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Séigny pushes airport, downtown in election year

SHERBROOKE

Sherbrooke mayor Bernard Séigny dug into the local history books Tuesday evening, when discussing the endless hurdles facing Sherbrooke airport renovation plans, preaching patience and determination as the means to any political end.

Speaking before a gathering of some 200 Sherbrooke business people, the mayor said the city's founders took several years to realize the major projects that have shaped the city. Restoring commercial flights to and from Sherbrooke has long been part of Séigny's agenda and he indicated in his speech that he has no intention of letting it go, despite as yet being unable to attract a commercial carrier.

Séigny explained at length the importance of the project for the economic development of the Sherbrooke area. He recalled the steps taken in recent months with several carriers and the "eloquent" results of numerous studies. The City of Sherbrooke wants to invest \$30 million in improving its airport and is asking Quebec and Ottawa to pay two-thirds of the bill.

"I am confident that these efforts will bear fruit because I can sense the support of the business community and the leaders of our institutions," Séigny assured the receptive audience. "I will not deny that it is sometimes very difficult,

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The countdown is on: 100 days until the Games



PASCALE BOUTIN-GUERTIN

Marie-Josée Bernard, Director of services for Human Resources, Tom Allen, President of the Administration Council and Executive Committee, Bernard Séigny, Sherbrooke mayor and Marie-Claude Bibeau, Director of Accreditation Services pose with mascot Zigzag Wednesday, exactly 100 days before the opening day ceremonies.

By Olivia Ranger-Enns
Record Correspondent
Sherbrooke 2013 Canada Games

At the old Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club (SSSC) on Prospect Street, on a sunny April 24, the Canada Games' volunteer centre opened its doors Wednesday.

With only 100 days left until the

Games, there is excitement and confidence in the air. To highlight the fact that only 100 days are left before the Games begin, the Host Society of Canada held a press conference, opening the doors of the Canada Games volunteer and Desjardins accreditation centre.

President of the Administrative Council and Executive Committee, Tom

Allen started things off by congratulating the present volunteers while highlighting the importance of human contact. "We now have 3,700 volunteers. Opening this centre up means that we wish to determine the role of volunteers in a more concrete manner over the next few weeks. We'd like to thank the committed volunteers for

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Organ concert Sunday

An organ concert will be held featuring Leslie Young with Cécile Lecuyer for Les Amis d'orgue de l'Estrie this Sunday, Apr. 28, at Plymouth-Trinity United Church in Sherbrooke on the corner of Dufferin and Montreal in Sherbrooke at 3 p.m. Entry is \$10.

Music by Nicolas De Grigny, Georg Boehm, Bach, Brahms and English music from 1924 in memory of Hubert Parry.

Source: Leslie Young

UdeS radio station named best in province

For the fourth time, the University of Sherbrooke's student radio station, CFAK, has been named the best university or college station of the year in the province by the Association québécoise de l'industrie du disque (ADISQ), the province's recording industry association.

The station had previously won the honour in 2007, 2008 and 2010. The station can be found at 88.3 on the FM dial. The station, headed by Serge Langlois and hosted by 175 students, will begin its tenth year of broadcasting in June, 2013.

Weather



TODAY: MIX OF SUN AND CLOUD
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LOW OF 2



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SUNDAY: MIX OF SUN AND CLOUD
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LOW OF 4



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HIGH OF 21
LOW OF 3

Special awards ceremony at Champlain-Lennoxville

There was a special awards ceremony and luncheon held at Champlain College on April 24 to present the Doris Mildred Parsons Achievement Bursary to deserving student, Janie Lefebvre, a Lennoxville native who is studying in Special Care Counselling.

The Doris Parsons Achievement Bursary is a \$1,500 award given to a second year student studying in the Special Care Counselling program at Champlain College in Lennoxville.

The recipient is a student who demonstrates distinction in scholarship, leadership, and dedication. The award is named for a Townships teacher who bequeathed a part of her estate to the Butters Foundation in order to promote student excellence and achievement in the helping profession field of study.

The Butters Foundation has been supporting the inte-



Left to right: Zita Mueller from Champlain College, the Doris Mildred Parsons Achievement Bursary recipient, Janie Lefebvre and Ron Creary representing the Board of Directors of the Butters Foundation.

gration of intellectually impaired persons into the community for more than thirty years.

This is the seventh year

that the award has been presented to a student at Champlain College. The most deserving student was chosen by the Special Care Coun-

selling faculty members, and the award was presented by Ron Creary representing the Board of Directors of the Butters Foundation.

Don't forget to sweep your lawns

The City of Sherbrooke is reminding residents that its major spring street cleaning operation will begin on Monday, Apr. 29 and continue until approximately mid-May, depending on weather.

In order to maximize the benefits of this operation, the City is encouraging residents to use the next few days to

rake their lawns to remove gravel left from winter and to push it onto the roadside where street sweepers can recover it.

The population can also help increase the efficiency of the operation by following the following guidelines:

- Spread gravel lengthwise along the curb, avoid piling;
- Avoid mixing a large

amount of grass with the stone (dead grass and leaves can be placed in compost bins);

Place collection bins on the street on the morning of collection and remove as soon as possible after collection or returning home;

- Park vehicles in driveways rather than on the street.

If sweepers are blocked by cars or bins left at the street, it will be the responsibility of residents to clean their house after sweeping teams have passed.

In total, the operation is expected to recover about 5,000 tons of stone from Sherbrooke streets to be reused by the City's Road Maintenance Department.

Student Public Speaking Competition

The 21st annual Student Public Speaking Competition sponsored by the Canadian Federation of University Women, Sherbrooke and District will be held on Wednesday, May 1 at the Amedee-Beaudoin Centre, 10 Samuel-Gratham St. behind the Town Hall in Lennoxville. The event starts at 4:15 and the public is invited. There is

no admission or parking fees.

Five high schools are participating: Richmond Regional High School, Bishop's College School, Massey-Vanier High School, Alexander Galt High School and Stanstead College.

The students have been chosen through their English classes and participate in either the junior or senior cate-

gory. All participants receive a certificate and the winners and runners-up at both the junior and senior levels receive a plaque. Speeches are aired on CBC Radio and on local community radio.

This year there is a monetary prize that goes to the library of the winners' school.

The event is part of the overall support for education

by the Sherbrooke and District CFUW.

For more information, you may visit www.cfuwsherbrooke.org.

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Ben by Daniel Shelton



LOCAL NEWS

A motion was presented to increase taxes to make up the shortfall.

ETSB: School tax increase imminent

By Matthew McCully
Special to the Record

The Council of Commissioners met at the Eastern Townships School Board (ETSB) office in Magog on Tuesday, April 23 to review a number of topics.

An important issue discussed was the provincial government's withdrawal of an equalization subsidy for school taxes. This comes in addition to the recently proposed budget cuts. The subsidy, worth roughly \$3.4 million, will be phased out over the next three years. It will be reduced by 50 per cent next year, and 25 per cent for the following two years.

The overall shortfall for the coming year is \$1.9 million.

Citing low administration costs and direct expenses already at a minimum, a motion was presented to increase taxes to make up the shortfall. The motion was adopted on division, with one commissioner opposed.

"Its not that our spending has in-

creased. Our revenues have been cut," said Michael Murray, chairman of the board. Murray said the board is still working on the specifics of the increases and there could be changes, but ultimately, a tax hit is inevitable, and will be shared unevenly, based on municipal evaluations.

A Plan will move forward to renovate washrooms and replace doors at North Hatley Elementary School. A single bid was tendered, and the motion was adopted unanimously.

In other news, the ETSB council of commissioners, along with the Quebec English School Board Association is continuing to monitor bill 14, which could diminish enrollment in English schools in Quebec.

Three Eastern Townships School Board administrators that are being recognized for their outstanding contributions were mentioned at the Tuesday meeting; Elaine Baylis-Creary, principal at Princess Elizabeth and North Hatley Elementary schools has been selected to receive the provincial Association of Ad-

ministrators of English School Boards of Quebec (AAESQ) Award for Distinguished Service, Louise Caron, retired Director for the Lennoxville Vocational Training Centre will receive the Award of Merit for her service and contribution to the local Eastern Townships Administrators Association and Renalee Gore will receive the first local AAESQ Leadership Award in recognition of her work in literacy.

Murray congratulated staff on the decreased dropout rate, and credited extra curricular activities and other benefits of ETSB schools as good Strategies to make school relevant, and motivate students to stay in school. Among the activities cited, was the very successful Alexander Galt play, Hee Haw. Other proud achievements included the Alexander Galt Regional High School senior girls basketball team, having ended their season on a high note.

Richmond Regional High School participated in Montreal at the regional tournament of the prestigious FIRST Robotics Competition. The team ranked 18

out of 39 after the qualifying rounds and participated in the semi-final matches. They were one of the smallest teams with all first year rookie members.

Also in Richmond, the High School's "Goddess Salon," an entrepreneurial project, which participated in the Salon estrien de l'entrepreneuriat scolaire held at the Hôtellerie le Boulevard in Sherbrooke on April 10th was applauded.

The board recognised the success of the spaghetti supper held in Sawyerville, which attracted several hundred supporters for a small school.

Special mention was made of the joint ETSB school Show Your Talent event, which garnered rave reviews.

Upcoming events of note include a fundraising walk/run for SPA Estrie, at Richmond Regional High School on May 2, and a Waterloo Elementary mechoui fundraiser on June 1.

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

Memphremagog manufacturing still suffering

Record Staff
MAGOG

The manufacturing sector in Memphremagog continues to suffer as 2012 saw the net loss of another 100 industrial jobs in the region, compared to the previous year.

Some 260 jobs were created by companies like Kanwal, Granite Design, and Borealis, but losses were heavier. The closing of Fontaine and layoffs at Gurit hurt not only the economy, but the balance sheet of the Local Development Centre (CLD) of the MRC Memphremagog.

These results are reminiscent of such infamous plant closures as those of Olymel, CS Brooks, SaarGummi and Quebec World, which decimated the number of manufacturing jobs in the region in the past. Of 6,314 jobs in year 2000, only around 4,000 remain today and recovery remains slow with the loss of 140 jobs over the past two years.

The President of the CLD, Jacques Marcoux, admits this is not a glowing report. However, he sees a brighter future in the short term with the dynamism in the Stanstead area and industrial projects on the table.

