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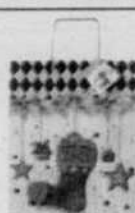


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Memphremagog Police contract extended?

MAGOG

The municipalities making up the Memphremagog Police Board want to extend their agreement contract for an additional period of 10 years, despite the fact that the current contract still has four years to go.

The agreement would create a unified police force serving the municipalities of Magog, Austin, Sainte-Catherine-de-Hatley the Township of Orford and according to Magog Mayor Vicki May Hamm, elected officials want to send a clear message to the government, that their first choice will remain the police board and not the Sûreté du Québec.

This commitment results from a deep reflection on the relevance of the Board. The cost of maintaining its own police service is slightly higher than that anticipated for the SQ, but Hamm says the service is worth it.

Hamm points out that a regional full-time police service has its own benefits such as a full-time police presence at La Ruche, a community police officer, event and crowd monitoring, as well as a cycle patrol. In addition, municipalities like Austin, Orford and Sainte-Catherine-de-Hatley who have lived through the era of the SQ prefer police coverage offered by the Memphremagog Police Board.

The new agreement would modify the rate charged each municipality with a slight increase for Austin and a slight decrease for Sainte-Catherine-de-Hatley.

And the winner is... Heather Davis



BARBARA LAVOIE

Heather Davis, winner of the 3Macs carte blanche prize for her submission, *Aria*, is congratulated by her husband, Ghis Demers, following the Quebec Writers' Federation awards ceremony.

By Barbara Lavoie
Record Correspondent

Seated among the crowd of Montreal's glittering literati at the Lion d'Or in Montreal, the Townships' very own writer and Record Correspondent had to wait until near the end of

the Quebec Writer's Federation's (QWF) annual gala awards night November 20, to be named winner of this year's 3Macs carte blanche Prize.

Short-listed for her outstanding submission, a nonfiction piece titled *Aria*, published in Issue 15 of the federation's bi-annual online and print literary re-

view, Davis (41) was up against two other writers.

Elatedly Davis accepted a cash prize sponsored by Mark Gallop of the financial investment firm, MacDougall, MacDougall & MacTier Inc., giving thanks

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Historical Society visits Christmases past - and present

This year, the Sherbrooke Historical Society is offering a new exhibition for the holiday season bringing a nostalgic view of Christmas in the Townships.

Whatever our origin and our family traditions, we all have memories of the holidays: an activity in school, a special gift, decorating the Christmas tree, the smell of pies and the sweet goodness of the Yule Log, the signs of Santa Claus, and, of course, many more.

The memories of this period are numerous and very personal. With "Petit Papa Noël s'en vient..." the Sherbrooke Historical Society brings the magic, the wonder, and the excitement associated with the season to light.

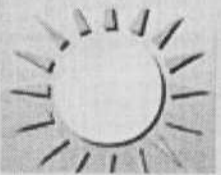
Discover the traditions of yesterday and today, here and elsewhere with more than eighty artifacts and old toys, stories, songs, storytelling, a new type of advent calendar, and old advertisements and photographs on display.

The exhibition runs from Nov. 27 to Jan. 27 in the Salle American Biltrite at the society's headquarters at 275 Dufferin Street, Sherbrooke.

Weather



TODAY: MIX SUN AND CLOUD HIGH OF -9 LOW OF -11



FRIDAY: SUNNY HIGH OF -11 LOW OF -18



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Heroes' Drama Presentation 'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever'



The Heroes' Players are presenting "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" during the week of Dec. 10 to 14 at Emmanuel United Church.

By Louise Smith

Hold onto your belly. A rollicking funny take on the traditional Christmas pageant is about to tickle your sense of humour. The Heroes' Players are going to present "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" during the week of Dec. 10 to 14 at Emmanuel United Church at 203 rue Principale in Cowansville (across the street from the Giant Tiger parking lot).

The play is an adaptation of the novel by Barbara Robinson. In the play the six

Herdman children make up quite the family. People avoid them whenever possible. Then one Christmas, they decide to hijack the local Christmas pageant. What happens next is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat. Will they get the real meaning of Christmas or not?

Students from grades 5 to 7 are the actors and the church is the ideal setting for the play. Rev. Isaac Mundy is part of the cast, playing the minister, of course!

Danny Lapointe, "Mr. D.", is the director and he promises to deliver yet an-

other theatrical success, one in a long list of over twenty productions.

There will be morning performances from Tuesday through Friday. The evening performance is open to the public on Friday night at 7 p.m. The entrance fee is \$5. There will also be baskets to collect food for the local food bank.

A special dress rehearsal is being fitted into the service on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m. If you want to come to a real service, and be part of the rehearsal, that is an option.

Champlain Music Show Freedom Songs

Champlain Lennoxville will present their end-of-semester music show, Freedom Songs, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. at Bandeem Hall on the campus of Bishop's University.

The show is presented by students from all disciplines who are currently enrolled in music - performance classes at the College. Their musical experience prior to taking a Champlain music class is diverse, and ranges from nil to advanced.

All students sing in the large choral

ensemble, some perform vocal solos, and still others play instruments in the band. Our theme this semester is a particularly important one - "freedom." Students have chosen a wide variety of popular songs from all periods that highlight different perspectives on freedom - including expression, love, liberation, religion and race.

This is the largest music show that has ever been presented by Champlain College, with more than 80 students participating! A limited number of tickets will be available at the door and prices

are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students. For additional information you may contact music professor Yotam Baum at ybaum@crc-lennox.qc.ca

Champlain-Lennoxville is a public institution with a student population of approximately 1,100 students. With excellent classroom, laboratory, residence and athletic facilities, Champlain offers its students a variety of pre-university and technical programs leading to a college diploma (DEC).

Source: Nancy Beattie

Ben by Daniel Shelton



LOCAL NEWS

Carrier called this a crime which has "shocked many citizens," and which the city is treating with severity.

City offers reward in Marquette St. vandalism case

Gordon Lambie
Special to The Record

The city of Sherbrooke is offering a \$1,000 reward to any person with information that would lead to the arrest and sentencing of those responsible for the act of vandalism perpetrated upon the "Tradition and Prevention" mural, situated at 275 Marquette street.

The graffiti consists of a mass of red, spray-painted lines that cover the faces of individuals in the mural, as well as the general surroundings. According to Martin Carrier of the Sherbrooke Police Service (SPS), the defacing of the mural has caused in the area of \$25,000 in damage.

Carrier explained that the act took place some time on the 18 or 19 of November, with the police getting involved

when they were informed of the graffiti on Nov. 20. As yet, the SPS has, "very little information" on who or how many people might have been involved, which is what has led the city to offer the \$1,000 incentive.

"(Rewards) are a very rare thing," Carrier said, explaining that the last time the city offered up a reward in a criminal case was with regard to the case of syringes being purposefully placed in

department store clothing last spring. Much like with that situation, Carrier called this a crime which has "shocked many citizens," and which the city is treating with a similar level of severity.

Anyone with relevant information may relay it to the police by calling either 819 821-5544 or 819 821-5555.

The reward is offered until Jun. 15, 2013.

Canada Games begins ticket sales in time for Christmas

Gordon Lambie
Special to The Record

A major step toward the 2013 Canada Games were taken yesterday afternoon as the Sherbrooke 2013 team announced that tickets and official apparel for the games are now on sale.

At the present time the tickets going on sale are for the Opening Ceremony, set to take place at the stadium of the University of Sherbrooke on Friday, Aug. 2, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

CEO Luc Fournier said they expect between 8,000-10,000 spectators at the event. Tickets are \$45 or \$20, based on whether the buyer wants assigned seating or the less expensive general admission. Asked what the programming of the event might include, he was tight lipped, saying, "we are saving some surprises for the ceremonies"

Passes to the games, whimsically named "pass-sports" are also being sold for the preliminary rounds of sports competitions. The passes currently come in one and two week forms, priced at \$35 and \$50 respectively, and are about the size and shape of a credit card. These two passports provide unlimited access to the preliminary rounds of competitions for which paid access is required. Places will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no charge for children under the age of six.

Fournier was very clear that organizers were, "trying to keep the prices as reasonable as possible." In a written statement he clarified, "for us, it is essential to offer tickets to the community at affordable prices so that access to all Games activities is optimal. We want to



Canada Games officials unveil the first official line of clothing for the games, along with mascot Zigzag "Canada's most athletic hummingbird."

create a true gathering and ensure that everyone can be part of this milestone event for Sherbrooke." All listed prices include taxes and there are no service fees, except for orders made online or over the phone, which will be charged for postage.

Given the configuration of the venues, competitions for eight out of 22 of the sports can be observed free of charge: Rowing, Canoe-Kayak, Cycling, Golf, Open Water Swimming, Triathlon, Mountain Bike, and Sailing.

Fournier laughed, saying, "Lac des Nations, would be hard to fence off, so all

the water events have free admission."

Tickets are on sale through the Games Web site www.2013canadagames.ca, through the Réseau Ovation network, and at the box office of the cultural centre of the University of Sherbrooke. Tickets for the semi-finals and finals will be not be on sale until the spring.

