

THE RECORD

THE VOICE OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS SINCE 1897

85 CENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2001

Coalition wants anti-poverty laws to work

Single mom says she has to cheat

By Rita Legault
SHERBROOKE

Less than a decade ago, Sherbrooke's La Chaudronnée soup kitchen had a clientele that consisted mainly of young welfare recipients who could not make ends meet on minimal monthly cheques.

Now, the needy clientele of the free luncheonette on Bowen Street is increasingly varied. Regular diners include destitute men and women of all ages, mature students from Centre St-Michel who've gone back to school to improve their lot, and even former welfare recipients who have found work but have yet to break out of poverty due to minimum wage jobs or precarious working conditions.

One single mother in Lennoxville has a job that pays \$8.50 an hour, but she works only two days every three weeks.

PLEASE SEE POVERTY PAGE 3

Return of 'old fashioned winter' wreaks havoc on roofs and barns

"It's better not to make claims' - farmer

By Daniel Huot
JOHNVILLE

Daniel Clément and his spouse Nathalie Martin are tired of fixing and renovating buildings on their farm. A series of acts of God has cost them over \$300,000 since July 5, 1999.

A violent thunder storm destroyed their silo, farm machinery, a shed, century-old trees and inventory that day. Their insurance covered only \$150,000 of the \$250,000 in damages. They forked out the remaining \$100,000 themselves.

This month, nature found a new way to torment the dairy farmers - snow. The weight of accumulated snow on the family's hay shed, rebuilt after the 1999 storm, caused it to collapse earlier this week.

"Another \$50,000 lost and again without insurance," said Clément. "One of my tractors miraculously made it through



PERRY BEATON/SPECIAL

Herb Parnell is one of dozens of farmers whose roofs have collapsed under the weight of heavy snow.

without suffering any major damages. It'll cost approximately \$500 to fix it."

Clément says claiming any insurance is out of question; his agricultural building roofs aren't covered. His contract covers equipment damaged inside the structures if they cave in, but deductibles would then amount to \$5,000 because of the previous catastrophe.

"It's better for us not to make

any claims, unless there's a fire," says Martin. "We're covered against everything except atomic bombs and snow."

Most farmers in the province would have problems insuring their farm buildings against snow, according to Martin LaSalle, a spokesperson for the Insurance Bureau of Canada. He says the quality of the structures often leave much to be desired.

PLEASE SEE ROOF PAGE 7

Suspicious Fire



PERRY BEATON/SPECIAL

One or more failed firebugs caused between \$20,000 and \$30,000 damage to La Licorne in Lawrenceville, but the arsonists failed to raze the local watering hole, say provincial police. The fire did not spread quickly and the heat caused a water pipe to burst helping to douse the flames. Firemen, who appeared quickly at the scene around 3 a.m., managed to contain the smoldering fire before it caused much damage, said Quebec Police Force spokesman Serge Dubord. Dubord said the fire was definitely arson. QPF investigators found clear signs of forced entry at a back patio door and discovered flammable materials which have been sent to the lab for analysis. Police have no suspects. Owners of the bar told investigators they had not received any threats and had no idea who set the fire.

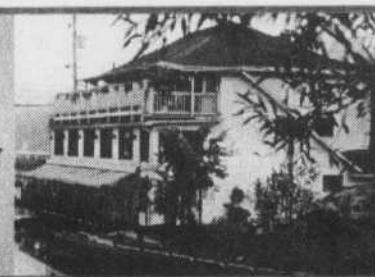
Number 1 Bistro
in the
Townships

55 MAIN ST.,
NORTH HATLEY

Pilsen
Restaurant & Pub
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Valentine's
dinner in a
romantic setting
February
10, 11 and 14

842-2971



Have you heard about our new monthly payment plan? Call The Record to subscribe today. 569-9528

loto-québec

results

Draw
2001-02-07

09 23 29 38 39 43

BONUS NUMBER: 45

WINNERS PRIZES

6/6	2	\$ 1,000,000.00
5/6+	1	\$ 576,060.70
5/6	180	\$ 2,560.20
4/6	10,719	\$ 82.40
3/6	207,142	\$ 10.00

Total sales: \$ 13,137,388
Next grand prize (approx.): \$ 2,000,000

Draw
2001-02-07

05 10 16 33 36 42

BONUS NUMBER: 09

WINNERS PRIZES

6/6	0	\$ 1,000,000.00
5/6+	0	\$ 50,000.00
5/6	24	\$ 500.00
4/6	1,169	\$ 50.00
3/6	20,103	\$ 5.00

Total sales: \$ 560,377.00

Draw
2001-02-07

NUMBER	PRIZES
922838	\$ 100,000
22838	\$ 1,000
2838	\$ 250
838	\$ 50
38	\$ 10
8	\$ 2

Gambling should remain a game

Claims: See back of tickets, in the event of discrepancy between this list and the official winning list of L-Q, the latter shall prevail.

TVA, THE NETWORK OF LOTO-QUEBEC'S LOTTERIES

Chevrette's native spin quest

As fans of Canada: A People's History will know, there are unfortunate precedents for French-speaking white men taking North American natives on a European tour.

We are referring to the royal visit package Jacques Cartier offered to Iroquois chief Donnacona, his two sons, four children and three friends in July, 1536. It was an offer they simply were unable to refuse and, as it turned out, was a trip to die for.

Cartier, seeking support for a French North American empire, wanted King Francois I to hear first-hand accounts of the splendours of the new world, particularly Donnacona's stories of gold, rubies and exotic spices at the nether end of the Saguenay River. Francois, it is recorded, even bought Donnacona's tale of men back home flying around on bat-like wings.

In any event, Donnacona and the rest died lonely deaths in France, and Cartier returned to North America in 1541 to an Iroquois population none too pleased with the disappearance of their fellows. A massacre of 35 of Cartier's crew ensued at what is now Cap Rouge, just west of Quebec City. The Iroquois would remember the French when Champlain returned to the St. Lawrence 70 years later.

There are no Iroquois included in the contemporary version of the European junket to showcase North American natives. The expedition that embarked Jan. 30 for France, Belgium and the United Kingdom does, however, include several key Quebec native leaders, travelling in the company of the ever-convivial Guy Chevrette, the native affairs minister in the Bouchard government.

Chevrette's mission, prepared quietly and announced the day of departure, is essentially a counterstrike to whatever bad reputation the Quebec nation-in-waiting may have among the morally superior and ethnically tolerant Europeans. According to the official blurb announcing the trip, Chevrette will endeavour to "make better known the state of relations between natives and

QUEBEC AFFAIRS

PETER BLACK

the Quebec government and to sensitize European interlocutors to the reality of natives in Quebec."

Chevrette's travelling companions are Pita Aatami, who heads the Makivik

Corporation representing Quebec's Inuit; Simon Awashish, chief of the Ojibwan Attikamek community in the upper St. Maurice River region; and Clifford Moar of the Mashteuiatsh Innu of the Lac St. Jean area.

All three leaders, while vowing not to present an excessively rosy picture of Quebec-native relations, do have stories to tell about successful efforts to meld native interests with those of politicians from the south.

Aatami is to bear witness to the Inuit's use of the James Bay and Northern Quebec agreement of 1975 to pursue economic development. He will also be educating European politicians on progress towards a form of self-government in Nunavik.

Awashish is the counter-argument to the current beef between Quebec and the James Bay Crees over forestry practices, a case the Cree recently brought to audiences of receptive Euro pols. Awashish is the president of a native forestry company that was created through an agreement with the munificent folks at Abitibi-Consolidated.

Moar's role is to explain the comprehensive agreement now in the works between Quebec, the federal government and the Innu of the north shore of the St. Lawrence which promises hunting, fishing and other rights over a sweeping territory. It's an agreement that apparently would be so good for the Innu it has the non-natives of the north shore in a lather.

Nevertheless, a minority coalition of Innu think the deal is a sell-out.

Chevrette's spin quest has not been without the requisite controversy.

Indeed, a "truth squad" from back home has been tailing the minister and his native friends wherever they go. In fact, Chevrette even accused Romeo Saganash of the Cree and Armand



FILE PHOTO

Native Affairs Minister Guy Chevrette has accused natives of spying on him.

McKenzie of the Innu of "spying" on him while he was in a closed door meeting with a European Parliament official in Brussels.

In a statement the Crees denied any such snooping. Grand Chief Ted Moses said representatives of dissident Quebec natives are in Europe "to make sure the people there have a more complete picture of the situation of aboriginal peoples in Quebec and Canada."

With all this feuding on the continent for their enlightenment, the Europeans are indeed getting the picture of native affairs in Quebec.

Weather

Today: Snow changing to rain in the afternoon. Risk of some freezing rain. Mild. High near 3. Winds easterly 15 to 30 km/h becoming southerly in the afternoon.

Saturday: Rain changing to snow. Temperature steady near 2 in the morning. Becoming windy. Probability of precipitation 90 per cent.

Sunday: Sunny with cloudy periods. Low near minus 22. High near minus 11.

Ben by Daniel Shelton



Ignoring poverty can cost more in the end

POVERTY:

CONT'D FROM PAGE 1

Under the condition of anonymity she agreed to talk to the Record.

The woman admits she does not declare her income because honesty would penalize her too heavily.

Right now the single mom gets \$543 a month on welfare, housing assistance totaling \$170, and a family allowance cheque of \$153.

How does she live on that?

"I don't have a car. I don't turn up the heat. I don't buy any new clothes," she declares, adding that she turns to second-hand clothes stores for her and her child.

If she declares her income, her welfare cheques are cut and she can no longer make ends meet. There is no consideration for infrequent work and if she earns too much some weeks, she is penalized other weeks when she earns little or no money.

"I once worked for five weeks and it took me three months to get back on welfare," she said, adding that all the paperwork is humiliating - especially when she has to bring welfare forms to employers.

The single mom is upset her welfare cheques were slashed by \$100 when her child turned five and started school.

"Then we are no longer considered unable to work," she said, adding that if she fails to find a job, she is screwed.

Single parents have more expenses when their children start school, she insisted. She said she received \$39 in the fall to cover school supplies.

"It should be more, not less," she argues. "It's a lot more expensive to have a child in school."

With a few years of university under her belt the woman, who works in the health care field, can't get access to most training programs because of her level of education.

Despite her schooling, her main problem is she is not bilingual.

"They really don't have anything for English people who are not bilingual," she complained.

She requested an immersion course, but was turned down three times. When she was finally accepted, she could not attend the 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. program because it required her to pay for a babysitter morning and night.



La Chaudronnée spokesman Charles Coulombe and TACAE coordinator Line Marcoux.

"I could go part time, but then I would have to pay and that avenue is closed to me."

The single mother said she would really like to do more, but she is faced with an inflexible system that keeps her caught up in the cycle of poverty. Discouraged and without much hope, she is not alone.

Across Quebec, community groups say the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer as the gap between the top 20 per cent of wage earners and the bottom 20 per cent continues to grow wider and wider.

That's why a sizable coalition community groups in Quebec are advocating the adoption of a law to eliminate poverty.

The provincial Collectif pour une loi sur l'élimination de la pauvreté is made up of anti-poverty groups, soup kitchens, food banks, women's groups, unions, churches and religious groups, student associations and other community associations.

Here in the Sherbrooke area, the regional committee includes about a dozen groups including La Table d'action contre l'appauvrissement de l'Estrie (TACAE) and La Chaudronnée de l'Estrie.

"The idea is not just to increase welfare payments," says La Chaudronnée spokesman Charles Coulombe. "We want a more global approach that would include an increase in the minimum wage and a decrease in job precarity."

It would also include equal access to health care and such common goods as energy, he added.

"We want to reduce misery by improving society," adds TACAE coordinator Line Marcoux.

The proposed law contains seven "emergency measures" including a zero impoverishment clause for the poorest members of society; a minimum guaranteed revenue for all Quebecers; the return of free prescription medication for welfare recipients and seniors receiving the government's guaranteed income supplement; changes in labour laws to guarantee benefits for part time and occasional workers; and a big boost in the provincial minimum wage.

Supported by some 200,000 signatures and a protest of hundreds of activists in front of the National Assembly in the fall, a draft of the anti-poverty legislation was drafted with the collaboration of about

2000 Quebecers from throughout the province.

"It's the population that wrote it," says Marcoux, adding that lawyers then translated it into legalese so it could be understood by government bureaucrats.

The project is idealistic, but realistic, says Coulombe, adding that with growing globalization, it's important for Quebec society to declare what kind of living conditions it considers acceptable.

"With globalization, social measures will no longer apply to just one country," Coulombe said. "We want Quebec to have the audacity to indicate what kind of society we want to live in. We want the government to have the nerve to enact such legislation."

The Parti Québécois government has already rejected the proposed anti-poverty law saying it would be far too costly.

The Liberal opposition couldn't even spare a dime for the poor. A tiny 10-cent increase in the minimum wage law was criticized by community groups, but Opposition Leader Jean Charest said it was too much. The Sherbrooke MNA argued the minimum wage would be more than Ontario's and would decrease competitiveness between the two provinces.

Despite the protests of politicians over the high cost of combating poverty, Marcoux said society will

end up paying more in the long run if it does not act now.

"Fixing the problems created by poverty will be much more costly in increased health care and professional help," she said.

While the government has refused to act so boldly, the coalition hopes it will at least take some steps to take a bite out of poverty and reduce the growing inequities in Quebec society.

Local members of the coalition of community groups pushing the government to adopt such a law are organizing a training and information workshop to help people analyze the upcoming provincial budget.

The goal is to allow people to measure just how the government is responding to the demands to fight poverty.

The coalition also wants society, not just poor people, to be aware

The budget workshop will be held Wednesday, Feb. 21 in the auditorium of the CSN office on Côte de l'Acadie. For information, call TACAE at 829-3822. Registration is \$5. to cover the cost of materials and a snack.

TAKE
2
WE'LL GIVE YOU
1
AND
NOTHING TO PAY
FOR 1 YEAR*

This week, upon the purchase of any selected washer-dryer or stove-refrigerator set, **LES SPECIALISTES** will give you a microwave oven **FREE!**

Or we pay the equivalent of the GST if you choose 1, 2, 3 or 4 articles!

Purchase of your old appliances • Free delivery and installation

LES
SPECIALISTES
DE L'ÉLECTROMÉNAGER

SHERBROOKE
3151 Portland Blvd.
563-2920

GRANBY
385 Dufferin St.
777-5544

SHERBROOKE
225 Wellington St. S.
563-0563

OPEN EVERY DAY

www.servicedelestrie.com

DUKE, NOBLE
General Partnership / S.L.N.C.

Chartered Accountants / Comptables agréés

A. Jackson Noble, CA
Managing Partner

Estate Planning and Settlement Services
Administration of Mandates &
Powers of Attorney
ElderCare™ Services

Lennoxville: (819) 346-0333
Cowansville: (450) 263-4123
Knowlton: (450) 243-5021

* Nothing to pay for 1 year, taxes required, subject to credit approval. Limited quantity microwaves. Details in store. Les Specialistes pay the equivalent of the GST upon purchase of any selected appliance. Installation free excluding built-ins.

Brome Lake may opt to keep police force

Six of one and half a dozen of the other

By René Bruemmer
BROME LAKE

Whether they opt for police coverage from the Quebec Police Force or decide to stay with the Brome Lake police, tax rates to cover security forces in town will double in the coming years, Mayor Stanley Neil said this week.

For the owner of a \$100,000 home, that means an increase of about \$170 annually on their tax bill.

"The government is enforcing so many new regulations on private police forces that our prices will at least double, one way or another," Neil said.

Brome Lake taxpayers currently pay 17 cents for every \$100 of their house evaluation to cover their six-officer police force.

Quebec Security Minister Serge Ménard told police chiefs last month the government wants to decrease the number of

police forces in Quebec from 123 to around 30 or 40. Municipalities with less than 50,000 would either have to go with the QPF, at a minimum cost of 35 cents per \$100 of evaluation, or in-

crease their current forces significantly, which in the case of Brome Lake will cost around 35 cents per \$100 as well.

"We still have to crunch the numbers and get an estimate of what the costs will be, and then we'll present it to the residents," Neil said. "It will be up to them to decide if we want to go with the SQ or keep our own force."

If the town opts for the QPF, regional headquarters will likely be based in Cowansville, and current Brome Lake officers will be hired on.

Municipalities that decide to keep their own forces are saddled with a variety of regulations, including having two officers in each patrol car 24 hours a day, which would increase the police force to at least 10. In addition, a full-time investigator has to be hired, as opposed to the current practice of contracting out on a part-time basis. Two snowmobiles and two more boats will have to be purchased

as well.

In Neil's opinion, the regulations are an effort to impose the QPF throughout the province to attain control. Smaller municipalities covered by the QPF complain about sparse coverage and a lack of bilingual services, Neil said.

If prices for maintaining the Brome Lake Police Force are similar to those of the QPF, council is leaning towards maintaining its own force, Neil said, and he hoped residents would agree.



FILE PHOTO
Quebec is trying to impose QPF on towns - Mayor Stanley Neil

CAREER



ETFS Financial Group™

ETFS Inc., is an expanding travel and health insurance program management company for such clients as CAA, CIBC..., and employs 300 team members. Headquartered in Lennoxville, we offer the opportunity to enjoy a pleasant life style in the Eastern Townships while working with modern IT tools and equipment. We currently have an exciting and challenging position available for a:

Web Developer - Java

Under the direction of the Application Architect / Development Team Coordinator, you will participate in development of B2B Internet enabled applications. In collaboration with other development team members, you will be involved in both web page design and programming.