Marcoux also underlines the work of

companies that have hired in 2012, which helped to avert disaster. "2013 will certainly be more positive because Borealis continues to grow and Gurit is calling workers back," he says.

The news is better as far as investments go with an increase of 40 per cent over the year before to reach \$22.4 million. "This has been encouraging. This means that companies are investing in research and development, as well as in their equipment, two good signs of improving production and finding new business," Marcoux says.

The grass looks greener in the neighbour's yard, because Brome-Missisquoi

has crossed the milestone of 10,000 manufacturing jobs (compared to 4,000 in Memphremagog region), which is one of the best years in its history.

Brome-Missisquoi's employment has increased by 8.5 per cent in one year with the addition of 782 net employees in 2012.

Marcoux doesn't like the comparison game, as he believes it is comparing apples to oranges in this particular case.

"You can't compare these proportions because the number of industrial jobs are much more numerous there than in Memphremagog," he argues.

Sévigny pushes airport

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but, as did our predecessors, we will not let it go. The economic stakes for Sherbrooke and the area are too great. Failure is not an option," he said, urging his audience to mobilize when the time comes, as they did for the return of junior hockey to Sherbrooke. The revival of the airport is the "economic challenge of our generation," he says.

Sévigny also reminded the Gathering, organized by the Chamber of Commerce, that all of the city's major suc-

cesses took time to realize, citing as examples the construction of the Sherbrooke courthouse, the bringing of the railroads, municipal ownership of the electricity network, and the opening of the University of Sherbrooke required several years of hard work to be achieved.

If the Feltons, Galts, McManamys, Denaults, and Cabanas had been discouraged by past failures, Sherbrooke would not now be the sixth largest city in Quebec,

he continued.

Sévigny also emphasized the importance of development to the city in the coming years. "The health of a city depends on the health of its city centre, and vice versa," he said, indicating a desire to see new knowledge industry companies established there. "My ambition is to accentuate the rebirth of the heart of our city that has been carried out by my predecessors and to make it the place it can be and what it should be. I

propose that we redefine and restructure the place where our city was born."

The mayor also praised the accomplishments of what he called the city's "three pillars of development," Sherbrooke Innopole, Destination Sherbrooke, and Commerce Sherbrooke. He also referred to the recent adoption of the city's development plan. Only two sentences of his 45-minute speech focused on the 2013 Canada Games, to be held next August in Sherbrooke.

SQ seeks stolen car

COWANSVILLE

The Sûreté du Québec is asking the public's help in locating a Ford Mustang

Shelby GT500 stolen from a dealership in Cowansville early Tuesday morning.

The vehicle was on display for sale and was parked on a dealer's

lot on Salabery St.

Police are asking anyone with any information regarding this incident to contact the Brome-Missisquoi SQ at (450)-266-1122.

CORRECTION

Bishop's University wishes to advise that the date of the installation of its new Chancellor, Me Brian Levitt, will take place on Saturday, June 1 as part of the 184th Convocation ceremonies and not on Friday, May 31 as was previously announced in a news release dated April 19.



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Prom with a purpose

By Matthew McCully
Special to the Record

Jennifer Stinson of Lennoxville graduated from Galt last year. She found the perfect dress, the shoes, the jewellery, and rented a fancy car.

"I think her prom night cost about the same as my wedding 35 years ago," chuckled her mother. One year older and wiser, Stinson says that had she had the option that is being offered to this year's grads, she definitely would have considered it, and would now be richer as well as wiser.

For weeks now, the Lennoxville and District Women's Centre and the Bishop's University Golden Key Honour Society have been collecting gowns, shoes and accessories for a Prom Dress Drive & Extravaganza. More than 60 dresses have already been donated by community members, with more coming in every day.

Jennifer Smith-Beaudoin, who divides her time between the Women's Centre and Boutique Encore, explained the motivation for the project.

"It's not just about money," she said. Of course, the event will make beautiful dresses available to families with financial challenges, but there are other benefits to shopping at Boutique Encore. "We like the recycling aspect," said Smith-



Jennifer Smith-Beaudoin with the dress she wore to prom 10 years ago, which she donated so that somebody else can enjoy it.

Beaudoin, who was sitting beside the prom dress she donated. It was worn once by her, once by a family friend, and spent roughly ten years in a closet. "My prom dress was around \$200. I learned my les-

son and bought my wedding dress here for \$10," she proudly remarked. She is looking forward to seeing her dress leave the store and see the light of day again.

The dress drive will offer a va-

riety of styles, giving girls the opportunity to be original. There is a 60-year-old vintage wedding dress up for grabs, shorter cocktail dresses with sequins, and brightly coloured gowns of all shapes and sizes.

"Girls want to be more creative these days," Smith-Beaudoin said.

Knowing the proceeds support the Women's Centre, and in turn, the community as a whole, is another great incentive to shop at Boutique Encore.

The stylists from Studio Unik (241 Queen St. in Lennoxville) will volunteer their time on Friday evening for hair consultations, and they will offer 15 per cent discount coupons to anyone wanting to make an appointment to have her hair done on the day of her graduation. A seamstress will also be present to help with alterations.

In addition to dress donations, there is a need for shoes and accessories, and other volunteers. If you are handy with a needle and thread, or you are a master at accessorizing and would like to lend your time, help would be much appreciated.

Friday, May 10 (from 4:30 to 9 p.m.) and Saturday, May 11 (from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) the collection of outfits will be available at Boutique Encore (178 Queen St in Lennoxville) during the Prom Dress Extravaganza: All Dolled Up at a small fraction of the cost (all dresses less than \$20). For more information, contact the Women's Centre:

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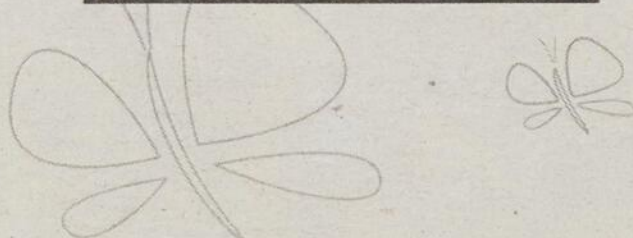
Disease Prevention Posters

The CHUS Foundation's Brigitte Perreault Fund has helped pay for more than 75 information panels along CHUS hallways, mainly at unit entrances and near public elevators.

The message displayed reminds visitors (and even employees and physicians) of the importance of washing their hands upon arrival at the CHUS, especially before entering a unit or department.

These panels also make it possible to disseminate notices and instructions related to infection prevention, such as hand washing, dealing with outbreaks of gastroenteritis and other infections, during the flu season, and for specific situations.

These displays keep visitors better informed and reassure them about the state of nosocomial infections at the CHUS.



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Touch Industries plans expansion

Touch Industries is planning a major expansion of its headquarters in Sherbrooke's industrial park with an investment project of more than two million dollars. This announcement follows the acquisition of the U.S. firm CoverMate and the creation of new jobs.

Touch Industries specialize in the distribution of single-use items for the food industry and the retail trade. The company, led by Gervais Morier, hopes to maintain its growth by diversifying its customer offerings.

The company bought CoverMate on July 1, 2012 in a deal made possible through funding from the fonds régional de solidarité FTQ Estrie. CoverMate, headquartered in San Francisco, has grown steadily in the US through the marketing of Multi-flex bags, which are found in more than 90 food chains such as Walmart, Hannaford, Shaws, and ACME, the company says.

Sales growth has demanded hiring, particularly in terms of administrative positions as well as positions in the management of its warehouses. In all, 12 new jobs have been created in the region to serve international customers.

Morier plans to expand the facilities on Lesage street by about 30,000 square feet. An estimated investment of \$2 million has been set aside for this purpose.

Touch Industries offer its customers more than 800 products such as tooth-picks, straws and matches.

Neil Johns celebrated for 10 years at PJC

By Matthew McCully
Special to The Record

The Jean Coutu Pharmacy in Lennoxville was hopping Wednesday, as coworkers, and the family and friends of Neil Johns came together to celebrate his ten year work anniversary.

Johns has been employed for close to 20 years through a program run by the centre de réadaptation en déficience intellectuelle et en troubles envahissants du développement (CRDITED). He has had various placements, but has spent the last ten years working at the pharmacy in Lennoxville, previously Brunette, now

owned by Jean Coutu.

Store manager Thelma Doherty described Johns as "a little sunshine coming through the doors," and looks forward to another ten years of working with him. "He is hard worker, and a perfectionist at his job," Doherty said.

The party was a year in the making, and Doherty managed to somehow keep it a surprise. She assigned Johns a job in the basement, while co-workers set up a table with balloons, and Johns' family, girlfriend, and close friends came into the store and waited quietly to surprise him.

Everyone crowded around the cake, which was

a replica of the store, made by Svejana Jovanovec, an employee from the King East Jean Coutu with a talent for baking.

Johns was flattered and grateful for the recognition. When asked if he suspected anything, Johns replied, "well, I thought I might meet the owners or something, but nothing like this!"

Two of the three store owners were in attendance, as well as a large group of family and friends.

Johns also mentioned how much he likes his job and the people he works with. The Record sends its congratulations to Neil Johns, for ten years of dedication and hard work.



Neil Johns with manager Thelma Doherty (centre) and store owners Sylvie Lussier (left) and Rachel Lajeunesse (right).

The countdown is on

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their enthusiasm and welcome more volunteers to take part in the Sherbrooke Canada Games," Allen stated.

Sherbrooke mayor Bernard Sévigny concurred with Tom Allen. "We are confident that the Sherbrooke community will do its best to participate in the Games and be proud that the Games are held in the city. I am personally very excited. It's like when little kids count how many sleeps there are before something fun is about to happen. The Sherbrooke community has 100 little sleeps before the Games," the mayor said, smiling. "I still remember when the announcement was made in Quebec City in 2009 that Sherbrooke would be the host city for the Summer Canada Games. There was shock and excitement mingled that day! What a long way we've come," he said proudly.

Sévigny spoke of the good the Games will bring to the athletes' future. "I remember when Usain Bolt said that he won the Sherbrooke Gold medal when he was only 15. In four to eight years, our athletes will be proud to say: "I won the Sherbrooke Gold medal in 2013."