The announcement also included an unveiling of the first line of Canada Games clothing and merchandise.

"For months, as we've been walking around with the Canada games shirts, people have been asking us, where can I

get one? What this shows is pride. People want to associate themselves with the games," said Lynn Blouin, Deputy CEO. "We really hope that Sherbrooke and area residents take ownership of the event. With our full range of apparel and promotional items, everyone can proudly demonstrate their sense of being a part of the Games."

The clothing is available in a whole range of sizes and styles for men, women, and children with a second, less winter-oriented line of clothes coming in spring 2013. The games apparel is available exclusively on the site www.2013canadagames.ca.

Finally, currently available for pre-order is a plush version of the games' mascot, Zigzag. Blouin introduced both Zigzag and the plush "baby Zigzag" saying "there are some who ask every time they see him when they can bring him home to dinner, now is their chance."

As of Dec. 3, a stuffed version of the Games mascot will be available. For each hummingbird sold, \$2 will be given to the CHUS Foundation for pediatrics.

"It's a great privilege for the CHUS Foundation to be associated with the Canada Games. By purchasing a Zigzag, you will be contributing to the success of a unique sporting event, while also improving the care given to children hospitalized at the CHUS," explained CHUS Foundation Chair Dany Lachance. The stuffed Zigzag is available via the Canada Games' Web site, at the CHUS-Fleurimont and Hôtel-Dieu, and at the Sherbrooke Museum of Nature and Science.

Organizers closed by encouraging Sherbrooke residents to "be among the first to offer the Games as a gift!"

Another drug ring busted

SHERBROOKE

Regional police are stepping up their campaign against the trafficking of illegal drugs with another major operation in the Townships area.

Fifty police officers from various police services took part in a raid targeting six different locations in Sherbrooke and one in Magog.

Seven people were arrested, including that of the presumed ringleader in Magog. Five men and two women, aged 21 to 28, were arrested and interrogated

by police and could face charges of drug trafficking.

According to police spokesperson Martin Carrier, the operation began several months ago and targeted a distribution network that sold cocaine and crack and made deliveries.

This operation involved officers of the Sherbrooke Police, the Sherbrooke and Granby Joint Regional Squads

against drugs, the Joint Regional Squad against the biker gangs, the Sûreté du Québec and Memphremagog police.

This is the most recent in a wave of raids and arrests

carried out against drug traffickers in the region in recent weeks.

BEST BUY
We would like to clarify that the correct price for the Apple iPod touch 16GB (ME178C/A & ME179C/A) (WebCode: 10219768/10219769) advertised in the November 23 flyer, page 12, is \$194.99 NOT \$164.99, as previously advertised. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

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Sherbrooke Symphony's Christmas Concert

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The Sherbrooke Symphony Orchestra will present its Christmas Concert on Dec. 8 at the Centre culturel of the University of Sherbrooke. This year, Maestro Stéphane Laforest and the musicians of the orchestra are planning a warm and friendly Christmas event, as they accompany the internationally renowned soprano Lyne Fortin in her moving rendition of Christmas classics.

For this festive occasion, a choir made up of orchestra musicians' children will join in. In addition, young students from the Cadence dance school will tread the stage to music from The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky. Overall, it should be an evening of magic and memories and beautiful music.

Guest artist Lyne Fortin is distinguished by her impeccable vocal technique and her virtuosity, which allows for soaring vocal acrobatics when appropriate, but which is underscored by a

deep commitment to the integrity of the music.

The Sherbrooke Symphony Orchestra is distinguished by the expertise of its musicians. Forty-seven master musicians will be on stage, offering the fruits of years of experience and commitment.

The Sherbrooke Symphony Orchestra is one of the oldest orchestras in Quebec. For nearly 75 years, the organization has greeted music lovers of the Eastern Townships, welcoming virtuoso soloists and renowned artists for the

public to discover the great classics of music. Under the baton of Stéphane Laforest, the orchestra presents special and surprising concerts by first-rate musicians through a friendly approach and a charismatic leader.

Tickets for this special night range from \$13 to \$53 and are on sale at the Centre culturel box office and can be purchased over the phone at 819 820-1000. For the full 2012-2013 season program, see the orchestra's web site at <http://www.osshebrooke.com/>

And the winner is...

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for the award and praising her husband.

"I want to thank my husband because he lets me write all kinds of things about him," said Davis.

In addition, Davis was also presented with The Lori, a unique one-of-a-kind metal sculpture designed and constructed by Glen LeMesurier, and named for Lori Schubert, executive director of the QWF.

She was particularly pleased and proud to thank her University of British Columbia (UBC) creative writing professor, Wayne Grady, who by happenstance was in Montreal for the event.

"She was a great student. A very fine student, and I had no doubt that she was going to win the award," said Grady, also a board member on the Writers' Union of Canada.

Ghislain Demers, Davis' husband beamed with pride following the cere-

mony.

"I'm enormously proud of Heather. She's working so hard on her writing, and rarely does she put herself out there. I'm really happy for her. This kind of recognition will really give her a boost to continue," he said.

Davis expressed her appreciation for the recognition "for being a writer is such a solitary business," acknowledging how the award encourages her to keep working on the book she hopes to have published.

Prior to the awards night, Davis spoke to The Record in one of her favourite work/hangout venues, La brûlerie de café Lennox.

Confident and candid, she spoke about the material she uses for her touching true-life narratives - the delicate and often sensitive issues of family - her family of origin and now her own family; husband Ghis and 10-year old

daughter Morgane.

"It's a way to unpack and repack childhood memories," said Davis, adding, "A way to get them into the light instead of keeping them hidden, and a way to speak honestly about real life."

She described how books became her best friends during her parents' divorce when she was a young girl growing up in Vancouver.

Her writing career got started about 12 years ago when she realized the books she had turned to as a child were something "very life changing."

In 2011, Davis added a Master of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing from the University of British Columbia, completed by correspondence, to her previously earned Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Victoria.

She was still working on the course work when the family left on what was

intended to be a 12-month road trip across North America.

To be sure, Davis kept a journal on the road trip that was used to create her graduate degree thesis.

Davis and her husband met while they were both living in Vancouver, then after three years, they returned to his birthplace, Drummondville, and later, to Montreal. They have been living in the Townships for almost three years.

Just as she lauded her husband at the awards ceremony, she acknowledged him for his "tolerance."

"My husband comes across in my stories as choleric, but he doesn't mind," she added.

Penquin Books expressed considerable interest in Davis' travel book following a pitch she made last summer at a New York conference. The book focuses on her family's epic road trip.

It is a bonafide story of how two adults, a six-year-old daughter and a 13-year-old Husky dog named Carmanah, camped, woofed, couch-surfed and worked their way from Quebec to the Maritimes, on to Key West, Florida, along parts of Route 66 to New Mexico, then to San Diego, California, and Arizona, before zigzagging through Colorado on their way home, starting out in a car, but returning in a VW van.

A natural at storytelling, generous doses of laughter erupt during our conversation.

"When someone we met on the trip asked my daughter where she was from, she told them she was from Westfalia," said Davis, with a sparkling smile.

For an interesting read about their journey with plenty of photos, visit her website, Are we lost yet? ramblingthree.com.

Carte blanche is in its ninth year as a volunteer, not-for-profit project of the Quebec Writers' Federation, financially supported by the Canada Council for the Arts and individual sponsors. This year three issues will be published.

"It was a lovely piece," said Maria Schamis Turner, editor of carte blanche.

For each issue of the literary review, Turner noted submissions of all expression, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, etc., can be as many as 1,000 from all over the world.

"It's the ones that stay with you long after you've read them that make a difference, and her story was certainly one that did," added Turner.

To read Aria, Davis' winning non-fiction piece, visit carte-blanche.org/aria/.



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Camouflaging Entrance Doors to the Geriatric Unit

Plants, a bookcase with books, a wooden wardrobe, and an old-fashioned radio sitting on a short brick wall are just some of the things you'll see on a walk through the acute-care unit at Hôtel-Dieu hospital. Skeptics will be confused because these items are all parts of murals in the geriatric unit to conceal access doors.

By providing funding for this camouflaging, the CHUS Foundation's Brigitte-Perreault fund achieved two goals at the same time. First, it humanizes care by creating a more welcoming, reassuring, and stimulating setting for hospitalized patients with cognitive disorders, who often find a hospital stay stressful. The murals help make for a more pleasant stay. It also appears that the artwork entices some people out of their rooms, which helps them regain their independence more rapidly, among other things. In addition, since the artwork does a good job concealing the doors, patients are less tempted to see what's on the other side. As a result, the murals can help reduce the risk of patients wandering off and make it easier for staff to perform monitoring.



Two chairs and a small bookcase in front of this mural draw all attention away from the elevator. Patients sit and relax in this cozy corner.