As our successful candidate, you must have minimum of 3 years of software development experience, knowledge of HTML, JavaScript, Java, JSP and Servlets, knowledge of web client environment and proven track record and / or BS in Computer Science. Bilingualism, a strong sense of priorities and the ability to work as part of a team are essential.

Experience in developing web applications using Java technology, exposure to IBM Websphere Application Server and Studio, Oracle database and Visual Age for Java, previous experience in Insurance, especially health and travel is a strong asset.

We offer an excellent salary and benefit package, being a part of dynamic development team, along with opportunities for growth within a progressive organization.

If you are interested in this position and can meet the challenge, send, before February 15th, 2001, your curriculum vitae in full confidence to:

ETFS Inc.,
Human Resources Department,
73 Queen Street,
Lennoxville, Quebec J1M 1J3
Fax: (819) 566-5001

We are an equal opportunity employer.

Brome Lake residents smoking about insurance hikes

Some say premiums could rise by 40 per cent

By René Bruemmer
BROME LAKE

Amid speculation of possible home-insurance rate increases of 40 per cent or higher for residents living more than eight kilometres from a fire station, Brome Lake taxpayers voiced a variety of concerns and suggestions this week at the town's monthly council meeting.

Under current insurance standards, which vary depending on the insurance company, homeowners living outside an eight-kilometre perimeter from their municipality's fire hall pay in the range of 30 per cent more in insurance.

After Knowlton amalgamated with neighbouring communities to become the Town of Brome Lake, several residents found themselves in this predicament due to the the large geographical area of Brome Lake and the fact that the only fire hall rests in Knowlton.

Proposals to build other fire halls in the municipality to cover far-flung regions like West Brome or Iron Hill are prohibitively expensive, councillors said, since it involves providing a new fire hall, trucks, equipment and finding enough volunteer firefighters.

Several residents said their insurance companies recently warned them of impending rate hikes, especially for those far removed from a fire hall.

Martin Lasalle of the Insurance Bureau of Canada said there is overall pressure for slight rate hikes across the country, but a raise of 40 per cent hikes sounded exaggerated.

"I'm not saying it's impossible, but I would say it seems very, very unlikely," Lasalle said.

Rises in insurance premiums are generally tied to a company's past fortunes, he said - if a company had a particularly bad year, it will raise prices. Or if a municipality had for example abolished its fire-

hall, that could also have an effect. But unless there was a rash of fires in Brome Lake over the last year, an overall substantial increase is probably more rumour than fact, he said.

Insurance rates have been kept artificially low over the last few years due to competition among companies, but that will probably change because insurance companies have seen their profit margins drop, especially following the number of natural disasters hitting the province recently.

Better firefighting coverage may be offered in the form of a new agreement with the Quebec government that would see neighbouring municipalities allowed to immediately respond to fires. So the Waterloo fire department, for example, could respond to a fire in nearby Foster.

At present, municipal insurance regulations prohibit fire departments from neighbouring municipalities to respond unless first requested by the fire chief of the affected municipality, which can create delays.

Sending two of three trucks from Sutton's fire department to respond to a blaze in West Brome for example, could leave Sutton open to insurance problems if a fire broke out in their municipality at the same time.

Suggestions by residents that fire hydrants or reservoirs could be installed to lower premiums were dismissed by councillors, who said they don't make any difference to insurance rates. West Brome councillor George Bristol pointed out it the response time to any of the adjacent communities is only 20-25 minutes.

Town officials in Brome Lake have theorized that the spectre of significant insurance rate hikes are a means of pushing through the government's plan to allow firefighting co-operation between municipalities. While that plan is welcome, exhaustive new regulations for the training of volunteer firefighters are so cumbersome they threaten the future of the forces, and are seen by some as a provincial job creation program for more fire investigators, at the expense of taxpayers.

New construction, zoning regulations on agenda

By René Bruemmer
BROME LAKE

In other Brome Lake news... Twenty-one new houses were built in Brome Lake in 2000, down from the 30 constructed in 1999. But last year's single-family dwellings were slightly more upscale, valued at \$10 million, compared to \$7 million for the 30 built the previous year.

"It's great news for the community," councillor George Bristol said. "People from the city are starting to recognize our area as an attractive and relatively inexpensive place to set up a new home. They often tear down old dilapidated buildings and put up nice new ones, and they maintain the green zoning." Increases tax revenue, too, Bristol noted.

Of the 21 new homes, 10 were built in the Iron Hill, Fulford, Bondville area, three in East Hill, four in Foster, two in Knowlton and two in West Brome.

In 1998, 17 homes were constructed.

RECYCLING

Door-to-door recycling is scheduled to begin in Brome Lake in April. Councillor Robin Moore said residents have the option of using transparent garbage bags or coloured containers to dispose of their recyclables. Suitable plastic containers are on sale at the Canadian Tire for around \$17 dollars, and others will be made available at the town hall for purchase. Containers used for garbage should not be used to avoid having filth mixed in. The calendar for recycling

days is available at the town hall. For residents with a Tuesday garbage pickup, the recycling truck will come on the third Friday of the month, those with Wednesday garbage pickup will be visited on the fourth Friday. Contact the town hall for more details

FIRST AID COURSES

The community centre is offering first aid courses to anyone over 16 on Saturday, March 3 and Saturday March 10, running from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in French and English, if enough interest is expressed. Costs are \$85 for residents. Mayor Stanley Neil groused that residents often request the courses, then nobody shows up when they're offered, which could lead to them not being offered in the future. Call the community centre at 242-2020 for more information.

Internet use and courses, as well as a slew of other activities are also available at the centre.

POLICE ON SCHOOL BUSESSES

Responding to a few complaints about drivers passing school busses picking up or dropping off children, council suggested asking police to escort school busses for awhile, either

in their cars or as passengers, to prosecute and deter offenders.

Theatre zoning registration

The registration for possible zoning changes to zone RA-13, a proposed site for the proposed new theatre/community centre on Mt. Echo Road, is going on today from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the town hall. Residents living in zones RC-3, RB-2, RC-4, are RA-19 are eligible to register. At least 29 signatures are necessary if residents want to push for a referendum on the zoning decision.

ZONING INFRACTIONS

Saying numerous appeals to discontinue construction or practices that defy zoning regulations have been ignored, council turned over the dossiers involving Spyridon Vourdousis, who owns the Spiros Restaurant in Knowlton, and Larry Hadlock to a legal firm to

deal with. Vourdousis has allegedly tried to build an extension on to his restaurant without proper permission. He will be asked to tear it down if found in the wrong. Hadlock is accused of using his lot for commercial purposes such as a parking lot and storage depot for trucks, although the land is not commercially owned.

Council decided to turn the cases over to a legal firm to ensure the laws of the town are upheld, Neil said.

"There have been cases in the past where people were in the wrong but just paid some money and things were cleared up. We want to get the message out that this will not be tolerated anymore."

There is also the possibility that residents who face legal action and are found guilty will have to cover part of the town's legal expenses, Neil said.

Car raffle for Magog hospital

By René Bruemmer
MAGOG

Magog's La Providence Hospital Foundation is giving citizens the chance to contribute to a good cause and win a free car at the same time.

In a new fundraising campaign, the hospital foundation will be selling \$5 raffle tickets for a chance to win a \$25,000 gift certificate towards the cost of a new car.

"We've never tried this before, but Brome-Missisquoi Perkins in Cowansville has, and I believe they raised close to \$80,000," foundation chairman Jacques Bédard said at the announcement of the campaign this week. "We hope to raise about \$50,000."

The money will add to the nearly \$2.5 million the foundation has raised in its two-year fundraising drive for the hospital, most of which is earmarked for new equipment. Since 1984, the foundation has donated grants to purchase \$500,000 worth of equipment. The latest fundraising drive was a major push that drew grants from corporations and citizens in the community to be used over the next five years.

"The foundation is crucial, because it represents money and equipment that would not have

been given to us by the government," Bédard said. "With this new equipment, we have doctors from Sherbrooke coming here to perform specialized operations or surgeries."

The car raffle is sponsored by the Métro Plouffe supermarket, Magog Concept Chrysler and Memphré Pontiac Buick. Tickets come in books of 11, with the last ticket going to the salespeople to either keep for their own chance to win, sell for personal profit or to contribute to their own organizations.

The drawing will be on Oct. 5, 2001. Tickets are on sale at the hospital and the sponsors' establishments.

HUNTING AND FISHING FUNDRAISER

The foundation will also be holding its annual soirée Chasses et Pêche this Saturday, Feb. 10, in collaboration with Les Motoneigistes memphrémagog with profits going to Magog's La Providence Hospital foundation.

The dinner will be held at La Ruche High School, located at 1255 Étudiants Blvd in Magog at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$10.95 if purchased in advance, or \$12.95 at the door. Call (819) 843-2292, extension 2623 for information.

Got a hot news tip or a great story idea?
Call The Record
newsroom at
569-6345.

The grasshopper and the bonus.



7.50%

the tenth year

5.35%

the first year including 1% interest bonus for new RRSP funds

PLACEMENTS QUÉBEC STEP-UP RRSP

Québec
Placements Québec

Business hours: Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturdays during February, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For the Québec City region, call 521-5229.

1 800 463-5229

www.placementsqc.gouv.qc.ca

Community Forum

EDITORIAL

Air Canada using survey to opt out of bilingual services?

Denis Paradis is right to prepare a preemptive strike on Air Canada before it gets any ideas about reducing or neglecting to provide bilingual services to its passengers. I wish he could have done as much about airline food, but that's another story.

The Brome-Missisquoi MP and co-chair of a joint committee on official languages has put the airline on alert that it has obligations under the Official Languages Act to provide bilingual services on all flights where there is a significant demand.

That guarantee was entrenched when Air Canada ceased to be a Crown corporation and was reaffirmed and clarified in legislation passed last spring.

The obligation extends to the restructured airline after its acquisition of Canadian Airlines and to all of its regional carriers that take off or land in Ontario, Quebec or New Brunswick as well as any other flights where there is a demand from 5 per cent of the population.

Air Canada is in the process of surveying flyers in western Canada to determine 'significant demand' in areas where there may be fewer than five per cent French-speaking flyers.

But the rumour flying around the west is the airline, which already has a preferred spot on the OLF's top ten worst corporate citizens list in terms

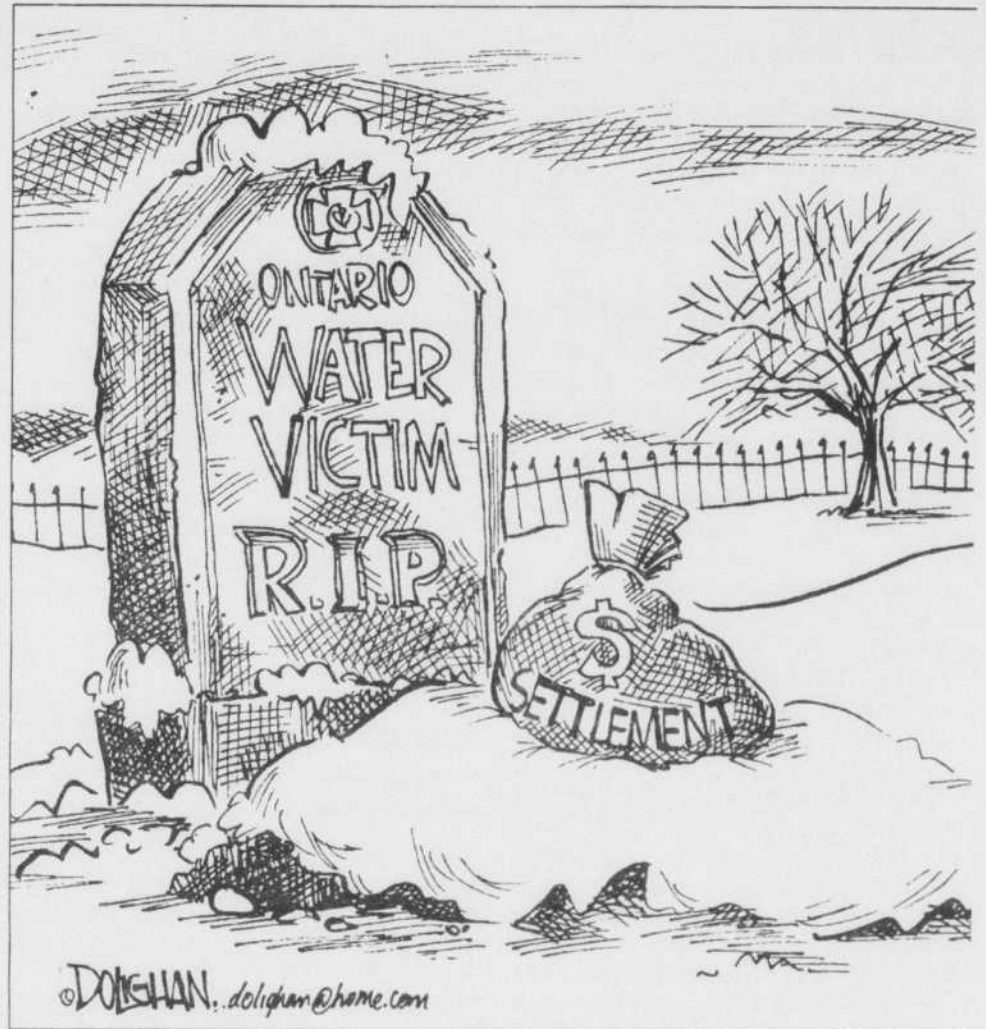
of providing services in French, is already planning to restrict its second-language services.

In order to determine demand for French-language services, Air Canada is asking customers, 'Would you prefer your services in French or English?'

This is not a question that should be answered only by francophones. It's a question addressed to all Canadians who value the bilingual and bicultural nature of our country and are prepared to defend it. Canadians should band together and answer the question: "We would prefer our services in French and English."

It's not up to an airline that has enjoyed substantial growth as a result of government investment to determine the language policy of a country. When Air Canada privatized it was with the proviso it continue to maintain language services to French and English-speaking Canadians according to the same norms required by other Crown corporations. That commitment is well defined and entrenched in law.

Air Canada should not contemplate using the results of an airport survey as an opportunity to opt out of its commitment to French-speaking Canadians wherever they live. They have the right to the same bad service the rest of us get - in their own language.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Story was excellent but had a bad start

DEAR EDITOR,
Excellent article on the Hybrid car today, well written and researched,

except that part about the starter on the Prius. There is no starter. The engine is started by the electric motor.

RICHARD MCMORINE
Toyota
Richmond

Thanks for your response

DEAR READERS,
Thank you for your many responses to our on-line survey regarding our Web site. More than 200 of you took the time to respond to our query about purchasing an on-line subscription. Your e-mails have helped us realize how important this link is to expatriate Townshippers while at the same time, so many of you expressed concern about the longterm survival of this paper which celebrated its 104th birthday this week.

In the coming weeks, The Record Web site will be revamped to better respond to the needs of this new group of readers while we maintain our commitment to delivering news of the Eastern Townships to our loyal print subscribers.

We would also like to thank you for your prompt action in taking advantage of our new monthly payment plan which allows subscribers to pay for their subscriptions through an automatic debit system which withdraws \$11 per month from their account on the first day of each month. This system will enable new subscribers to receive The Record at an affordable price while permitting current subscribers to maintain their subscriptions without interruption. To participate, simply send us your void cheque and we'll do the rest.

For information on any services provided by The Record please feel free to call the newsroom at 569-6345.

SHARON MCCULLY

THE
RECORD

P.O. Box 1200 Sherbrooke J1H 5L6 or 1195 Galt E., Sherbrooke J1G 1Y7
Fax: 819-569-3945 E-MAIL:
newsroom@sherbrookerecord.com
Website: www.sherbrookerecord.com

RANDY KINNEAR PUBLISHER (819) 569-9511
SHARON MCCULLY EDITOR (819) 569-6345
SUNIL MAHTANI CORRESP. EDITOR (819) 569-6345
RICHARD LESSARD PROD. MGR. (819) 569-9931
SERGE GAGNON CHIEF PRESSMAN ... (819) 569-9931
FRANCINE THIBAUT PROD. SUPERV. (819) 569-4856

DEPARTMENTS
ACCOUNTING (819) 569-9511
ADVERTISING (819) 569-9525
CIRCULATION (819) 569-9528
NEWSROOM (819) 569-6345

KNOWLTON OFFICE
88 LAKESIDE, KNOWLTON, QUEBEC, J0E 1V0
TEL: (450) 242-1188 FAX: (450) 243-5155

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS

		GST	PST	TOTAL
CANADA: 1 YEAR	114.40	8.01	9.18	\$131.59
6 MONTHS	59.00	4.13	4.73	\$67.86
3 MONTHS	30.00	2.10	2.41	\$34.51

Out of Quebec residents do not include PST. Rates for other services available on request.

The Record is published daily Monday to Friday. Back copies of The Record are available.

The Record was founded on February 7, 1897, and acquired the Sherbrooke Examiner (est. 1879) in 1905 and the Sherbrooke Gazette (est. 1837) in 1908. The Record is published by 3050955 Nova Scotia ULC, a subsidiary of Hollinger Canadian Newspapers L.P.

Canadian Publications Mail Service Product Agreement No. 0479675.