Notes

- The good news: more than 3,700 volunteers have signed in on the website jeuxducanada2013.ca. However, there are still spots that need to be filled, especially when it comes to security, transportation, minor officials and positions related to the Canada Games' Village located on Bishop's University campus.

- More good news on the horizon: about 70 per cent of volunteers qualify as bilingual.

- Interesting note: about 90 per cent of volunteers will be coming from provinces other than Quebec.

- The assignment process for volunteers has already begun and will continue until July 30. Each volunteer will be matched up to a department or a job that fits their particular skill and interest. Each volunteer will participate in an information session (to learn about codes of conduct, be handed a guidebook, and so forth) which will take part at the volunteer centre at the end of May and during the month of June. Sectioned off into groups, the volunteers

will be able to pick up their accreditation card and welcome package. In July, the volunteers will be guided through a more detailed session and will receive their respective schedules.

- The accreditation service of the Canada Games has the job of issuing personalized accreditation cards to the 12,000 members of the Sherbrooke Canada Games. These members include guests, the media, employees, 5,000 volunteers, athletes and dignitaries. The card will allow each member to gain access to any site and to any zone. Many privileges (such as transportation, access to the Village and to the cafeteria on

Bishop's campus) will also come with the accreditation card. It is essential that volunteers sign in to the Sherbrooke 2013 Games website, where they are asked to fill in questionnaires pertaining to their flexibility when it comes to schedules, their abilities, an identity photo, etc.

If volunteers experience difficulties in signing in online, they are encouraged to visit the volunteer centre at 1900 Prospect Street in Sherbrooke to fill in the necessary information.

The volunteer centre will be open Mondays from 9 a.m. until noon and from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. On Tuesdays hours are from 9 a.m. to noon and from

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. As for Wednesdays, sign in is between 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. Thursdays the centre opens its doors between 9 a.m. and noon and between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Fridays, the centre is open from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday hours are between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

- While Tom Allen, Bernard Sévigny and Zigzag posed for a photo at the Wednesday morning press conference, Allen received his own accreditation card as a surprise.

- The web address to sign up online is www.jeuxducanada2013.ca or by phone at (819) 823-2013 ext. 381.

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Things went well for the first five minutes.

Going to the dogs



TIM BELFORD

It all started as a play date for Brando the wonder dog. I should explain. We got our dog about a year and a half ago from the Pet Connection. He was found wandering around the roads near Compton. When we got him he was literally skin and bones and to top it off he had an unusual forehead ridge. The folks at the Pet Connection named him Warf, after the Klingon on Star Trek.

Now, Klingon or not, the photograph in the paper had been taken with his head lowered so that he resembled a yellow Lab version of Kujo, enough to put off many prospective adopters. The give away however, was the fact that in his mouth was a teddy bear. We took the chance and have never regretted it.

Still, there was no way we were going to call him Warf. He needed a boost to his self esteem, being abandoned and all that, so we settled on Brando, as in Marlon Brando.

They had same sort of brooding good looks.

He's turned out to be the gentlest, friendliest of dogs. He likes everyone, including the mail man, and basically only barks to announce visitors or when he plays with other dogs. He doesn't chew anything other than his own toys and never climbs on the furniture. And smart! In the year and a half we've had him he's already learned how to lie down and play dead, which he does about twelve hours a day, and he's understood the command 'sit' from day one, especially when I have biscuit in my hand.

Unlike a lot of dogs he also has an unusual habit. When his food dish is filled he never seems to be in a hurry to eat. He'll have a bit off and on all day

but there's never a rush.

But back to the play date.

Friends of ours recently needed someone to take care of Rosie, another yellow lab, for a day while they were involved in a wedding and since the dogs knew each other and seemed to get along we were glad to help. The only caveat was that we'd have to watch Rosie's eating since she's on a diet. She's also a vacuum cleaner on four feet quite happy to scarf down anything on offer.

Things went well for the first five minutes. We'd put away the food bowls and moved anything we thought two Lab tails could sweep aside and generally though we'd dog-proofed the house. What we hadn't considered was that the dogs apparently looked on this not so much as a 'play date' but as a date pure and simple. I had barely hung up my coat when I noticed, to my chagrin, that they had assumed the position (I'll let you figure it out) and we're happily engrossed in each other.

Now, both of these animals have been to the vet for the appropriate surgery but it didn't seem to matter. Nevertheless when I yelled "Brando," he stopped and they both set off, Rosie keen on exploring her new surroundings and Brando keen on Rosie. And so it went. Two eighty pound labs playing happily together with regular pauses to do what instinct, in defiance of surgery, told them they ought to be doing.

To be honest, they were pretty well behaved, all things considered, but then it came to meal time. I put food into two bowls figuring I would place them side by side and they could eat together. As they say, my bad. Rosie dug into hers with such gusto that food flew in all directions. For his part Brando ignored his food, stepped back and stared in what could only pass for dog awe. Amazed as well, I was just in time to snatch Brando's bowl off the floor as Rosie finished hers and turned to his.

It turned out okay in the end. A little later, when Rosie took a much deserved post prandial nap I smuggled Brando and his food into the garage for a late-night diner.

And I also learned that, unlike humans, with dogs, one is company and two's a crowd.

The third option

By Gwynne Dyer

There are, we are told, only two options. Either we stop burning fossil fuels before our carbon dioxide emissions drive the planet's average temperature up a full 2 degrees C, in which case we push the world into the biggest recession. Or we continue to burn fossil fuels and push the planet into runaway warming, with lethal consequences for a large part of the human race.

The 2008 bank crash that triggered the recent recession was caused mainly by reckless investment that created a "bubble" in house prices. When the bubble burst, hundreds of billions of dollars' worth of investments suddenly became worthless.

This time the problem is a "carbon bubble." The market valuation of the world's 200 biggest oil, gas and coal companies is about \$4 trillion, a figure based on the assumed value of their confirmed reserves. Or, more precisely, on the assumption that they will ultimately be able to sell all of those reserves to customers who want to burn them.

On the strength of that assumption, the fossil fuel companies have taken on \$1.5 trillion of debt. But what if the threat of runaway warming forces governments to curb the burning of fossil fuels? Then most of those reserves have to stay underground forever.

This is the focus of a new report by the Grantham Research Institute entitled "Unburnable Carbon 2013." In order to stop the warming before +2 degrees, it warns, two-thirds of the currently listed fossil fuel reserves have to stay in the ground permanently. But if they cannot be burned, then they have no economic value, so the market valuation of the fossil fuel companies is three times higher than it should be.

The report assumes that rationality will prevail, and that a limit will eventually be imposed on the burning of fossil fuels. At that point the debt burden of the fossil fuel companies becomes unsustainable and there is a financial meltdown that dwarfs 2008. Global warming is held to +2 degrees, but at the cost of the Mother of All Recessions.

The other option is that no controls are imposed on burning fossil fuels, and the carbon bubble does not burst until the warming breaks through the two-degree limit and triggers the natural feedbacks that will carry us inexorably up to +6 degrees C. That implies mass death and possibly civilizational collapse by the end of the century, but the fossil fuel reserves will retain their assumed value for the meantime and there will be no financial crash.

It's a grim choice: either financial meltdown if we act decisively to halt climate change, or physical meltdown if we don't. But there is a third alternative. In fact, it's the likeliest outcome by far.

First, our emissions go on growing at three per cent per year for the next couple of decades. Then, when we have already crossed the +2 degree limit, the actual warming frightens us into taking action at last.

So we lurch into a crash programme to cut fossil fuel use - and suddenly the market wakes up to the fact that a lot of those reserves will have to stay in the ground forever. If you liked the subprime mortgage fiasco in 2008, you'll positively love this one.

It's not either Disaster A or Disaster B. It's first one and then the other, interlocking and mutually reinforcing. And Disaster B will mean there's no money left to do anything about Disaster A.

Gwynne Dyer is an independent journalist whose articles are published in 45 countries.

Letter

DEAR EDITOR:

Amateur videographers Keith Whittall and Victoria Moulton, with assistance from the Townshippers' Foundation, are beginning their next DVD project and are soliciting your interest and possible participation.

This video will focus on people in the Eastern Townships region who are presently or who have in the past been involved with a farm operation. Of particular interest for this project is the subject of change in the farm occupation and lifestyle witnessed over the past fifty years or so in rural Eastern Township communities. For those involved in an agricultural businesses or organization of any sort, your particular overview on the subject of rural life will be very much appreciated as well.

From the early 1970s to the late 80s, Victoria and Keith operated a small commercial sheep operation in South Durham near Richmond. They became part of a farm community and heard many interesting stories of farm life before the arrival of modern conve-

niences. Now residing in Richmond, Keith and Victoria maintain their rural connections and are interested in recording your experience of rural life.

If you wish to be on the contact list for this DVD production, please communicate with them at 819 826 3342. Visits and interviews will be scheduled for this spring and summer and you will have the opportunity to share your story. The final DVD production will be available in time for the Christmas gift season.

Keith and Victoria's last DVD project was titled 'Salmon Creek Days' (memories of dance halls in the Richmond area of Quebec). Made with assistance from the Townshippers' Foundation, this video features interviews with musicians and dancers sharing fond memories of their favourite dance halls of the nineteen forties, fifties and sixties.

A few copies of this DVD are still available at the Townshippers' office in Lennoxville.

KEITH WHITTALL
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Please note that I said I liked small wire-haired dogs. That makes me a "terrorist." Not the same thing.

I am not a terrorist. Just saying...



ROSS MURRAY

If we've learned one thing, it's that you can never be too careful. If we've learned two things, it's that anyone can be a terrorist. If we've learned three things, I'd be very surprised.

This past Monday, Canadians woke up to news that two men living in Toronto and Montreal were plotting an attack on a VIA Rail train. From this we can conclude that there are Al-Qaeda cells operating in Canada and that Canadians sleep in way late, because this news was announced at 3:30 in the afternoon. No wonder Canadian productivity is so low. Get out of bed, Canadians!

What's shocking is that these alleged terrorists were hiding in plain sight, which is a way of saying that they weren't very good at hiding at all. So why not just say that? I don't know, I like clichés. Leave me alone!

One of the suspects posted the black flag of radical Islam as his profile photo, which is a bit of a giveaway. Black flag = red flag. Choose the cute kitten picture for your Facebook profile, terrorists, always the cute kitten!