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The CHUS is taking a three-year «trip»

In 2012, the CHUS is engaging in new strategic planning, a "trip" that will take it further. When it arrives at its destination in 2015, the CHUS will have changed. After encountering lots of turns, short cuts, detours, and crossroads, the CHUS will have explored new horizons, tested new avenues, and experienced enriching exchanges. It will have improved its care and services. The four major challenges it faces are presented below.

The destination: A more efficient, more inspiring, person-centred CHUS.



1. Improving accessibility

The CHUS is seeking to improve the way it manages appointments to shorten wait times for outpatients. It will also transfer more minor surgeries to outpatient clinics, freeing up space in the operating room and shortening the wait time for major surgery.

To ensure that outpatients receive the best care, at the right time, and from the right health care worker, the CHUS will establish "best practices" and expand its relationships with partners.



3. Supporting skills development

By 2015, the CHUS will have acquired the physical space, infrastructure, and information technology needed for skills development. It will also promote the transfer of expertise in practice situations (e.g., an experienced nurse's knowledge being passed on to a new recruit). The CHUS will continue its efforts to attract and retain a talented labour force and will help its personnel achieve their full potential.

Patients will be able to obtain the care they need, provided by staff that possess knowledge of the latest health developments.



2. Enhancing quality

The CHUS plans to become a hospital attentive to its seniors by establishing an approach adapted to the elderly: prevention mobilization program, suitable environment, and appropriate assessment. The CHUS will adopt tools to help employees in all areas of the hospital enhance the quality of their daily work.

To help patients benefit to a greater extent from the most recent health developments, the CHUS will more effectively incorporate teaching and clinical research into its care and services.



4. Improving management to facilitate patient trajectories

A patient trajectory is the manner in which the patient's case is managed in terms of laboratory tests, examinations, treatments, appointments, return home, etc. For the patient's well-being and that of his/her loved ones, this trajectory must be as simple and smooth as possible.

To achieve this, the CHUS will take steps to improve its performance and change its approaches. It will choose its development projects with a focus on the patient trajectory in particular.



Traveling together, what a great idea!

Patients and their loved ones have a lot to teach health care professionals about their health care experiences and their needs. They are **part of the solution**, alongside physicians, health care staff, and partners from the health and education systems. Everyone can "travel together" and guide one another.

Consequently, to continue to improve its care and services, the CHUS will encourage the sharing of the ideas, expertise, and experiences of all these individuals. In cooperation with the Users' Committee, the CHUS is beginning to incorporate patients into the teams that work towards improving services.

Traveling together and sharing the road will help the CHUS more easily reach its destination. So, let's travel together!

The CHUS' highway code

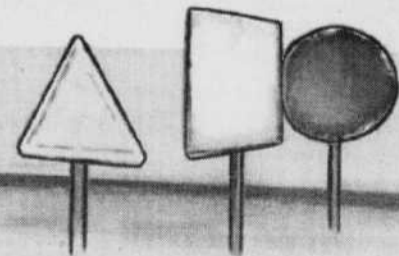
Respect - At the CHUS, people have relationships with others that are based on consideration and kindness. This respect is reflected on a daily basis through their words, behaviours, and actions.

Listening - At the CHUS, people pay attention to those around them. They are available, empathetic, and open to others, because listening is at the very core of any human relationship.

Team spirit - At the CHUS, people share their knowledge to attain a common goal -providing the best possible care and services. Everyone needs this mutual enrichment.

Professionalism - At the CHUS, people carry out their work with skill, integrity, transparency, and rigour.

Creativity - At the CHUS, people are open to exploring new avenues to address daily challenges and to continue to meet patient needs.



EDITORIAL

AGEFLESH has already joined the unfortunately named ASSE

The acronym hymn



TIM BELFORD

A long time ago when I was very young acronyms seemed to be a rarity. Most of them revolved around sports, with the NHL, CFL, NBA, NFL and the like. There were also political parties, PC, NDP and LPC and of course unions like the CAW or CUPE. Throw in network television with CBC, CTV and the big three in the States and that was about it. But for some reason that changed.

My first run-in with the growing world of acronyms started when I became an officer in Her Majesty's Royal Canadian Floating Cocktail Party. Right away I learned I was part of MARCOMPAC - Maritime Command Pacific - which in turn was a subsidiary of MARCOM - Maritime Command. I also learned that ASW stood for anti-submarine warfare, DDE meant destroyer escort and NDHQ was national Defence Headquarters. There was also CATG, HFSW, ALSC and a hundred more including my personal favourite, STANAVFORLANT which stood for Standing Naval Forces Atlantic. But nothing prepared me for today's day and age when acronyms confound and confuse on a daily basis.

Take the article that appeared recently in this very paper. It was about the efforts of the University of Sherbrooke's student federation to opt out of the Quebec Federation of University Students. Now this is not a criticism of the article since journalists can only deal with what they are given but here's how it went:

FEUS (the students) wanted out of FEUQ (the provincial group). They'd be following the lead of REMDUS (graduate students) who left FEUQ in 2008. For its part REMDUS has now joined

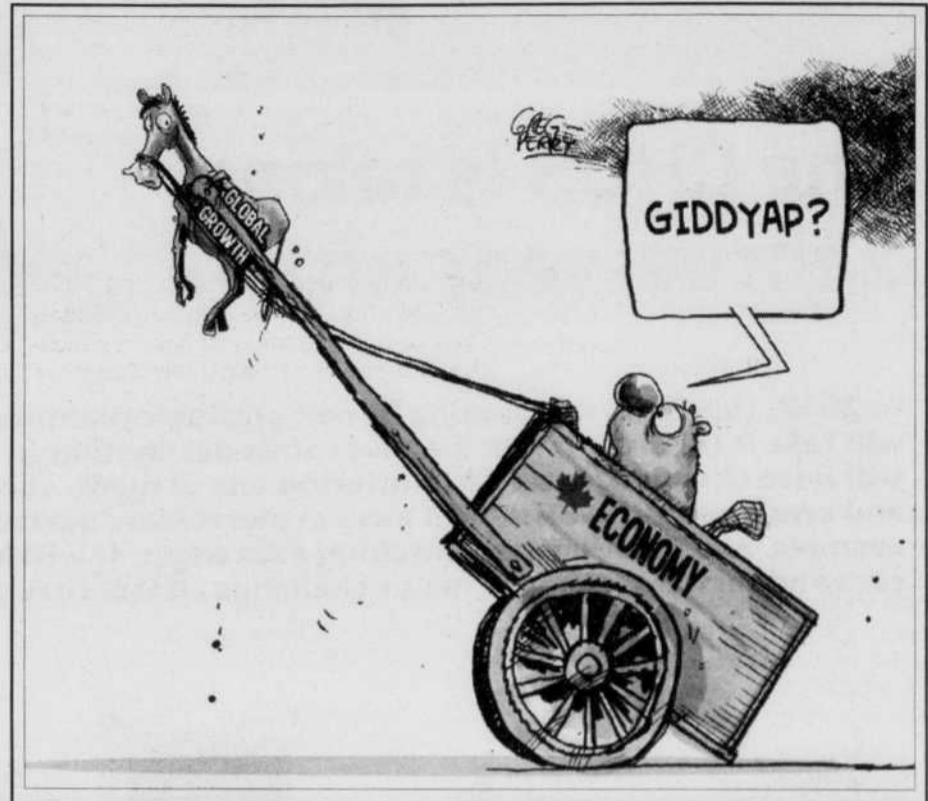
TACEQ a rival to FEUQ.

To confuse things just a little more two groups within FEUS, AGEFLESH (humanities) and AGES (science) raised the issue forcing FEUS to hold a referendum on the move. On top of all this AGEFLESH has already joined the unfortunately named ASSE (the Association for Student Union Solidarity).

So in short we have FEUS leaving FEUQ to possibly join REMDUS in TACEQ along with maybe AGES and AGEFLESH who is already a member of ASSE. I don't know about you but it scares the heck out of me.

And it can only get worse. Think of the provincial government. Many of us on a day to day basis have to deal with MAPAQ or SOPFEU or the infamous OQLF. We follow BAPE hearings and go to the CLSC often with no idea what the letters stand for. How many of us - English or French - can actually explain CSST? And that's not the only problem. Unlike the World Wide Web where you have to have your own unique handle, nobody controls world wide acronyms. I went looking for CSST and guess what? Thirteen different possibilities popped up. These included, among others, Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing, Colorado Springs Swim Team, Council for the Study of the Shroud of Turin and the Australian Coordinating Committee for Science and Technology.

Nope, we're definitely headed for trouble and I'm not sure there's a solution. After all we're dealing with a new generation who already communicate with notes like ?4U and LOL. They will probably be just fine dealing with a world of acronyms. As for me it's just 2M2H.



Letters

DEAR EDITOR:

I'm researching my family history; my great grand aunt was born in Somerton, Wiltshire, England January 19, 1852 and was christened Alice Isabel Blanche Pentecost. The family emigrated to the United States. Alice married James Edwin Bagley September 4, 1889.

James became an Anglican minister in the Unitarian church and Alice assisted him with his ministry.