Member
ABC, CARD, CNA, QCNA

'We have tractors but no shovels' – Clément

ROOF:

CONT'D FROM PAGE 1

"In most cases, roofs that cave in because of snow pressure are often a clear indication they are not solid to begin with."

LaSalle says farmers who really want to insure their roofs against snow might try negotiating a deal. But he specified that kind of coverage is rare and practically impossible to obtain.

"The insurance company can say: 'I want to see it,' and then say: 'No, I don't want to cover you'; 'please make these improvements to your building and then we'll consider you'; or 'everything's fine, no problem.'"

However, some farmers aren't taking any chances. Lucas Gaas, who lives half a kilometre from Daniel Clément and Nathalie Martin, says he's fortunate nothing has happened to his buildings so far.

Even though he has a sore back, Gaas enlisted two people to help remove the snow from his farm buildings. It took two days to complete the job.

"We heated the attic yesterday and raised the temperature enough for half the snow to slide off," he said. "It's a

cheap investment compared to the cost of rebuilding."

He had enough courage to clean his roofs because his buildings are low. However, he said he wouldn't climb up the roofs of some of the buildings on other farms in case he fell and severely injured himself.

Gaas credited his tin roofs for helping the snow fall off and added he was happy they weren't tiled, which would have made his cleaning job more difficult.

Part of the problem might have been the angle at which the last snowstorm struck the usually quiet barns, silos and sheds. He counted roughly 90 centimetres of snow on one side of his sty and 30 cm on the other, proving snow falls in an uneven and unbalanced way on buildings.

The return of an "old-fashioned" winter, with lots of snow and cooler temperatures has also contributed to forcing more fragile agricultural buildings to collapse across the Townships in his opinion.

Yet the threat of another storm is keeping the agricultural producer worried.

"If we have another dump like we did, things might get worse," Gaas said,

who added he's not breathing yet. "No thawing doesn't help either."

Daniel Clément agrees. Before his hay shed caved in, he was on his way to borrow his neighbour's shovel so he could clear the roof.

"We have tractors, but no shovels," he joked. "We were lucky we weren't beneath the roof when it collapsed. I found dead pigeons in the shed."

After the incident, he removed his roofs' snow to avoid any renewed incidents. Now he's planning to help friends and relatives facing similar problems.

"My cousin took a day off and is clearing his roof with a snow blower," said Clément. "I've got to see that," added Nathalie Martin.

Meanwhile, farmers continued to shovel their roofs yesterday. Some would climb onto the top of their buildings, while others dragged the snow down with their extendible shovels.

Rumours spread rapidly among them about which of their neighbours

had suffered damages. Reports of dead cows and broken equipment circulated as more roofs collapsed.



Herb Parnell sympathizes with dog Copper who lost his home.



CENTRE DE FORMATION
PROFESSIONNELLE
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
CENTRE

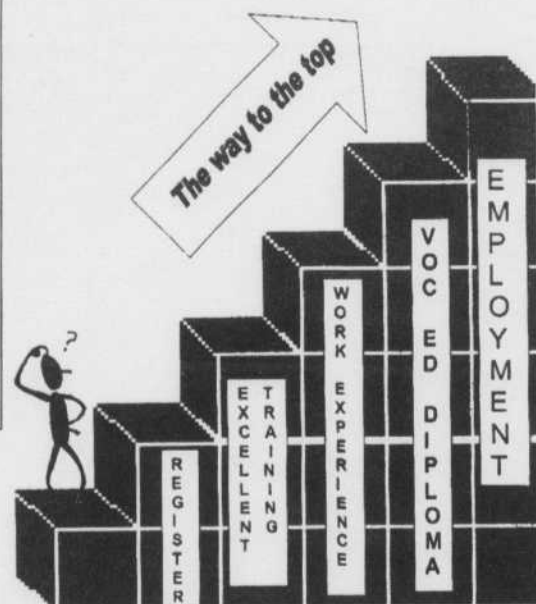
Campus Lennoxville

C.P. 5002 Lennoxville (QC) J1M 1Z9

Programs offered

Accounting
Home Care & Family &
Social Assistance
Machining Technics
Professional Sales
Secretarial Studies
Starting a Business
Welding & Fitting
Dairy Production
Beef Production

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



Persons receiving
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
BENEFITS/SOCIAL ASSISTANCE
may qualify

Inquire about our **LOANS & BURSARIES**

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE
2700 Route 108 East
Lennoxville, QC J1M 2A2

INFORMATION & REGISTRATIONS
(819) 563-5627

email: wynneh@etsb.qc.ca

The Investors solutions

- ✓ Retirement Savings Plan / RSP
- ✓ Cash Management
- ✓ Investment Planning and Management
- ✓ Brokerage Services
- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Mortgages
- ✓ Tax Planning
- ✓ Retirement Planning
- ✓ Estate Planning

If you have over \$100,000 in assets and wish to receive our special report: 18 fiscal strategies on financial planning for wise investors

Call now
(819) 566-0666
1-800-569-4662

Visit our website: www.investorsgroup.com

IG Investors Group

SOLUTIONS BUILT AROUND YOU

Our School's Page

SAWYERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Sawyer ville students have fun in the snow with visiting Bishop's University students.

GRADE 3/4 NEWS

Mr. Morin will visit our class on Feb. 22. He will talk about the blind and he will show us interesting things that help the blind people. We recently finished reading about the Life of Louis Braille.

We are reading the book, *Owls in the Family* by Farley Mowat. We wanted to find out what people believed about owls so we did a survey. We each read to five people five statements about owls. The people were to answer yes or no to each one. Here are the

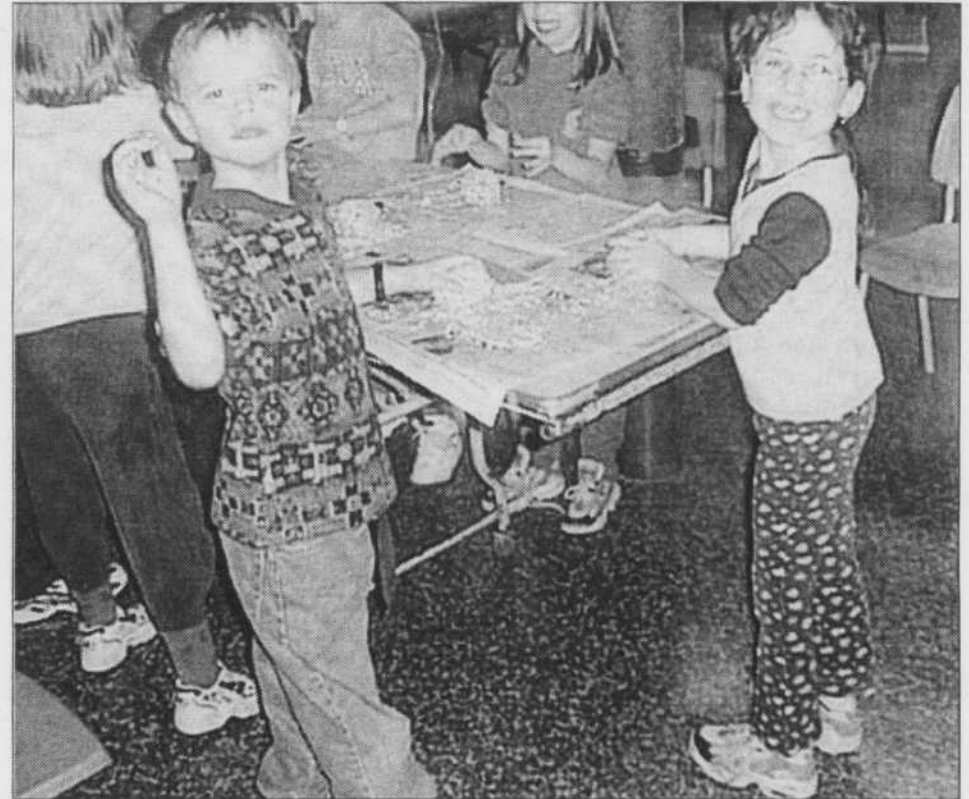
statements: 1. Owls are wise. 2. Owls are useful. 3. Owls can turn their heads in a complete circle. 4. Owls are sleepy. 5. Owls can see at night.

Maybe you will answer the survey?

On Jan. 18 we made corn muffins. We made them in the cafeteria. It was fun making them and they were tasty.

We know from our study about the Iroquois Indians that they planted corn and showed the first settlers how to use it.

Sawyer ville grade 3/4 boys and girls



Grade 1/2 at Sawyer ville Elementary has been busy making birdseed balls.

went to Lennoxville to play basketball on Jan. 24. We went to have fun

After the games we went to McDonald's for lunch. We were each given a free sundae because we were well behaved.

On January 19, 22 Bishop's first year students came to visit our school. They came on a huge bus. Groups of five or six students visited each class-

room for 45 minutes. At recess time all the students came outside and had lots of fun with us.

GRADE 1/2 BIRDSEED BALLS

We made stinky balls. We rolled birdseed in suet. We put the birdseed balls in red bags. We hung them on a Christmas tree.



Sawyer ville grade 3/4 girls went to Lennoxville to play basketball on Jan. 24 and enjoyed sundaes at MacDonald's afterwards.



The grade 3/4 boys basketball team line up to have their photograph taken at Lennoxville Elementary.

From rolling yolks to bushy birds



MURIELLE PARKES/CORRESPONDENT

A skier, golfer, sports gambler, dancer, traveller and music lover, Ralf Bushembaum does it all. By the way, that's him up on the wall with hockey great Gordie Howe.

More than just your ordinary kind of guy

By Murielle Parkes
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
POTTON

Listen to Ralf Bushembaum's voice mail message and you know you've got an original. Bushy, or "the Bush" if you are talking hockey, is the professional behind R.B. Financial Services, the pundit behind Voyages Estrie Travel, the farmer behind Bushy's Chickens, and the sportsman who's available for "stonewall goal tending."

Indeed, Bushy's expertise runs the gamut, from arranging finances and trips to managing his Rolling Yolk

Farm and his (quite featherless!) Bushy's Birds. The latter is the name of an old-timers hockey team composed of about a dozen guys, ages 45 and up, from all over the Townships. They've been together since the early 80s. "It's the same people," he says. "It's kinda neat."

A skier, golfer, sports gambler (mostly in the pools and "fantasy leagues"), dancer (anything), traveller (everywhere), and music lover (he DJ's "Bushy's Blues" for Sunnymeade Internet Radio Blues, and was MC for Sunnymeade Festival in 1999), the Bush is also a skilled and wiry goaltender. It's a calling he's enjoyed since his pee wee and bantam days in Quebec City.

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

Economic
Development
Canada

Where there's a will, there's a way.
Canada Economic Development values
enterprising minds. We encourage
entrepreneurs of Quebec to start
their own businesses and launch new projects.
Our goal: To support the entrepreneurial spirit.

Looking Ahead Entrepreneurial Spirit

Estrie
(819) 564-5904 | 800 567-6084

Canada Economic Development, proud partner
in *Gala Reconnaissances Estrie*.

Canada Economic
Development

Développement
économique Canada

Canada

This Saturday, February 10th
til 2 a.m.

Ski all night at Montjoye

ALGARADE
group show
at 10 p.m.

For info:
(819) 842-2447

Montjoye

'Bushy' plays up to 70 hockey games a season

CONTINUED FROM LAST PAGE

Born and raised in Quebec City, he left to study at Wayne State University in Detroit and Concordia, where he played varsity, helping Concordia win the championship in 1966.

Hockey is not only his favourite pastime, he says, it's a passion that puts him in a hockey jersey for up to 70 games each season. He skates at least three nights a week: Mondays at Waterloo on a 50-plus team, Thursdays at Bromont on a team which includes teachers from the old Bedford school board region, and Fridays at Waterloo with Bushy's Birds on the four-team FNHL, i.e. Friday Night Hockey League. Weekend tournaments in Montreal, South Shore, West Island and elsewhere are extra.

His love of the sport is unabashed. Check out his own at-home hockey "walls-of-fame" with assorted hockey-related memorabilia and pictures,

including one of himself with

Gordie Howe (a childhood idol) taken in 1984 at a fantasy hockey camp at Lake Placid. People sign up for a once-in-a-life-time opportunity to play with a "dozen or so professionals," explains the Bush. In this case, the lineup included Howe, but also Bobby Hull and Henri Richard and a string of other hockey greats as well. Even Bushy's business card, a picture of himself in nets, proclaims his hockey zeal.

Since 1977, the colourful Pottoneer has lived in his 1899-built farmhouse, using a 1950s addition - with fireplace and a panoramic view of Jay Peak and the Sutton Mountain range - as his main office. Located atop Traver Road, some 10 km from the centre of Mansonville, the site features 50 acres of rolling hills and semi-woods - mostly maple, poplar and birch - plus outbuildings, some decoratively covered with a near-complete collection (1939-1979) of Quebec license plates.

The homestead easily accommodates

his multifarious lifestyle, which includes his life partner, Lise Felber, a staff of four to six employees, visiting customers and clients, plus dogs - a contented Golden Retriever and something canine approximating part wolf. As well, son Jethro, a chartered accountant living in Montreal, who won accolades for bringing home the highest 1998 CA marks in Canada, likes to return to his rural roots whenever he can.

The venue is also home to some 1000 grain-fed chickens (depending on the season, either dead or alive), and numerous vehicles: a Harley Davidson motorcycle (used for "nice Sunday drives" as well as a couple of few-hundred-mile trips a year) and any number of cars, presently six. It's not so much that Bushy sets out to buy another car, he says. "It's like we never get rid of them. Basically, they just accumulate."

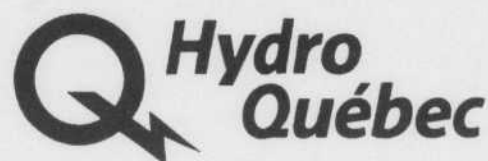
Like his old Dodge pickup, which he uses as an oversized wheelbarrow to cart recyclables to the depot, a retired

second-hand Jeep, which Jethro used for four years, and Lise's 1991 4WD-Subaru, which is worth more to him ("it's great in the snow") than its fetching price. "We just kept it because they weren't giving us enough," laughed Bushy.

Then there are the "pedestrian autos...the ones we just drive regularly," he explains. "Like the old Benz we use to travel to the city and back...and the little red 1990 Miata, which just runs great, and looks almost like it's brand new."

Even his vintage, mint-condition, black and white, 1961 Chevrolet Corvette convertible, with original spinner hubcaps, gets used. That's the car he drives in the parade each August.

To know Bushy is to know a free spirit. Unquestionably, more than your average, ho-hum book-balancing, travel-arranging, disc-jockeying, car-collecting, chicken-raising hockey player, he has the makings of a legend.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Open House Invitation

120-kV Line Project Sherbrooke - Magog

Hydro-Québec is planning to build a 120-kV line about 20 km long between Sherbrooke substation in Saint-Élie-d'Orford and Magog substation in Magog Canton. The new line will improve the performance of the 120-kV transmission system which supplies the area.

Hydro-Québec invites everyone concerned by this project to meet its representatives during an Open House which will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2001, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in

Bellevue Room, Saint-Élie-d'Orford Community Center, 163, Saint-Roch Road in Saint-Élie-d'Orford

During the event, Hydro-Québec representatives will be on hand to give information and answer your questions about this project. Various informative documents, drawings and maps will be available to give you a clear picture of what the project entails.

For more information, please contact the Eastern Townships - Montérégie Project Info Line at the following toll-free number

1-877-653-1139

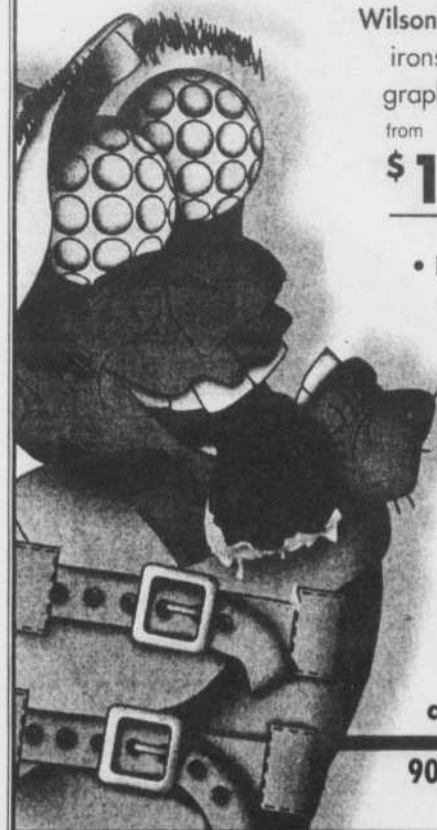
BIG WAREHOUSE SALE FOR GOLF MANIACS!

From February 9th to 18th

ALL 2000 MERCHANDISE MUST BE SOLD!

• Up to **50%** rebate on golf bags, shoes, gloves, putters, wedges, accessories and clothing

• We guarantee the lowest prices on golf sets from beginner to expert (limited quantities)



Wilson woods and
irons, steel or
graphite shafts
from

\$19⁹⁹

Foot Joy
"Turfmaster" shoes,
2 year waterproof warranty,
reg. \$149⁹⁵
special

\$99⁹⁵

• Pull-carts, junior sets, hats, umbrellas,
club covers, everything is on sale.

Wilson Bimetal golf balls **\$19⁹⁹**
(18 per box)

Spalding Strata &
Taylor Made Inergel **\$37⁹⁹**
golf balls
(12 per box)



Golf pros
at your service!