Furthermore, the suspects were witnessed watching trains and rail yards. This is highly suspicious and unusual behaviour because it is really, really, really dull. Who does that? Terrorists and senior citizens, that's who, and neither group can be fully trusted.

One of the suspects also set himself apart by being an annoying, obstinate, loudmouthed post-graduate student. Actually, scratch that. That doesn't set him apart at all.

The Canadian terrorist plot is a bit of a black eye for Canada, whose reputation for producing terror has never fully recovered from the release of Nickelback's *Dark Horse* in 2008.

The Canadian arrests come just a week after the Boston Marathon bombings, which were perpetrated by two brothers, one a US citizen, the other a legal resident. This means that terrorists are among us. This means we must be ever vigilant. This means we can expect further tinkering of our civil liberties in the name of public security. Way to ruin it for the rest of us, terrorists!

It also means you are a potential terrorist until you prove otherwise.

So, before I get picked up and subjected to harsh Nickelback-based interrogation methods, I'd like to clear the air about any terrorist-related allegations that might be made against me.

Contrary to what you may have heard (through the wiretap), I have never said, "I like radical Muslims." What I said was "I look radical in muslin." This was the time I dressed up as Marie Antoinette for a midnight screening of *Les Misérables*. The midnight screening turned out to be *The Expendables 2*, but that's an uncomfortable story for another time.

The only plot I've ever devised is one for a proposed television pilot about a manservant by day, hair stylist by night. It was called "The Butler Dyed It." Like the Canadian terrorist plot, it poses no imminent threat of ever occurring.

Please note that I said I liked small wire-haired dogs. That makes me a "ter-

rorist." Not the same thing.

And so what if I grew a beard? That doesn't mean I've embraced Islam. It means I'm dead sexy. It also means that certain members of the audience at *The Expendables 2* were confused about who I was dressed up as. I did get a few phone numbers, though, so that's something.

It's true that I have levelled criticism at our government in the past and that I imagine there's a sense of glee among the fear-mongering Harper crowd now that Canada's allowed to eat at the big-boy terrorist table. But criticism is still allowed, right? Yes? Hello-o-o-o...?

Finally, I'm grateful to live in a diverse, multicultural country where it's safe for people of all backgrounds, religions and races to work and raise their families, where news of bungling terrorists doesn't send everyone into a media-fed panic, and where people still have the freedom to make jokes of questionable taste.

Three in running in Magog race

The upcoming municipal election just got more interesting in Magog as a third candidate has entered the race for mayor, hoping to unseat incumbent Vicki May Hamm and defeat challenger Michel Bombardier.

Robert Mabit, a retired technology executive, who arrived in Canada from France in 1967, has been living in Magog since 2003 and has become a regular feature at city council meetings, focusing his questions on financial issues.

He was reluctant to confirm his candidacy officially, but has left several strong hints among friends and on the internet.

Mabit has spoken out against binding decisions taken over the past ten years where citizens were not provided with impartial information, as well as against spending increases beyond the rate of inflation in matters such as the

actuarial deficit in employee pension funds of several million dollars, the municipal debt, the proliferation of secret studies (optical fiber, biogas), and investments in areas not under the jurisdiction of the town, among others.

Mabit promises better information for citizens on every major project in the area of debt reduction, to reduce discretionary funds, and to adjust the position to fund the retirement of municipal employees. Also on his website, he also plans to curb rising costs and property taxes at the rate of inflation.

Mabit was a high-tech entrepreneur with industrial and institutional clients in Canada and abroad. He has managed million-dollar businesses and promises to return 25 per cent of his salary, if elected as mayor, to local social service groups.

Orford approves fibre-optics loan

Canton d'Orford taxpayers have accepted to foot the bill for the installation of a fibre-optics network in the northern sector of the municipality through a municipal loan of \$1 million. A petition to halt the project failed to attract the 84 signatures required, receiving the support of only 47 signatures by the April 19 deadline.

The northern part of the Township of

Orford should therefore be using a fibre optics system well before residents of Magog, especially those with an 819 area code.

The Xittel company and Orford Township are offering a formula that will cost \$12 per month for a home valued at \$300,000 to pay for the loan. The basic monthly rates are excluded from this bill.

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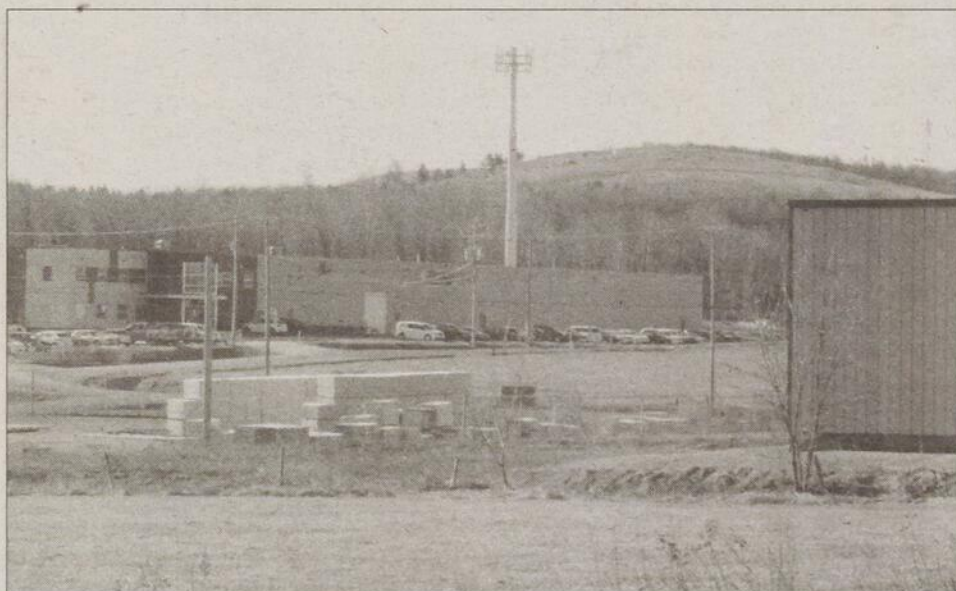
New well a possibility Hydrologist to conduct study

By Matthew Farfan

At its special meeting last week, Stanstead council voted to spend just over \$20,000 on a new study to determine the feasibility of drilling a new well to supplement the water produced by its two existing wells. The firm LNA Laforest Nova Aqua has been mandated to conduct the hydrological study in the PE-1-95 sector of town, which is near to where the Videotron tower is situated in the industrial park. The work will include preparatory work to determine the suitability of the site, the supervision of foraging work, test drilling and the production of the final hydrological study.

The Beebe sector's most recent well, drilled just a few years ago, and still being paid for by Beebe residents, was found just a few months ago to be too high in arsenic, according to new norms established by the Quebec government. The town has two years to solve the arsenic problem, either by installing some sort of filtration system at the Beebe well, or by drilling a completely new well somewhere else. Both options will likely be expensive.

Mayor Philippe Dutil told *The Record* that the Beebe well was still in use, and that it was too early to say whether it would be condemned or not. The levels of arsenic in the water are said to be microscopically higher than the Quebec



MATTHEW FARFAN

Foraging for a new well will take place in the area near the Videotron tower.

norms currently allow, and potentially harmful to human health only if exposure is heavy, constant, and over a period of several decades.

According to Dutil, there is a Quebec government program that would pay for half of the cost of correcting the arsenic problem. But there are no estimates yet as to how much the corrective measures would cost.

"It's just too early to tell," the mayor said.

But, as last week's council decision

shows, the town is looking into the possibility of a new well, this time in the Stanstead sector, and this time to serve the entire town, including Beebe.

A third well in Stanstead would also serve the village of Derby Line, Vermont, since the water system is shared by the communities on both sides of the border, and managed by the International Water Company, which is made up of directors from both Stanstead and Derby Line. Taxpayers in Derby Line would therefore be on the hook for a portion of

the costs of a new well, since all costs are shared in proportion to the population of each town.

A few years ago, the International Water Company, which establishes annual water rates for residents of the two border towns, began setting aside a modest sum each year to be applied against the cost of an eventual new well. The current administration put a halt to that practice for one year, so the fund now only contains about \$50,000, according to Mayor Dutil.

Dutil, who is also the president of the water company, says he needs to call a meeting of the IWC to discuss the various options.

Dutil said that some of Stanstead's share of the costs associated with a new well — including the study that has just been approved, and possibly an access road to the new well site — may be paid for through an excise tax refund from the federal government. The town had previously been considering using those funds to pay for planned work on Park Street, and may still do so, depending on the estimates for that work, Dutil said. The mayor added, however, that most of the well work would likely only take place in 2014.

"But water is the government's priority," the mayor added. "So we are hoping that all the necessary approvals will come in fast, so we can go ahead if we do decide to drill a well."

Springtime at Colby-Curtis

By Matthew Farfan

Following a long winter that saw the Colby-Curtis closed for most of the time since last December, the museum is now open once again for the season, at least with limited hours of operation.

Currently, the museum is open Monday through Friday, from 1 to 5 p.m. The SHS Archives are open Tuesday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. The schedule will change near the end of June, when the museum will be open Monday to Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Plans are in the works for the annual general meeting of the Stanstead Historical Society, which will take place at the Colby-Curtis on Saturday, June 8. The event, which will be held in the newly refurbished and expanded solarium, will include the release of a new edition of the Stanstead Historical Society Journal (the "red book"), which is published every two years. Also scheduled is a talk by guest speaker Pierre Reid, who is not only the MNA for Orford, but also an avid col-

lector of early coins and tokens. Following the AGM, the museum will unveil an exhibition of Mr. Reid's own personal coin collection, featuring a selection of coins and tokens from the Old and New Worlds, with a focus on coins used in Canada, including those produced in Europe, the colonies, and by private banks and businesses, and on the introduction of the modern Canadian currency.

Several other events will take place at the museum in the weeks leading up to the busy summer season. On Sunday, May 12 (from 12:30 to 4 p.m.), there will be a special Mother's Day Tea, complete with traditional English scones, cucumber sandwiches, smoked salmon pinwheels, springtime endives, cookies and cakes, and an assortment of teas. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$10 for children 12 years old and under, and include a visit to the museum, as well as a special Mother's Day photograph which will be presented to each participating mother to take home as a souvenir. Reservations are required.