In those days it was new for a woman to give a sermon in church. Alice became prominent and was featured in the Harvard University series "Women of the Century" biographical sketches of seventy woman. After James died in 1899 she moved to Canada and was known as Blanche Pentecost Bagley. She died at the Cottage, North Hatley August 14, 1928.

I have learned it was the practice in your Province for death certificates to be raised at the time of burial. Blanche was buried outside the Province of Quebec and it would seem no death certificate exists.

I would like to know the address in North Hatley of the Cottage where Blanche died. I think the Cottage would have been owned by Blanche's son in law Gordon Laird who was the Superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Sherbrooke.

Is there any chance of asking your readers?

Kind regards,

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DEAR EDITOR:

A major problem confronting humanity is just how can we have a war with all our nuclear weapons. It seems that we have always used war as a pathway to peace. Yes, even war appears to be becoming unsustainable. What's next?

J. KRPAN
GEORGEVILLE

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COLUMNIST

The mere smell of construction paper makes me misty. I'm pretty sure I'd tear up at a ransom note.

Say it with crudely drawn flowers



ROSS MURRAY

If you were to look up "adorable" in the dictionary, you would have a hard time because what's a dictionary?

But say you did manage to find a dictionary in a trunk filled with musty books, jammed between an atlas depicting the robust boundaries of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and a copy of Mark Twain's latest bestseller *Autocar, Shmautocar!*, you'd probably find beside the word "adorable" an illustration of a child's homemade greeting card.

Or probably not. But let there be no doubt that there are few things as irresistible from a parental point of view as getting that hand-written card on your birthday or other special day, even if said card is a school-steered project or reeking of last-minute "oh-crap-it's-dad's-birthday" slapdashery.

As a former child prodigy of the proto-Hallmark oeuvre myself, I have a particular soft spot for anything scotch-taped and written in crayon. The mere smell of construction paper makes me misty. I'm pretty sure I'd tear up at a ransom note.

As much as I've loved the drawings of suns, trees, hearts and four-eyed stick-figure dads, the messages in the cards are the reason I store them in one of my bed-

room drawers year after year. Why I store vintage *Mad Magazines* in a neighbouring drawer I can't really explain, but is it any wonder I have no room for socks?

Scanning through these old cards, I notice the messages range from the existential ("Happy birthday Dad I wish you a happy birthday how are you yes or no!") to the kiss-ass and/or deluded ("You're so awesome, you have big muscles and you're strong!"). My daughter Katie once made me a Father's Day card at school that seemed less a heartfelt sentiment than a weary attempt to reach minimum word count:

"Dear Dad, Today is a special day for you, I don't know why it's today but I'm glad it's today because for a person like you, you deserve a special day! So today I want you to know that you're my favourite dad in the hole universe! Kate XOXOX"

Sure, but will you still love me tomorrow...?

For one of his school-crafted Father's Day cards, my son James had to ascribe to me an attribute for each of the letters in "Je t'aime." J was for "joyeux." E was for "extra." Extra what, I'm not sure - cheese, maybe. For "I" he wrote "inpatient"; points for honesty, points off for atrocious spelling.

James also may have been the first of our kids to get wise to the ultimate non-gift gift, the promise deferred, the contract not worth the paper it's pencil-crayoned on, the thought that sort of counts: the coupon.

"Happy Mothers Day. I will do the Londry. I will do the dishes. I will Mack Saper. I Love u Mom." Eight years later, we're still waiting for that saper - unless "Mack Saper" was code for "pollute the bathroom with rancid hair and body

products," in which case Contract Fulfilled!

This past Saturday was my birthday, and I received from Abby a pencil-drawn card on printer paper that I'm pretty sure was rendered mere minutes before gift-opening time, but sweet nonetheless.

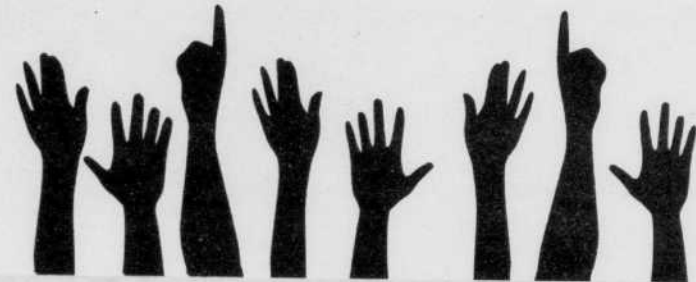
"Happy birthday DAD! You are the coolest dad ever! [True.] You are 47 years old! [Also true.] You have a fluffy beard! [She gets "fluffy" and "hideous" confused.] You get 3 wishes!"

Three wishes! That's even better than the coupon for a van/car wash she gave me on Father's Day this year (complete with July 1, 2013 expiration date). What

I could do with such an open-ended offer! I could wish her to walk the dog. I could wish her to sort my *Mad Magazine* drawer chronologically (but for God's sake don't open *that other* drawer!). I could wish her to set up a fan in the bathroom to air out the saper. Maybe I could wish her to give her mother a backrub thereby meeting the terms of that coupon I gave her in 2009.

Probably, though, I'll wish her to continue making me adorable homemade cards because hers are the only ones I get anymore.

Oh, and a jetpack. I should definitely wish for a jetpack!



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Colby-Curtis Museum sale a hit



MATTHEW FARFAN

As it always does, the annual Christmas sale at the Colby-Curtis Museum drew a crowd of early-bird shoppers. And as ever, it was thanks to a stalwart group of volunteer helpers that the Stanstead Historical Society was able to hold this event. Among those giving a hand was Marilyn Jones, seen here manning the raffle ticket booth.

The Border Report

According to the CAB, during the 2011-2012 fiscal year a total of 117 volunteers at the centre donated 10,196 hours to their community...

Beautifying the border

Sandra Harrison, Walter Paré, Huguette Wing, and Marise Trépanier Lussier, all volunteers on Stanstead's Beautification Committee, were busy first thing Monday morning. Braving the cold and the damp, these hardy souls set to work, first to install a Christmas wreath atop the 20-foot clock tower in Place Henry Seth Taylor, and then to transform the row of now-dead potted plants lining the border outside the Haskell Library into an attractive Christmas display.

Photo at right: Left to right, Sandra Harrison, Huguette Wing, Walter Paré, and Marise Trépanier Lussier.

Far right: Huguette Wing (left) and Sandra Harrison.

PHOTOS BY MATTHEW FARFAN



Volunteers to be feted at Christmas tea

By Matthew Farfan

As it does every year around this time, the R. H. Rediker Centre in Beebe (the CAB) will be fêting its volunteers at its annual Christmas tea. The event, which takes place Friday, November 30, is held in the spirit of International Volunteer Day, which is next week.

CAB staffer Lynn Wood promises "a laid-back event with a relaxed atmosphere, with lots of sweets, punch, tea and goodies," — and entertainment by Stanstead's favourite keyboardist, Lise Flanders.

The Rediker Centre has well over a hundred volunteers upon which it relies for help with its numerous programs — every-

thing from Meals on Wheels to an annual income tax clinic to the family counter — and all of them are invited to this annual event.

According to the CAB, during the 2011-2012 fiscal year a total of 117 volunteers at the centre donated 10,196 hours to their community — an impressive number by any standard.

The Christmas tea is the centre's way of acknowledging the contributions that all of these community-minded people make to the well-being of their neighbours. As CAB President Rénaud Demers has put it, "Volunteers are the heart of our operation; without them we would not be able to do all that we do."



PHOTOS BY MATTHEW FARFAN

A way to say thank you. Each year, volunteers are fêted at the CAB's annual Christmas tea.



Ogden Mayor Joe Stairs and his wife Nancy Layton are just two of the dozens of volunteers who give their time to the Rediker Centre.

Ninth annual Legion Memory Tree

By Matthew Farfan

The Stanstead branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is once again hosting a Memory Tree, the ninth year the branch has done so. The idea is that, for a donation of \$5, people can purchase a bulb on a Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died. There is no limit to the number of bulbs that can be purchased. The names of all the loved ones are then read off at a public tree-lighting ceremony.

The event, which was begun by the Munroe family a few years ago, has grown over the years. All of the money raised through the sale of bulbs is donated to the CAB Rediker Centre for that organization's annual Christmas basket program.

Last year, the Memory Tree raised over \$1,000

dollars for the CAB's campaign, an amount that the Rediker Centre was delighted to receive because of the great demand for assistance that they receive from needy families at this time of year.

According to staff at the Rediker Centre, last year's Christmas basket campaign helped 76 families, including 204 individuals. Half of those receiving assistance were children. The territory served by the centre includes the following municipalities: Stanstead, Ogden, Ayer's Cliff, Stanstead Township and Hatley.

This year's Memory Tree will be lit on Saturday, December 8, at 4 p.m. Donations, along with the name of the loved one(s) being remembered, may be sent to the Stanstead Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion at 15 Maple, Stanstead, QC J0B 3E0.