900 Bourque Blvd., Omerville
819.868.4040

Bryan Adams contest winners



RECORD FILES

Kimberly Badger of Knowlton is the grand prize winner of The Record's Bryan Adams contest. She and a companion will be seeing Adams live in concert at the Palais des Sports in Sherbrooke tonight. The winners of Adams' latest CD, The Best of Me, are: Diane Wintle Fontaine and Carole Adams of Lennoxville; Paulette LeBlanc Kirby of Omerville; Leandre Gaudreau of Coaticook; and Carole Maillé of Austin. The Record heartily congratulates all the winners. Everything we do, we do it for you!

NORTHERN-CROWN
Communications Internet WebCommunications

Web Development
Web Design, Graphic Design Management

Web Hosting
and Domain Registration

Computer Solutions
AMD Duron Intel Celeron, Intel PIII

819.829.5772

www.northern-crown.com

BA in English and Intercultural Studies



Professional Writing, Literature and Translation

You can study English in a bilingual and bicultural program at a French-language university, developing specialized English-language skills suited to professional and intercultural contexts.



This new program focuses on the development of writing, communication and translation skills in English, with emphasis on the study of English within an intercultural perspective and in relation to other languages, particularly French. This innovative new BA can be followed within the cooperative system: qualified students can work as writers or translators for a total of 12 months while they complete their degree. You can gain valuable work experience, make contacts with employers, and earn a good wage all while completing the BA in English and Intercultural Studies: Professional Writing, Literature and Translation.



Information

Apply now for admission for the fall of 2001.

For further information, contact:
Deputy Chair (responsible for English Studies)
Département des lettres et communications
Faculté des lettres et sciences humaines
Université de Sherbrooke
Sherbrooke (Québec)
(819) 821-8000, #2839
prussell@courrier.usherb.ca

 UNIVERSITÉ DE
SHERBROOKE

Une première au Québec

Un baccalauréat en pharmacologie

- *Programme développé à partir des résultats d'une vaste consultation auprès de l'industrie pharmaceutique*

Seulement 60 places disponibles

- *Carrières prometteuses
Il y a une pénurie dans ce secteur au Québec*

*Offert par les facultés de médecine,
des sciences et d'administration de l'UdeS
dès l'automne 2001*

Renseignements
1 866-879-0977
(819) 564-8627
www.UdeS.ca
bac.pharmaco@courrier.usherb.ca



UNIVERSITÉ DE
SHERBROOKE

Faculté de médecine

Be wary of get rich quick pyramid scams

Each year, thousands of people take on the exciting challenge of starting their own home-based business. But many are drawn in by illegal marketing scams known as "pyramid schemes."

Paul Thériault, president of the Direct Sellers Association of Canada, notes many of these frauds are disguised as investment clubs, with a get-rich-quick approach to investing. However he adds others are masquerading as legitimate direct sales firms and multi-level marketing companies.

Thériault says legitimate companies,

like those which belong to the DSA, concentrate on selling worthwhile products and services at competitive prices, usually through home shows. These corporations provide a popular and low-cost way for people to set up their own small business.

Pyramid schemes, on the other hand, are illegal scams in which large numbers of people at the bottom of the pyramid pay money to a few people at the top. In order for everyone in a pyramid scheme to profit, there would have to be a never-ending supply of new participants. In reality, however, the supply of

participants is limited, and each new level of participants has less chance of recruiting others and a greater chance of losing money.

Pyramid schemes will typically charge high "entrance fees", possibly buried in the cost of a starter kit or as investment in startup inventory, or for training or other services. These proposals will concentrate on the importance of "recruiting" others to achieve high profits. Often, little or no focus is placed on the product or service they may claim to represent; or on the subsequent sale of these products and services to customers.

"Pyramid schemes seek to make money quickly from you," says Thériault.

"Legitimate multi-level and direct sales firms want to make money with you as you build your business, and theirs, by selling consumer products and services."

Thériault says people thinking of starting their own home-based business in direct sales or multi-level mar-

keting should ask themselves three important questions.

- What are the startup costs? If they are substantial, be careful!

Legitimate companies want to make it easy and inexpensive for you to start selling their products and services.

- Will the company buy back inventory? If not, then you could be stuck with a roomful of unsold, and unsaleable inventory.

- Does the company have substantial sales to consumers? If the answer is no, then don't get involved. Multi-level marketing, like any other business, depends on sales and service to consumers. Pyramid schemes concentrate on making most of their money from you and other new recruits.

"Don't let anyone rush you into making a decision," says Thériault.

"An opportunity to build your own business in multi-level marketing and direct sales won't disappear overnight."

He adds people shouldn't be afraid to ask questions about the company, its products and services, the startup costs, and the average earnings. Any company which refuses to answer those questions should be avoided, he concludes.

Further information can be obtained from the Direct Sellers Association, 180 Attwell Drive, #250, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9W 6A9. The telephone number is (416) 679-8555, and the Web address is <http://www.dsa.ca>.

IN SHERBROOKE - ON KING EAST MANUFACTURER'S BEDDING LIQUIDATION

MORE THAN \$1 MILLION OF INVENTORY

AT RIDICULOUS PRICES

NEW
MERCHANDISE
EVERY WEEK

Comforters

EXAMPLE:
~~100\$ 50\$~~ 18\$

Sheets

EXAMPLE:
~~80\$ 40\$~~ 18\$

Mattress covers

EXAMPLE:
~~60\$ 40\$~~ 13\$

AND MUCH MORE

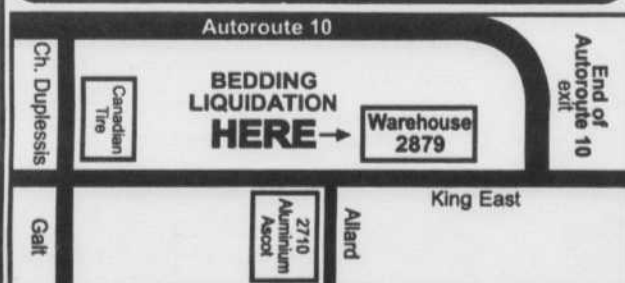
CASH ONLY-TAXES NOT INCLUDED

ALSO OPEN TO
RETAILERS AND WHOLESALERS

Quantities while supplies last

BUSINESS HOURS:

Thursday & Friday: From 9am to 9pm
Wed., Sat. & Sun.: From 9am to 5pm



2879, King East, Sherbrooke, Québec

SPECIAL

Purchase \$50.00 or more
and get:

3 PILLOWS FOR
\$10.00

ONLY WITH THIS COUPON

(regular price: \$5 each)

Sherbrooke families to follow Bible Course

Many families from the Sherbrooke area will attend a convention that Jehovah's Witnesses are holding at their convention center situated at 12,700 Metropolitan Boulevard in Montreal, on Feb. 17 and 18. About 2,000 are expected to attend.

A spokesman for the conference said the convention will enable the families to exchange information regarding their children's education, married life and human relations.

The weekend will be spent in a family atmosphere. According to the organizers one of the highlights of the convention will be the baptismal ceremony by water immersion. The sessions will start at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days. Entrance is free and the public is welcome.

BRIEFS

Internet and Computer Workshop

The Fondation de la Bibliothèque Memphremagog Inc. is offering a Beginners' Workshop for the English-speaking community. This activity will take place at the Bibliothèque Municipale Memphremagog situated at 61, Merry Street North. Beginners' Computer on Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Beginners' Internet on Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please note that these workshops are offered to all residents of the MRC of Memphremagog. You must preregister at the circulation desk at the library. No reservations will be accepted by phone. For information about the workshops, contact us at 843-1330.

Sports

Champion canines take Manhattan this week

By Tammy Dorman
TV DATA

For the 125th consecutive year, the top dogs in the United States gather in New York to determine who's the best at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show at Madison Square Garden.

Coverage of the show airs Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 14 and 15, on TSN.

More than 2,500 pedigreed pooches are entered in the event each year, all vying for the coveted Best in Show award, won by one of the seven group champions.

The Westminster dog show is the second-oldest continuous sporting event in the United States; only the Kentucky Derby is older.

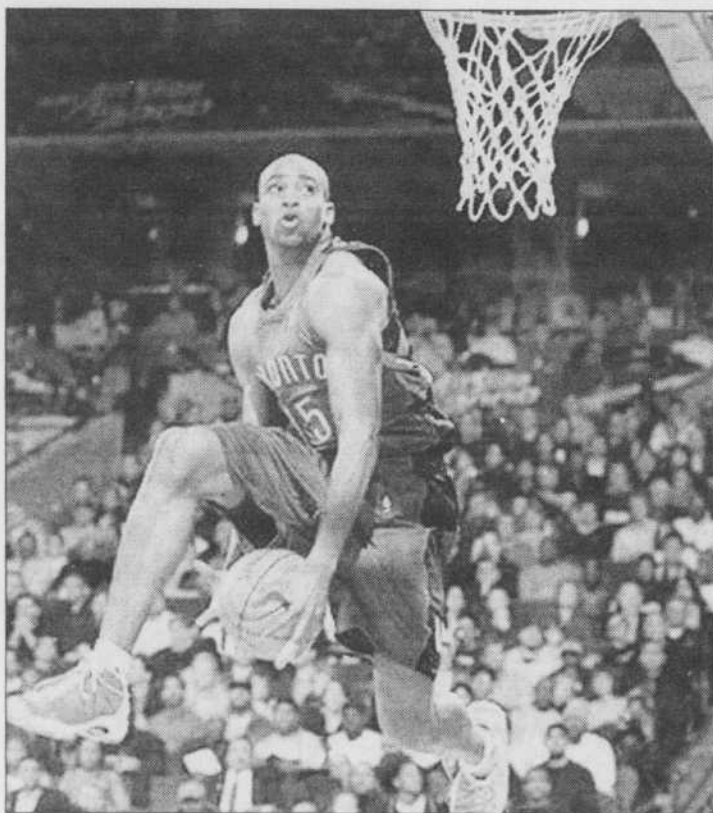
• Toronto's Vince Carter, Philadelphia's Allen Iverson, and Los Angeles' Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal are expected to be among the NBA's best and brightest at the league's All-Star Game from the MCI Center in Washington, D.C., on Sunday, Feb. 11.

The game can be seen in more than 200 countries around the world; in Canada, it airs on CTV.

In last year's game, the Western Conference, behind the play of co-MVPs O'Neal and Tim Duncan, ended a four-year winning streak by the East.

• TSN has 6 1/2 hours of opening-day coverage from the Scott Tournament of Hearts, the Canadian women's curling championship, on Saturday, Feb. 17. The event is being held in Sudbury, Ont., over nine days.

• There are four hockey games available this week, starting with a WHL contest between Kootenay and Calgary airing Sunday on CTV Sportsnet.



RECORD FILES

Vince Carter... an NBA All-Star.

Sportsnet also airs the Pittsburgh at New Jersey NHL game on Friday, Feb. 16, while CBC's Saturday NHL doubleheader features Colorado at Toronto and Vancouver at Edmonton. Bob Cole and Harry Neale call the game from Toronto, and Chris Cuthbert and Greg Millen are in Edmonton.

• TSN airs the first three rounds of the PGA Bob Hope Chrysler Classic on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and CTV Sportsnet has Senior PGA Tour coverage on Sunday, Friday and Saturday.

A night to remember at Glen Mountain Park

Ski and snowboard enthusiasts are invited to join the Glen Mountain Park ski patrollers on Saturday, Feb. 10, for an evening filled with surprises.

Come and enjoy a day in the great outdoors and watch a first aid competition featuring patrollers from the Eastern Townships. Dinner will be served at the end of the day at the cost of \$10 per adult and \$8 per child under 12 years old. The menu includes barbecued chicken tournedos served with noodles, soup and pudding chomeur. Tempting, is it not? That's only for starters! To help this delicious meal go down smoothly, join us for tube sliding for only \$2. Around 7:30 p.m., patrollers will escort you during a torchlight parade on the hill.

But that's not all! Guinness Brewery has ac-

cepted to participate in the event and will be sampling its famous beverage.

The night would not be complete without dancing to conclude the evening! Throughout the night, patrollers will be drawing several prizes, including a pair of parabolic skis, a snowboard, a package for two including a night at the Auberge Iris Bleu and a day ski pass, and gift certificates worth over \$1,000. Funds collected during the evening will be donated to the Canadian Ski Patrol System at Glen Mountain Park. Tickets for the evening are already on sale at Glen Mountain Park. Hurry up!

Kill two birds with one stone! Come to support Glen Mountain Park patrollers on Feb. 10 and spend an unforgettable evening amongst friends!

Glen Mountain

*For those who
Dare to Excel*



Stanstead College

Stanstead College prepares girls and boys for university and helps them develop the means to succeed far beyond the classroom. By promoting a healthy lifestyle, fostering a strong sense of citizenship and motivating students to become intellectually self-reliant, the faculty and staff at Stanstead encourage every student to reach his or her full potential.

Stanstead Scholarships

Each year a number of entrance scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic performance, athletic abilities, character, leadership qualities and other demonstrated abilities.

All boys and girls entering Grades 7 through 11 may compete for entrance scholarships. Students entering at the Grade 10 level may be eligible for a full scholarship.

Applications for the 2001-2002 school year are now being accepted. Scholarship competitions will be held on February 24, 2001. Scholarship candidates must apply by February 18, 2001.

Andrew Elliot,
Director of Admissions
Stanstead College
450 Dufferin St.
Stanstead, Quebec
Canada J0B 3E0
www.stanstead.qc.ca

Stanstead College is an independent,
co-educational boarding and day school
Grades 7 through 12.

Sports

Basketball teams head out for Ontario

By Mike Hickey
SPECIAL TO THE RECORD

The Bishop's University men and women's basketball teams left for Ontario yesterday morning with different agendas.

For men's coach Eddie Pomykala, this weekend's games against the York University Yeomen and the Laurentian Voyageurs are an opportunity to evaluate his players for the 2001-02 season.

The Gaiters have been eliminated from post-season play and Pomykala wants to use the remaining games to observe players in different positions.

One of those players is second-year forward Mathieu Guerette. The former College Sherbrooke star has shown potential during his short tenure at the Lennoxville campus but has yet to deliver the goods on a consistent basis.

"We are going to play Mathieu as the three-spot as opposed to the four position and see what he can do in the final three weeks," Pomykala said before getting on the team bus yesterday. "Here is a player who had a great CEGEP career and we have to do what we can to try and get him on track. Hopefully the change in position and more playing

time will give the coaches a chance to properly evaluate him under game conditions."

The women need to win games in order to solidify their hold on second place in the Quebec University Basketball League championships. The Gaiters are coming off a pair of strong outings last weekend that saw them annihilate the Ryerson Rams and nearly upset the Toronto Blues.

"I think we can win both games, although winning on the road against Ontario teams is never an easy chore," head coach Rod Gilpin said. "We are getting healthier and are playing better as the season progresses."

One player who is going to have to continue to play well is Bromptonville's Julie Rodrigue. Rodrigue leads the team in scoring this year and has been playing the best defense in her basketball career.

The Gaiters will play a twinbill against York tonight and then travel to Sudbury where they will meet Laurentian Saturday evening.

Bishop's will round out the regular season next weekend when they host the Carleton Ravens and the Ottawa Gee-Gees.



PERRY BEATON

Bishop's University women's basketball team will be playing a twinbill against York tonight and will play Laurentian in Sudbury Saturday evening.

Castors host Quebec Remparts

By Mike Hickey
SPECIAL TO THE RECORD

Playing back-to-back games in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League is never an easy task but it becomes much more difficult when the games are in different cities.

That is the task facing the Sherbrooke Castors this weekend as they travel to Hull tonight to play the Olympiques and then return home tomorrow night to face the Quebec Remparts.

The Castors enter the weekend on a roll after winning their last two games including a stunning 4-3 come-from-behind victory over the Drummondville Voltigeurs last Sunday.

Sherbrooke now trails the Voltigeurs by seven points (with a pair of games in hand) in the battle for sixth place overall in the Lebel Conference.

Head coach Joe Canale is more concerned about his team's effort, not actual wins at this stage of the season. Canale insists that it doesn't do the team any good to make the playoffs while not playing well.

The Castors hope to have Nicolas Corbeil back in the lineup for both games. Corbeil was in Calgary Wednesday night for the Top Prospect Game that featured to top 40 junior players eligible for the National Hockey league draft in June.

Cougars in dogfight

By Mike Hickey
SPECIAL TO THE RECORD

The Champlain Cougars men's basketball team needs a pair of wins this weekend when they host the Edouard Montpetit Lynx Friday night (7 p.m.) and the College Sherbrooke Volontaires Saturday afternoon (3 p.m.) at the Mitchell Gymnasium.

The Cougars have recorded one-sided wins over both clubs on the road earlier this year but head coach Don Caldwell is approaching the weekend games with guarded optimism. The Cougars finished the first half of the season tied for first place but have fallen on hard times of late.

They moved into a tie for first place in the CEGEP AAA circuit when they defeated Vanier College on Jan. 13, but have dropped their last three games are in danger of not making the playoffs.

They are presently battling three other teams (Sherbrooke, St. Lambert, and Vanier) for the final two spots. While the remaining schedule favours the Cougars, Caldwell is well aware that nothing

can be taken for granted at this time of the season.