On June 1, the Quebec Anglophone Heritage

Network (QAHN) will be holding its annual convention in Stanstead. That event will include guided visits at the Golden Rule Lodge, the Haskell Free Library and Opera House, the Colby-Curtis Museum and elsewhere.

On June 14, the Stanstead Historical Society is planning a bus excursion to Burlington, Vermont, which will include visits to museums, shopping, and a cruise on Lake Champlain.

Beginning on June 23, the weekly Farmer's Market will move from the grounds of Stanstead College, where it has been for the past few years, to the front lawn of the Colby-Curtis Museum. It will continue every Sunday, from 10 a.m. to noon, right through to October.

For more information on these and other upcoming activities at the museum, call (819) 876-7322.

Town sells off industrial property

By Matthew Farfan

The Town of Stanstead has decided to sell off two lots it owns in the industrial park on Industrial Boulevard. The lots, 100-P and 102-P, were acquired by the municipality not long ago from Stanstead College. When the town purchased them, it was felt that since there was very little undeveloped property remaining in the industrial park, it would be wise to acquire the properties, in the event that an industry wanted to set up shop in

the industrial park. The lots, now being resold at a break-even price, are situated not far from the plant owned by Granite Design.

The sale price for the two lots is \$50,000. The sale is conditional on the buyer, a numbered company (3359671 Canada Inc.), building an industrial-type building with a minimum value of \$150,000 within 12 months of the signature of the deeds. Failing construction within that time period, the property will revert to the town and the buyer will be reimbursed 90 per cent of the purchase price.



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Town buys lot for seniors co-op



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Place for the "Place" to expand.

By Matthew Farfan

At a special meeting of town council last week, the town of Stanstead voted to purchase a narrow wedge of real estate from Stanstead College. The land in question is situated on Mountainview Street, adjacent to the seniors co-op owned by the Comité d'habitation Place Stanstead. Its purchase would enable the co-op to expand its Colbycroft residential complex (called Phase 2). The price set by Stanstead College, which would like to sell the lot, is \$20,000. That amount, the town says, would come from its surplus.

The purchase will be conditional on the Comité d'habitation Place Stanstead receiving the necessary approval and grant from the Société d'habitation du Québec to finance the expansion of the seniors co-op.

Councillors Guy Ouellet and Michèle Richard, both of whom have a child attending Stanstead College, abstained from voting on this resolution, feeling there might be a conflict of interest.

Border Fest date chosen

By Matthew Farfan

Mark your calendars for the border area's favourite community party. The 14th annual Border Fest will take place this year on Saturday, July 6, the Stanstead Recreation Association announced recently. The volunteer committee, which has run the fête successfully for the last few years, promises a family-oriented Border Fest. There will be more games and activities for children, a talent show, an evening fireworks display, and a party at the bowling alley. As usual, the traditional 5-kilometre race in the morning, followed by a parade down Dufferin Street, will kick off the day's festivities.

As some people may remember, last year's Border Fest was marred in the evening by a group of obnoxious drunks who got into a fight with security guards and police. Organizers are no doubt hoping that such behaviour will not be repeated this year at a festival that was founded (and continues to be billed) as a family event.

2013 Toyota RAV4



More expressive and premium at a cost



By Michael Goetz

Los Angeles, CA - The all-new fourth generation 2013 Toyota RAV4, which had its global debut at the LA Auto Show, was charged with meeting changing customer expectations in the compact SUV segment, as well as Toyota President Akio Toyoda's directive of creating more emotionally engaging products.

The new expressive look was conceived at Toyota's head design studio in Japan; while the interior design came from Calty Design Research, the automaker's studio in Newport Beach, California.

Calty president, Kevin Hunter, was on hand for the debuting festivities in LA, and told us that in the past, Toyota had some of the more "serious looking" SUV designs; "They were trying to mimic big SUVs, just scaled down a bit. So, now we're trying to present a more fun image."

He added that both the exterior and interior are designed to communicate that the new RAV4 is a "true crossover" and not at all "trucky."

"They're a lot of fun to drive, and we wanted the interior and exterior to reflect that."

Here then, are some of the more prominent details and features which created this all new and

refocused 2013 Toyota RAV4.

The only power-source is one borrowed from Camry; 176-hp, 2.5L I4 mated to a 6-speed automatic transmission with two overdrive gears (5th and 6th). There is no V6 option.

Toyota promises a more rewarding driving experience in the 2013 Toyota RAV4, with optimized electric power steering, double wishbone rear suspension and a Sport Mode setting, which re-jigs the steering, engine and transmission parameters, and "blips" the throttle on downshifts.

Three models will be available: LE, XLE and Limited.

The 2013 Toyota RAV4's new (and optional) all-wheel drive system has Dynamic Torque Control, which can switch torque to the front and rear wheels as needed.

There are three AWD settings: Auto, Lock and Sport. In Auto the vehicle tries to stay in FWD to save fuel. For traction in a jam, Lock mode sends power to all four wheels - but only up to 40 km/h. As in the FWD models, Sport mode does its thing with the steering, throttle and shifts, but can also send torque to the rear wheels in a corner, to aid handling.

Front-drive 2013 Toyota RAV4 models were rated at 8.7 City and 6.4 Highway (L/100 km); while LE and XLE all-wheel drive models rated at 9.1 City and 6.8 Highway (L/100 km).

The 2013 Toyota RAV4 loses its trademark side-hinged rear door in favour of a roof-hinged liftgate. The spare tire is now stowed in the cargo area, which has a low

liftover height and over 73 cu-ft of storage capacity (2,080 litres) when the 60/40 rear seat backs are down - high for its class.

There is seating for five and no third row seat option in the 2013 Toyota RAV4; and there are eight standard air bags.

The LE is outfitted with 17" steel wheels, while the XLE rides on 17" alloys, and the Limited rides on 18" alloys.

The exterior design of the 2013 Toyota RAV4 features more body sculpting and a very aerodynamic looking front end. It retains little kink at the D-pillar. To these eyes, it looks quite good, but not easily memorable.

The inside design and materials on the RAV4 look fantastic, and are a considerable upgrade over the last generation (all show models were trimmed in leather). There is lots of soft touch fabrics and faux silver trim, to impart the much-desired "premium" feel. An "Acoustic" windshield is one of the moves made to create a quiet cabin.

Front seat backs in the Toyota RAV4 are slim to create more rear knee room. It's roomy back there, but I couldn't slide my feet totally under the front seat. The rear seats also recline a bit.

The dash panel in the 2013 Toyota RAV4 is more driver-centric with blue illumination at night. A 6.1" LCD screen is available on all models. A rearview camera is now standard on all models.

High-end options include: navigation, satellite radio, advanced voice recognition, premium sound system, Blind Spot Monitor, and Rear Cross Traffic Alert.

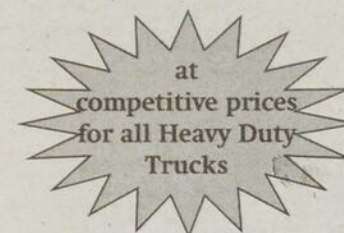
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Local Sports

Sherbrooke hosts their first game on Friday, May 3, also against Longueuil, while Magog is idle until May 10, when they open at home to Sherbrooke.

Senior Lacrosse circuit set for 2013 season

By John Edwards
Special to The Record

The Quebec Senior Lacrosse Circuit kicked off its season with its annual All-Star Game and awards ceremony last Saturday afternoon in Windsor. The All-Star Game marks the unofficial beginning of the league's 2013 campaign, which officially gets underway this weekend.

In the All-Star Game, the "CQCS" team, made up of players from the Sherbrooke, Magog and Mauricie teams defeated the host "Bonheur d'Italie" team by a score of 10-8. "Bonheur d'Italie" team consisted of players from Windsor, East Angus and Longueuil. Bonheur d'Italie led 4-3 after the first period, and the teams were tied 5-5 after 40 minutes.

For the CQCS squad, Mauricie's Guillaume Blais led with four points on two goals and two assists, while Windsor goalie Ronald Beaudette led the Bonheur d'Italie, as he allowed only one goal on 13 shots in his one period of action.

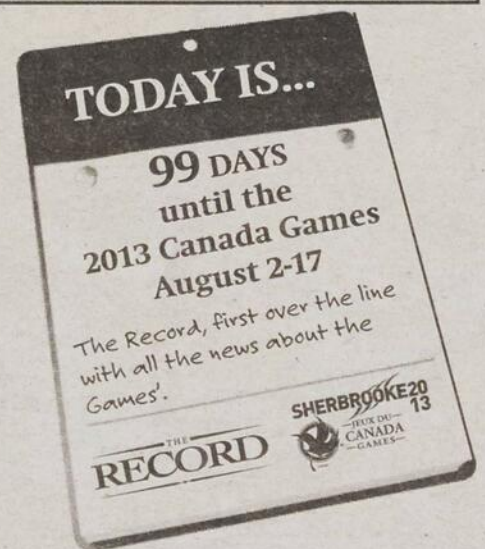
Saturday also saw the league hand out its hardware for the 2012 season. Local winners included Raphaël Bégin Leclerc of the Sherbrooke Extreme, who was named Rookie of the Year and Pas-



The ceremonial faceoff for the All-Star game.

cal Nolet of the Extreme, who was the MVP of the playoffs as he led Sherbrooke to another banner last season. Windsor's Marc Richard was named Coach of the Year, while Donald Demers of the Extreme was named Volunteer of the Year. The provincial Circuit once against

boasts six teams, with four of them being based in the Eastern Townships. The Sherbrooke Extreme, the four-time defending league champions, are joined locally by the Windsor Aigles, the East Angus Wolves and the Magog Memphres. The Mauricie Éclairs and the Longueuil



Patriotes round out the Senior "C" league's lineup.

Teams will play a 15-game schedule, with each team facing the other league members three times each. League regular-season play gets underway on Friday, as Windsor hosts Longueuil at the J.A. Lemay Arena and East Angus hosts Mauricie at the Robert Fournier Arena. Both those games get underway at 8 p.m.

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Sherbrooke Half Marathon and CHUS Foundation join in the running

Record Staff

This year's Half Marathon de Sherbrooke and the CHUS Foundation are getting together to promote health by establishing the CHUS Intensif, a charitable and corporate event they hope will bring in \$10,000 for the Foundation for intensive care research.