School Christmas sale draws crowds

By Matthew Farfan

Organizers at the Jardin des Frontières elementary school's first Christmas annual craft show were delighted with the turnout, which drew crowds for most of the day to the event. Besides the several dozen artisans who displayed their wares at the sale, teachers, office staff and a number of students were on hand to man tables that were filled with beautiful Christmas decorations and other gifts hand-made



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Soap anyone? Marie-Claude St-Pierre (left) and an assistant at the after school daycare table.

School principal Julie Dubois, who helped to sell raffle tickets for several large gift baskets, said that she was very pleased with the response from the community. She told *The Record* that proceeds from the event would help to pay for a "cultural" excursion.

By the end of the day, many of the items had disappeared from the tables. Not surprisingly, especially popular were the children's creations, things like homemade Christmas tree ornaments, bows made from recycled paper, and soap made by kids in the after school daycare program. Said one teacher who helped out at her class' table, "This was the first time, but I doubt very much that it will be the last."

The total collected through the sale of items made by the children and through the rental of tables to the artisans was \$1,700. The cultural excursion that the principal spoke of will take place next April, when the students will visit the Centennial Theatre in Lennoxville, where they will take in a show by the troupe Caravane.



Grade 2 teacher (and sale organizer) Marianne Couture, left, at her jewellery table.

Free skating at Pat Burns

By Matthew Farfan

The weekly two-hour free skating period at the Pat Burns Arena in Stanstead, which is subsidized by the Town of Stanstead and the neighbouring municipalities of Ogden and Stanstead East, is packing them in on Saturday nights.

This activity has always been a popular one here in the border towns, but this year there seem to be even bigger crowds than ever. No doubt the new arena, with its modern dressing rooms, sports shop, second floor lounge and restaurant, has a lot to do with it.

The weekly skate, which is free of charge to residents who live in the contributing towns, began back in October and has been held almost every Saturday night since.

It is held every Saturday night from 7 to 9 p.m., right through to March 16. There is one exception to the schedule. There will be no skating on Saturday, January 12. However, in addition to the usual Saturday nights, the arena will be open over the Christmas holidays, between 1 and 2:30 p.m., from Wednesday, December 26, through Friday, December 28; and again during spring break (from 1 to 2 p.m.), from Monday, March 4, to Friday, March 8, inclusively.

2012 Toyota Prius C



First Impressions - Feeling righteous on the road



Miranda Lightstone

Yup, I drove another hybrid. I know, shocking. But in today's market where EVs and hybrids are all the rage (and all the focus of carmakers), it's kind of hard to avoid 'em. So, I took a deep breath and prepared for my week behind Toyota's latest holier-than-thou, environmentally friendly Prius, the c - the smallest of the Prius family.

Despite my deepest of breaths, I still wasn't fully prepared for life behind the wheel of a hybrid such as the Prius c, especially an econobox such as this one.

Let's start with the good, shall we?

Money, money, money... Saved! If nothing else, the 2012 Toyota Prius c saves some serious dollars at the pumps. After a week behind the wheel, I've never spent as little filling up a car as I did in the Prius c... at least not since I drove my Sentra GXE in 2002 and gas was selling at 0.87 cents a litre.

Driving an average of 100km a day to work, plus a few trips to-and-from my home to my parents' (roughly 120km total each time) cost me approximately \$50 in gas for the entire week. By my books, that's bloody fantastic. The best fuel mileage I achieved after a drive was 3.7L/100km and my average over the week was about 4.0L/100km. Again, fabulous numbers.

If nothing else, the Prius c brought a smile to my face simply because it saved me money. Keeping an eye on the digital power band on the dash became something of an obsession all week. And keeping the car in EV mode, even more so. I think they add those little monitoring devices on purpose in hybrids and EVs because they know how the videogame generation function: see a challenge, must win it.

Not for drivers

Here's the thing about this hybrid: It is not, by any stretch of the imagination, built for drivers. It is meant to be functional, money-saving husk. It is here to save the environment and boost your green cred. It is not meant for spirited jaunts through the country (believe me), nor is it meant for spirited driving of any kind.

Even when I got completely fed up of driving like a hybrid owner (by about day 3), I couldn't make the Prius c "perform." Pushing the throttle to the floor did little more than push that green bar into the red "power" (ha ha) zone and reduce my ECO score to a failing grade. Not very satisfying.

Driving the Toyota Prius c is all about gentle starts and cruising speeds. The car wants you to leave a stop slowly (keeping it in EV), till the engine gently comes on. Then you can accelerate to get some momentum and let off the gas completely to coast. The Prius c is the ideal coasting car. It doesn't slow down as quickly as most vehicles when you let off the gas, which means you'll travel a greater distance. Then, pop the gear lever into "B" mode to brake and charge the battery more quickly before applying the brakes for a complete stop. Repeat.

Like I said: I lasted all of about three days like that.

What powers the 2012 Toyota Prius c? Well, apart from the electric motor, the Prius c also boasts a 1.5L 4-cylinder Atkinson Cycle gas engine that combines to create Toyota's Hybrid Synergy Drive. Together, both motors produce 99 hp.

Hybridized looks

Why automakers choose to design their hybrid and electric vehicles to look so strange, I'll never understand. We get it; it's a different car. You don't need to make it unattractive too.

The 2012 Prius c is, essentially, a big Prius that's been shrunk in the wash. It's more compact, but retains the traditional Prius shape and style. The split rear window is lost (thankfully) and the rear lights are a bit more stylized than its big brother's. Otherwise, the looks remain the same. Some may appreciate the car's mug, while others may think it rather

unbecoming.

I don't mind the car's stance and size, in actual fact. And just the elimination of the split rear window gives the Prius c a nicer line.

Inside, that's where things get a bit dicey. The moment I entered the Prius c and heard the clunky, clanky door close (like metal on metal) I knew I was in for a treat. The materials throughout the Toyota Prius c are clearly the bargain bits and pieces. Everything is plastic, read: everything. And I'm not talking soft-touch plastics here. The steering wheel feels like corrugated siding and the seats aren't only uncomfortable, but the material feels pretty cheap as well.

I understand that the Prius c is Toyota's econobox in the Prius family, but come on now.

Space inside the Prius c is passable. I packed up the kid for a weekend at the grandparent's without much trouble. Though, the stroller is the only thing that fit in the trunk. There was no room leftover after I shoved it in.

And as for a baby seat install: the baby seat anchors in the back seat of the Prius c didn't accommodate my particular child seat, so I had to use the seat-belt restraint. Not the end of the world, but odd that the restraints weren't universal as they are in most cars.

Prius still top of its game?

While the Prius may have been the hybrid winner over a decade ago, the game has since changed. With multiple hybrids available (and some with a much better ride such as the Lexus CT 200h) as well as full EVs like the LEAF and i-MiEV, it's hard to justify purchasing a Prius.

Granted, the Toyota Prius c is just a smidge over \$20,000 which is a fantastic price for what the vehicle offers in terms of fuel saving. I'm still not convinced it's worth it. If you live in the city and never use the highway or travel very far then get a fully electric vehicle. And if you do a great deal of highway driving and long distances get a diesel.

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Local Sports

The men's squad enters the game following one of the best showings of the season — a convincing 74-58 win over the Laval Rouge et Or.

BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL

Gaiters close out first half of season in Montreal tonight

By Mike Hickey
Special to the Record

The Bishop's Gaiters men's and women's basketball teams will attempt to finish the first half of the 2012-13 season on a winning note Thursday night when they travel to Montreal to take on the McGill University Martlets and Redmen in a RSEQ doubleheader.

It is a formidable task for both squads. The Martlets are defending provincial champions while the Redmen are a perfect 11-0 against Canadian competition and are ranked third in the county in the latest National Top Ten poll. One of the players that the Gaiters need to pay attention is Vincent Dufort who was named the RSEQ Athlete of the Week after an impressive performance last Saturday against the Concordia Stingers.

Dufort registered a "double-double" as No. 4 ranked McGill rallied from a 10-point deficit to edge Concordia 69-68.

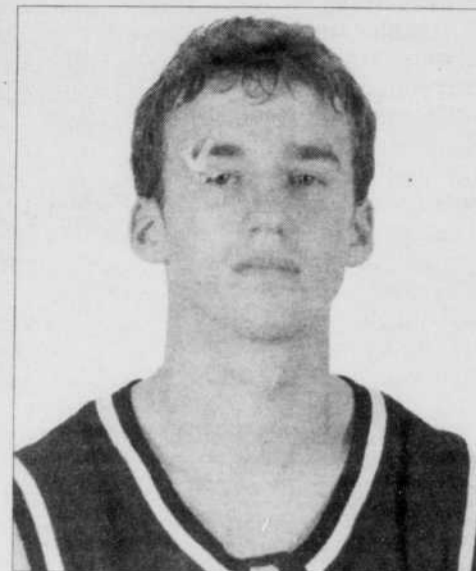
The men's squad enters the game following one of the best showings of the season — a convincing 74-58 win over the Laval Rouge et Or. Scott Ring was the sparkplug for the Gaiters as he scored a career-high 23 points and added seven assists and three steals. His biggest shot came in the form of a buzzer-beating three-pointer to close out the first half as the Rouge et Or appeared to be grabbing some momentum. The second-year point guard, who is usually setting up his teammates, was on fire from the field as he connected on eight of 12 field goal attempts and was a perfect five-for-five from the charity stripe.