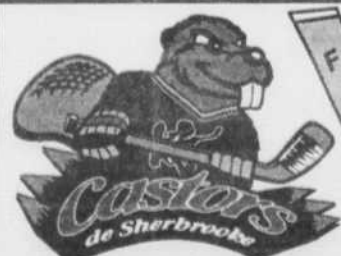
"I am concerned about the two games this weekend for two reasons," he said prior to Thursday's practice. "The first is we beat these two teams because of our full court pressure and that is something that we are not doing well at this stage of the season. When we play half court against Sherbrooke and Edouard we struggled quite a bit."

"The second thing is that we need to win these games so we could clinch a playoff spot as soon as possible. I don't want to have to go to Ste. Foy for our final league game on needing a victory to make the playoffs."

Sherbrooke native Pierre-Alain St. Laurent believes that it is time for the Cougars to get back on the winning track.

"These are two games that we need to win and two games that we are going to win," St. Laurent said. "Last week was ugly against Montmorency and we need to make up for it."

Lennoxville's Shaun Doherty echoed St. Laurent's comments when he guaranteed two wins.



AT THE SPORTS PALACE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH AT 7:00 P.M.
LES CASTORS HOST THE QUEBEC REMPARTS

FOR RESERVATION: 821-5850

www.castors.net

ACTION

Birth



FROST-LETTNER: Anja Denise, daughter of Kevin Frost and Eva Lettner, born December 30, 1999 at 00:50hrs at the CUSE, Sherbrooke, Quebec. Proud grandparents are Franz and Denise Lettner for the first time, and sixth grandchild for Audrey Frost and the late Gerald Frost.

Card of Thanks

ARNOTT - The family of at the late Florence Vickers Arnott wishes to express sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their kindness and support during the time of her illness and death. Your visits, flowers, donations, cards and all other thoughtful gestures were greatly appreciated. We thank Rev. Hawes, from St. Anne's Anglican Church, for presiding at the service and also the Ladies Auxiliary of the Richmond Legion, for the lovely lunch. A special thank you, to all the staff of Manning I, at the Wales Home, for the wonderful care given to Mom. Your kindness will long be remembered. Please consider this as a personal thank you.

KATHY ARNOTT (daughter)
PIERRETTE & WALTER (son)
ELSIE VICKERS KERR (sister)

WOODS - The family of Elsie Woods would like to thank their neighbours, friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness during her period of hospitalization. Special thanks to Drs. Bertrand Scalibrini and Michel Cote and their staff for the excellent care at the C.H.U.S. With sincere appreciation,

WOODS FAMILY
Kingsbury, Quebec

Deaths



CUSHING, Tanya Adriana - Suddenly on February 7 at St-Joseph's Hospital in Montreal at age 27. Cherished daughter of Errol and Wilma Cushing (Onderdelinden), beloved sister to Ray (Jennifer O'Neil) of Halifax, N.S., and Karen (Steve McPherson) of Stanstead and dear aunt to Alyssa. She will also be sadly missed by her grandmother Adriana Onderdelinden, aunts and uncles, Emy, Cor, Heleen (late Wim), Pim and Soetje, cousins, Arine, Karin, Liesbeth, Rens, Regina, Evelien and Georgette, from the Netherlands. Dear friend to Rod. Resting at Charron and Son Funeral Home, 228 Child, Coaticook, Que., 849-4141, fax: 849-0069. Visiting hours, Sunday from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. The service will be held Monday at 2:30 at St-Stephen's Church, Coaticook.

LARKIN, Jay (Richard) - Mourned with deep sadness by his families, with love from his partner Lynne Bleser, and family: Arlene and Bill; Jerry (Alyssa, Nick, Josh), Joan; Cathy (Adam, Jessica), and his many friends. Memorial service Saturday, February 17, 2001 at Sutton United Church, 6 Maple, Sutton. Donations to BMP Hospital Foundation, 950 Principale, Cowansville, J2K 1K3.

McDONALD, Dorothy Mary Jane (nee McFaul) - At Fort McMurray, formerly of Danville, passed away February 4, 2001. Beloved wife of the late John Edward. Cherished mother of Phyllis Gartshore and grandmother to John (Tammy), Brent of Fort McMurray and Sherry of Calgary. Great-grandmother of Erica. Predeceased by sister Irene and brothers William and Archie. Memorial service at All Saints Anglican Church, Fort McMurray, February 9, 2001. In lieu of flowers: Home Care Program, 7 Hospital Street, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 1P2.

Deaths

MOSHER, Gerald Wilfred - Peacefully at Glengarry Hospital in Victoria, B.C., January 9, 2001. Gerry was in his 92nd year. The eldest son of Percy Mosher and Julia Rollins. He served with 4 different Units during WWII and was seriously wounded in October 1944. He was predeceased by his wife Dorothy, sisters Myrtle, Alice, Elsie, Eula and brother Burton. He leaves to mourn his loss a sister Lylah Burns of North Bay, Ont., a brother Ernest of Apsley, Ont., a sister Vivian Jamieson of Toronto, Ont., a sister-in-law Muriel Mosher of Ayer's Cliff, Que. and many nieces and nephews. Interment in Veterans Cemetery at Esquimalt, B.C.

PATTERSON, Angus K. - Passed away peacefully at the CHUS Fleurimont on February 7th, 2001 in his 73rd year. Beloved husband of Velda Lyon for 50 years. Dear father of Sandra (Bill), Gary (Irene), Sharon (Daniel), Bruce (Tannis), Angus Jr. (Helen), Donna (Holgér). Cherished grandfather to Marc, Farrah, Sherrie, Jason, Justin, Bradley, Lindsay, Mikhayla and Kyle. Loving brother of Evan (Mary), Gordon (June), the late Ottis (Elvera), Charles (Wiona), Glenda (Ken), Greta (Bob), Vivian (Jarrod), Rodney (Veda) Guy (Phyllis). The family would like to thank the staff of CHUS Fleurimont, 3rd floor, intensive care, especially the nurses, Dr. Martin, Dr. Berard, Dr. Echevy and Dr. Mayer. The funeral under the direction of Residence Funérailles Charron et Fils Inc., 228 Child St., Claude Charron, pres., Stéphane Charron, dir., tel.: 849-4141. Visiting hours will be on Friday, February 9th, from 2 - 4 and 7 - 10 p.m. Saturday morning from 11:00 - 12:30. Funeral service will be held at St. Stephens Church, 54 Cutting St., Coaticook, on Saturday, February 10th at 1:00. Donations in his memory to C.H.U.S. Fleurimont, 3rd floor, intensive care, c/o Dr. Martin, would be greatly appreciated by the family.

ROY, Leo - At the CUSE Fleurimont Site, on Wednesday, January 31st, 2001. Mr. Leo Roy, of Sherbrooke, formerly of Windsor, at the age of 69 years. He leaves to mourn his wife, Diana Gillis. He also leaves to mourn his two stepchildren; Stephen Burns (Ann Wolgar), Bryan Burns (Mary Coddington), his two granddaughters; Willow and Felicity, his brother Albert (Marcelle Fouquet), his brother-in-law Anatole L'Étoile (Simone Cayer), his in-laws from the Gillis family, his goddaughter Sylvie Cayer also many nephews, nieces and friends. The funeral will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2001 at 11:00 a.m., at St-Phillipe Church, Windsor, Que., cremation will be held at a later date. The day of the funeral, the family will be at the church from 10:30 a.m., to receive condolences from family and friends. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Cooperative Funéraire de l'Estrie, Maison Abélis', 505 Short St., Sherbrooke, Que., tel.: (819) 564-6455, fax: (819) 564-7346, Louise Lanctôt, director, Mario Lemaire, dir. The family would like to thank Dr. François Arès, from Windsor and also to Dr. Pierre Larivée and staff who took good care of him.

Death



VIENS, Alice Ann (nee English) - Passed away at Sherbrooke, Que., on February 5th, 2001 at age 79 years. Beloved wife of Albert Viens of Magog, Que. Cherished mother of Robert (Claire Bombardier), André (Jocelyne Therrien), Normand (Caroline Theobald), Lori Ann (Bruce Emberry). Loving grandmother of Linda (Patrick), Valerie (Bill), Nancy (Paul), Stephane, Jason, Nelson, Sarah and Megan and six great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Margaret English (Jim Coté). Also survived by brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, as well as other relatives and friends. Cremation. A funeral mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church at a later date. As memorial tributes, donations to The Foundation (The Mouth and Painting Artists), M.F.P.A. Limited, 20 Toronto St., Suite 750, Toronto, Ont., M5C 2S1, would be gratefully appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Ledoux Funeral Home, 150 Sherbrooke St., Magog, Que.

L
O
W
R
A
T
E
S



S
E
R
V
I
C
E

Robert Downey
Notary

85 Queen St., Lennoxville

- Wills (House Calls)
- Settlement of estates
- Power of attorney
- Purchase of house
- Refinancing of mortgage

563-2424

11:16 PM

**The paramedics
arrive.**

 **MedicAlert**
SPEAKS FOR YOU
1-800-668-1507
www.medicalert.ca

Antibiotics useless on viral infections

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why did my physician refuse to give me antibiotics for an upper respiratory infection that I suffered for five days before I saw her?

DEAR READER: It is not my policy to criticize a doctor on the basis of your brief question. However, in this case, she was absolutely correct for at least two reasons.

First, the chances are overwhelming that you were experiencing a typical viral URI that, left untreated, would resolve in about a week. More important, antibiotics are totally ineffective in treating viral infections. These drugs, which can literally mean the difference between life and death in bacterial infections, should not be used to treat diseases caused by viruses. In addition, the risks of antibiotic therapy — such as an allergic reaction or secondary yeast infections — must be balanced against the benefits of treatment which, in your case, were zero.

Second, your doctor was probably justifiably concerned about the problems of microbial resistance to antibiotics. This public health menace, which is worldwide, was recently addressed in the Scientific American Medical Bulletin (Nov. 2000, p. 1) and in the New England Journal of Medicine (Dec. 28, 2000, p. 1,917 and an editorial on p.

1,961).

In simple terms, the problem is that many microbes have developed resistance to antibiotics because of inappropriate overuse of these medicines. In particular, strains of enterococcus, pneumococcus, staph, gonococcus, salmonella, mycobacteria, and others have become immune to traditional antibiotics, making diseases such as pneumonia, boils, gonorrhea, tuberculosis, and bloodstream infections more challenging to treat. For example, staph infections in the 1950s could be obliterated by 100 milligrams of penicillin a day; today, however, physicians can administer more than 2 million mg. a day, only to find that the bacteria gobble up the antibiotic, burp and beg for more.

The reason for this is simple. When antibiotics are administered unnecessarily, the germs most affected are killed. But in other parts of the body, the bacteria are exposed to less than a lethal dose. As a consequence, they develop metabolic alterations to protect



Dr. Gott

themselves against the drug. Then, later, if the bacteria cause infection, the antibiotics are useless.

Authorities now plead with practicing physicians to be more parsimonious in their use of antibiotics. Although pharyngitis, sinusitis, otitis (ear infec-

tions), and bronchitis are the illnesses most commonly treated with antibiotics in the United States, evidence proves that patients with minor respiratory symptoms do NOT benefit from such treatment. Moreover, most cases of sinusitis, pharyngitis and bronchitis are viral in origin.

As the Scientific American editors conclude: "Physicians, nurse clinicians and pharmacists should be aware of the problems caused by the liberal use of antibiotics for minor illness."

Therefore, I agree with the common-sense approach used by your doctor. I'm not suggesting that your illness was minor — after all, it may have laid you low for several days — but unless you had been sick for more than a week or 10 days, or unless there were unmistakable signs of bacterial infection, you did NOT need antibiotics.

In conclusion, at the risk of antagonizing some readers, I must state that our society seems to be preoccupied with a "quick fix." We want instant gratification — even cure. If our computers take 30 seconds to process information, we buy new machines that give us an-

swers in 3 seconds. We have become too impatient. In my opinion, we need to slow down a bit. Most viral illnesses last up to a week. Why not use medication to relieve symptoms, while the infections are cured by our own, normal body defenses? If we adopted a more relaxed attitude, emergency rooms and doctors' offices would be less crammed, our lives would be simplified and we would stop being pawns in the microbial game of antibiotic resistance.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are there any new treatments for psoriasis? I have a severe case that hasn't responded to the traditional therapy. What, exactly, causes psoriasis?

DEAR READER: Psoriasis, a chronic dermatological disorder marked by patches of dry, scaly skin, is now known to be caused by cells that activate T cells, the foot soldiers of the immune system, resulting in the typical patches of skin inflammation.

Customary therapy of psoriasis includes topical steroids, tar and salicylic acid preparations, psoralen plus ultraviolet light A (PUVA), and acetreten. In most instances, these treatments are effective and well tolerated.

However, two new drugs show promise in blocking the skin inflammation of psoriasis and have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for general use: calcipotriene (a vitamin D analogue) and tazarotene (a retinoid). Ask your doctor whether you should try these prescription medications. They are so new and my experience with them has been so limited that I cannot give you a primer of their side effects and advantages.

Church Directory

Anglican Church of Canada

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
355 Dufferin Street, Sherbrooke
(819) 564-0279
Sunday
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Rev. Patricia Peacock

Anglican Church of Canada

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
LENNOXVILLE
84 Queen St., 819-346-5564
Rector: Rev. Keith Dickerson

Sunday
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:50 a.m. Morning Prayer
Sunday School

United Church of Canada

LENNOXVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Corner of Queen and Church St.
(819) 565-8449
Minister: Rev. Jim Potter
Organist: Maryse Simard
Sunday
10 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School

THE WORD OF GRACE
RADIO BROADCAST
P.O. Box 404,
Lennoxville, Qc. J1M 1Z6
Station CKTS/CJAD Dial 90
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
32nd ANNIVERSARY
with Rev. Blake Walker,
Radio Minister

Presbyterian Church in Canada

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
(819) 569-3100
Services held at St. George's Church
84 Queen, Lennoxville
Minister: Rev. Blake Walker
Organist: Anthony Davidson

SUNDAY
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship
and Sunday School

A very cordial welcome to all!

United Church of Canada



Plymouth-Trinity
Dufferin at
Montreal,
in Sherbrooke
346-6373

Minister:
Rev. Jane Aikman
Organist:
Pamela Gill Eby

Sunday
Breakfast before Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship,
Sunday School and Nursery
Video after Worship

**Attend the church
of your choice**

St. Philip's A.C.W.

SAWYERVILLE

St. Philip's ACW Valentine tea and bake sale was held at the community centre on Feb. 3rd. We wish to thank those of you who came from near and far. We really appreciate your support to make our event successful.

We wish to thank Doug Judge and his grandsons, Daniel and Tony for their help. Thanks also to Susan Sylvester, Linda Mills, Diane Judge and Paul Kingsley. The members certainly needed and appreciated your help.

Mrs. Hannelore Lowry won the box of groceries. Mrs. Wilma Ward - the blanket and Amanda Kirby - the candle holder and candle.

The door prize, a dozen cokes was won by Caitlin and Jaclyn Aubin of Rock Forest. Sheila won the drawing of the heart shaped cake.

We held our A.C.W. meeting prior to the tea. There were six members and one visitor present.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer Lydia Judge gave a favourable report.

A donation in memory of Wilfred and Mabel Grapes was gratefully received from their daughter, Judy.

Ferne reported 28 calls made for social services. Phyllis had sent six cards.

Naomi suggested we call Colin Grimson, who has a column in the Haut-Saint-Francois, to advertise any events we have.

Lunch was planned to serve after Lionel Hurd's funeral on Feb. 6th.

The World Day of Prayer will be held in our church this year. Sheila to get in touch with Claris Phillips from the United Church and Desusi Nault from the Catholic Church to make plans.

Altar Guild for March - Sheila.

March meeting - Sheila.

Jean passed with the apron, in Irma's absence, and all contributed.

Ferne adjourned the meeting and we all get busy in the kitchen.

Sheila Bellam,
Secretary

Don't be in a hurry to accept him

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have been dating a man for three years. I am 31, and "Stanley" is 44. He is wonderful company, and I enjoy being with him. When I first met Stanley, he was already in the process of getting a divorce, and it is still dragging on with no end in sight.

The problem is, after three years together, Stanley has decided he wants to date other women. He says he was married for 20 years and needs to see what else is "out there" before he commits to anyone else. I understand his reluctance, but I am also crushed by his decision.

I don't want to give Stanley an ultimatum and risk losing him, but I have to know if I am waiting in vain. Do you think Stanley just needs more time, or is he trying to break up with me? Should I wait for him to settle down, or should I recognize that this is the end of the relationship and move on? Please tell me what to do, Ann. — Sally in Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sally: After going with Stanley for three years, this 44-year-old, still-married man wants to "see what else is out there"? Tell him to go ahead and look. Meanwhile, let him know you expect the same freedom to check out

other possibilities. Then do it. If Stanley decides to return to

you after he "looks around," don't be in a hurry to accept him. He sounds flaky. **Dear Ann Landers:** I read the letter about "Jeb," who had been unemployed for months. When he finally lined up a job interview, he didn't show up. You said Jeb might be suffering from depression. I think Jeb missed the interview because he didn't want to take a drug test.

Disturbing behavior, mysterious disappearances and lame excuses that make little sense are red flags for substance abuse. Jeb's wife was right to consider hiring a private investigator. At least she could protect herself by having evidence in case she needs to get him into treatment. I hope she will consider

this alternative. — Tom in Chicago

Dear Tom: That possibility never occurred to me. Oh, the things I learn from my readers! Your letter indicates that you are very savvy. I concur that Jeb's wife should engage a private investigator to find out what is going on. Thanks for opening my eyes.

