennoxville and View Point as well as Alexander Galt High School and Agriculture Canada Research Station let their water run for a few minutes before using it.

Public Works
94-05-20



LENNOXVILLE

CANADA
Province de Québec
Ville de Lennoxville

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coming into effect
of By-Law No. 555-94

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Town Clerk of the above-mentioned Municipality that on May 09th, 1994, the Municipal Council of the Ville de Lennoxville has adopted By-Law No. 555-94 of Municipal By-Laws, entitled: "By-Law regarding a credit in property tax, the object of which is to compensate for the increase in property tax which may result from the reevaluation of some immovables further to the completion of works (1994)".

Notice is also given that said By-Law No. 555-94 is presently filed at the office of the Town Clerk, at the Town Hall, 150 Queen Street, Lennoxville, where anyone interested may read it, during regular office hours.

Notice is finally given that said By-Law No. 555-94 will come into effect in accordance with the Law.

GIVEN AT LENNOXVILLE, this 20th day of May 1994.

Johanne Henson,
Town Clerk

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Women's Institute meeting

HATLEY — The W.I. met at 1 p.m. on May 4 at the United Church Vestry. The meeting opened with the repeating of the Collect, Salute to the Flag and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Eight members answered the roll call; "What, for you is the best thing about W.I.?"

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mildred Miller, accepted as read and signed by Olive Whitcomb, Vice-President. The treasurer's report was given by Mildred Roarke. The members handed in their money for the April calendar, "Make those pennies count". The total will be reported at the next meeting.

This was a short meeting as we were expecting guests. After the round robin numbers were passed, a visitor, Mildred Cairns, picked a number which was the number held by last month's winner. Pansy Powell then picked another one. Elvera Patterson held the winning number.

The meeting was adjourned by Olive Whitcomb as our guests began to arrive. The ladies registered and each received a name tag in the colors of pink for Milby, yellow for Austin, green for Ayer's Cliff and blue for Hatley. Winnie Wright was in charge of the registration. Mildred Miller welcomed the visitors and explained the get-acquainted game she had planned. The ladies had ten minutes to get answers to the questions on the paper each had received.

Winnie Wright introduced the guest speaker Gwen Parker who gave us a most interesting talk on many things. How the Institutes got started, at branch, county and provincial level and as part of the Associated Country Women of the World. Several items of interest were passed around for the ladies to look at. When she had ended her talk, Olive Whitcomb, in a few appreciative words, thanked her and presented her with a lovely plant. Several games of bingo followed with prizes for all.

The ladies were then invited to help themselves to a buffet lunch of a variety of sandwiches, pickles, celery and carrot sticks, an assortment of fruit and cheeses and tea or coffee. There were several kinds of cakes, cookies and ice cream for dessert.

Following lunch a lady from each of the three visiting branches thanked their hostesses for the lovely afternoon and the bountiful lunch.

AUCTION SALE For SHAWN SHERMAN To be held, at the former McLeod Bros. Store, Milan, Que. Approx. 10 miles from Scotstown SUNDAY, MAY 29th, 1994 at 10 A.M.

TO BE SOLD: Very large interesting auction sale, consisting of, 13 small size light oak church pews; oak church alter assembly; antique buggys, and antiques sleighs; single horse work sleds, driving harnesses; antique brass bells; 3 antique gramophones; many old records; antique pine tool chests and antique tools; 3 western saddles and bridles; antique oil lamps and lanterns; 2 antique buffets; antique bureaus & chests of drawers; 1 antique bedroom set; odd beds & bureaus, including bunk bed; many odd tables & chairs; 25 plastic stacking chairs; antique sewing machines; old and new pocket watches; antique patio set and lawn furniture; 1 Harley Davidson No. 125 SX motor cycle and 2 other motor cycles; 1 Rider lawn tractor; 1 fifth wheel hitch; quantity of snow shoes and skis; 1 M.F. lawn tractor; 1 aluminium 14 foot boat and motor; lawn mowers; 1 electric stove; box stoves; electric water pumps; old picture frames, mirrors, and radios; many trunks some antique; many pieces of brass; Johnsered chain saw and other chain saws; very large quantity of garden tools, electrical tools; small hand tools etc., hydraulic jacks; wooden baskets; color TV set; student desks; stainless sinks; fishing equipment; many old & new toys; very large quantity of electrical appliances, glassware, cooking utensils, odd dishes etc.; many many other articles too numerous to mention. 1 International 5 ton 1980 model truck propane gas and natural gas motor in real good condition.
Lunch: Canteen.

Terms: Cash or cheques accepted from known buyers.
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"VIGNAL" COMPLETE HERD DISPERSAL Owner, Gaspard Vigneault 162, Range II Plessisville, Arthabaska Cty SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 1994 at 11:30 A.M. SHARP

WILL BE SOLD: 120 heads of beef cattle with 68 Blonde d'Aquitaine full-blood and purebred registered with paper, including: 26 cows, 15 with calf and the other are due all time of the year, 8 bred heifers due soon; 9 open heifers; 6 heifer calves; 4 bulls 10 months to 4 yrs. old including Vignal Tarzan 12 Grand Champion Victoriaville Exhibition 1992 and 28 Simmental and Limousin grade cows, 16 with calf; 8 Simmental bred heifers and 4 heifer calves.
ALSO FOR SALE: 7030 Allis Chalmers diesel tractor, power-steering, hydraulic outlets, cab/air, 20 x 38 double wheels; 1365 Oliver diesel tractor, power-steering, lock-wheels, 2 hydraulic outlets, 16.9 x 30 double wheels; 550 Universel 4 x 4 diesel tractor, power-steering, lock-wheels, hydraulic outlets; Chevrolet truck 1 ton cap. with 12' dumping cattle box; and some more farm equipments.
For catalogues, informations: 819-362-7639
Condition: Cash or bank loan
For catalogues, informations or credit arrangements, contact the auctioneer.

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1274 South Street
Cowansville, Que.
Tel.: 514266-0670 — 263-4480
Cell.: 514594-1019 or Fax.: 514263-8448

AUCTION SALE for BERNARD GROULX 1514, Route 222 between Roxton Falls and Valcourt Valcourt, Johnson Cty. FRIDAY, MAY 27th, 1994 at 12:30 P.M. SHARP

WILL BE SOLD: "Grouber Herd" 102 heads of Holstein pure-bred cattle registered with paper, including: 45 young cows, many fresh or due soon and the other are rebred; 17 bred heifers due in October and November; 14 open heifers 13 months old ready to be bred; 17 heifer calves; one pure-bred bull good for service and 8 young bulls 200 to 400 lbs.

* This herd are on regular control and the average is: 6,486 kg (14,298 lbs.) - 4.64% - 3.27%
ALSO FOR SALE: 790 New-Holland Metal Alert chopper with hay pick-up and electric control; 2 wagons with New-Holland ensilage box 3 beaters and top; 28 New-Holland silo blower; 7 Rock-O-Matic stone picker; 12' Stone rake; 18 x 36 Massey-Ferguson disc-harrow mounted-type with cylinder; Tandem trailer 12' x 4' x 3'; 5' scraper on 3 pts. hitch; surge bulk tank; 800 galls cap. with automatic washer; surge pipeline inst. 60 cows, 4 units, 2 inches stainless tubing, 3 inches air tubing, automatic washer and 1400 surge compressor; 4 true test milk scales; 45 Wic ensilage carrier with 8 hp motor; 20 x 60 coop slab cement silo; badger silo unloader, reconditioned like new; 20 cages; pig pen; and some more articles too long to enumerate.