Onnex Blackwood added 14 points to the winning cause while Tim Hunter

chipped in with 10 points. Mike Andrews was held to just seven points after a 28-point performance against Concordia last week but did manage to pull down 10 rebounds as Bishop's improved their league record to 1-1.

The women will be looking for their first win of the season against a veteran Martlet squad that has struggled in the early going and has lost six of its last eight games. A pleasant surprise for coach Alex Perno has been the play of rookie Sabrina Asselin. Asselin is coming off her best game as a Gaiter as she scored 13 points and grabbed 12 rebounds off the bench in the Gaiters 80-47 loss to the Laval Rouge et Or.

Scott Ring was named Bishop's Player of the Week following his performance against Laval Saturday.



COURTESY OF BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY

Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens and Sammy Sosa on Hall of Fame ballot for first time

By Ben Walker
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The most polarizing Hall of Fame debate since Pete Rose will now be decided by the baseball shrine's voters: Do Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens and Sammy Sosa belong in Cooperstown despite drug allegations that tainted their huge numbers?

In a month-long election sure to become a referendum on the Steroids Era, the Hall ballot was released Wednesday, and Bonds, Clemens and Sosa are on it for the first time.

Bonds is the all-time home run champion with 762 and won a record seven MVP awards. Clemens took home a record seven Cy Young trophies and is ninth with 354 victories. Sosa ranks eighth on the homer chart with 609.

Yet for all their HRs, RBIs and Ws, the shadow of PEDs looms large.

"You could see for years that this particular ballot was going to be controversial and divisive to an unprecedented extent," Larry Stone of The Seattle Times wrote in an e-mail. "My hope is that some clarity begins to emerge over the Hall of Fame status of those linked to performance-enhancing drugs. But I doubt it."

More than 600 longtime members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America will vote on the 37-player ballot. Candidates require 75 per cent for induction, and the results will be announced Jan. 9.

Craig Biggio, Mike Piazza and Curt Schilling also are among the 24 first-time eligibles. Jack Morris, Jeff Bagwell and Tim Lincecum are the top holdover candidates.

If recent history is any indication, the odds are solidly stacked against Bonds, Clemens and Sosa. Mark McGwire and Rafael Palmeiro both posted Cooperstown-calibre stats, too, but drug clouds



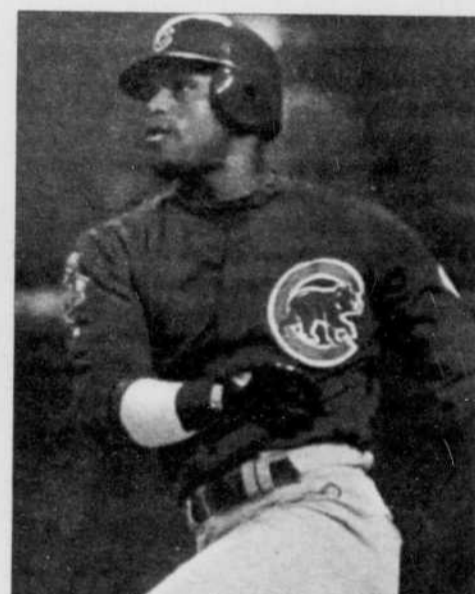
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Sammy Sosa

doomed them in Hall voting.

Some who favour Bonds and Clemens claim the bulk of their accomplishments came before baseball got wrapped up in drug scandals. They add that PED use was so prevalent in the 1980s, 1990s and early 2000s that it's unfair to exclude anyone because so many who-did-and-who-didn't questions remain.

Many fans on the other side say drug cheats — suspected or otherwise — should never be afforded the game's highest individual honour.

Either way, this election is baseball's newest hot button, generating the most fervent Hall arguments since Rose. The discussion about Rose was moot, however — the game's career hits leader agreed to a lifetime ban in 1989 after an investigation concluded he bet on games while managing the Cincinnati Reds, and that barred him from the BBWAA ballot.

The BBWAA election rules allow voters to pick up to 10 candidates. As for cri-

teria, this is the only instruction: "Voting shall be based upon the player's record, playing ability, integrity, sportsmanship, character, and contributions to the team(s) on which the player played."

That leaves a lot of room for interpretation.

"Everyone has their own way of dealing with the issue, and in the absence of hard and fast rules, there will continue to be a wide diversity of opinions," Stone said.

Clemens was acquitted this summer in federal court on six counts that he lied and obstructed Congress when he denied using performance-enhancing drugs.

Bonds was found guilty in 2011 by a federal court jury on one count of obstruction of justice, ruling he gave an evasive answer in 2003 to a grand jury looking into the distribution of illegal steroids. Bonds is appealing the verdict.

McGwire is 10th on the career home run list with 583, but has never received even 24 per cent in his six Hall tries. Big Mac has admitted to using steroids and human growth hormone.

Palmeiro is among only four players with 500 homers and 3,000 hits, yet has gotten a high of just 12.6 per cent in his two years on the ballot. He drew a 10-day suspension in 2005 after a positive test for PEDs, and said the result was due to a vitamin vial given to him by teammate Miguel Tejada.

Biggio topped the 3,000-hit mark — which always has been considered an automatic credential for Cooperstown — and spent his entire career with the Houston Astros.

"Hopefully, the writers feel strongly that they liked what they saw, and we'll see what happens," Biggio said last week.

Schilling was 216-146 and won three World Series championships, including his "bloody sock" performance for the Boston Red Sox in 2004.

FROM CONSUMER REPORTS (R)

BEST SITES AND APPS FOR SHOPPING LOCAL

Shop local and save

By the editors of Consumer Reports

When shopping local, shoppers may have a few go-to stores, but there are websites and apps that can uncover other local gems in time for the holiday shopping season. ShopSmart, the shopping magazine from the publisher of Consumer Reports, recently identified websites and apps to help shoppers navigate their local businesses and even score discounts and deals.

"Shopping at local, independently owned stores doesn't necessarily mean you'll spend more," said Lisa Lee Freeman, editor-in-chief of ShopSmart. "Shoppers can use sites and apps to find coupons and other special promotions from these retailers."

ShopSmart also conducted a national poll to find out why and where American women shop locally. Respondents deemed thrift stores/consignment shops as their favorite type of independent store by far, followed by hobby/craft supplies, clothing boutiques, bookstores and antiques. When asked why they shopped locally, the women who had a favorite store named the following (other than price) as their top five reasons:

- Fun to browse (40 percent)
- To support small-business owners (34 percent)
- Customer service (29 percent)
- Location (27 percent)
- Unique or specialty products (25 percent)

A big plus to shopping locally is that small businesses funnel more money back into the local economy. One local purchasing study found that out of \$100 spent in an independent business, about \$68 goes back into the community. Spend that same \$100 at a chain store, and just \$43 stays local. And local businesses sponsor sports teams and host events such as wine tastings and DIY workshops.

Here are some sites and apps that ShopSmart recommends for helping shoppers navigate local businesses:

- Angie's List (angieslist.com), for hiring service providers, is known for contractors, but it also lists local businesses such as spas and physicians, along with reviews. You'll need to subscribe; it's about \$3 per month to join (depending on where you live).

- Dealize.com helps users stay on top of local deals by sending a daily email comprised of all the day's offers from Groupon, Living Social and other sites, which can often save 50 percent or more on local eats, goods and services.

- IndependentWeStand.org is best for finding independently owned businesses by ZIP code. The database isn't totally complete yet, but it is growing.

- Indie Bound (indiebound.org) is best for discovering local bookstores. You can also learn about author interviews and recommendations from staffers who live and breathe this stuff.

- Yahoo Local (local.yahoo.com) is best for scouting all the stores in your area. They aren't exclusively independently owned, so you'll have to weed out the Targets and Best Buys.

- Yelp (yelp.com) is best known for its restaurant reviews, but it also lists local shops so users can see what other people think of retailers, service pros, and others. Yelp app users can score check-in discounts as well. Available for Android, Apple, and Blackberry.


- Google+ Local is best for finding neighborhood restaurants, cafes and bars along with their Zagat ratings. Works on Android and Apple.

- Valpak Local Savings app features coupons for local retailers and services such as chimney cleaning and taxis. Available for Android and Apple.



- WHERE app is best for beating boredom. Check under the "Things to Do" tab for local galleries, mini golf and more. Works on Android, Apple and Blackberry.

- Yellow Pages is best for finding independent small businesses like pharmacies on the go. Works on Android, Apple and Blackberry.