Dear Ann Landers: I am the sole caregiver for my elderly mother. May I say something to my siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins who like to tell me everything I am doing wrong and how it could be done better?

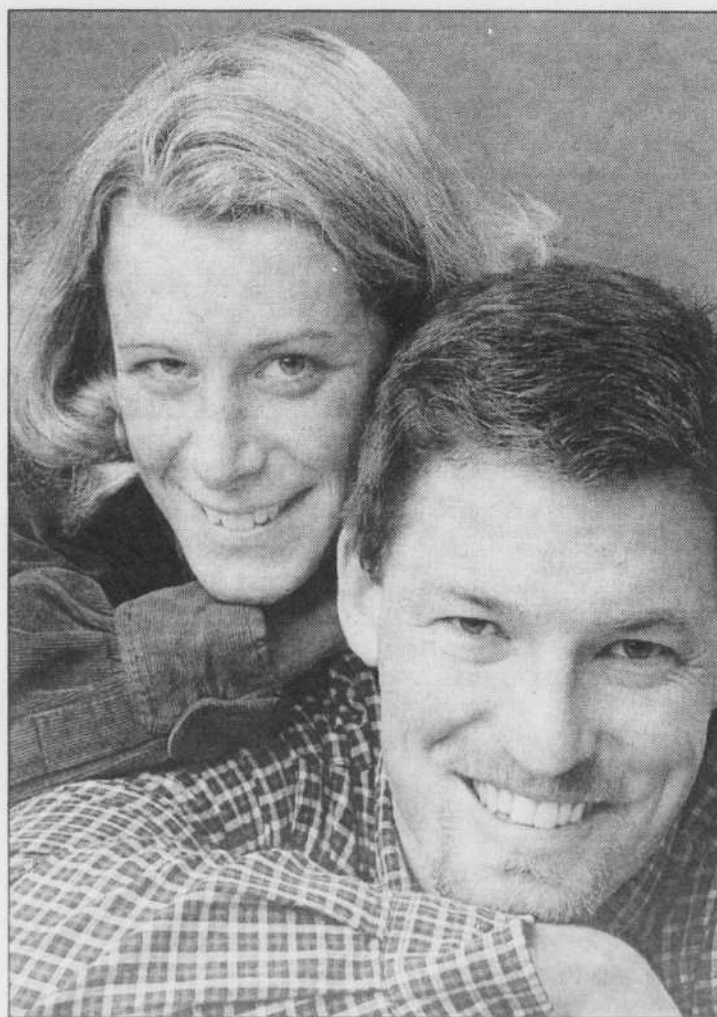
Dear Family: I always hear how much you love Mom, but I don't see you here helping me out. When was the last time you took Mom to a doctor's appointment? Have you ever given her a bath or

done her laundry? Did you use any of your vacation or sick days to help take care of her?

You say you can't take time off of work? Well, I have a job, too. I make the time, and you could if you really wanted to. My conscience is clear, and I will rest easy knowing I did all I could for that dear woman. Can you say the same?

Thanks, Ann, for letting me get this off my chest. — Caregiver Anywhere

Dear Caregiver: Your story is one I've heard many times. In a family where there are several siblings, it seems there is always one who is caring and considerate of a parent and does the "heavy lifting." You deserve to feel good about yourself. The others will have to deal with their guilt later on. Trust me.



Approaching Marriage

Richard and Helena Crook of Sherbrooke, Quebec are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany, to Sean Healey, son of Arthur and Anne Healey, of Barrie, Ontario. The wedding will take place on March 3, 2001 at St. Mark's Chapel, Bishop's University.

2:59 AM
You're still unconscious.

Medic Alert
SPEAKS FOR YOU
1-800-668-1507
www.medicalert.ca

96th Birthday

Happy 96th birthday to Alice Wilson of the Grapes Residence, Sawyerville on Monday, February 12.

Love Claire and Ron Olson and family.

New address for Reta Ross

Friends of **Reta Ross**, will be interested to know that her new residence is the Centre D'Accueil Shermont, 3220, 12th Av. North, Fleurimont, J1H 5H3, Room #335, (819) 820-8900.

Life and Music

An elderly man we called uncle Pete loved life and music

He could make that fine old harmonica sing making

Us the happiest kids in the neighborhood as we helped

Put in winter firewood he'd play us a tune like "Red Wing" or "You are my Sunshine."

Life and music was a bit like Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn painting the fence

He was so kind and interesting we were so happy to be there

Telling us stories all about his life in his little nook

But we were never sure if uncle Pete ever learned to cook.

Life and music yes uncle Pete though you've gone to a heavenly home

We remember you kindly because of your music and song

Taking pride in your talents and gifts earthly possessions

Were second choice and we remember you with tender care.

When you played your harmonica it sounded like a train

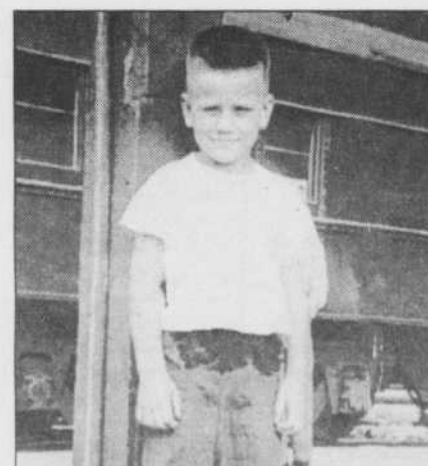
And although many of us kids never learned much of anything

You taught us to be happy and love music and the sing along

You chased our blues away and may god bless you uncle Pete.

Eloise Irwin
Lennoxville, Que.

Happy Birthday Dave!



Fifty years young

And don't you forget it!
It's just a number,
That hurts if you let it.

You have more energy
Than anyone I know

So here's to your health, happiness
And all the wealth that the 6/49 can bestow!

Have a Great Birthday, Dave!

Love from your family
And your old pals at The Record.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

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

'X FB UBIXTZ ZB X SMG ELMA
YKT UBGTV MGF EB AMSH YB
ALBMFJMV MZ NMZY MZ X SMG.
- OMZBG LBAMLFZ OL.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I have yet to see one completely unspoiled star except for the animals - like Lassie." - (Designer) Edith Head
© 2001 by NEA, Inc.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

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

'B FNWJK XJ EBAUKWNMJ BZ
SNZF KAEJ BAE MAONLYNWZBSRK
XA ZFK LXEEKK.' - XBA

YRK LX AU

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I do movies so I can grab the money and go back to Broadway as fast as I can." - Jason Robards Jr.
© 2001 by NEA, Inc.

KIT N' CARLYLE



ALLEY OOP



ARLO & JANIS



THE BORN LOSER



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



GRIZWELLS



SOUP TO NUTS



2:59 AM
You're still unconscious.
MedicAlert
SPEAKS FOR YOU
1-800-668-1507
www.medicalert.ca

CALL SHERBROOKE: (819) 569-9525 BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.
E-MAIL: classad@sherbrooke-record.com
OR KNOWLTON: (450) 242-1188 BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.

CLASSIFIED

DEADLINE: 11 A.M. ONE DAY PRIOR TO PUBLICATION
OR MAIL YOUR PREPAID CLASSIFIED ADS TO
THE RECORD, P.O. BOX 1200, SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC J1H 5L6

035 For Rent

001 Property For Sale

035 For Rent

035 For Rent

035 For Rent

100 Job Opportunities

100 Job Opportunities

125 Work Wanted

DUPLEX: Lennoxville, in nice residential area, close to schools and parks etc. 2x41/2, hardwood floors. Bottom unit has use of semi-finished basement also. Double garage.

LENNOXVILLE: Close to Bishop's/Champlain. 3 bedrooms, semi-finished basement. Large garage/workshop with pit, ideal for working on cars etc. Call for details.

COUNTRY: Only mins from Lennoxville on paved road. 2 bedrooms, new windows, large garage/workshop. Close to river, very pretty setting with view of mountains, woods, etc.

WATERVILLE: Lovely older home renovated with taste. Hardwood floors and pine floors finished for beauty and convenience. Fireplace insert in large living room. Addition provides large family or dining room with cathedral ceiling and patio door.

DUPLEX: Lennoxville, quiet residential area. 2x51/2, hardwood floors, fireplace in living room, semi-finished basement. Worth visiting. Call me soon...

NORTH WARD: Lovely townhouse on quiet street, close to downtown, bus service and parks. 4 bedrooms, large living room, dining room and kitchen. Hardwood floors on main floor. Recent heating system and roof. Call quickly. Priced to sell.

COMMERCIAL LOT: Well located on busy artery between Sherbrooke and Magog. Zoned for light industrial as well. Motivated vendor. Call me for details...

HUNTINGVILLE: Lovely bungalow with finished basement. 3 bedrooms on main floor plus part of basement remaining portion as 3 1/2 apartment with large windows and separate entrance at rear of home. Large double lot on dead-end street.

Helen Labrecque
Affiliated Real Estate Agent
Sutton Group
823-7474 • 562-8024
email: labrec@abacom.com

**Call before 11 a.m.
to make sure your ad
appears the next day.**

FIRST TIME IN QUEBEC
European Style Apartments
3-1/2 - 4-1/2 - 5-1/2
Completely renovated
Market price
Lennoxville 819-823-5336

001 Property For Sale

035 For Rent

LENNOXVILLE - \$30,000. Bungalow, 2 large bedrooms, oak cupboards, dining room, spacious living room, needs some repairs. Low taxes. Available flexible. Need to sell, make an offer. Sutton de l'Estrie, Ginette Rodrigue, (819) 821-2302.

LENNOXVILLE - Are you thinking of selling your home? I have a number of ready clients. Andrew Nyiri, Broker, (819) 823-6729.

035 For Rent

FARM HOUSE - 6 1/2 rooms, 15 minutes from Lennoxville, wood and electric heat. Call (819) 875-3501.

LENNOXVILLE - 3 1/2, private parking, quiet neighbourhood. Fridge, stove, heating and hydro included. \$360. per month. Call (819) 346-9440.

LENNOXVILLE - Belvidere Street. May 1 and July 1. Large 4 1/2 and 5 1/2. Heating, hot water, storage and parking included. Call (819) 823-0506 for appointment to view.

**Looking to rent an
apartment? Or want
to rent one?
Place an ad in the
classifieds!**

LENNOXVILLE - Nice apartments, well located, different sizes, on Queen, Belvidere, Vaudry and Church Streets, from bachelor to 4 bedrooms, and rooms, available now until September. Call (819) 821-0112.

MAGOG - 2 bedroom country house on 2 levels, close to town and hospital. Electricity, heating including firewood, cable T.V., washer, dryer included, furnished or not. Available immediately. (819) 847-3427.

MANSONVILLE - 3 bedrooms, drive-in garage, fridge and stove included, wall to wall carpets, newly renovated. In village. Available April 1. \$500 monthly. See now. (450) 671-0468.

NORTH HATLEY, 4 1/2 room apartment overlooking Lake Massawippi. Available furnished or unfurnished. Call (819) 842-2157.

100 Job Opportunities

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED - A year-round position at Hovey Manor in North Hatley. Full-time; applicants must be available on weekends. Previous experience an asset. Please send resume by fax to (819) 842-2248, otherwise call (819) 842-2702 and leave a message on ext. 208.

100 Job Opportunities

KING'S HALL HOTEL, Compton is looking for a Cuisinier I with 3-5 years experience for brunches, banquets (buffets) and table d'hôte, full-time, 25 hours per week ++. Must be bilingual. Also in need of experienced waiters. Fax your C.V. to (819) 835-1515 or mail to 40 ch. Cochrane, Compton, JOB 1L0.

100 Job Opportunities

HANDYMAN - Clean driveways for winter, do odd jobs, repair jobs, yard work, carpenter jobs, painting, etc., chores for farmers, and have truck and trailer. Call Bruce at (819) 842-2025.

**Do you have a
service to offer?
(819)
569-9525
or
(450)
242-1188**

100 Job Opportunities

JOB OPPORTUNITY



**BILINGUAL REGISTERED NURSES (R.N.)
AND/OR REGISTERED NURSING ASSISTANTS (R.N.A.)
FULL & PART-TIME NIGHTS
PERMANENT POSITIONS TO START IMMEDIATELY.**

**Please contact Denise Stiles
1-450-242-4663**

100 Job Opportunities

100 Job Opportunities

100 Job Opportunities

140 Professional Services

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Living in Waterloo and surrounding area
Needing help (résumé, job offers, fax,
computers, etc.)

**Job Solutions
(450) 539-2300**

Free and bilingual services

Activities made with the financial support of
Emploi-Québec

Québec
Emploi-Québec

**WANTED: CARE-
GIVER** for handicapped young woman, 10-20 hours a week. Must be physically strong, reliable, drivers license, with references. DEC in special care preferred. Benefits paid. Fax C.V. to (819) 875-5436. Call (819) 875-5370 evenings for more information.

FLOWERS
Valentine's Day! Call **Vaudry's Flower Shop** for your roses, cut flowers, plants and much more. Call Vaudry's for personalized and friendly service. (819) 563-7272, 49 Belvidere, Lennoxville.

TO PLACE YOUR PREPAID CLASSIFIED AD:

TELEPHONE: (819) 569-9525
(450) 242-1188

BY MAIL: Use this coupon

IN PERSON: Come to our offices
1195 Galt E., Sherbrooke, Quebec,
or 88 Lakeside Street, Knowlton

OFFICE HOURS:

Sherbrooke: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Knowlton: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DEADLINE: Sherbrooke: 11 a.m. working day previous to publication

Knowlton: 10 a.m. working day previous to publication

ALL ORDERS MUST INCLUDE

STREET ADDRESS AND

TELEPHONE NUMBER

THE RECORD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO

REJECT OR EDIT ANY ADVERTISEMENT.

PLEASE PRINT

.25¢ per word. Minimum charge \$6.50 per day for 20 words or less.
Discounts for prepaid consecutive insertions without copy change:
3 to 20 insertions - less 10%, 21 insertions - less 20%.

CATEGORY NAME _____ CATEGORY NUMBER _____

MAIL THIS COUPON TO: The Record
P.O. Box 1200
Sherbrooke, QC J1H 5L6

COST OF ADVERTISEMENT: (Min. \$6.50) \$ 0.25¢ x _____ words x _____ days - \$ _____

(multiply) x .07 GST _____

SUBTOTAL _____

(multiply) x .075 PST _____

TOTAL _____

ADVERTISER'S

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

TEL () _____

PLEASE CHECK FORM OF PAYMENT:

CHEQUE ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ CREDIT CARD ☐

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:

MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐

CARD NO. _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____

Special

Take a classified ad for 6 consecutive days and we'll
give you 2 consecutive days more FREE.

NO REFUNDS

THE RECORD

CLASSIFIED

100 Job Opportunities

100 Job Opportunities

100 Job Opportunities

NURSES!!!**Tired of Backbreaking Work???****Tired of Bedpans???****Choose Correctional Medical Services...
the BEST KEPT SECRET IN NURSING!**

Correctional Medical Services, celebrating 20 years of success, has recently acquired several sites in the state of Vermont!! Join the nation's largest provider of medical, dental, and mental health services to the incarcerated population at:

Northern State Correctional Facility in Newport VT

• RNs

FT Evenings; PT Days/Evngs/Nights

• LPNs

FT Nights; PT Days/Evngs/Nights

We offer: Excellent FT Benefits, 401k, Advancement Opportunities, Generous Paid Time Off, Tuition Reimbursement, More.

Contact: Pat Lewis

800-334-4422

Fx: (802) 334-3348

PLewis@Spectrumhealth.com

www.cmsstl.com

CMS

EOE/Drug Screen Required

100 Job Opportunities

100 Job Opportunities

146 Income Tax

TEACHERS WANTED

Teachers wanted to tutor adult students (1 to 4 at a time) in English for a private language school in Sherbrooke. Flexible full-time and part-time work available at \$13.50/hour.

If interested, please forward your resume by fax to (819) 564-7423 c/o Ms. Doreen Morrisette, Director.

Thank you for your interest. Only selected candidates will be contacted.

140 Professional Services

MASSAGE

Why not get your Valentine a relaxing, rejuvenating massage. For gift certificates, call Monica Schafer, Massage Therapist, (819) 620-4913.

145 Miscellaneous Services

SATELLITE DISH BLUES? We program/fix Direct TV HU (football cards). Website: www.satmagic.com, call (514) 806-6542.

145 Miscellaneous Services

145 Miscellaneous Services

LENNOXVILLE PLUMBING. Domestic repairs and water refiners. Call Norman Walker at (819) 563-1491.

WILL DO TYPING and/or translating in my home. Experienced. Call (819) 563-9693.

C.K.'S INCOME TAX Service & Bookkeeping, 512 Knowlton Road, Knowlton. Phone/fax (450) 243-6324. Bilingual and confidential. Carol Krainyk.

150 Computers

COMPUTER SOLUTIONS from Northern-Crown WebCom - AMD Duron 700 64MB system \$969; Intel Celeron 600 128 MB system \$1099; Intel PIII 800 128 MB DVD \$1399; TTX & KDS 15", 17", 19" monitors \$224-498; Special of the Month PIII 800, 128 MB Ram, 15 GB HD, DVD, 17" monitor, HP 840c InkJet printer, SoundBlaster \$1849. Visit our website at www.northern-crown.com, email sales@northern-crown.com or call at 819-829-5772.