This will be the third edition of CHUS Intensif but the first with the Sherbrooke Half Marathon. "Since we solicit the same people as the Half Marathon, why not work together," asks Dany Lachance, CHUS Foundation president at Tuesday's launch of the second edition of the Sherbrooke Half Marathon.

After a successful first edition,

the Half Marathon, described as a road race par excellence by the Quebec Athletic Federation and the sport's premier regional event by the Mérite sportif de l'Estrée, is looking for even greater participation and is hoping for 3,000 runners for the 2013 event, which takes place on the streets of Sherbrooke on Saturday, June 29.

Mother's Day run in North Hatley

Volunteers sought

By Heather Davis
Special to The Record

On Sunday May 12 at 8:30 a.m., a half marathon will take place in North Hatley. The organizer of the event, Patrick Mahony, started a circuit of runs in the Eastern Townships last year and is continuing this year with upcoming runs in Sherbrooke, Magog, and St. Catherine-de-Hatley.

The half marathon will be 21.1 kilometres, but there are also 10-kilometre and 5-kilometre options and a 1-kilometre run for kids. Mahony says that 280 runners are registered and half are women. He says it's an event the whole family can take part in, and one that could be followed by a traditional Mother's Day brunch.

Mahony needs volunteers for the run in North Hatley to help with traffic control, among other things. If you are available between 6:30 a.m. and noon on May 12, please contact Natacha Prince at (819) 842-2754 or by e-mail at: vil-lagenorthhatley@qc.aira.com.

The half marathon will start behind the Pilsen Pub and continue past the public beach and the golf course, towards Hatley Acres and eventually, close to Highway 143. The route along the south side of Lake Massawippi has its share of hills, but Mahony says Townshippers are used to hilly runs. He says you have to "like the terrain" and "you've gotta live with it." He says that all his runs contain "at least one really nasty hill" and he adds, "It's becoming my signature. Beauty and the beast." His runs include a stunning view, but the only way to get a stunning view is to climb a hill.

The shorter runs will head towards the golf course and loop around. The children's run starts at 11:30 a.m. and every child who participates will receive a medal. Registration can be done online at courirenestrie.com. For other information regarding the event, contact Patrick Mahony by e-mail at: info@courirenestrie.com.

Milos Raonic opens Barcelona Open with straight sets win over Roger-Vasselin

The Canadian Press
BARCELONA, SPAIN

Canadian Milos Raonic cruised to the third round of the Barcelona Open on Wednesday with a straight-sets win over Eduardo Roger-Vasselin of France.

Raonic, from Thornhill, Ont., needed just 70 minutes for the 6-4, 6-2 win.

The No. 13-ranked Raonic will face qualifier Ernests Gulbis of Latvia in the quarterfinals. Gulbis advanced to the third round on Tuesday with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Spain's Fernando Verdasco.

Raonic didn't need all of his serving power against No. 74 Roger-Vasselin, recording just seven aces.

The fifth-seeded Canadian never faced a break point in the win, which took his record to 2-1 in the pre-French Open campaign.

Raonic secured the opening set in 35 minutes with his seventh ace and quickly moved to 2-1 in the second. He trailed 0-30 as he served for the match leading 5-2, but quickly righted that wrong to ad-

vance on his first match point.

"I'm happy with how I started," said Raonic. "I was able to do a few things quite well. I'm pleased that I controlled play with my serve."

"I made the most of my opportunities and was happy to bounce back after being pretty disappointed last week. I feel good, I'm playing well and not doubting myself too much."

The win comes after a second round loss to Finland's Jarkko Nieminen last week in Monte Carlo.

"I didn't think I was the lesser player, I just missed opportunities," Raonic said of the loss. "I don't think I was playing badly, but the loss just lingered. But I came here and got all of that cleared out of my mind. I was able to get here, get some work done and clear it all away."



FILE PHOTO

Deaths



Stanley van Zuiden

Stan van Zuiden spoke his final words April 13, 2013 in his 91st year from his Magog home. Beloved husband of the late Yolande (Hains) van Zuiden, son of the late Jacques van Zuiden and Rosette Hiegentlich, brother to the late Rosalie Fox and Ceasar van Zuiden. He leaves to mourn his children; Carole in Orford, Alec (Marian, mother to Benjamin (Kristi), Nicolas, Juliana (Tom), Caryn, Sofia and A.J.) in Ayer's Cliff and Eric (Hélène, mother to Tania and Kyliane / Guylaine mother to Sandrine and Rafaëla) in Howick. He was also the proud great-grandfather to Benjamin and Kristi's daughter Brooklyn.

Born in Amsterdam, Holland on September 3, 1922, where he received his early education. After the German occupation he joined the Dutch army in England and served during the end of the war. After leaving the army he finished his studies and completed a one year internship in Nashua, NH. At the end of 1951 he emigrated to Canada where he was employed by Dominion Textile / Magog Print Works for 30 years. After retirement he spent many years in the employ of his spouse as an antique dealer. After she passed away in 2005 he continued the business, known throughout the townships as Magog Antiques.

You are welcome to stop by and share your memories of Stan with his children on May 5, 2013, anytime between 2 and 5 p.m. at Magog Antiques, 99 Main West, Magog, QC. Condolences may be sent and memories may be shared via the Cass website at www.casshomes.ca.

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Deaths



Jason WILSON

Passed away on April 17, 2013 at the age of 37. Beloved son of Wilma Wilson (Rick) and Alvin Chase (Tammy) and dear father of Amelia, Hailey and Savannah and brother Eric C. Wilson (Marie-Chantale and Lucas) and half brothers and sisters, Jerry Chase, Joanne, Angel, Bianka, Courtney, Katy, Kurine and Britney. Jason will be greatly missed by his aunts, uncles, neices, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Resting at Cass Funeral Home, 3006 College Street, Sherbrooke (Lennoxville), on Friday, April 26, 2013, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, April 27, 2013, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Jake Jackson officiating. Interment in the Eaton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Eaton Cemetery, c/o Nadia Boutin, 255 Wheeler Road, Cookshire, QC J0B 1M0 or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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Cemetery Meetings

GRACE UNITED CEMETERY

The annual meeting for the Grace United Cemetery Association will be held at Brookbury Hall at 7 p.m. on May 13, 2013. If you are interested in tendering for the position of caretaker of the Grace United Cemetery, you can pick up the tender contract at Austin Bailey's or Margaret James'. The tender itself needs to be at the meeting at Brookbury Hall where it will be opened on May 13. For more information, call Austin at 819-884-5984 or Margaret at 819-884-5563. All are welcome.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMPANY

The annual general meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Company will take place in the Town Hall, East Farnham, on May 4, 2013, at 10 a.m. All interested parties are hereby cordially invited to attend.

David Byers,
Secretary

DATEBOOK

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013

Today is the 115th day of 2013 and the 37th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1859, German and French engineers began construction on the Suez Canal in Egypt.

In 1901, New York became the first state to begin requiring automobile license plates.

In 1945, U.S. and Soviet troops met at the Elbe River in Germany, signaling the defeat of German defenses.

In 2011, a tornado outbreak in the southern United States killed more than 300 people.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Oliver Cromwell (1599-1658), soldier/statesman; Edward R. Murrow (1908-1965), journalist; Ella Fitzgerald (1917-1996), singer; Al Pacino (1940-), actor; Hank Azaria (1964-), actor; Joe Buck (1969-), sports broadcaster; Renee Zellweger

(1969-), actress; Jason Lee (1970-), actor; Tim Duncan (1976-), basketball player.

TODAY'S FACT: Edward R. Murrow's middle name was Roscoe.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1950, Chuck Cooper became the first African-American drafted into the NBA when he was selected by the Boston Celtics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Subtlety may deceive you; integrity never will." – Oliver Cromwell

TODAY'S NUMBER: 26,723 – nautical miles traveled by the U.S. Navy's nuclear-powered submarine USS Triton during its 60-day, 21-hour submerged circumnavigation of the world, completed on this day in 1960.

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon (April 25).

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RICHMOND

The Richmond Youth Fair Committee is planning a Military Whist card party on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Richmond-Melbourne United Church. Please mark this date on your calendar. Lots of prizes. Tasty refreshments. Everyone welcome. To reserve a table please call Eileen Perkins at 819-826-5998.

RICHMOND

Richmond W.I. is planning a trip to Quebec - Island of Orleans on board "Courier de l'Anse" on Wednesday, June 19, 2013. Depart Richmond 9 a.m. and return 10 p.m. Contact Marjorie Lancaster 819-826-2760.

STANSTEAD

Annual Shoot for a Cure Dart Tournament, proceeds for Breast Cancer Research, will be held on Saturday, April 27 at the Stanstead Legion. Registration starting at 1 p.m. Games start at 2 p.m. 401 double in/double out. Bring your own partner. For more information contact Marilyn McComb 819-838-4770.

LENNOXVILLE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A.N.A.F. Unit 318 will hold their Spring Bazaar and Salad Supper on Saturday, April 27 at the Hut, 300 St. Francis, Lennoxville starting at 3 p.m. Crafts, Silent Auction, baked goods, raffles, jewelry, candy guess, surprise packages, etc. Salad Supper served from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Come and see what is new, enjoy an afternoon of fun.

DANVILLE

Rummage Sale at St. Augustine's Anglican Church Hall, du Carmel St., Danville on Friday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. only. Coffee and muffins available. All welcome.

LENNOXVILLE

Benefit for TEAM HOPE (Relay for Life -

Magog), Saturday, April 27, 9 p.m., A.N.A.F. (The Hut), Lennoxville. Entertainment by Night Train. Everyone welcome (18+). Come join us for an evening of great music, door prizes and lots of fun while supporting a great cause!

DANVILLE

Come and join us Sunday, April 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Danville-Windsor Legion #41 for our last Brunch of the season. Admission charged. Hope to see you there.

BULWER

500 card party at the Bulwer Community Center, Jordan Hill Road, Thursday, May 2, at 2 p.m. Card playing followed by a light lunch and distribution of prizes. All welcome! For the Bulwer Community Center info: please leave your message and return phone number at 819-875-3452.

ROCK ISLAND

Come celebrate Spring at our Spring Tea Luncheon on Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Stanstead South United Church, Church St., Rock Island. White elephant table. Admission charged. Bring a friend and enjoy.