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Death



Nicolas PAYEUR
(2003-2012)

Nicolas passed away on Saturday, November 24, 2012, at the CHUS Fleurimont, at the age of 9, following an accident, surrounded by his loving family. Beloved son of Christine Bennett (Luc Longpré) and Francis Payeur and dear brother of Mélodie Payeur. Nicolas leaves to mourn his grandmother Colette Lachance (the late Gérard Payeur), his grandfather Keith Bennett (the late Claudine Bourque) and his great-grandmother Ange-Aimée Lehoux (the late Lévi Payeur). He also leaves to mourn his uncles Rémi Payeur (Geneviève Lapointe), David Bennett (Mélanie Gosselin) and Daniel Bennett (Amélie Rivard). Nicolas will be missed by his cousins Kelly-Ann, Bianca and Krystal Bennett-Gosselin.

Resting at the Cass Funeral Home, 3006 College St. Sherbrooke (Lennoxville), on Friday, November 30, 2012 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A Private Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012. Father Pierre Doyon officiating. Interment in the Grace United Cemetery, Brookbury, at a later date.

The family would like to thank the first responders, ambulances and technicians as well as the personnel of the CHUS Fleurimont for their professionalism and compassion.

Donations in memory of Nicolas, may be made to the Cass Funeral Home and the family will decide which charity or charities to donate to at a later date.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012

In Memoriam

The World Almanac Databank

Today is the 334th day of 2012 and the 69th day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1929, Richard Byrd and Brent Balchen became the first men to fly over the South Pole.

In 1947, the United Nations approved the partition of Palestine between Arabs and Jews.

In 1963, President Lyndon B. Johnson formed the Warren Commission to investigate the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

In 1972, the first commercially successful video game, "Pong," was released in California.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888), author; C.S. Lewis (1898-1963), scholar/author; Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (1908-1972), civil rights leader/politician; Vin Scully (1927-), sportscaster; Jacques Chirac (1932-), former French president; Chuck Mangione (1940-), musician/composer; Joel Coen (1954-), filmmaker; Howie Mandel (1955-), actor/TV personality; Don Cheadle (1964-), actor; Mariano Rivera (1969-), baseball player.

MACLEOD, Ebbie. In memory of Ebbie MacLeod, who passed away November 29, 1983.

EDITH (wife)
GEORGE (son)
MELINDA

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1997, legendary Grambling State University Tigers football coach Eddie Robinson coached his last game, a 30-7 loss to the Southern University Jaguars. Robinson had coached the Tigers for 55 seasons.

TODAY'S FACT: One of the first video games was created in 1958 by William Higginbotham, a physicist at the U.S. Department of Energy's Brookhaven lab. The game, "Tennis for Two," was very similar to "Pong."

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive." - C.S. Lewis

TODAY'S NUMBER: 8,327 - feet below sea level at the lowest point in Antarctica's Bentley Subglacial Trench, the world's lowest elevation not covered by ocean.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 28) and last quarter (Dec. 6).

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Old Time Christmas - a sensational Fiddle Variety Show with Canadian Fiddle champion Scott Woods and his band on Saturday, December 1, 7 p.m., at Alexander Galt Regional High School, 1700 College, Sherbrooke. Get our your mistletoe, deck the halls with holly and get ready for some hand-clapping, foot-stomping good old time Christmas spirit. The Scott Woods Band brings the Christmas season alive with this brand new show. Get your tickets today! Advance tickets and info: 819-822-2242 or 819-564-8960. Proceeds in support of St. George's Anglican Church, Lennoxville.

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A service of carols and readings for Advent and Christmas will take place in St. Mark's Chapel on the Bishop's University campus on Saturday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 2 at 4 p.m. Music by the chapel choir under the direction of Sarah Heath and accompanied by Pam Eby on the organ. Free will offering for local charities. All welcome.

NORTH HATLEY

Christmas Arts, Crafts and Bake Sale, also a Cancer Benefit Book Table, on December 1 & 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the North Hatley Legion, 95 Jackson Heights, North Hatley. Info: 819-842-2933.

WATERVILLE

"Jake's Puzzle" sponsoring a Tea for Autism at St. John's Anglican Church, Compton St., Waterville on Saturday, December 1 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Admission charged. This year we are raising money for help Jake and his family. He is 4 years old. All proceeds go towards purchasing things that he needs. Thank you for your support. Info: Karen or Judy 819-829-0213.

BULWER

It's a Christmas Party for all ages, at the Bulwer Community Center on Jordan Hill Road, Saturday, December 15 starting at 7:30 p.m. There'll be musical entertainment by Todd Aiken and the Drew family as we decorate the Christmas Tree, then Santa will arrive about 8:30 to greet the children 10 years and under. It's a potluck lunch and a donation at the door is appreciated. For more information leave a message at 819-875-3452.

AUSTIN

MS Branch 2000 Country afternoon with Jimmy Edwards & the Country Folks, plus ever faithful Ann and Robert, with special Artist Buck Sayers, Sunday, December 2, 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Austin Municipal Hall, Millington Road. Admission charged. "Soups On", Beef and Barley, Chicken Noodle (price has increased). Info: 819-823-7167.

AYER'S CLIFF

67th annual Turkey Bingo, to benefit St. Barthelemy Parish, in the Church basement at 895 Clough St., Ayer's Cliff at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 7. Lots of door prizes.

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Pick up date for the UCW Cookie & Muffin Dough is Saturday, December 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lennoxville United Church. Please bring your shopping bags.

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HCC Senior lunch, at noon, on November 29 at Hope Community Church, 102 Queen St., entrance from parking lot. Everyone welcome. For information please call Elaine at 819-563-8700 or cell 819-570-8521. Advance notice: our next luncheon will be held on January 31.

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DANVILLE

The Royal Canadian Legion Danville-

Windsor #41 will be holding their annual Potluck Christmas Party on Saturday, December 8 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Entertainment will be from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., followed by a pot-luck supper and entertainment will start again at 7 p.m. Come and join the fun! Free admission.

LENNOXVILLE

Uplands will present its annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 14 and Saturday, December 15 at 8 p.m. at the Uplands Cultural and Heritage Centre, 9 Speid St., Borough of Lennoxville (Sherbrooke). This year again, the public will be treated to a festive program performed by the Uplands Musical Society, followed by refreshments. Due to its popularity and limited space we would suggest that you reserve early for the concert. For more information or to make a reservation, please call 819-564-0409.

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She said it was all the long hours, traveling and a little drinking that made it happen

NOVEMBER 29, 2012

Dear Annie: A few months ago, I discovered that my wife was having an affair with her boss. She works for a small company that requires long hours and some traveling.

When I confronted her, she didn't deny it. When I asked her why, she said it was all the long hours, traveling and a little drinking that made it happen. She took full responsibility. She claims she doesn't love him, it was a mistake and it will never happen again.

I confronted her boss, who is also married with grown kids and grandchildren. He, too, said it was a mistake and that in his 30 years in business, nothing like that had ever happened before. He said he loves his wife and family and feels terrible, and acknowledged that sleeping with an employee is unethical and immoral. He insisted he would do everything he could to rebuild my trust.

I chose to forgive both of them, but for months now I have not been able to

enjoy my life. My wife continues to work for this company, and all the conditions that existed before are still there. My wife doesn't understand why I am so suspicious or why I don't want her to travel with him. They both reassure me that nothing is going on, but it's hard to believe. They are constantly on the phone, sending emails or texting. She insists it is all work related, but all of her electronic devices have codes, and she refuses to let me see anything.

Am I being played for a fool? I've been in therapy and will continue. While it's helping me deal with my feelings and moods, the therapist can't tell me whether or not to stay with my wife. What do you think? - Need Some Help, Please

Dear Need: Ideally, your wife would quit her job or at least refuse to travel with this man. But if the job is a necessity, she needs to be completely transparent in all dealings with her boss. You

Annie's Mailbox

should be able to look at her text messages and emails and even listen to her phone conversations. If she insists on keeping things from you, it means she has something to hide. Sorry.

Dear Annie: I am asexual, which means I am not interested in sex and am not sexually attracted to men or women.

I am tired of having to explain myself to everyone, tired of people judging me and tired of defending myself. Why does everyone feel the need to tell me it's "just a phase," or that I am "only trying to be different"? I am 22, and I know who I am. Why can't people accept me? - Tired in Maine

Dear Tired: You really aren't required to discuss your sexual preferences or feelings with anyone. These things are personal and don't require justification. Please contact the Asexuality Visibility and Education Network at asexuality.org for support and assistance.

Dear Annie: May I say a few things to

"Unhappy Grandmother," whose son died two months ago and her daughter-in-law is already dating?

The loss of a child is very different from that of a spouse. Many people get involved in relationships right away, and some remarry within a year. For some widows and widowers, it is a need not to be alone. Others marry again because they want to recapture the happiness they felt. Some might remarry because a child has so much grief that they want to fill that space and help the child heal.

I lost my husband when our son was 3 years old and started dating six months later. Please don't allow your grief to get in the way of your daughter-in-law's happiness or ruin your relationship with her. She means no disrespect to your son. Her love for him will always be there. Consider it an honor that she is trying to find someone as special as he was. - Been Down that Road Myself

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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Previous Solution: "Obesity is now a problem in the Navy. They've created a new rank: Really Big Rear Admiral." — David Letterman

TODAY'S CLUE: *d i e n b a M*

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Sherbrooke County W.I.