For informations: 514532-4200.
Cause of sale: Giving-up milking
Condition: Cash or bank loan
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AUCTION SALE For Estate of the late GASTON LAFLECHE 190, Mgr. Durand, Coaticook, Que. Location, take Court St. off Child St. to Mgr. Durand SUNDAY MAY 22nd, 1994 at 12:30 P.M.

TO BE SOLD: 1 Ariens Kohler engine 16 HP model S-16 H hydrostat start with 41 inch mower, snow blower, and cab excellent condition; 1 Toro model 108-4 8 HP lawn tractor with grass pick-up; 1 Lawnboy 19 inch lawn mower; 2 other lawn mowers 1, electric and one gas; 1 MasterCraft 3 HP rototiller; 1 garden wheel barrow; Craftman 1/2 inch drive impact wrench; 1 all steel 10 inch bench saw; 1 vertical 5 speed electric drill; 1 Craftman band saw, and electric sander; 1 craftman manual sander; 1 Stanley rotor; 1 pull-man commercial type vacuum cleaner; many aluminium ladders and wood ladders; 3 Ryan gas type weed cutters and trimmers; very large quantity of garden tools etc.; 1 propane BBQ; many electric drills, skill saws; quantity of C clamps; very large quantity of carpenters tools, mechanic tools, and plumbers tools, jacks, wrenches, saws, etc., and shapers; 1 battery charger 6/12 volt heavy duty; bicycles; electric heaters.

Furniture & Office Equipment: 1 Oak flat-top office desk & chair; 1, 3 drawer steel filing cabinet; many nice office chairs, and tables; 1 electric lazy-boy chair like new; 1 chesterfield hide-a-bed style; three piece modern chesterfield set; 1 small chest type deepfreeze like new; many very nice tables and lamps; 1 stereo sound system complete; complete patio set; many other articles too numerous to mention, please note all the above mentioned machines and tools are of very high quality many items like new.
All to be sold without reserve, to settle the estate.
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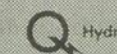
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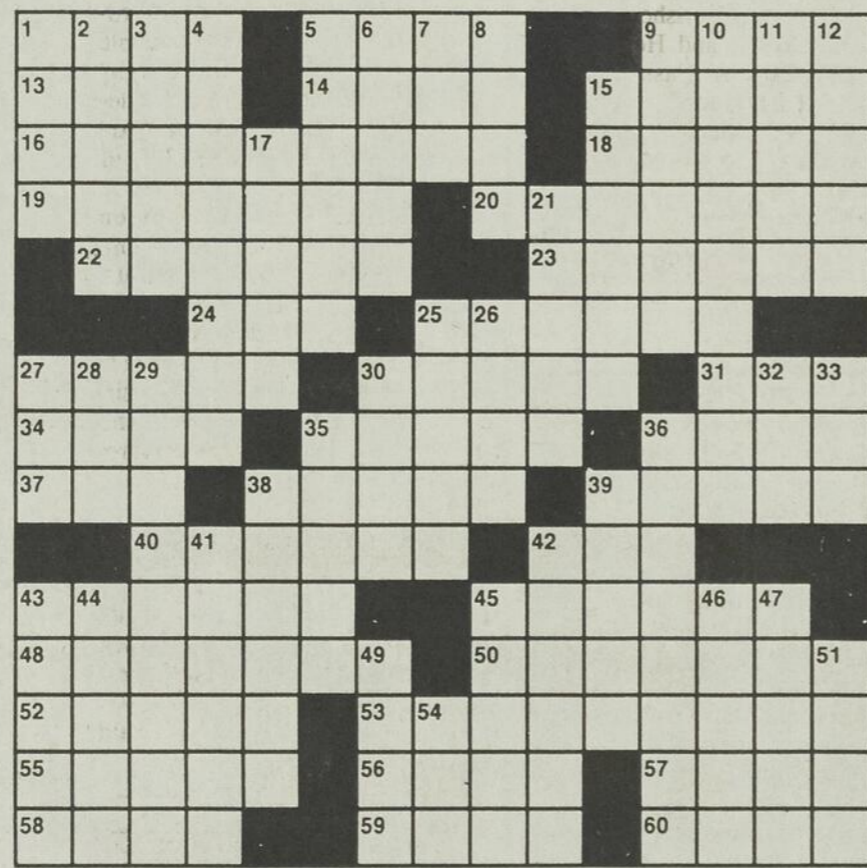
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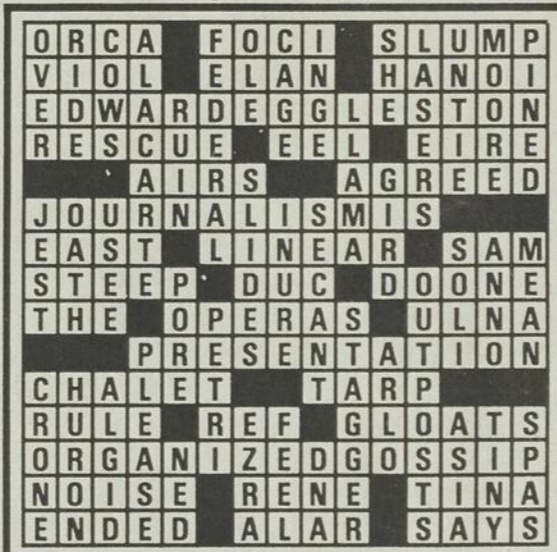
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 19 Cinema's Powell
 20 Hand shackle
 22 Meese and Newman
 23 Transfer pictures
 24 Mornings, briefly
 25 Long scarfs
 27 Israeli
 30 Sprite
 31 Bill
 34 Sheltered
 35 Flaxen cloth
 36 Kind of ray
 37 Comprehend
 38 Jai alai basket
 39 Engraver of note
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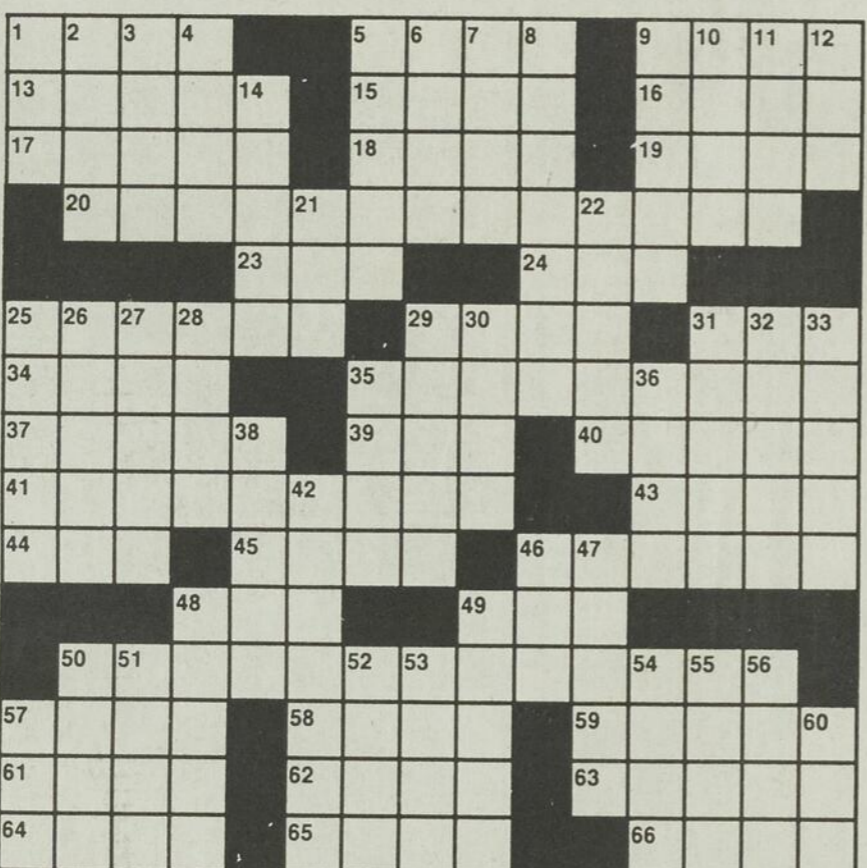
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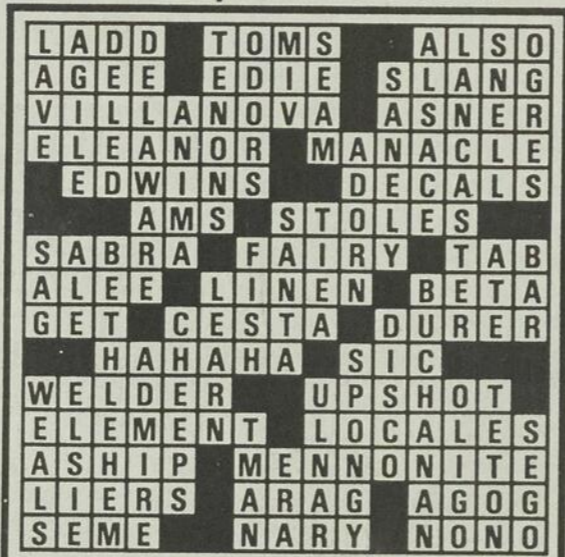
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 39 Utterly
 40 Roman dictator
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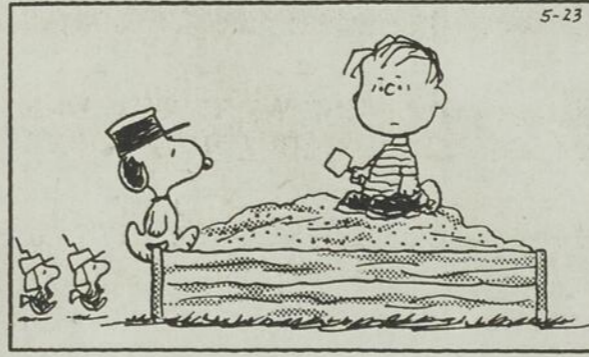
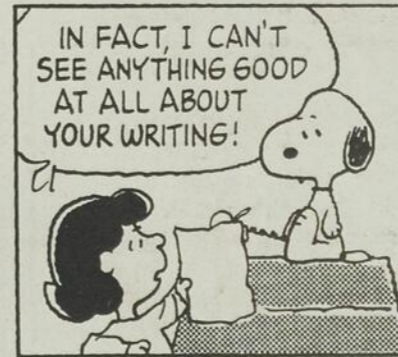