MELBOURNE

Rummage and Bake Sale at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1169 Route 243, Melbourne on Saturday, April 27 starting at 9 a.m. Many treasures and yummy baking.

LENNOXVILLE

Celebrate Spring with Celestial Harmonies! Need a recharge from winter? Brighten your Spring evening with a rare early music treat. Uplands is presenting Montreal vocal ensemble "One Equall Musick" on Saturday, April 27 at 8 pm in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 256 Queen Street, Lennoxville. For more information or to make a reservation please call (819) 564-0409.

AYER'S CLIFF

Card parties will be held on April 27 and May 4 starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall at the Ayer's Cliff Fair Grounds. Benefit the Stanstead County Horticultural Society. Everyone welcome.

MAGOG

St. Paul's United Church Women are holding their Spring Chicken and Biscuit Supper with homemade pies from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on April 27 at 211 Pine St., Magog (St. Paul's Church Hall). Admission charged. All are welcome.

LENNOXVILLE

The 21st annual Student Public Speaking

Competition, sponsored by the Canadian Federation of University Women, Sherbrooke and District, will be held on Wednesday, May 1 at the Amédée-Beaudoin Center, 10 Samuel-Gratham St., behind the Town Hall, in Lennoxville. The event starts at 4:15 and the public is invited. There is no admission or parking fees. Five high schools are participating: Richmond Regional High School, Bishop's College School, Massey-Vanier High School, Alexander Galt High Regional School and Stanstead College. For more information, you may visit www.cfuw-sherbrooke.org.

WATERVILLE

The Waterville-North Hatley United Church will be holding a free Spring Songbirds Concert on Sunday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the Waterville-North Hatley United Church, located on Rue Principale S. in Waterville. Local singers performing secular and sacred music. Everyone welcome.

EUSTIS

The Ladies Guild will be starting a series of card parties beginning on April 26, 2 p.m., at the Church Hall. All are welcome.

NORTH HATLEY

We are currently looking for 30 volunteers to fill various tasks (traffic control, food runners, etc.) for the Mother's Day Half-Marathon being held on May 12 in North Hatley. You would need to be there from 6:30 a.m. to approx. noon. To register to be a volunteer, contact Natacha Prince at the Municipality 819-842-2754. For any information regarding this event, contact Patrick Mahony at info@courirenestrie.com

LENNOXVILLE

CFUW Sherbrooke & District Grannies will hold a Nearly New Sale at the Amédée-Beaudoin Centre in Lennoxville on Friday, April 26 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds of this up-scale clothing sale go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation for African Grandmothers. For information, contact 819-569-1359.

LENNOXVILLE

The Bishop's/Champlain Refugee Student Sponsorship Committee will be holding their annual Sale in the Bishop's University Arena on Saturday, May 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Large selection of furniture, sports equipment, electronics, toys, clothes and household items. All proceeds go to support the refugee student sponsorship program. If you have items to donate please bring them to the lobby of the arena any day between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Last day for donations is Thursday, May 9.

LENNOXVILLE

HCC Senior's Lunch, at noon, on Thursday, April 25 at Hope Community Church, 102 Queen St., Lennoxville. Entrance from parking lot, elevator available. Everyone welcome. For information please call Elaine at 819-563-8700. Our next luncheon will be held on May 30.

HUNTINGVILLE

Three Link Fraternity, Princess Rebekah Lodge #4 I.O.O.F. will be holding an all you can eat Chicken Pot Pie Supper on April 28 at 4150 Route 147, Waterville (Huntingville). We will be serving chicken pie, vegetables, pie, coffee and tea from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to help support our community projects. Family price. Information, call 819-569-0452 or 819-562-3222.

LENNOXVILLE

The 1st Lennoxville Girl Guides will be holding their annual Spring Cookie Sale on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. until noon! We will be going door to door within the Borough of Lennoxville to sell them. If you would like to be sure to get your cookies, you can come to the United Church and buy your box there! Support the 1st Lennoxville Girl Guides!

TRENHOLM

Trenholm United Church. Worship and song await you at our 1st service for 2013 on Sunday, April 28 at 11 a.m., followed by

a "cookie hour" get-together.

LENNOXVILLE

We hope you will join us at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 5 for a "Service of Hope and Inspiration" to be held at the Lennoxville United Church (corner of Queen and Church streets), Lennoxville when we will honour family members and friends whose lives have been affected by, or lost to, a life-threatening illness. Come and be inspired!

LENNOXVILLE

Fancy Dessert and Coffee Evening with Youth Presentations on Thursday, April 25, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at St. George's Church, Lennoxville. Admission charged. Proceeds to benefit St. George's Youth trip to Scotland.

RICHMOND

Richmond Legion Branch #15 is holding a fun evening with Bonnie Loisselle on Saturday, April 27 from 8 p.m. until midnight. Everyone is welcome. Admission charged.

HATLEY

Cleanup Bee at Hatley United Church and Cemetery on Saturday, May 4 at 8 a.m. Meeting of the Cemetery Committee will be held in the Vestry at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

RICHMOND

The Richmond Irish Dancers Spring Show will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2 p.m., at the Richmond Regional High School. Bake Sale at intermission. Donation at the door. All welcome.

RICHMOND

Richmond St. Patrick's Society's annual general meeting will be held on Monday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., at the Grand Central Hotel in the Cocktail Lounge.

IVES HILL

Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Ives Hill Hall. Table for rent, call June Suitor at 819-837-2289.

LENNOXVILLE

Spring Poetry Readings by Eastern Townships poets will be held on Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at the Bibliothèque Lennoxville Library, located at 101 Queen St., Sherbrooke in the Borough of Lennoxville. This event will conclude National Poetry Month. Some of the readings will be in English and others in French. Poets present will include Mead Baldwin, Tanya Bellehumeur-Allatt, Marjorie Bruhmüller, Hélène Dorion, Eleanor Gang, Frank Harding, Luc LaRoche, Angela Leuck, Steve Luxton, France Mongeau and Carole Martignaco. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for admissions, although donations are always welcomed.

LENNOXVILLE

A Benefit Tea and Games Afternoon will take place at the Amédée-Beaudoin Community Centre, 10 Samuel-Gratham St. in Lennoxville on Friday, May 3 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. There will be delicious home-baked goodies. Please bring your games and cards. Reserve with Eva at 819-346-2357. All proceeds go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

EATON CORNER

Would-be and experienced gardeners: on Saturday, May 4, 10 to 12, a practical workshop on seed sowing and transplanting seedlings will be presented by Brian Creelman at the Eaton Corner Museum. Places are limited, so please reserve yours by calling the Museum at 819-875-5256.

This column accepts items announcing events organized by churches, service clubs and recognized charitable institutions for a \$7.00 fee, \$10.00 for 2 insertions of same notice, \$13.00 for 3 publications. Maximum 35 words. If you have more than 35 words the charge will be \$10.00 per insertion. Requests should be mailed, well in advance, to The Record, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, Quebec, J1H 5L6, be signed and include a telephone number and payment. Telephone requests will not be accepted. Admission charges and trade names will be deleted. No dances.

Happy Birthday Shirley Chapman



Today (April 25), I am wishing my most wonderful wife of 62 years, the mother of our 7 children, grandmother to 16 and great-grandmother to 14, the very best birthday possible! You've devoted most of your life to us and I just want you to know how much we all love and cherish you!

John
xox



CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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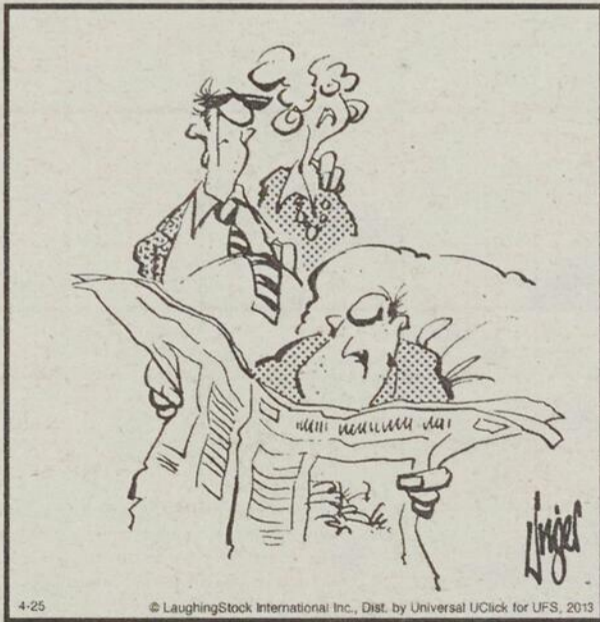
Previous Solution: "Oh, if I could but live another century and see the fruition of all the work for women!" — Susan B. Anthony

TODAY'S CLUE: K equals P

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"I knew my little girl would leave one day. That's how I've kept my sanity."