SERVICE INFORMATIQUE KEICO: Personal computer, trouble shooting, upgrades, repairs. Reasonable rates. (450) 263-1748, 531-6671.

190 Cars For Sale

190 Cars For Sale

**CARS**

1999 FORD ESCORT SE S/W, 4 cyl., auto., od, a/c, champagne, 55,000 km.

1999 FORD ESCORT SE, 4d, 4 cyl., auto., od, a/c, silver, 54,000 km.

1999 SATURN SW-1 s/w, **SOLD** d, 33,000 km

1999 GEO METRO 4d, 4c, manual, AM/FM cassette, grey, 42,000 km.

1999 FORD TAURUS SE, 4d, V6, auto., o/d, a/c, all equipped, green, 29,000 km.

1999 FORD ESCORT SE, 4d, 4 cyl., auto., o/d, a/c, 2 in stock, blue, from 37,000 km. to 39,000 km.

1999 FORD ESCORT SE S/W, 4 cyl., auto., o/d, a/c, 40,000 km.

1998 FORD ESCORT LX, 4 door, 4 cyl., auto., od, white, 56,000 km.

1998 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE, 4d, v6, auto., od, a/c, fully-equipped, white, 54,000 km.

1998 FORD CONTOUR GL, 4d, auto, od, a/c, fully-equipped, green, 72,000 km.

1998 PLYMOUTH NEON EX, 4d, 4 cyl., man., blue, 51,000 km.

1998 SATURN SC-2, 2d, 4 cyl, 16 valves, 5 speed, a/c, white, 62,000 km.

1998 FORD ESCORT ZX2, 2d, 4 cyl, auto., od, a/c, sunroof, fully-equipped, silver, 55,000 km.

1998 MERCURY SABLE GS S.W., V6, auto., o/d, a/c, all equipped, gold, 38,000 km.

1998 FORD CONTOUR SE, 4d, 4 cyl., auto., o/d, a/c, gold, 42,000 km.

1998 CHEV LUMINA, 4d, V6, auto., o/d, a/c, fully equipped, blue, 39,000 km.

1998 MERCURY MYSTIQUE LS, 4d, 4 cyl., auto., o/d, a/c, fully equipped, green, 44,000 km.

1998 MERCURY MYSTIQUE, 4d, v6, auto., o/d, a/c, fully equipped, burgandy, 44,000 km.

1998 FORD CONTOUR SE, 4d, v6, auto., o/d, a/c, fully equipped, burgandy, 44,000 km.

1998 FORD CONTOUR SE, 4d, 4 cyl., man., a/c, fully equipped, green, 52,000 km.

1998 FORD CONTOUR SE, 4d, v6, auto., o/d, a/c, fully equipped, dark green, 43,000 km.

TRUCKS

1999 FORD F150 XLS, v6, auto., o/d, a/c, mag wheels, red-grey, 20,000 km.

1998 FORD E-150 CLUB WAGON XLT CHATEAU, 7 passenger, v8, auto., front/back a/c, 4 captain's chairs, mag wheels, 2 tone red-grey, 46,000 km.

1998 FORD F-150 SUPER CAB XLT, 4x4, v8, auto., od, a/c, fully-equipped, 2 tone black & grey, 40,000 km.

1998 FORD WINDSTAR CARGO VAN, v6, auto, od, a/c, fully-equipped, white, 101,000 km.

1998 FORD F-150 XLT, 4x4, v8, auto., o/d, a/c, fully equipped, green/grey, 42,000 km.

ECONO PARK**CARS**

1997 FORD TAURUS GL, 4d, v6, auto., o/d, a/c, green, 50,000 km.

1997 FORD ESCORT LX, **SOLD** auto., od, a/c, white, 90,000 km.

1997 HONDA CIVIC EX 4d, 4 cyl., auto, od, a/c, fully-equipped, mags, white, 33,000 km.

1997 BUICK LE SABRE, 4D, V6, auto., a/c, all equipped, champagne, 76,000 km.

1997 FORD T-BIRD LX, 2d, V8, auto., a/c, all equipped, red, 75,000 km.

1997 FORD ESCORT LX S/W, 4 cyl., auto., o/d, a/c, Pacific green, 33,000 km.

1997 OLDS ACHEIVA SL, 4d, V6, auto., o/d, a/c, green, 67,000 km.

1997 FORD ESCORT LX, 4d, 4 cyl., auto., o/d, a/c, green, 52,000 km.

1997 CHEVROLET CAVALIER, 2d, 4 cyl., man., blue, 58,000 km.

1997 CHEV CAVALIER Z22, 2d, 4 cyl., auto., green, 59,000 km.

1996 FORD ESCORT LX, 2d, 4 cyl., auto., o/d, green, 62,000 km.

1996 PONTIAC GRAND-AM GT, 4d, V6, auto., a/c, green, 68,000 km.

1996 FORD ESCORT LX, 2d, 4 cyl., auto., o/d, a/c, green, 74,000 km.

1995 EAGLE SUMMIT, 2 door, 4 cyl., man., red, 86,000 km.

1995 FORD CONTOUR GL, 4 door, 4 cyl., auto., od, a/c, fully-equipped, grey, 111,000 km.

1995 FORD ESCORT LX, s/w, 4 cyl., man., green., 161,000 km.

1995 FORD T-BIRD LX, 2d, v6, auto., o/d, a/c, fully-equipped, green, 140,000 km.

1995 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS, 4d, V8, auto., o/d, a/c, all equipped, green, 80,000 km.

1994 HONDA ACCORD, 4d, 4 cyl., man., fully-equipped, champagne, 154,000 km.

1994 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS, 4d, V8, auto., a/c, fully equipped, red, 135,000 km.

ECONO PARK TRUCKS

1997 FORD F-150 PICK UP XL, v6, auto., od, burgundy, 87,000 km.

1997 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER, v6, auto., o/d, a/c, fully equipped, grey, 62,000 km.

1996 FORD F150 XL SUPERCAB, v8, auto., o/d, a/c, w/fiberglass box, green, 69,000 km.

1996 FORD WINDSTAR **SOLD**, od, a/c, fully-equipped, 2 tone green, 85,000 km.

1996 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE, v6, auto., o/d, a/c, fully equipped, white, 100,000 km.

1995 SUZUKI SIDEKICK, convertible, 4x4, 4 cyl., man., black, 91,000 km.

1995 CHEV ASTRO, 7 pass., v6, auto., o/d, blue, 145,000 km.

1995 CHEV LUMINA VAN, v6, auto., a/c, green, 119,000 km.

1994 FORD AEROSTAR XLT, 4x4, v6, auto., o/d, fully-equipped, black-grey, 170,000 km.

1992 DODGE CARAVAN, v6, auto., white, 129,000 km.

4141 King Street West, Sherbrooke

563-4466

For information (toll-free)

1-888 MEGAPARK

634-2727

Internet: <http://www.megapark.com>

160 Music

HONOLULU MAGI MUSIC, 201 King St. East, Sherbrooke, (819) 562-7840. Sales, trade-in, rental, repairs, teaching of all musical instruments. Full warranty since 1937. Visa, Mastercard and lay-away plan accepted. Honolulu Orchestra for all kinds of entertainment.

190 Cars For Sale

1995 LINCOLN Continental, fully equipped. \$9,800., will accept trade. Call (819) 845-4256 or pager 821-6823.

1999 MAZDA 626 LX, fully equipped, 18,000 km. Price: \$15,400. Call (819) 823-6729.

SALON DE L'AUTO MAGOG, 78 Bourque Blvd., Omerville. 1999 Subaru Forester L, fully equipped, 5 speed, 40,000 km., moon roof, like new, \$22,500. 1998 Subaru Outback, AWD, automatic, fully equipped, balance of warranty. 1997 Subaru Outback, AWD, automatic, fully equipped. 1996 Plymouth Voyager, V6, automatic, air, 7 passenger, very nice and clean, \$9,995. Tel. (819) 843-6514 or 572-4242.

195 Trucks For Sale

1991 FORD F150, V8, air conditioning, 114,000 km. \$5,800., will accept trade. Call (819) 845-4256 or pager 821-6823.

220 Snowmobiles

LOOKING TO BUY older model Bombardier snowmobiles in any condition. Call (819) 868-1487.

275 Antiques

WE BUY from the past for the future, one item or a household, attic or basement, shed or garage. We like it all, give us a call. BluBarn Antiques (819) 884-2151, (819) 837-2680.

281 Firewood

HARDWOOD STOVE WOOD for sale, cut winter of 1999/2000. We deliver. Call (819) 562-0212.

WOOD FOR SALE. Call (450) 243-5234 or 539-4362, 531-7817.

290 Articles For Sale

ANTIQUITE-PUCES

Les trouvailles LAM

Furniture • Blown Glass

"Murano" • "Carnival"

Clothing • Dried Flower

Arrangements, etc.

Wednesday-Sunday

690 Lavigerie St.,

Sherbrooke

(819) 346-5222

DOWNHILL SKIS and bindings: Rossignol Super 9.9 carving 184 cm, "all-around" intermediate/expert skis, 4 years old, Rossignol FKS bindings, \$250.; Dynastar Speed SF 192 cm, Giant Slalom parabolic race skis, Look binding with plate 10 mm, retail value: \$1,300., used 30 days, like new, for \$450. (819) 566-0446.

FINGERLINGS for stocking ponds. 8"-15" for lakes and ponds. Excellent prices. Call (819) 872-3427 or (819) 872-3366 Bury Fish Hatchery Inc.

KING SIZE MATTRESS, Simmons. Also antenna and rotor. Call (819) 838-4770.

290 Articles For Sale

NOKIA 252 cellular phone, ringer and vibrator together. Brand new, used twice. Asking \$140. negotiable, with case. Call (819) 820-1934.

RED WIGGLER WORMS for composting, \$17.50/lb. Indoor vermibins, worms included, starting at \$39.95. Shipped year-round. Call (519) 753-0288.

295 Articles Wanted

THE SALVATION ARMY of Sherbrooke, Family Service, need appliances, furniture and various articles. Pick-up service and delivery, Monday to Saturday. (819) 566-6298.

WILL BUY YOUR old books, art literature, history, canadiana, military history, trade catalogues and collections. English or French. Call (819) 876-5471.

310 Arts & Crafts

SUPPLIES: Seasonal; paints; wools; cottons; books; wood; twisted paper; pellets; pots. Esprit de Creation, Carole, 73 Belvidere, #107, Lennoxville, (819) 829-2455.

315 Horses

QUARTER HORSE STALLION for sale, 2 years old, impressive breeding, Chocolate color with beige mane and tail. Call (819) 839-3554.

330 Pets

CI CI's COIFFURE CANINE. All breed dog grooming. Reasonable rates. Sara Hawe Smith, 39 Deacon Street, Lennoxville, (819) 565-3817.

You now reach more people when you place an ad in our classified section.
All classified ads are posted on our website!
www.sherbrookerecord.com

Cars or trucks, you might just find what you are looking for!

CLASSIFIED

330 Pets

FRONTIER ANIMAL SOCIETY Adopt-A-Pet Day, Saturday, February 10, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Blue Seal, 292 Queen St., Lennoxville. Stop by and have a visit. We have many beautiful dogs and cats that need kind and loving homes. Info: (819) 843-3237.

O B E D I E N C E COURSE at Ste. Jeanne d'Arc Church, Sherbrooke beginning February 20 at 7 p.m. Education Canine Cotnoir & Lalonde (819) 846-6377 or 562-9316.

TOY POODLE, 2 months old, male, \$350 with accessories. Days (819) 346-1110 ext. 14330, ask for Mrs. Morissette, after 5 p.m. 829-2309.

345 Flea Markets

BURROUGH'S FALLS

Flea Market at Burrough's Falls Hall, #14235, intersection of Route 141 and 143, near Ayer's Cliff, every Sunday. Spaces for rent for all kinds of new and good used articles. Country singer in the afternoons. Info: Angele Sideleau (819) 838-5440.

395 Home Improvement

LIQUIDATION - Steve's Carpets. Commercial carpet .48 sq.ft. Linoleum starting at .78 sq.ft. Residential carpet starting at .88 sq.ft. Unbeatable prices in the store. 11 Queen, Lennoxville, (819) 566-7974.

RATES

25¢ per word
Minimum charge
\$6.50 per day for 20 words or less.

Discounts for prepaid consecutive insertions without copy charge
3 to 20 insertions - less 10%
21 insertions - less 20%
#84 Found - 3 consecutive days - no charge

Use of "Record Box" for replies is \$4.00 per week.

We accept Visa & MasterCard

DEADLINE: 11 a.m. working day previous to publication.

Classified ads must be prepaid.

Thank You For Checking

Please look over your ad the first day it appears making sure it reads as you requested, as The Record cannot be responsible for more than one insertion.

If you have horses, livestock, poultry or pets for sale
Try selling them through the
Record Classified Section.



Directory

Chartered Accountants

Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton

THE STRENGTH OF ADVICE

Member firm of Grant Thornton International

General Partnership

Chartered Accountants

Réjean Desrosiers, c.a.
Maurice Di Stefano, c.a.

Luc Harbec, c.a.

455 King St. West
Bureau 500
Sherbrooke (Québec)
J1H 6G4
Tel.: (819) 822-4000
Fax: (819) 821-3640

465 Knowlton Road
Town of Brome Lake
(Québec)
J0E 1V0
Tel.: (450) 242-6107
Fax: (450) 243-0048

104 South Street
Cowansville
(Québec)
J2K 2X2
Tel.: (450) 263-2010
Fax: (450) 263-9511

Birchton

M. Prescott

Dinner guests of Arthur and Hazel Rogers were Bain and Darlene Rogers.

When Shirley Barter of Waterville was visiting the Rogers she and Hazel visited Mildred Waldron and Ron Rothney at Sawyerville Residence and Isabell Bell, Lavina French, Vivian Miller, Mrs. Alden and Alice Wilson at the Grapes Home.

Visitors of Muriel Prescott have been Russell and Beverley Nutbrown of Lennoxville and Roland and Theda Lowry of Sawyerville.

Albert James of East Angus called for a visit with Eleanor Taylor on a Saturday afternoon. Eleanor was a dinner guest of Hilda Dougherty in Sawyerville on January 29th.

The Wintles were luncheon guests of Irma and Denis Chapman in Bury and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting. On another occasion they were supper guests of Sandra and Garnet Morrison.

Serena and Gilbert Wintle accompanied Phyllis and Ernest Wintle of Ayer's Cliff to St. Georges de Beauce where they joined other family members to help their aunt Maggie Foster celebrate her 100th birthday. A Bar-B-Q chicken dinner was enjoyed and many photos taken. Although quite deaf and short memory, Aunt Maggie is quite well in spite of her age.

Arthur and Hazel Rogers were guests of Robert and Renie Rogers of Riverview Rd. in Lennoxville to help celebrate their great-grandson Nathaniel's 2nd birthday. Other guests were grandparents Bain and Darlene Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Dugal of Birchton and aunts and uncles.

Recent luncheon guests of Arthur and Hazel Rogers were Patricia MacKinnon, Stanley and Betty Logan, Bain and Darlene Rogers of Lennoxville and Helen Taylor of Birchton.

Stanbridge East Thelma Rhicard 248-4168

I passed a pleasant week in Regina Sk. when I visited my son Martin Boomhower, his wife Teena, son Caleb (6) and my new little grandson Aaron Vernon. Grandma did a lot of rocking...I can still feel and smell his little head! I flew home during a snow storm and had to spend a night in Toronto but Air Canada took good care of me.

Stanbridge East correspondent Guy Martindale turned 85 in Jan. He is wished many good things in the year ahead. Congratulations Guy!

From the Pens of E.T. Writers

A Choice Of Values

A certain man fell to his knees
And to the Lord did pray in grief
Lord, said he, from the day I was born
I was reared up by society

And did all that society
Ever required of me
I was much too cunning
To risk my self-esteem

To follow what seemed
As senseless warnings your servants
Did bring, of the Way to true life in Thee

Indeed, I did all that society
Required of me
And from my youth 'till now
Did heed my quest, for man to see

I dined upon the finest things
And drank the win exceedingly
And when my dad was through
Did lay my head in finest rooms

What I did not need
I gave to charity
And all they surrounding me
Said, what kindness has he

And I know they told the truth
For their faces at me did beam
All of my life they
Sang praises of me

And encouraged every day
Saying, you can make it
All the way
And leave the losers to their fate

Indeed, did I what I was told
And from my youth that stone did roll
Throughout my days, 'till now I'm old
Yet the stone I rolled

To the highest mountain top
Though so many years I thought not
Yea, through every day I did strain
And made the grade

Of highest social gain
For man and for the state
For at the end of my career
The cliff loomed ever near

In exultation did I roll
My hard earned gains
O'er the other side
And now in social grace do I abide

Yet now, Lord, I do ask of Thee
having lived life to the first degree
What now is there awaiting me?