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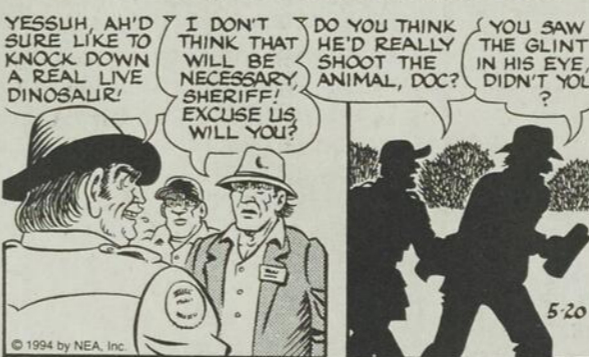
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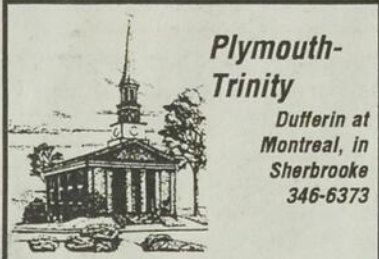
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Read: 1 SAMUEL 12:1-5

INTEGRITY OPENS THE DOOR

The Lord is witness... that you have not found anything in my hand. — 1 Samuel 12:5

While visiting Bern, Switzerland, my friend Herb Tyler stopped at a cafe for a cup of tea. When the French waitress brought it, she also offered some cream in a tiny pitcher with the Swiss emblem on the side. Herb asked, "How much for this pitcher?" She replied, "You want to buy?" "Yes," he said. She responded in amazement, "Americans don't buy."

Then she showed what many tourists do. She made the motions of pouring out the cream and sneaking the pitcher into a pocket. To this, Herb said, "Not when we have Jesus Christ in our heart." A few minutes later the waitress finished her work and sat down across the table from Herb, who told her more about Jesus.

That day a French waitress received Christ as her Savior because a Christian's integrity had opened the door for an effective testimony.

Being honest was also vitally important to Samuel. He was elderly when he stood before all of Israel to confirm Saul as king. He reminded them that he had walked uprightly before them and they agreed. What confidence would they have had in Samuel's anointing of Saul if Samuel had been deceitful during his life?

As ambassadors for Christ, our behavior must be above reproach. Integrity may well be the key that opens the door to spiritual effectiveness.

The Christ of God to glorify,
His grace to magnify,
His word to life to all make known —
Be this our work, and this alone. — Nathan

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Birth

LESSARD — Mario, Heather and big brother Nicholas joyfully announce the birth of Benjamin Bryan on May 17, 1994. Second grandson of Yvon and Monique Lessard and Spencer and Nancy Dunn.

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Gerald Gilbert of Ottawa spent a day with his aunt Audrey Bain.

Larry and Cathy Drouin and Daniel of Elmsdale, P.E.I., Omer and Reta Drouin of Rock Forest, Raymond and Edith Hodge were visitors of Donald and Lillian Laroche. Donald and Lillian joined Omer and Reta's family for a Birthday supper for Omer and Kelly at Beni Won Ton in Sherbrooke.

Alton and Bonnie Fowler, Dareth and Deanna held a barbecue and David Parnell of Spring Road, Lennoxville joined them.

Douglas and Mabel Mackay spent Mother's Day weekend with Garth, Marian, Sean and Shari Mackay in Lindsay, Ont. and Wendy, Steven and Julie Thorne, Baltimore, Ont. En route they were supper guests of Lloyd and Evelyn French in Belleville, Ont.

Mr. Eric Bailey of Hartland, N.B. was a caller on Douglas and Mabel Mackay.

Mrs. Wm. McHane of Ca-toumed, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Merriam of Burlington, Vt. and Mrs. Real Blais of Newport, Vt. were recent supper guests of their aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Macey. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harbinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ian McBurney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gowering of Knowlton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Luce and called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Luce and family, and Mrs. Evelyn Macey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Macey and Lisa of Abercorn were calling on Mrs. Evelyn Macey and were dinner guests at Michael Harbinson's.

Jim Bailey of Detroit, Michigan was an overnight guest of his aunt, Mrs. Irene Boggs and called on his aunt, Mrs. Virginia Lasenba.

Deaths

BEATTIE, Richard Michael Gilbert — At the CHUS on Thursday, May 19, 1994, Richard Beattie in his 46th year. Beloved son of Alberta Crosby and the late Leslie Beattie. Dear brother of Sandra (John) Evans and much loved uncle of David Evans. Cherished nephew of Hazel Crosby and Helen Des-saint. Resting at Cass Funeral Home, 6 Belvidere St., Lennoxville, where friends may call on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at St. George's Church, Lennoxville on Saturday, May 21, 1994 at 2 p.m., the Rev. Keith Dickerson officiating. Interment in Malvern Cemetery. As memorial tributes, contributions to CHUS, Intensive Care Unit, 3001 - 12th Avenue N., Sherbrooke, Que., J1H 5N4, will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

CHRISTOPHE, Elizabeth (Betty) Helen — Members of the Eastern Star chapter #17, at the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital in Cowansville on Thursday, March 10, 1994, Elizabeth (Betty) Helen Carrie. Beloved wife of Nicholas Christophe of West Brome. Dear sister of Margaret Janet Carrie of West Brome and Roy S. Carrie (wife and family) of Toronto, Ont. Sister-in-law of Vera Carrie and her daughter Joann (husband and family). Also survived by her two nephews, Robert of West Brome, Douglas (wife and family) of Ontario, and her in-laws, her friends and her acquaintances whom she enjoyed and loved. A memorial service will be held from Dunham United Church, Saturday, May 21, 1994 at 1:30 p.m.