The Sherbrooke County Women's Institute held their meeting at the Community Hall on November 13, 2012 with President Pat Hurley presiding. She called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. with the Collect, Salute to the Flag and Oath of Citizenship.

Roll Call: Lennoxville 5, Milby 2, Ascot 3. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Margaret Hall. They were approved as read. Linda Hoy gave the Treasurer's report.

We held a moment of silence in honour of Ann MacLeish.

A bursary of \$200. from the 100th Provincial Anniversary will be given to a nursing student. She is the daughter-in-law of one of our deceased members. Linda Hoy will take care of this.

Women's Institute week is February 12-23. We were advised not to send any mail to the college, but to send it to Betty's home. Branch programs should be given to President Pat before the end of January 2013.

Our annual meeting will be held at Uplands in Lennoxville on February 12, 2013.

Committees:

Agriculture - Nancy Barton talked about pollution after the big explosion in Sherbrooke.

Education - Marion Annesley said the ETSB is in a new building in Magog at 340 Saint-John-Bosco. A Galt student, Vanessa Leonard, has won the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her project on cancer. Lennoxville Library is celebrating its 100th Anniversary.

Health - Jeanne Naylor spoke about seniors falling. One in three falls every year. Reasons are poor balance, bone strength, and falls mostly happen at home in the bathroom. She had listened to a speaker talk about phone fraud and false advertising on seniors. She also read a poem about a grandmother's day in days gone by. I think they must have put in 16 hour days.

Preemie hats, socks and mitts for CHUS babies were brought in.

Nancy B. adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m. A delicious lunch was served by the Ascot Branch, and a social hour enjoyed.

Submitted by
Donna Davis, Publicity

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Richmond Young Women's Institute

On November 5, 2012 the RYWI met at Janet Banfill's for our November meeting. Ten members recited the Mary Stewart Collect, and answered roll call. Minutes of the October meeting were read, and approved, with correction.

Morgan Bailey won the plowing match trophy for youngest girl, and Yannick Gilbert won for the youngest boy. Conner Begin the Youth Fair plaque for the boy with the most points, Anya Bussier Filion won the girls plaque. Pat Henderson reported on the Terry Fox Walkathon.

We will be catering the Armistice Banquet at the Richmond Legion on November 10. We will also be catering lunch for the Rebekah's District meeting on November 17. On November 21 we will be hosting the Birthday Tea at the Wales Home. Mona will prepare our boxes to be sent to the Seaman's Mission

in Quebec City. Debbie prepared a certificate to acknowledge Lyla Beattie's 65 years as a member of the Institute. Everyone read their annual reports. We will make a donation to RRHS and St. Francis for their Christmas Baskets.

Our December meeting will be on Wednesday, December 5. We will meet at Richmond Pizza for supper then go to Rhoda's for dessert and our annual gift exchange.

Respectfully submitted,
Rhoda Hudson,
Secretary, RYWI

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Many important developments are indicated for you in the year ahead. If you are now ready for more responsibilities and are willing to accept the problems that come with them, it looks like your successes could be quite substantial.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — In order to be effective, you need to be left to your own devices. However, you should still consult with others when the need or circumstances call for it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you let them, friends could play important roles in helping you construct your plans. They can assist you in sorting out your thoughts to achieve a sounder conclusion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Set your playthings aside for the time being, and devote your efforts to some worthy endeavors. A great deal can be accomplished if you buckle down and apply yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You have a gift of swaying others to your way of thinking, so try not to waste it on insignificant issues or projects. Do your best to promote something of substance and true worth.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You're in a fortunate but momentary cycle where Dame Fortune could put you in the right spot at the right time to reap a harvest that you didn't sow. Gather up as much as you can; it won't last forever.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Something extremely interesting is in the works that will involve you and a close friend. Whatever it is, it will help you fulfill a longtime hope that you both share.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Unusually large rewards related to your work or career could be in the offing. However, you'll have to be extremely discerning, because they won't be too obvious.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You're likely to be exceptionally fortunate with just about everything except money. Enjoy the day, but be very prudent and careful when it comes to the financial realm.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It isn't likely that you will be able to sit idly by and do nothing about the inequities you see all around you. Your strong sense of justice will motivate you to make what improvements you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If there are phone calls to make, emails to send or letters to answer, this is the day to work on them. A happy surprise could be in the offing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Because you won't be afraid to take a calculated risk to get ahead, the chances of fulfilling your material expectations look to be exceptionally good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Some recent experiences have added a bit of zest to your take-charge attitude, and you won't be reluctant to use it. You'll understand that your destiny remains in your hands.

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Sound bridge advice from a new author

By Phillip Alder

Jim Jackson has published some fictional works, and his first bridge book, "One Trick at a Time" (Master Point Press), is a worthwhile effort. It is aimed at intermediate players who want to check that they are not making basic errors. I do not agree with all of Jackson's assumptions and bidding sequences, but his advice is sound and well-written, if a tad long-winded at times.

In this deal from the book, how should South plan the play in six clubs after West leads the spade ace and shifts to a diamond?

West's two clubs is a Michaels Cue-Bid, showing at least 5-5 in the majors. Now North should use the two cue-bids (two hearts and two spades) to indicate good hands in the other two suits, clubs and diamonds, respectively. Here, North would respond two hearts. (Then, his three clubs would be purely competitive, five-plus clubs but a weak hand.) The rest of the auction is highly debatable, especially West's five-spade bid; he described his hand on round one.

The simplest way to look at this contract is to find 12 winners, assuming that the heart finesse is failing. On top,

North 11-29-12			
♠ Q 7 6			
♥ A 7 6			
♦ 9			
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West	East		
♠ A K 8 4 3	♠ J 10 9 2		
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♣ —	♣ 10 7 4		
South			
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♦ A K 6 4			
♣ A J 8 5			
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: North-South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♣	2 ♣	3 ♣	4 ♣
5 ♣	5 ♣	6 ♣	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ A			

South has two hearts, two diamonds and six clubs. The other two tricks must be spade ruffs in the shorter trump hand, resulting in a total of eight club tricks. But declarer must be careful with his dummy entries. Perhaps East is void in hearts and the defenders have erred.

After winning with his diamond ace, South should cash the club ace, play a trump to dummy's queen, ruff a spade, ruff a diamond (certain to be safe), ruff the spade queen, ruff another diamond, draw East's last trump, and claim.

CROSSWORD

- Across**
- 1 Early sunscreen ingredient
 - 5 "Let's get goin'!"
 - 9 Put _ act
 - 13 Tater
 - 14 Hard to believe
 - 15 Wine quality
 - 16 Campground sound #1
 - 19 Devilish toon
 - 20 Maine-et-Loire mate
 - 21 In-crowds
 - 23 Campground sound #2
 - 27 Curt refusal
 - 29 Hot time in Maine-et-Loire
 - 30 Renaissance painter _ Angelico
 - 31 Like a spot in "Macbeth"
 - 33 Pac-12 team
 - 35 "Pretty Woman" co-songwriter

- 37 Some comedy sketches
- 42 Nov. voting time
- 44 Streaker in a shower
- 45 Remote power sources
- 48 City near Yorba Linda
- 50 Track contests
- 51 Campground sound #3
- 55 "Honor Thy Father" author
- 56 Sargasso Sea spawner
- 57 Forest's 2006 Oscar-winning role
- 60 Campground sound #4
- 64 "_ baby!"
- 65 Swimmer with pups
- 66 POTUS backup
- 67 Hightail it
- 68 Pays (for)
- 69 West Point team

- 25 Chit
- 26 Crunch source
- 27 Promise before a parson
- 28 Hawk's cause
- 32 British travel feature, in the past?
- 34 Clean and then some
- 36 Philip _ : 16th-century Italian saint
- 38 _-Tass
- 39 Pass target
- 40 Fair-hiring abbr.
- 41 Many AARP mems.
- 43 Rep. counterpart

- 45 Play a part, or play part
- 46 Genesis mountain
- 47 Heel-click follower
- 49 Dating stumbling block, perhaps
- 52 Jai alai basket
- 53 Pollux or Arcturus, to an astronomer
- 54 Brings down
- 58 Judge
- 59 Cosby/Culp TV series
- 61 www access
- 62 Revivalist's prefix
- 63 Actress Gardner

- Down**
- 1 Subtle "Over here ..."
 - 2 Polynesian capital
 - 3 WWII German missile nickname
 - 4 Log shaper
 - 5 Mount Everest?
 - 6 Capital on the island of Luzon
 - 7 Texter's "Holy cow!"
 - 8 Mario Brothers console
 - 9 16 oz.
 - 10 Jordin Sparks/Chris Brown song covered on "Glee"
 - 11 Desires from
 - 12 "Iliad" wise man
 - 17 Blood typing, e.g.
 - 18 Wrestling pair
 - 22 Calypso offshoot
 - 24 Years in old Rome

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