But is not this winner
Much as you and me?
For gain brings wealth and much acclaim
But by what profit
Can a man lay claim

If the world he gains
But leaves his soul for waste
For values can much deceive
When given eyes for they to see

And Jesus is the true Way
If we but dare believe
For in all certainty I say
Better are we living just one day

In the Lord's own Way
By values true by He
Than a hundred years

Of living values
Of truth distorted, misconstrued
And being in the end
The fool in truth

By Steve Lamb

Your Birthday

FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 2001

Should the fruits of your labors be slow to harvest in the year ahead, don't be discouraged. The more time it takes for things to ripen, the larger the crop.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Look to come out on the short end of things if you are careless or indifferent about your spending habits. Be cautious and prudent in all your dealings. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Should there be problems in one or more of your relationships today, chances are the issues stem from something you said rather than from what you did. Don't make excuses. Apologize.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A lot of extra responsibilities could be thrust on your shoulders today, which won't make you too happy. However, a poor attitude will only make doing them more difficult.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Because you need material security, you usually remain pretty cautious about taking any financial risks. Today, however, you could abandon this posture and gamble on something foolish.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you don't have an enormous amount of determination and fortitude today, your chances of fulfilling your ambitious aims will plummet.

met. It takes a lot to get a lot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're a bit too indecisive today, and it won't take much to tilt you to react as others' thinking dictates. Avoid negative thinkers or you'll end up as down in the dumps as they are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It may be easy for you to splurge today without regard for the consequences. Limit your buying to necessities, and try not to assume any long-term obligations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Unless you're careful today, you could wrongly get carried away by a strong-willed companion who believes it's his or her right to think for everybody else. Make your own decisions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't get too clever today and shift some of your burdens onto another. It could backfire, because even though someone says she or he will take care of things, this person might not.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) What a phony big shot says he is going to do for you today could end up being hot air. Don't bank on these kinds of promises.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There are no shortcuts to success today or any other day, so don't look for easy outs. If you want to get someplace, put your shoulder to the wheel and give it your all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Strive to see things from the perspective of others

today. Remember, an open mind leans itself to learning; a closed one invites complications.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 2001

Interesting twists could be in the offing in the year ahead that may enable you to be a winner in something you were thinking of writing off. Don't be too eager to discard things.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When it comes to an endeavor that is large in scope, there could be much justification for optimism today. Lady Luck may be at the bottom of things.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even though a financial opportunity placed in your hands today may not look too outstanding, study it further. Chance are you'll discover an element that could be significant.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Because you handled yourself so generously in regards to looking out for another's interests, this person will make an effort today to be sure your affairs are protected, as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Select people who possess a traditional outlook to deal with today's issues rather than those who are too progressive or avant-garde. You'll be more satisfied with the former.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A development in which you get involved today may call for you to skillfully turn a negative situation into a positive one. The tactics you use will engender respect from onlookers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Now is the

time to place your focus on meaningful goals, because your chances for achieving difficult objectives successfully are better than usual over the next few days.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Deal with subordinates in a thoughtful manner today and you'll end up with an easy row to hoe. Arousing their willingness to assist you will help you further your purposes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're certain your premise concerning a financial or career involvement is sound, take the next step today to move it forward. The time is right for progress to be made.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Discuss in detail what your personal views are on a matter you share with another, and chances are this person will be completely receptive. The secret is to work in close harmony.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're in a promising trend at this time. Thus, starting today and on through next week, notable progress can be made concerning your financial interests. Watch for breaking opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Benefits of both a tangible and intangible nature are in the offing today. Try to capitalize on developments, especially those of a social nature.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What you possess today that puts you at the top of the heap is your marvelous faculty for bringing out the best in others.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Alan or Cheryl
- 5 Thunder and laughter sounds
- 10 On pins and needles
- 14 Cruising
- 15 Permit
- 16 Decline
- 17 Tailor's done deal
- 20 "Mona _"
- 21 Corn unit
- 22 Wharton School deg.
- 25 Purifies seawater
- 28 Parts of speech: abbr.
- 31 Excuses
- 33 Deep blue gemstone
- 35 Eva or Juan
- 36 Church recess
- 37 Black, in poetry

- 38 Caring sock-mender's attitude
- 41 Exploiter
- 42 Pianist Peter
- 43 Rub out
- 45 Hearty eaters
- 47 Pollux's twin
- 48 Peculiar
- 49 Munitions depot
- 51 High school subj.
- 52 Carney or Linkletter
- 53 Sandwich cookie
- 55 Sweater-maker's action
- 63 Rajah's wife
- 64 Expect
- 65 Hawkeye State
- 66 Prophetic sign
- 67 Plunders
- 68 Adolescent

- 24 Scatterbrain
- 26 Malign
- 27 Cowboy's rope
- 28 Oscillate
- 29 Louisa May's father
- 30 D.C. big shot
- 32 Afrikaners
- 34 Gets wind of
- 36 Declares
- 39 Type of navigation system
- 40 Trader
- 41 Flying saucer
- 44 Work unit

- 46 Mountain lake
- 47 Insertion symbols
- 50 Pitch near perfection
- 52 Related
- 54 Last bio
- 55 Full-house sign
- 56 Noah's second son
- 57 Wind dir.
- 58 A pair
- 59 Tome and Principe
- 60 Fish eggs
- 61 Be obligated
- 62 Pallid

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

L	O	S	E	S	E	R	A	C	B	A	N	E
A	P	E	D	U	T	I	L	E	A	C	E	D
B	R	E	I	G	N	S	C	A	N	R	I	N
O	A	T	E	R	S	A	T	T	E	N	D	E
R	H	O	O	E	R	E	A	T	E	R		
			M	O	T	E	S	U	N	S	E	A
S	E	R	U	M	O	H	A	R	A	I	L	A
P	L	E	D	P	I	E	R	S	E	G	E	R
A	M	I	A	R	L	E	S	P	O	N	C	E
T	O	G	G	L	E	R	O	M	A	N		
			N	I	M	E	S	N	I	T	A	R
I	N	F	L	A	M	E	S	S	T	E	R	E
D	E	A	D	I	N	G	R	E	I	G	N	E
E	R	L	E	E	N	T	E	R	G	I	V	E
S	O	L	D	S	A	S	S	Y	S	E	E	D

DOWN

- 1 Vegas
- 2 Fire proof?
- 3 Sandra or Ruby
- 4 Author of "The Gremlins"
- 5 Overtakes
- 6 Inventor Howe
- 7 Actress/model Carol
- 8 Spanish article
- 9 Climbing plant
- 10 Wide-spouted pitcher
- 11 Pop
- 12 Wildebeest
- 13 Informal affirmative
- 18 Assisting
- 19 Stinging insect
- 22 Traveler's guide
- 23 Beatified

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14				15					16			
17				18					19			
			20					21				
22	23	24		25		26	27			28	29	30
31			32			33				34		
35					36					37		
	38				39				40			
41				42					43			44
45				46				47				
48				49			50			51		
			52				53		54			
55	56	57				58	59			60	61	62
63				64						65		
66				67						68		

Your Birthday

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001

A couple of aces up Lady Luck's sleeve could bring you benefits in the year ahead from the very things that were previously denied you. Wait for your chance and then jump on it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your greatest returns are likely to come from taking a long-range view of things today rather than settling for the immediate. Your patience will pay off. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) From an arrangement in which you have little input at this time, a couple of big things could develop for you. You'll figure this out today and plan accordingly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It looks as if it's going to be up to you to come up with the right answers concerning issues involving friends today. You won't let them down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is an excellent day to reorganize, at least in your mind, an ambitious endeavor that's been giving you fits. Your new blueprint should work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This being a day of rest, there's no reason why you shouldn't participate in an activity you find relaxing and enjoyable. Get on the phone and plan something with some friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Put a matter that has caused you some consternation recently at the top of your priority list today. If you give it some time, things can be resolved satisfactorily.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Some very useful information might come your way today that could serve a personal interest of yours quite well. However, it might be better to keep it to yourself for the time being.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you've got the mindset, work on your household budget today and figure out a way to acquire something you've been hoping to get. With a little pencil work, the means can be found.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be ready to charge into the breach of things today, because chances are your pals are going to depend on you to take the lead in a mutual involvement.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Through a rather unusual, hidden chain of events, a profitable arrangement might be dropped into your lap today. It won't be anything short-lived or too difficult.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Lucky you. You have some good friends who are pulling for you today and will back you up on whatever you decide to do. This involves something personal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If the odds appear to be tilted against you today, it's a distorted picture. Continue to be tenacious and you'll succeed.

		North		02-09-01
		♠ Q 3 2		
		♥ A 7 4		
		♦ Q 7 5 4		
		♣ J 6 3		
West		East		
♠ 10 9 7 6		♠ K J 8 5 4		
♥ 3 2		♥ K		
♦ A 10 9 8		♦ J 6 2		
♣ 9 8 5		♣ K Q 10 7		
		South		
		♠ A		
		♥ Q J 10 9 8 6 5		
		♦ K 3		
		♣ A 4 2		
Vulnerable: Neither				
Dealer: East				
South	West	North	East	
2 ♥	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead: ♠ 10				

Friday, Feb. 9, 2001

At a gateway to wine

By Phillip Alder

After the Olympics, I did some sight-seeing. In particular, I enjoyed three days of wine tasting in the Lower Hunter Valley, north of Sydney. On the middle afternoon, October 4, though, I drove further north to Muswellbrook

(which is pronounced Musclebrook or Musselbrook, according to choice!). This town is at the gateway to the Upper Hunter Valley. I taught an enjoyable class to 24 people on the Law of Total Tricks.

The most important aspect of this Law can be condensed as follows: If you and your partner do not have the high-card power for game, you should contest as high as the number of combined trumps in your best fit.

Here, West knows of nine trumps: East's five and his four. So he jumps to the nine-trick level, a pre-emptive bid promising four trumps but fewer than 10 support points. (With a limit raise or better, West would make a cue-bid raise of three hearts.) Note how this jump raise gives both North and South headaches. North wants to act, but with what? And when he passes, South is taking a risk in bidding four hearts — but after all, he did pay his entry fee! (And, yes, South might have overcalled four hearts immediately.)

It looks as though you need the heart finesse to work. However, that can wait one trick. There are only 17 high-card points missing. At trick two, lead the diamond king. When you discover that West has the diamond ace, East must have the heart king. Therefore, lead the heart queen (good technique, to tempt a cover just in case) and put up dummy's ace.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Story
- 10 Author of "Psycho"
- 15 Three-digit telephone numbers
- 16 ___ Ingalls Wilder
- 17 Nags
- 18 Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"
- 19 Scoffer's comment
- 20 Robert and Kim
- 22 How ___ your day?
- 23 Makes an effort
- 26 Canines
- 28 Kingdom founded by St. Stephen
- 31 Attack verbally
- 32 Census classifications
- 35 Beseech

- 36 By my lowest estimation
- 39 Fisherman's rod
- 43 Avidity
- 48 Proverbs
- 51 Candidate for cement boots
- 52 Ornamental shrub with red flowers
- 55 Resided
- 56 "___ in the Family"
- 57 Cultural subdivisions
- 60 Fido's doc
- 61 Home of the Heat
- 63 Bile duct obstruction
- 66 Fall bloomer
- 67 Freedom from doubt
- 68 Ray
- 69 Stirs up again

- 27 Mind-reading letters
- 29 Balderdash!
- 30 Kind of log
- 33 Little legume
- 34 Becomes slack
- 37 Solidify
- 38 Walked (on)
- 39 Bedroom duds
- 40 Concubine in a harem
- 41 Colorado peak
- 42 Self-esteem
- 44 Forthwith

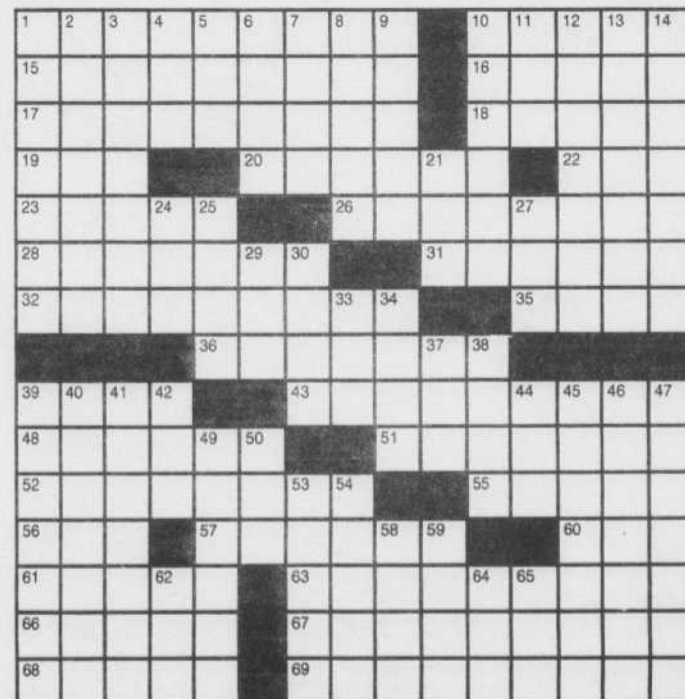
- 45 Airplane controllers
- 46 Quiet!
- 47 Sofas
- 49 Whole
- 50 Mister
- 53 Stogie or cheroot
- 54 Humiliate
- 58 "Born Free" lioness
- 59 Disparaging remark
- 62 Ran into
- 64 Letters of a Broadway hit
- 65 Greek letter

Friday's Puzzle Solved

L	A	D	D	P	E	A	L	S	E	D	G	Y
A	S	E	A	A	L	L	O	W	W	A	N	E
S	H	E	H	A	S	I	T	S	E	W	E	D
			L	I	S	A		E	A	R		
M	B	A		D	E	S	A	L	T	S	V	B
A	L	I	B	I	S		S	A	P	P	H	I
P	E	R	O	N		A	P	S	E	E	B	O
		S	H	E	G	I	V	E	S	A	D	A
U	S	E	R		N	E	R	O		E	R	A
F	E	A	S	T	E	R	S		C	A	S	T
O	D	D		A	R	S	E	N	A	L		E
			A	R	T		O	R	E	O		
S	H	E	K	N	I	T	S	H	E	R	B	R
R	A	N	I		A	W	A	I	T		I	O
O	M	E	N		L	O	O	T	S		T	E

DOWN

- 1 Flammable solvent
- 2 Small carpet
- 3 Polish anew
- 4 Squealer
- 5 Top shot
- 6 Ripped
- 7 Graphic beginning?
- 8 Vitality
- 9 Short literary composition
- 10 Criticizes severely
- 11 ___ Cruces, NM
- 12 Last longer
- 13 Land of Zagreb
- 14 Roughly
- 21 New Zealand parrot
- 24 Easter item
- 25 Poet Teasdale



By Tom Pruce

2/10/01

SEARS

SALE PRICES END SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, OR WHERE SEARS IS CLOSED, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2001

1/2 PRICE

SERTA 'VANESSA' PERFECT SLEEPER LUXURY FIRM SLEEP SET
Available in Twin-King sizes



MANUFACTURER HAS
66 YEARS EXPERIENCE

704-COIL HIGH-PROFILE CONTINUOUS
POSTURE SPIRAL INNERSPRING

BIG news

\$577-1227

SET. SEARS REG. 1199.98-2499.99

MAKERS OF THE PERFECT SLEEPER™
LUXURY FIRM FEEL

10-YEAR NON-PRO-RATED
WARRANTY; DETAILS IN STORE

THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
all furniture[†] & sleep sets are on sale
or at Special Purchase prices
While quantities last

SAVE 7%*



or use your Sears Card and pay no interest 'til August 2002**
on all furniture[†] and sleep sets

NP0220301

**Sears stores
close to you,
close to home**

Not all locations carry furniture,
please see the list below for details.

Alma - sleep sets

Carrefour Alma, (418) 662-2222

Chicoutimi - furniture and sleep sets

Place du Saguenay, (418) 549-8240

Deux Montagnes - sleep sets

Promenades Deux Montagnes, (450) 491-5000

Drummondville - furniture and sleep sets

Les Promenades de Drummondville,
(819) 478-1381

Hull - furniture and sleep sets

Les Galeries de Hull, (819) 770-6300

Levis - furniture and sleep sets

Les Galeries Chagnon, (418) 833-4711

Quebec City - furniture and sleep sets

Place Fleur de Lys, (418) 529-9861

Place Laurier, (418) 658-2121

Quebec City Furniture & Appliances Store,
Blvd de la Capitale & Hwy 40,
(418) 260-9084

Sherbrooke - furniture and sleep sets

Sherbrooke Furniture & Appliances Store,
Hwy 410 & Boul. de Portland,
(819) 564-3010

Trois Rivières - furniture and sleep sets

Trois Rivières Furniture & Appliances Store,
Hwy 400 & Blvd des Recollets,
(819) 379-0992

Victoriaville - sleep sets

Grande Place des Bois Francs, (819) 357-4000

****SAVE 7% offer:** Sears will deduct 7% from the item price. Offer does not apply to purchases made under tax-exempt status. Excludes delivery, maintenance agreement and installation charges.

****No interest offer:** Pay in 18 equal monthly payments, interest free, until August 2002. On approved credit, only with your Sears Card. Minimum \$200 purchase. All applicable taxes and charges are payable at time of purchase. When billed, any unpaid portion of your Sears account balance will attract credit charges, commencing the following month. Ask for details.

Both offers: Exclude items in our Liquidation/Outlet stores and Catalogue purchases. Offers end Sunday, February 11, or where Sears is closed, Saturday, February 10, 2001.

'D/601 Furniture Shop; excludes baby furniture.

Furniture selection varies by store. Please contact your local Sears store for details

SEARS

Sears. For the many sides of you.™

Copyright 2001. Sears Canada Inc.