CLOUTIER, Orville G. — At the Youville Hospital on Saturday, May 14, 1994, Orville G. Cloutier in his 81st year. Beloved husband of Lora Martin. Dear father of Bill, Kirkland, Eden (Libby), Ottawa and Diane (Doug Arnold), Richmond, Ont. Grandfather of Jennifer, David, Gillian, Alison Cloutier. Brother of Anita Harvey (Georges), Nestor Cloutier (Simonne), the late Walter Cloutier and the late Ella Brouillet. Brother-in-law of Bill Martin (Edna), Ethel Martin and Allen Martin. A private funeral was held at the Steve L. Elkas Funeral Home in Sherbrooke, the Rev. Blair Ross officiated. Ashes will be buried in the St. John's Cemetery, Brookbury, at a later date. Donations to the Youville Hospital Foundation, 1036 Belvedere S., Sherbrooke, Québec, J1H 4C4, would be gratefully acknowledged.

DARBY, Clarence Burton — At St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, Ont. on Tuesday, May 17, 1994, Clarence Burton Darby, age 81. Beloved husband of the former Ida Marie Harvey. Dear father of Ann Roger and her husband Daniel of Ardrossan, Alberta, and Gordon Darby and his wife Rose of Millet, Alberta. Grandfather of David and Eric Ranger, Tara, Fawn, Dustin and Clinton Darby. Brother of Irene Miller and her husband Irving of Prescott, Mabel Brown and her husband Gail of Huntingville, Que., Vivian Mather and her husband James of Pointe Claire, Que. Brother-in-law of Eileen Darby of Smiths Falls, Ont. Also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brother Clifford. Friends will be received at the Johnston-Barclay Funeral Home, 68 King St. East, Brockville, Ont. - (613) 342-2792 on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in St. John's United Church on Saturday, May 21 at 1 p.m. Interment Maynard Cemetery. Memorial donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Palliative Care would be appreciated or perhaps a kind deed in his memory.

Death

DUSTIN, Merton George — At La Providence Hospital, Magog on Thursday, May 19, 1994 in his 80th year. Predeceased by his wife Doris Ellen Black. Father of Wilma Harding (Charlie), Janice Lougheed (Peter) and grandfather of Christina, Michelle, Steven Harding and Tonja, Daniel, Debbie Lougheed. Brother of Carroll, Allison and Eunice Greenleaf. Predeceased by Madalyne, Hubert, Arlington, Basil and Wilbert. Friend of Yvonne Bruneau. Visitation at Ledoux Funeral Home, Magog on Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at the Georgeville United Church on Monday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Marilyn Richardson officiating. Interment at the Ives Cemetery. For those desiring, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

Graveside Service

BUCK, George — A graveside service for the late George Buck will be held at Eaton Cemetery, Eaton on Monday, May 23, 1994 at 10 a.m. Rev. Canon Ronald West officiating.

Memorial Service

BAIRD, Myrtle E. — A Memorial Service in memory of the late Myrtle E. Baird (Mickey) of North Hatley, Quebec will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 1994 at 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Anglican Church, corner of Pine and St. Patrick Streets, Magog, Quebec. Respecting the last wishes of the deceased, there was no visitation and her ashes will be interred in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

In Memoriam

BUZZELL, Robert — In loving memory of our dear brother who passed away May 19, 1993. We haven't forgotten about you dear brother, Robert. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, And now he is in Heaven and happy I know, And in the evening I look at the sky It seems I can see him go by. Sadly missed by
CHARLES MOM & DAD SISTERS & BROTHERS NIECES & NEPHEWS

GUY — In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Leonard Guy, who passed away May 21, 1978. Memories sweet of one so dear, We treasure deep from year to year. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by
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McCOMB, Mary — In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who passed away May 21, 1986. Mum, you are not forgotten, Though on earth you are no more, Still in memory you are with us, As you always were before. Sadly missed and always remembered by
THE FAMILY

SCHOLES — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Rose Helen McGuire Scholes, who passed away May 21, 1993. Remember me, with smiles and laughter. If you can't think of me like that Then don't remember me at all. With love for all time, your sons and their families.
MERLIN, MARY & JAMES JOHN, ANDREE, SARAH & MICHAEL

Cards of Thanks

BUCK — The family of the late George Buck wish to extend their sincere thanks to relatives and friends who visited the hospital, sent cards, visited the funeral parlour, made contributions in his memory, sent in food, or showed any other act of kindness. Thanks also to the doctors and nurses on 2nd floor and in I.C.U. of the Sherbrooke Hospital. In addition, we would like to thank Rev. Canon Ronald West for his comforting words, the pall bearers, Naomi Jarvis-Reed organist, funeral director Merdith Barter, also the ladies of Wilhelmina No. 23 and Auxiliary, Legion Branch No. 165, for the nice lunch after the funeral. Please accept this as a personal thank you.
IRMA BUCK AND FAMILY

GRAHAM — I wish to sincerely thank the many kind friends in both Lennoxville and Sherbrooke who assembled at the home of Agnes McBain on May 15, bringing lovely gifts, in honour of my upcoming birthday, too. I much appreciated the beautiful floral centerpiece presented to me. I also wish to thank Agnes for lending her home for the occasion, one which I shall long remember. To all who were there, and to those who were unable to come, a very warm thank-you indeed.
LILLIAN GRAHAM

PARKER — I would like to thank my friends and family for helping me to celebrate my 80th birthday. You have given me parties and luncheons, dinner at the Inn, a visit to The Sound Of Music, beautiful gifts and cards, trips and lovely flowers. I have enjoyed it all very much. You have made me feel very special. Thank you,
JERRY PARKER

Cemetery Meetings

BULWER
The annual general meeting of the Eaton Cemetery Association will be held at the Bulwer Community Centre on May 24, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.
Jewel Chute, Secretary-Treasurer.

SOUTH STUKELY
South Stukely Cemetery Association annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at the home of the president. Interested members please attend.

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Sports

U.S. to cash in on World Cup

By Stephen Ewart

TORONTO (CP) — Soccer, a sport that already uses its players as moving billboards, rarely misses the chance to make a buck.

And this summer's World Cup is no exception. Soccer's biggest showcase is big business.

The month-long tournament is expected to pump a staggering \$4 billion US into the American economy — a figure that rivals the gross national product of Bolivia, one of the 24 competing countries.

Corporate giants such as Coca-Cola, McDonald's and General Motors have paid more than \$250 million in total to the organizers so their logos will be splashed across boards ringing the playing fields.

Three times that will be spent promoting their involvement.

"Football sells products worldwide," explains Joao Havelange, president of FIFA, soccer's governing body.

It's easy to see why.

The World Cup is expected to attract 32 billion TV viewers. So even if most Americans aren't interested in soccer, corporate America is.

Using soccer as a marketing tool is nothing new outside of North America.

A beer company sponsors England's top league (the

Carling Premier League) and company logos are so standard on uniforms it's difficult to imagine a Manchester United shirt without seeing Sharp, the electronics firm, across the player's chest.



