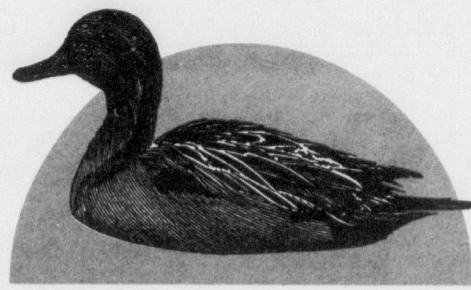


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## Landry to attend Saint-Armand meeting

*Activists hope efforts to recognize black cemetery will gain provincial support*

By Caroline Kehne  
RECORD CORRESPONDENT  
SAINT-ARMAND

Dominic Soulié, president of le Centre d'histoire de Saint-Armand, has confirmed that Quebec Premier Bernard Landry will attend a special press conference regarding the future of Saint-Armand's 'Nigger Rock' on Feb. 24, 7 p.m. at Saint-Armand's municipal hall.

Attendees are anxiously awaiting Landry's words regarding the site believed to be the resting place of slaves or former slaves of Phillip Luke.

The announcement that Landry would attend the conference raised hope that he would follow through on

his 2002 promise to recognize the Saint-Armand cemetery as an historic site.

Due to space limitations, attendance to the conference is limited to select invitees and members of the press only.

The conference is the most recent outcome of a process that started several years ago when Butler Elementary School teacher Hank Avery requested a sign be reinstated to mark the site.

"My goal is to get the site protected," Avery said. "After that, whatever others want to do is fine."

The site, once commemorated with the simple, green sign placed by the Missisquoi County Historical Society, was the subject of several historical articles, including a 1979 article in the Townships Sun by Audrey McCaw.

Avery learned that the sign, which read 'Negro Cemetery', had long since disappeared from the site.

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CAROLINE KEHNE/CORRESPONDENT

The future of Saint-Armand's 'Nigger Rock' will be decided Feb. 24 as Premier Bernard Landry will attend a special press conference hosted by le Centre d'histoire de Saint-Armand.



BARBARA BELLINGHAM/CORRESPONDENT

Mackenzie Brault-Guthrie recently celebrated a birthday that many didn't think she would make.

## Mackenzie continues to battle the odds

*Stanbridge East to celebrates third b-day*

By Barbara Bellingham  
RECORD CORRESPONDENT  
STANBRIDGE EAST

On a quiet side street in Stanbridge East, little Mackenzie Brault-Guthrie celebrates her third birthday, experiencing the delights of birthday cake for the first time. As far as her parents, Brian Guthrie and Angele Brault are concerned, this has been a year to rejoice.

"She did everything with it but eat it," Guthrie says proudly. "Just like any other kid on their first birthday."

Two years ago, The Record introduced Mackenzie as a newborn diagnosed with a rare condition found in no more than 20 others around the world. An abnormal chromosome in her genetic makeup caused major deficiencies in her ability to ingest food and process oxygen.

The public responded wholeheartedly, and donations poured in from all areas to help Mackenzie and her family cope with her extensive care.

In her first year, she had a valve attached to her stomach to feed her because they thought she couldn't swallow. Later, they realized it was reflex, causing the pneumonia that caused the most damage.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Feb. 19

Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 77, **MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING**, 77 Lewis St., **Waterloo**. All members welcome and we will appreciate seeing you there. We are still in desperate need of a secretary.

Feb. 22

Girl Guides of Canada Brome District will celebrate their **FOUNDERS BIRTHDAY** with a Ceremony at Coldbrook Park, **Knowlton** from 10:30 to noon. Come join the fun. Meet girls from all levels of Guiding.

Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 82, **FISH AND CHIP SUPPER** at the **Philipsburg** Legion, 4 to 8 p.m. Admission: \$8.

**FISHING DERBY** sponsored by Philipsburg, St. Armand & Pike River Fire Department on lake Champlain in **Philipsburg**. Sun-up to sun-down. Hot air balloons, canteen, door prizes and raffle of a collapsible cabin.

Royal Canadian Legion **POT LUCK SUPPER**, 120 Davignon, **Cowansville**, 6 to 7 p.m. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary. Admission: \$8. Advanced tickets available: 450-263-3543.

Feb. 23

Royal Canadian Legion **CRIB TOURNAMENT**, 120 Davignon, **Cowansville**. Registration, 1 p.m. Admission: \$5.

Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 82, **Philipsburg CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT** (Special) Light lunch served, 1 p.m. Prizes. Admission: \$10.

Feb. 24

Brome Lake **SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATION** Summer 2003, Community

Centre, **Knowlton**, 7 p.m. Team sizes limited, first-come first-served basis. Info: www.lacbromesoccer.ca.