ALLEY OOP



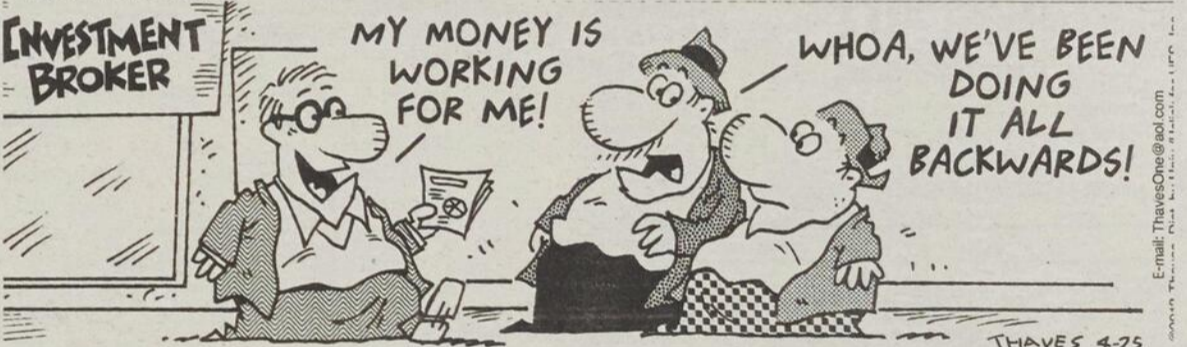
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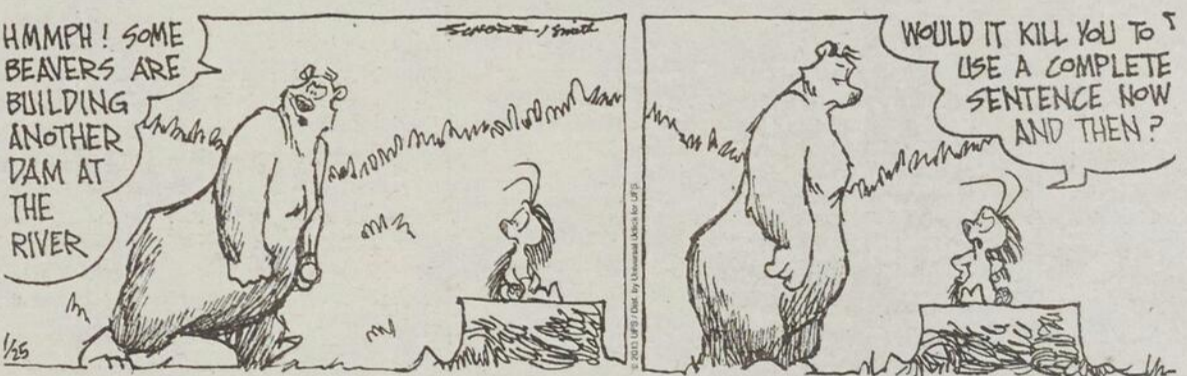
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In Biblical times, marriage between first cousins was commonplace

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Since my husband discovered that his parents are first cousins, he's been having an emotional crisis that I can't help him with. I was the one who uncovered the secret when I was doing research for a genealogy study to be presented as a gift for my father-in-law's 70th birthday.

I have given my in-laws many opportunities to absolve themselves of their deception, but I must have been far too subtle to make myself clear about the situation. I don't expect an answer from you or your staff members, because I've tried to contact numerous others concerning this subject, and it appears to be taboo

for even the most open-minded of venues. — Need Help in California
Dear Need Help: Really? We cannot imagine why. Your in-laws may have done nothing that requires "absolving." Marriage between first cousins is legal in 20 states and is permitted in six others depending on the circumstances. In Biblical times, marriage between first cousins was commonplace.

Instead of sweeping this under the rug and watching your husband freak out, please talk to your in-laws directly. Say you found this information while researching the family tree. Let them discuss it frankly so their son can learn to accept what's already happened and put it behind him. There's no reason for this to become a major crisis. If you are planning to have children (or already do), you might consider genetic counseling now that you have a more complete family history.

Dear Annie: My adult son has a large, dark, textured birthmark on his right cheek. We believe it has caused him to lose out on job opportunities. He has been trying without

success to get a job for four years. He is a hard worker, punctual and trustworthy. He has pounded the pavement looking for work and gone online and applied for more than 200 jobs.

A friend of my son's said privately that he would hire him but looking at "that thing" on his face makes him sick. My question to you is: Are there plastic surgeons out there who would help my son by removing this birthmark at a very low cost? He has no income, and we are not in a position right now to help him financially. — Grateful Mom

Dear Grateful: Your son may qualify for Medicaid, in which case a plastic surgeon may be able to remove the skin growth at no cost if it is potentially malignant. Check at medicaid.gov to see whether your son is covered in his state. He also should check his local hospitals and medical schools. Some surgeons and hospitals have been known to generously donate their skills and facilities for low-income patients.

In the meantime, we suggest he visit his local pharmacy or department store and ask about cosmetics that will cover the birthmark. Or he could try two products we have recommended in the past: Dermablend (dermablend.com) and Covermark (covermark.com).

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320 Livestock

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330 Pets

PROFESSIONAL GROOMERS on site. Grooming for dogs and cats. Call today for an appointment. **Blue Seal,** The Animal Nutrition Centre, 1730 Wellington St. South, Sherbrooke. 819-348-1888.

340 Garage Sales

IVES HILL Multi-family Garage Sale, Ives Hill Community Hall, Ives Hill Road (between Milby & Compton), Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables for rent (\$10.), call June Suitor (819) 837-2289.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013

Your Birthday

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013

In the year ahead, you could somewhat reluctantly enter into a partnership arrangement. However, even though in your eyes it won't be ideal, it could end up producing numerous and unexpected benefits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Strive to be cooperative when you find yourself dealing with a group of friends. If you're self-serving, others will follow suit and no one will benefit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You have the ability to achieve some important objectives, as long as you don't spread yourself too thin. Trying to juggle several projects may not be the best idea.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — When talking with friends about something political, you should be extra careful. If you find that you're endorsing a position that differs from theirs, walk away fast.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Getting along with people from all walks of life is one of your better assets. Be careful, however, because this wonderful ability might not apply when dealing with authority figures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Methods that work well for you might not do so for others. Don't try to force your way of doing things on an unbeliever.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — There is nothing wrong with your earning po-

tential, but you might not be too adept at keeping what you make. Don't allow what you worked so hard for to slip through your fingers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Although taking charge comes naturally to you, don't ruffle the feathers of those who want to express themselves differently. There's room for every sort of viewpoint.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Friends will help you to a limited degree, but don't ask them to take care of things that you should be handling yourself. You wouldn't like the answers you got.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You won't be disappointed if you build your hopes on a realistic basis. The opposite will be true, however, if your expectations are predicated upon receiving a free ride.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Certain conditions that have an influence on your finances and/or career could become quite complex. Handle your affairs with extreme care and delicate attention to detail.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Provided no one challenges you, you will be a most delightful companion. Those who dare to do so, however, could see a totally different side of your personality.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Walk away from any kind of joint venture the moment you see that not everyone has anted up equally, especially if you're one of those asked to pony up the most.

It can be right to raise with three

by Phillip Alder

Jascha Heifetz, a great violinist who was born in Russia but moved to the United States at 16, said, "If I don't practice one day, I know it; two days, the critics know it; three days, the public knows it."

Bridge players do not need to practice that often — but it would be beneficial if they did.

Look at the North hand. He deals and opens one diamond, and South responds one spade. What should North rebid?

North has three possible choices, but all have drawbacks: one no-trump (with a singleton), two clubs (aims at minors) and two spades (only three trumps). Best is two spades, which limits the hand and looks for a major-suit fit. We love majors and dislike minors. (I will say more on this tomorrow.)

South should then jump to three no-trump. If North has four spades, he will correct to four spades. Here, though, he passes.

After West leads the heart six, South sees a disappointing four top tricks: one spade, two hearts and one club. Four more are available in diamonds, and another winner can come from clubs. How-

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| North | | 04-25-13 | |
| ♠ | A 10 2 | | |
| ♥ | K | | |
| ♦ | Q J 8 7 4 | | |
| ♣ | Q J 6 3 | | |
| West | | East | |
| ♠ | 7 4 | ♠ | K J 9 8 |
| ♥ | Q 10 7 6 3 | ♥ | 9 8 5 4 |
| ♦ | 9 6 3 2 | ♦ | A |
| ♣ | K 8 | ♣ | 10 9 7 5 |
| South | | | |
| ♠ | Q 6 5 3 | | |
| ♥ | A J 2 | | |
| ♦ | K 10 5 | | |
| ♣ | A 4 2 | | |
| Dealer: North | | | |
| Vulnerable: East-West | | | |
| South | West | North | East |
| | | 1♦ | Pass |
| 1♠ | Pass | ?? | |
| Opening lead: ♥6 | | | |

ever, declarer must be careful to take the club finesse at trick two. Although the finesse loses, West cannot safely lead another heart, and the contract comes home.

Note that if a diamond is led at trick two, the contract dies. East wins with his ace and leads a heart through the ace-jack. When West gets in with his club king (or East with his spade king), the defenders cash enough hearts to defeat the contract.

Yes, playing ace and another club works here, but not if East has the king.

CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 Dot-__ printer
- 7 Hash house sign
- 11 Org. that financed many public murals
- 14 Brand with a Justice For Potatoes League
- 15 Inside information?
- 16 Ancient pillager
- 17 Pop
- 20 Air France-__: European flier
- 21 Cathedral areas
- 22 Place in a 1969 Western
- 23 Tech staff member
- 24 Camel hair colors
- 26 Pop
- 32 Bat mitzvah locale
- 33 Bands from Japan
- 34 Gp. concerned with dropout prevention
- 35 Run smoothly

36 Condor's booster

- 39 Ruckus
- 40 "___ you sure?"
- 41 Charcutier offering
- 42 2010 Angelina Jolie spy film
- 43 Pop
- 48 "Sooeey!" reply
- 49 "Goodness gracious!"
- 50 Kitty's sunny sleeping spot
- 52 TV and radio
- 53 Toulouse : oeil :: Toledo : __
- 56 Pop
- 60 An official lang. of Kenya
- 61 The "a" in "a = lw"
- 62 First word of Longfellow's "Paul Revere's Ride"
- 63 Technique
- 64 Chews the fat
- 65 First step toward nirvana

Down

- 1 Poke fun at
- 2 Shrinking sea
- 3 Duration
- 4 Poke fun at
- 5 Defensive denial
- 6 Second word of Coleridge's "Kubla Khan"
- 7 Outdoor security options
- 8 Battling god
- 9 Itty bit
- 10 Pink Floyd's Barrett
- 11 Pentecost
- 12 Flat-bottomed boat
- 13 "Put Your Head on My Shoulder" singer
- 18 Claim with conviction
- 19 Truckee River city
- 23 II into D
- 24 "Yay, the weekend!"
- 25 Short right hand?
- 26 "Balderdash!"

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27 Chekov bridgemate

- 28 Quantitative "science"?
- 29 Bulls' org.
- 30 "Jurassic Park" co-star
- 31 Father of modern Italian, per linguists
- 36 Very soon after
- 37 President between Tyler and Taylor
- 38 No and Who: Abbr.
- 42 Messy room
- 44 Excalibur part
- 45 Change the colors of, say

46 Wavy lines, in music

- 47 Justice who's the son of an Italian immigrant
- 50 Get into a lather
- 51 New Rochelle college
- 52 Overly submissive
- 53 "The Simpsons" bus driver
- 54 Poke fun (at)
- 55 Intro to science?
- 57 Put into words
- 58 It's usually FDIC-insured
- 59 Bassoon end?

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