And while there are no stoppages of play for TV commercials during the 45-minute halves of World Cup games, advertisers can take heart from the fact that viewers can't help but notice their display ads ringing the field.

During the Super Bowl or Grey Cup, in contrast, big-ticket ad campaigns can go unnoticed as viewers head for the kitchen or simply flick to another channel.

In the U.S., sponsors are also banking on Americans' traditional enthusiasm for big spectacles. Not even the Olympics generates outpourings of national pride like the World Cup.

Fans wear that pride like a

badge.

Time-Warner bought worldwide rights to sales of official souvenirs. It anticipates selling \$1 billion US worth of hats, T-shirts and other World Cup memorabilia.

In Canada, it predicts sales of \$25 million.

The walls of MetroSport Soccer in Toronto are overflowing with a sunburst of bright T-shirts, hats and jerseys. Store manager Sam Foti says World Cup sales will push his entire year's revenue higher by more than 10 per cent.

"Every four years the extra business from the World Cup almost carries us through the next two or three years," said Foti, whose hottest sellers carry the flags of Italy, Greece and Ireland.

"We will all make a lot of money," says Jeff Bliss, vice-president of marketing for USA '94, as the U.S. organizing committee is known.

Bliss expects the Cup to rake in \$1.1 billion US on sales of everything from corporate sponsorships to tickets and concessions. He predicts a surplus of \$25 million US for the U.S. organizers — most to be invested in youth soccer.

The TSN World Cup soccer coverage schedule announced Thursday (x-denotes live coverage; venues in parentheses):

EXHIBITION

June
Sun. 5: Canada vs. Brazil (Edmonton), 9 p.m.
Wed. 8: x-Canada vs. Germany (Toronto), 2:30 p.m.
Fri. 10: x-Canada vs. Spain (Montreal), 4 p.m.
Sat. 11: Switzerland vs. Bolivia (Montreal), midnight.
Sun. 12: x-Canada vs. Netherlands (Toronto), 1:30 p.m.

Cut biathlon, lacrosse — report

Feds cut funds to 24 sports?

By Bruce Cheadle

OTTAWA (CP) — Lacrosse, biathlon and free-style skiing are out and government lobbying is definitely in, following the release Thursday of a report that recommends cutting federal funding to 24 sport organizations.

Lacrosse, recently recognized as the national summer game, was deemed unworthy of federal grants in the long-awaited study on core Canadian sports.

Biathlon — along with Myriam Bédard and her two Olympic gold medals — and free-style skiing, with its recent three-medal Olympic haul, were also among the 24 losers. Only 19 of them actually get federal funds.

Water skiing, lawn bowling and archery were among the 31 labelled core Canadian sports. Another nine "entry level" sports would get minimal funding.

"It's another slap in the face for lacrosse," said Wes Clark of the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

"But hopefully when it gets to the minister's level, the glaring omission of lacrosse will be corrected before it goes any further."

Michel Dupuy, the minister responsible for Ottawa's \$67.6-million total sport budget, must now decide what to do with the 56-page study by career public servant Cal Best.

Dupuy's Heritage Department immediately distanced itself from the year-long study commissioned by the former Conservative government, calling it "an independent report."

"There are some recommendations and we'll need to study it and afterward decide. We'll take our time to study it deeply," said

spokesman Daniel Hanson.

Dupuy doesn't have the provinces on his side. They worry they'll be saddled with funding the dropped sports.

Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, for instance, is a \$72-million state-of-the-art facility for bobsled, luge and ski-jumping — all now in limbo.

So are weightlifting, water polo, football and golf.

Best was asked last June to set out criteria for slashing some of the 88 sport and related organizations that receive federal grants.

In 1992-93, they shared a pot of \$45 million. The widespread belief is the money is spread too thin.

"It looks good on paper, but now that they've got the list in their hands, they've got to make the decisions," said Margaret Barber of the Canadian Sport Council, an advisory body for the national sport organizations.

If Dupuy accepts the report, it suggests a three-year phase-out for the affected sports. About

\$5.5 million would be saved this year if the 19 funded sports were cut off immediately.

"We got very strong signals that even if they go ahead with this, it won't be this year," said Barber.

"Things are too far along in the sport planning cycle."

It's also unlikely a cut in funding to Biathlon Canada will affect Lillehammer heroine Myriam Bédard, Canada's first athlete to win two gold medals in a single Games.

Bédard trains on her own and has corporate sponsorship.

"As far as her competitive career, she'll be insulated enough to continue competing," said Terry Sheahan of Biathlon Canada.

Tom McIlfaterick, executive director of the Canadian Ski Association-Freestyle, said criteria for funding was set at 3,000 participating members country-wide. Free-style skiing has about 1,500 members.

Winners, losers and survivors under a new funding proposal for national sport organizations:

LOSERS

Biathlon, bobsled, armwrestling, cricket, handball, lacrosse, women's and men's golf, luge, modern pentathlon, orienteering, paddle tennis, powerlifting, free-style skiing, team handball, 10-pin bowling, weightlifting, football, karate, nordic combined, telemark skiing, ski jumping, water polo, taekwondo.

SURVIVORS

Baseball, boxing, five-pin

WINNERS

Alpine skiing, athletics (track and field), badminton, basketball, diving, hockey, speed skating, wrestling, canoeing, curling, cycling, equestrian, fencing, figure skating, gymnastics, rugby, soccer, table tennis, yachting, cross-country (running), archery, lawn bowling, rowing, softball, squash, swimming, synchronized swimming, tennis, volleyball, water skiing.

No uniforms, just players in new set

Cards picturing athletes who are not wearing their regular uniforms have never been very popular. In 1991, the Pro Line NFL football set featured players away from the field in warm-up clothes and various other attire. This set was largely ignored by collectors. The same year, a hockey draft pick set picturing top prospects skating while wearing tuxedos was not only ignored but also ridiculed by most card aficionados.

Noted sports photographer Walter Ioss, a regular contributor to Sports Illustrated, snapped photos of 18 players for this set. Ioss, whose work was used in a 1993 Upper Deck baseball insert set, photographed Toronto's Felix Potvin with his dog, Thunder; Detroit's Sergei Fedorov playing soccer; Ottawa's Alexandre Daigle playing pool and Alexei Yashin at the piano.

The question that begs to be asked is: do collectors really want cards that show players engaged in these types of activities? I don't think so but perhaps there are some hockey fans who enjoy seeing what players do away from the rink.

Anyway, other players featured in the set include Wayne Gretzky, Brett Hull, Pavel Bure, Eric Lindros, Jason Arnott and the father-son duo of Gordie and Mark Howe. Maple Leaf fans will be happy since five cards salute Doug Gilmour as a "Canadian Hero". The only Montreal Canadiens player included in the set is defenceman Kevin Haller.

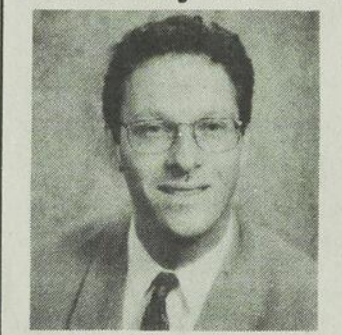
The cards are only available as a boxed set, of which 25,000 have been produced. The sets should sell for about \$25 each. This seems like an awful lot to pay to get cards of dogs, pianos and pool tables.

Sportscard Scoop

By Dan Heimlich

Despite these fashion failures, Upper Deck is taking a stab at this card genre with the NHL Be A Player set. The 45 card set features hockey's biggest stars and the top up-and-coming players pictured in some of their favorite off the ice activities.