Feb. 25

Township Bluegrass & Old Tyme Music Society presents first **WINTER CONCERT** featuring Pine Mountain Railroad Bluegrass Band from Smokey Mountain foothills, U.S. at Royal Canadian Legion, 77 Lewis St., **Waterloo**, 8 p.m. Opening band, Folkgrass. Limited tickets still available. Info: G. Cameron, 450-539-0333; T. Kilbride, 450-243-0645; B. Tetrault, 819-346-2435; K. McBurney, 819-889-2629; or J. Petronko, 514-488-8160.

March 4

**PANCAKE SUPPER** at St. James Anglican Church Hall, **Stanbridge East**, 5 p.m. Admission: \$5.

**PANCAKE AND HAM SUPPER** at **Cowansville** Area Pastoral Church, 203 Principale, 5 to 7 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$6; children 10 & under, \$3.

**PANCAKE SUPPER** at Grace Anglican Church, 52 Principale S., **Sutton**, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

March 7

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** at Creek United Church, Brill Road, **West Bolton**, 2 p.m. Christians around the world will be focusing on Lebanon during the annual World Day of Prayer. Local residents are invited to join in this worldwide event by attending the above service.

March 14

The Wellness Volunteer Centre invites all Town of Brome Lake seniors to a **ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON** at TBL Community Centre, **Knowlton**, noon to 2 p.m. No charge, but reservations needed by Monday, March 10 at 450-242-2020. Limited seating. Transportation available if necessary. If possible, add to the fun by wearing something green!

## CHURCH SERVICES

**KNOWLTON/CREEK PASTORAL CHARGE:** Worship and song by members & Rev. Burn Purdon. Creek United, Foster, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at Creek. Knowlton United, Knowlton, 11 a.m.

**PARISH OF BROME:** Anglican worship service on the fourth Sunday of every month: 9 a.m. Holy Communion, Church of the Ascension, West Brome; 11 a.m. Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Iron Hill; and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, St. John the Evangelist, Brome Village. Rev. Rick Garipey, 450-243-6096.

**ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH:** 24 St. Paul's Rd., Knowlton. We wish to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known. Sunday services: 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday school and nursery, 10 a.m. Rev. Ralph T. Leavitt - Pastor.

**COWANSVILLE AREA PASTORAL CHARGE UNITED CHURCH:** Worship and Sunday school at Emmanuel United Church, 203 rue Principale, Cowansville at 10:30 a.m., Rev. Mary MacPherson officiating. Babysitting provided. Choir practice every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

**WATERLOO ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, WATERLOO:** Sunday services at 10 a.m. Everyone welcome.

**GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH SUTTON:** Come, let Jesus know you love Him. Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. at 52 Principale S. Rev. Canon Tim Smart, Rector.

**SUTTON-DUNHAM UNITED:** Church Sunday worship services: Dunham, 9:15 a.m.; Sutton, 11:5 a.m.

**BEDFORD PASTORAL CHARGE:** We invite you to come and worship with us. Minister, Rev. Malcolm Cogswell. 9:30 a.m., Stanbridge East; 11 a.m. Wesley, Bedford; 12:30 p.m. Mystic.

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF BEDFORD/PHILIPSBURG/FARNHAM:** St. Paul's Philipsburg: 9:30 a.m., first and third Sunday, Holy Eucharist; 9:30 a.m., second and fourth Sunday, Morning

## BRIEFS

### Stanstead College info session in Knowlton

There will be an information session and reception in Knowlton for parents considering sending their children to Stanstead College Feb. 24.

The reception will be held at the home of Dr. Vivian Muir, at 44 Victoria, Knowlton. There, parents can learn more about what the private school has to offer.

The information session and reception gets underway at 7:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to let organizers know in advance, by calling 819-876-2223, or by contacting Muir at 450-242-2288/242-2299.

### Painting exhibit

Montreal artists Frank and Josephine Nemeth are presenting a selection of their paintings at the Missisquoi Public Library, located at 187 Champlain in Philipsburg. The exhibit runs until February 23 on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 450-248-4402.

Prayer; St. James the Apostle & Martyr, Farnham: 11 a.m., first Sunday, Combined Service in Bedford; 9:30 a.m., second and fourth Sunday, Holy Eucharist; 11 a.m., third Sunday, Morning Prayer; St. James, Bedford: 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Wednesday 7 p.m., Holy Eucharist. Fr. Brian Evans, Rector.

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# Coffee house to go

By Caroline Kehne  
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STANBRIDGE EAST

Ron Haynes has a gift for loyal fans of the Stanbridge East Coffee House. This month, the cabaret's organizer will release the long-awaited first compact disk recording entitled *The Country Coffee House*.