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Bill Rodgers wows them at Vermont run

Warm spring sunshine welcomed a huge crowd of enthusiastic runners to Quechee Vt. on Sunday. After some spirited promotional work at the Boston Marathon, organizers were pleasantly surprised to see an increase of nearly 1000 over the 1993 turnout.

This race is set in the heart of Vermont's natural parkland and follows part of the Ottawa-Quechee River from Woodstock to Quechee Gorge in point to point fashion. Long the playground of winter sports enthusiasts, the Killington region is rapidly becoming a favorite rendezvous for hikers and equestrians as well.

The early New England towns and countryside offer an interesting mix of quaint shops, historical houses and spectacular rural homesteads. The race passes through or near several of the 200-year-old covered wooden bridges endemic to the area.

The starting area in Woodstock is reached by way of shuttle bus from the park in

Quechee. Runners dart up and down a small country lane going through their ritual warm ups, and looking for inconspicuous places in the woods just off the trail.

Aerobic Sports

By Bill Williams

Suddenly, with little fanfare, a foghorn bearing gentleman stands up in the back of a pickup truck and announced that he has a short speech to make. "Runners get set, Go!" The race is on.

A fairheaded and youthful-looking athlete stands quietly near the starting line for the last few minutes signing the odd dossier on request and answering endless questions about his career on the roads.

At the signal, he responds immediately, springing out ahead of the masses at five-minute pace up the dirt road into the woods. Only a couple of younger elite runners can hold the pace. The trio vanishes into the twists and turns as the course hurtles back toward Quechee.

For the rest of the field, the next news of him comes only after they crest the nine-mile hill. They hear the cheering from far across the lake near the finish line as Seth McClellan,

22, of Hanover, New Hampshire, noses him out to set a new course record of 1:08:48. 46-year-old "Boston Bill" Rogers strides easily through the tape, second overall, in 1:08:57 to keep his phenomenal masters streak alive. He does credit to his reputation as "king of the roads".

It is more than a decade since those great victories at Boston and New York, and yet his admirers are not disappointed. In middle age, he keeps pace with the best, and sets standards of continuing performance which rival the legendary greats Nurni, Zatopec, Campbell, DeMar and in all probability Johnny Kelly himself.

Later at the prize ceremony Rogers graciously accepts the congratulations of the race organizers, insisting that the ups and downs of this hilly course have set up some interesting duels along the way, forcing him back a little at the finish. His long standing fans and co-runners wonder if he hasn't slowed down a little in the final mile... to make a young competitor's wildest dream become a reality.

Locals at Covered Bridge Half Marathon (13.1 miles/21 km)
Clayton "Zeke" Zucker, Cambridge, Vt., 50, 1:28:40.
Ron Reynolds, Montreal, 46, 1:28:43.
Brian Peters, Westmount, 26, 1:29:27.
Garn Pomeroy, La Salle, 25, 1:29:37.

Gerald Barney, Swanton, Vt., 1st 60 plus, 1:31:48.

Roger Blanchard, Brossard, 51, 1:32:27.

Russ Petello, Derby Line, Vt., 46, 1:32:36.

Gordon Johnson, Ayer's Cliff, 52, 1:37:40.

Bruce Johnson, Middlebury, Vt., 41, 1:38:24.

COMING EVENTS

May 29: Hudson Challenge, (1.6k, 5k, 10k), Hudson High School, 69 Cote St. Charles, Hudson, 8 a.m., 458-5348, Sunday.

May 29: Memorial 10k Run, Highgate Arena, Highgate, Vt., 10 a.m., \$8 US, Walter Medor, (819)868-4406, Sunday.

May 29: Vermont City Marathon, Burlington, Vt., P.O. Box 152, Burlington, Vt., 05402, 8:05 a.m., (802)642-5154, \$25 US prior to May 13, 1994, \$40 US race day, Sunday.

June 12: 3rd Killington 10 Mile Trail Race, Athletic Endeavours, Killington, Vt., (802)773-9168, (802)775-5628, Sunday.

June 12: Maski-Courons, (20k, 10k, 5k, 2k, 1k), St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., 10 a.m. (\$32 race day), (514)581-0319, Sunday.

June 12: Mont-Habitant Triathlon (750m swim, 33k bike, 7k run), 9 a.m. Chaleut du Mont-Habitant, St. Sauveur, Que., Sunday.

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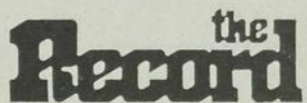
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Sports



NHL Hockey, it keeps going, and going, and going, and...

Like any Canadian I love hockey, but something has to be done to shorten the season so it's over before fall starts.

What is there now, two weeks between the end of the Stanley Cup playoffs and training camp. It's almost June and nobody's hoisted the Cup yet.

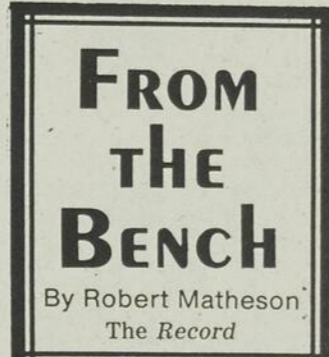
It just doesn't feel right to sit down to watch game seven of the championships in a T-shirt and shorts. If the weather keeps improving that's what I'll be wearing. If it's really good I won't bother watching at all, there are better sports to worry about.

Ice hockey just isn't a summer sport, the only time I want to see ice on a hot day is in my glass.

Can you blame Patrick Roy and Guy Carbonneau for going golfing the day after losing to the Bruins. Heck no, it was a beautiful day and most people who didn't have to work would have been outside enjoying the weather.

So the boys decided to play golf, they could have played tennis or gone for a bike ride. After spending ten months on ice it probably feels good to get outside under the sun's rays and play on fresh, green grass.

No more skates, no more refs. If only all of the hockey players could be doing the same. Don't they know hockey's



By Robert Matheson
The Record

a winter sport.

If hockey was meant to be played in June, you'd have to play with a one-sided stick built for a midget, on a huge landscaped lawn, using solid ball that could break your jaw if you weren't looking. Now that would be a summer sport.

Sports fans won't be at a loss for things to do this weekend. Here's a rundown:

Friday: The Golden Gloves provincial boxing championship open at Ecole Le Ber at 8 p.m.

Saturday: More Golden Gloves, two sessions at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Canadian Judo championship at the University of Sherbrooke starting at 10 a.m.

The Galt baseball team travels south of the border Kents Hill for a doubleheader beginning at 10 a.m.

Sunday: The Golden Gloves

finals start at 1 p.m. at Le Ber.

The Judo championship continues at Sherbrooke U., competition begins at 10 a.m.

The Sherbrooke Athletiques visit the Fleurimont Pirates at 2 p.m.

About 50 youths will participate in the first *Club d'equitation populaire de Sherbrooke* horse-show of the year at Domaine Val-Soleil in Rock Forest starting at 8:30 a.m.

Vélo-Quebec is offering a level 1 bicycle mechanics course on Sunday in Sherbrooke. Call 1-800-567-8356 for more information. A level 2 course will also be held in the city on Saturday and Sunday.

Upcoming events: The CHUS fundraising golf tournament on May 28 is already full, but anyone wishing to help out the hospital is invited to the dinner. Call 563-5555 ext. 4555 for more information.

All high school sports officials, coaches and fans are invited to take part in the ETIAC Golf Day on June 13. Call Cliff Goodwin at (819) 566-0227 for tee times.

A mixed slow-pitch softball tournament to benefit the Canadian Muscular Dystrophy Association will be held in Stanstead on June 17, 18, and 19. To sign up call Marc Parent at (819) 876-5233 or Janice Smith at (819) 876-2258 before June 4.