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COFFEE HOUSES IN  
THE TOWNSHIPS  
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The album is a 13-track collection by Haynes, Marie Gunn, Bobbie Hill, Tom Kilbride, Terry Howell, John Petronko, Back Porch Blues (Betty Piette and Dave Hébert) and Folkgrass (Sabine Bittner-Maher, Rolly Bérard, Perry Beaton and Raymond St-Laurent).

The recording has been a longtime coming. Haynes has performed "old time country" for most of his life with Ron Haynes and Friends. During the 1960s, Betty, his wife of over 40 years, performed with him as vocalist.

Although Betty's singing career ended a long time ago, she has been the steady support behind the informal coffee house that meets in the St. James Anglican Church Hall in Stanbridge East. In nearly a decade since it was first formed, the Haynes' coffee house has served as an incubator for several of the area's country, folk and bluegrass soloists and bands every fourth Sunday of the month.

Haynes' coffee house deserves more than passing credit for bringing acts such as Back Porch Blues and Folkgrass, the bluegrass/folk fusion band, together. Both have developed an avid Eastern Townships following, due in no small part to their exposure in coffee houses in Stanbridge East and its Lennoxville counterpart, the Church Street Café.

Close links to Townships Bluegrass and Old Tyme Music Society (of which Haynes is a charter member) keeps society regulars such as soloists John Petronko and Tom Kilbride in the regular rotation. Recent additions to the line-up include Jimmy Brownrigg and the duo of Marie Gunn and Bobbie Hill, whose associations with Haynes go back decades.

Hill is best known in music circles for his recording of *The Ballad of Rocket Richard*, but is also known in academic circles as Robert Hill, author of *Robert Sellers: The Voice of the Vanishing Minority*.

The County Coffee House album is a sampler of bluegrass, "old time" country, Mississippi Delta blues, Cajun and bluegrass/folk fusion. Many original tracks have a unique Townships flavour: Ron Haynes' 'The Reining Horse Song' speaks to his lifelong love of riding. 'Leonard' is Haynes' original tribute to Leonard McTeer, otherwise known as "the Clayton Delaney of Stanbridge East," while 'Clarenceville' speaks to the forgotten village on the Western flank of the Townships.

Terry Howell's rendition of Haynes' 'My Home in the Townships' is a sentimental, classic country ode to the vanishing anglo who hangs on tenaciously while around his world changes around him. Jimmy Brownrigg's 'Carmanville' goes farther a-field, conjuring up memories of childhood in his native Newfoundland.

Although the flavour of the selections is "old time country," there are refreshing breaks from Dave Hébert, one of the region's most under-recognized practitioners of the Mississippi Delta Blues. The artist gives a soulful interpretation of Leadbelly's 'Noted Rider', accompanied by Back Porch Blues partner Betty Piette.

John Petronko's rendition of 'Alabama Jubilee' provides a spirited acoustic guitar solo, while Marie Gunn and Bobbie Hill provide the lively Cajun anthem 'Diggy Diggy Lo' and Folkgrass provide a touch of light bluegrass with 'Carolina Star' and 'Lost River'.

The session was recorded last fall before a live audience at the St. James Anglican Church Hall with sound, editing and mixing by John Cameron, one of the area's most respected sound technicians. The tracks, recorded in a single session, are not perfect but preserve the feeling and freshness of a live performance.

The CD packaging is, like the coffee house itself, uncomplicated and short on slick, expense production graphics, a cost-tradeoff that will surely work out to the benefit of the contributing musicians.

The Country Coffee House gives loyal fans an opportunity to honour Haynes and his cast of dedicated musicians who have consistently braved snowstorms, long, lone-



CAROLINE KEHNE/CORRESPONDENT

Ron Haynes, founder of the Stanbridge East Coffee House, will release *The Country Coffee House* this Sunday at St. James Anglican Church Hall on Maple Street in Stanbridge East.

ly drives and fatigue for the satisfaction of a 20-minute set. It is also a hometown project destined to inspire more musicians to follow suite.

The Stanbridge East Coffee House's first CD recording will be available for sale at upcoming coffee houses, held the fourth Sunday of every month at St. James Anglican Church Hall on Maple Street in Stanbridge East. For more information, call 295-2269.



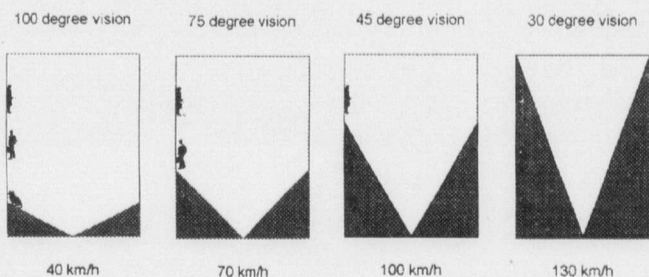
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### Speed : True facts handy to know

Is speed really dangerous? Some are sceptic, others accept the principle but forget it as soon as they get behind the wheel. However, speed is one of the most important factors in almost half of all deadly accidents.