Hapless Hartford fires coach

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — After one of their most embarrassing seasons on and off the ice, the Hartford Whalers fired coach Pierre McGuire on Thursday.

"For the direction we want to go, we feel that Pierre is not the right coach for us now," general manager Paul Holmgren said in a statement. "We have reviewed all facets of our organization and felt this change is the best for our future."

Holmgren said the franchise is currently considering several candidates to replace McGuire, but no timetable has been set.

McGuire, 32, was the youngest coach in the NHL when he was hired in November because Holmgren, who was serving in the dual roles of coach and GM, stepped aside to concentrate on his front-office responsibilities.

Under McGuire, the fifth coach in six years, the Whalers

were 23-37-7. They finished 27-48-9 and missed the playoffs for the second straight year and the seventh time in 15 seasons.

McGuire said he thought he did a good job as coach and was surprised he was fired. He said he was told by Holmgren that the action was being taken because "there were obviously some conflicts with some players that (Holmgren) didn't think could be repaired."

"So that's the way it goes in this business," he said.

McGuire wouldn't comment on which players he thought Holmgren was referring to, but acknowledged the dissension in the ranks appeared to have begun in March, when six players and an assistant coach were arrested after a brawl with bouncers at a Buffalo bar.

After the incident, McGuire didn't back his players, and was at odds with captain Pat Ver-

beek over whether there was a curfew in effect that night.

"If I was a guessing man, I would guess that," McGuire said. "Probably if I was a betting man, I'd bet that, too."

Late last month, Holmgren acknowledged that friction between McGuire and many players had become so acute that he and owner Richard Gordon needed to investigate the problem.

But a week later, Holmgren said he was confident McGuire was capable of solving the differences. "I'm 100 percent behind Pierre right now," he said after a three-hour meeting with McGuire.

Holmgren could not be reached to say why he changed his mind.

During his short six-month tenure, McGuire endured one of the most dismal periods in the team's history.

Rematch on Saturday

Chicoutimi wins round one

By Bill Beacon

LAVAL, Que. (CP) — The Chicoutimi Saguenéens downed the host Laval Titan 2-0 on Thursday night in a largely meaningless match at the Memorial Cup junior hockey championship.

Danny Beaugard and Alexei Lojkin scored for Chicoutimi in the tournament's final round robin game.

The victory simply made Chicoutimi the "home" team — with the right to last line changes — when the two clubs meet again Saturday in the tournament semifinal.

The Quebec teams would wear each other down before the final, but there was little emotion their play.

Beaugard, the Sags captain, beat goaltender Emmanuel Fernandez 1:40 into the second period and Lojkin followed with a power play goal at 8:15.

Laval outshot the Sags 33-28 before an announced crowd of 2,979. Chicoutimi goaltender Eric Fichaud made a handful of

fine saves for the shutout.

It was billed as a grudge match after Chicoutimi rallied from a 0-2 deficit with four consecutive wins to clinch the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League finals over Laval last week.

The Titan now goes into the semifinal on a five-game losing run against the Sags.

The teams have a day off today.

QMJHL suspends Laval boss

LAVAL, Que. (CP) — Jean-Claude Morrissette, a part owner of the Laval Titan, was suspended from virtually all activity in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League for one season, the league's board of governors announced Thursday night.

Morrissette was suspended "from all activities of the Laval Titan, the QMJHL or any other QMJHL team for all of the 1994-95 season," the league said in a brief statement.

The governors and league president Gilles Courteau announced the suspension following a meeting Thursday. Morrissette, 48, was charged

this week with assault and destruction of property for allegedly injuring referee Luc Lachapelle after a 5-4 loss to Kamloops last Sunday at the Memorial Cup junior hockey championship.

A Memorial Cup disciplinary committee made up of officials from the three major junior leagues earlier this week fined the Titan \$10,000 and barred Morrissette from the arena for the rest of the tournament.

They also suspended Morrissette from all Canadian Hockey League activities for three years.

Morrissette, who owns the team with six of his eight brothers, resigned as general manager of the Titan after the incident.

Baseball Roundup

Little League

FLEURIMONT — The Lennoxville Yankees ran into some strong pitching on Thursday when they visited the Fleurimont Pirates. The Pirates won the pitcher's duel 3-0.

Nicolas Lessard and Daniel Belcourt threw three innings a piece, scattering four hits in the shutout victory. Lessard got the win and Belcourt the save.

The Yankees also got a strong pitching performance from David Boudreau. He only gave up five hits while striking out eight Pirates. All three runs were unearned.

High School

On Wednesday the Galt Pipers improved to 4-0 against their only high school competition in the province. Galt swept a doubleheader from the Selwyn House Gryphons.

Pipers' pitcher Tim Jones received a lot of offensive support in the first game en route to a 10-2 win.

Galt opened the match with three straight singles from Evan Mooney, David Lizotte and Jones while taking a 2-0 after one inning.

Jones left the game with a 9-2 lead, throwing five innings of two-hit ball, giving up two runs on four strike outs. Steve Janidlo picked up the save with three strike outs.

Lizotte was the offensive star going three-for-four with four runs scored and two RBIs. Janidlo was also three-for-four with 3 RBIs.

The Pipers scored five runs in the sixth inning to erase a 2-1 Gryphons lead and win the second game 6-2. Selwyn House's Jamie Kerner kept Galt of the board through the first five innings.

However he gave up six straight hits with two outs leading to five Galt runs. The big blow in the inning was winning pitcher Jean Claude Loiser's game-tying double after Francois Boisvert singled and stole second.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	24	13	.649	—
Montreal	22	17	.564	3
Florida	22	18	.550	3 1/2
New York	20	19	.513	5
Philadelphia	17	23	.425	8 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	24	14	.632	—
St. Louis	20	18	.528	4
Houston	20	19	.513	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	18	20	.474	6
Chicago	14	24	.368	10

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	22	18	.550	—
San Francisco	21	19	.525	1
Colorado	17	20	.459	3 1/2
San Diego	10	29	.256	11 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	26	12	.684	—
Boston	25	13	.658	1
Baltimore	22	14	.611	3
Toronto	19	20	.487	7 1/2
Detroit	16	21	.432	9 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	21	17	.553	—
Kansas City	20	17	.541	1/2
Cleveland	15	23	.395	5 1/2
Minnesota	20	19	.513	1 1/2
Milwaukee	17	21	.447	4

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	18	19	.486	—
California	17	24	.415	3
Seattle	15	23	.395	3 1/2
Oakland	11	29	.275	8 1/2

TOP 10

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
O'Neill NY	33	112	26	51	.455
Wickless Tex	37	137	30	53	.387
Belle Cle	36	137	32	51	.372
Lofgren Cle	35	145	38	53	.366
CDavis Cal	39	141	30	51	.362
Carter Tor	36	138	32	49	.355
Berra Oak	38	131	24	46	.351
MVaughn Bos	38	140	27	49	.350
Thomas Chi	38	137	43	48	.350
Nashings Bos	33	118	24	41	.347

National League

Reds 3 Braves 0

Dodgers 8 Rockies 2

DENVER (AP) — Mike Piazza drove in three runs to back seven solid innings from Orel Hersher as the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Colorado Rockies 8-2 Thursday.

Los Angeles rookie Gary Ingram became the 38th NL player and 67th player in major league history to hit a home run in his first at-bat.

American League

Red Sox 3 Orioles 2

TOP 10

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
TGwynn SD	33	130	25	50	.385
Alou Mil	37	137	21	50	.365
HRodriguez LA	39	117	18	42	.359
Burks Col	34	130	30	46	.354
Bagwell Hou	39	139	32	49	.353
Carr Fla	36	147	22	51	.347
Jelfries StL	37	142	17	49	.345
Morris Cin	39	152	19	51	.338
Butler LA	40	143	30	48	.336
Mitchell Cin	34	120	21	39	.325

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2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	All pass
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Give him a losing option

By Phillip Alder

Today we move to the final of the team event at the second Pepsi International Youth Bridge Festival, which was held last January

in the Netherlands. Both Denmark and Great Britain had won close semifinal matches, but the final was an easy victory for Lars and Marten Madsen and Henrik and Claus Boysen by 36-14. Today's deal didn't hurt the Danish cause.

The first seven bids were the same at both tables. Two clubs was checkback, asking for more information. Two diamonds denied three spades or four hearts. But when the British twins Justin and Jason Hackett were North-South, Justin bid five diamonds over three spades. This is the better game contract, just requiring the club finesse to work. But it lost and the final result was one down.

Three no-trump, reached by the Boysens, is worse, needing hearts 4-4 and a finesse.

The defenders began with four rounds of hearts, ending in the East hand. South threw one club and released a spade and a diamond from dummy. Now a club switch gives declarer a nasty guess. He has eight top tricks: two spades, five diamonds and one club. But he has two finesses available for the ninth trick: in spades and in clubs. Which should he take? He has to decide immediately.

However, East switched to a spade. South finessed his jack, and when it won, he claimed. But if the spade finesse had lost, he had the

club finesse waiting in the wings. Try to find the right play, baby — uh, huh.

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BRIDGE

Friday, May 20, 1994



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From time to time in the year ahead you might make major revisions in your plans. The changes you'll contemplate will be well thought out and could lead you to the success your old concepts might have denied you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be careful today you don't do something thoughtless that could make a family member feel you're more concerned about outsiders than you are with your own kin. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your level of competency might be a notch or too higher than the level of co-workers today. This could create problems if they slow the production line down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Early in the day you are likely to be quite effective and productive, but your self-discipline might diminish by the afternoon. Schedule critical tasks for the a.m.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There should be ample material opportunities around you today, but there is also a possibility you might not fully appreciate what each one has to offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In your dealings with others today let your innate philosophy emerge. Sincerity wins respect from others, game playing won't. Don't pretend to be something you're not.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be alert for an opportunity today where you could substantially profit in some manner from an arrangement another already has going. You can fit into this picture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Associates who are in a position to further your ambitions might want to help you today, but don't take every promise literally. There may be certain things they can't deliver.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is a possibility you might not accomplish all you set out to do today owing to a lack of total resolve. Either work or play, but don't attempt both.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) One of your best assets today is your ability to win or lose with grace. Your behavior will be observed by friends who will admire what they see.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today if you have the courage of your convictions

and do that which you believe to be best, the end results should be to your satisfaction. It pays to be purposeful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The views and ideas of you and your mate are likely to be in harmony today, yet collectively you may produce little of value. Be sure both parties are doers rather than merely talkers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It isn't that you won't know how to make a good deal businesswise, your problem might come in not knowing what to do with it once you've got it.

Saturday, May 21, 1994

cally. You'll find it even more stimulating if you're challenged in both these areas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not discount or dismiss any bright ideas you get today that you feel could make or save you money. What you conceive can be accomplished, at least in part.

Sunday, May 22, 1994

Two unusual commercial proposals might be presented to you in the year ahead by two business men you barely know. They could be legitimate, but to be sure, check both of them out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's a possibility you might encounter someone at a convivial gathering today who arouses your animosity. Be careful not to say anything you might later regret. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're in an authority position today, don't set down rules that are too inflexible. First, they're not apt to be obeyed and second, they'll just get everyone up tight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be careful today about expressing your areas of expertise. What you say is likely to be challenged and if you don't know what you're talking about, it could make you look bad.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Buy only what you can afford today. It could prove wise in the long run to do without rather than to use funds that are earmarked for something more essential.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you're a pretty good negotiator, because innately what you desire is fair treatment for all concerned. Today, however, you might be more of a taker than a giver.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Developments might necessitate assuming responsibilities today which may not be of your own choosing. Don't make things more difficult by rebelling or refusing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Instead of expressing your independence and being your own person today, there's a possibility you might yield to peer pressure and participate in something you'd rather not.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Assess situations logically and realistically today, so that you do not become involved in a competitive development where the odds tend to favor the other guy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An idea about which you feel strongly might not be as enthusiastically received by someone as you hoped it would. Don't get mad at this person just because he/she disagrees.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you get involved in a joint endeavor today have a clear cut understanding going in as to what each participant would pay if it fails or goes away.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Strive to be logical and unraveled at all times today, because if you make judgments out of spite or anger, they could cause additional complications.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your ability to withstand outside pressures has its limitations today. Don't fall behind where

your duties and responsibilities are concerned.

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A relationship which has already proved quite beneficial might become of even greater significance in the year ahead. Mutual advantages will be generated through this alliance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions are favorable today for fulfilling ambitious expectations. Once you commit yourself to a course of action, be persistent and follow through to its conclusion. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your perceptions are likely to be a bit better than those of your peers today, so if challenged, make your adversaries prove their points. Don't vote against yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A critical matter that has concerned you lately appears to be drawing to a successful conclusion. With this victory some type of profit commensurate to your efforts is indicated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Constructive evaluations might be garnered today from something you may learn the hard way. Keep these facts fresh in your memory all week, because they'll have many applications.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you've been doing good work recently, there is a possibility you might be awarded some type of bonus at this time. What you've accomplished has not gone unnoticed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might pull off something significant that may appear to others as if chance was the principle ingredient. In actuality, however, all of your moves will be thoughtfully orchestrated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The road to success will be open today for the dedicated and the bold. If there is something constructive you can do, implement it now instead of just thinking about it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to get that which is owed you today, you might have to be a bit firmer than usual in your demands. Let persons with whom you've involved know you mean business when you speak.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Continue to be patient and persistent, because something for which you are now working very hard is not too far from becoming a reality.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have a special gift today for expressing your ideas with conviction in ways that will favorably impress others. This could encourage them to march in step with your thinking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It might prove wise today to back off slightly in a situation where others share a common interest with you in order to permit them to assert themselves.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Cohorts will have a strong effect upon your industriousness and productivity today. Strive to associate with doers, rather than with those who are devoid of ambition.

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Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 32 holds P.N.G.'s night

COWANSVILLE — On April 18, Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 32 met in Fraternal Hall.

Lodge opened in form with 32 members and 22 P.N.G.s were present.

Since it was Past Noble Grand's night, Sister Elizabeth Pow P.N.G. acted as N.G. assisted by Sister Bernice Thomas, P.N.G. as Vice-Grand.

Noble Grand welcomed everyone and was glad to see so many out on such a nice night.

The chairs were filled with P.N.G.s.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Sister Elaine Grubb P.N.G. Secretary and approved by N.G.

N.G. welcomed the members who have been ill back to lodge.

Reported ill or in distress - Brother Eugene Jones, Past Grand Master is in hospital. Sister Irene

Williams P.P. is very ill. Sister Darlene Lefebvre has been in hospital. Sister Ethel Redmile is not well. Sister Sally and Brother Douglas Dryden haven't been well. Brother William Monteith is waiting to go into hospital to undergo surgery on his hip.

Communications read - A thank you card from Brother William Monteith for thinking of you card. A thank you from Sister Rose Monteith P.D.D.P. for plant when she had a cold. All other communications were dealt with by the lodge.

Closing the lodge in form, members retired to lower hall. Tables were all decorated in pink and green. Lunch of sandwiches, veggie plates, dip, and a cake inscribed Welcome P.N.G.s, 1993-1994 Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 32, was served by Past Noble Grand and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

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