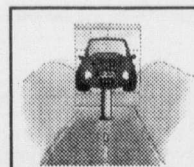
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Read next week's chronicle for more information on speed. Meanwhile, have a nice drive!

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# Fuel prices mean rethinking driving habits

## Toyota is tops in CAA survey

If you've been lucky enough to not buy gas recently, your next trip to the pumps will drain the colour from your face as quickly as it drains the cash from your wallet.

And thanks to the combination of the Venezuelan general strike and the increasing likelihood (or inevitability) of a war with Iraq, don't expect gas prices to come down anytime soon.

When it comes to escalating fuel costs, it's the consumer who feels the pinch. As prices rise on the market the petroleum companies pass it right along to the consumer, while the government sits idly by and continues to collect more than its fair share of tax revenue. Some of that tax revenue is supposed to go towards road repairs, but only about four per cent of it actually does.

And then there's that tax that was supposed to go to wiping out the deficit. The last time I checked the deficit was gone, but the tax is still there.

Meanwhile, according to estimates from the Canadian Automobile Associ-

ation, Quebec motorists have paid at least \$13 million more per week at the pumps over the last three weeks. Of that, \$2 million went right to the government. Man, am I in the wrong line of work.

That of course doesn't include the effect rising gas prices will have on almost everything we buy, as transport costs go up. Prices for food, clothing and most of life's necessities are bound to go up if fuel prices remain high.

To help motorists face the crunch, the CAA has issued some tips to cut fuel consumption. I've written about this before, but faced with record high gas prices, perhaps it's worth repeating:

- **Maintenance:** A poorly tuned engine can increase fuel consumption by as much as 50 per cent. Study after study shows that tune-ups more than pay for themselves. And wouldn't you rather give the money to your mechanic than some faceless multinational oil corporation?

Not everything involves a mechanic either. Tire pressure is important, particularly when the mercury takes yet another dive. The loss of 5 C takes away

one pound of air pressure. A single tire under-inflated by two pounds increases gas consumption by one per cent (personally I haven't checked the air in my tires since about November, so I guess I'd better go out once I'm done this).

- Using a block heater, if you have one, can cut fuel consumption by up to 10 per cent. It reduces the warm-up period when an engine is least fuel efficient. As a bonus it also gets the heater working more quickly, so you can be comfortable within minutes.

- Reducing idling time: It is tempting to leave your car idling for long periods when it's cold, but you aren't doing your vehicle any favours. An idling engine burns anywhere from 1.1 to four litres an hour. That's energy that's completely wasted, doing nothing other than harming the environment.

- Smooth driving is also important. Avoid sudden acceleration and sudden stops. Easing off on the gas pedal helps too. Driving at 100 km/h rather than 120 will save about 20 per cent on fuel consumption, the CAA says.

- At the pumps: Only about 10 to 15 per cent of cars actually need premium

gasoline, while the rest can run on regular unleaded. The CAA recommends checking your owner's manual to ensure regular is right for you. When you do tank up, remember that spills can be costly.

CAA spokeswoman Claire Roy is also warning motorists to watch out for gas saving gimmicks. She said we can expect to see any number of devices promoted in the coming weeks, most of which simply don't work.

"The only gas economizer with any potential is the person behind the wheel," she said.

### TOYOTA TOPS

The CAA also released a survey last week showing that while Canadians love their Toyota Camry's, they aren't nearly as happy with their Chrysler Neons.

The survey of 20,000 Canadian car owners showed that 99 per cent of those who bought a Camry between 1997 and 2001 said they would do so again if they could go back in time.

Meanwhile, only 57 per cent of Neon owners said they'd buy another if they had the chance. Only seven out of 10 Neon owners said they were happy with their cars, compared to nine out of 10 Camry owners. The Toyota Sienna minivan also ranked up near the top.


"The Japanese manufacturers are setting the pace in terms of quality and reliability," said CAA national president David Flewelling. "Some of the other manufacturers — North American and European — are falling behind that."

The CAA survey noted that other top ranked vehicles for customer satisfaction included vehicles made by Honda and Nissan.

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# Springing into Farnham concert series

## La Petite Eglise de Farnham brings music to Townships

Staff

La Petite Eglise de Farnham, the non-profit organization that brings live musical performances to Farnham, has announced its Spring program.

• March 1, 8 p.m.: The Sergei Trofanov Ensemble will perform Russian music with violinist and four musicians

on piano, accordion, guitar and percussion (darbouka);

• March 15: Pascal Béland and Pierre-Luc Dupuis, Jean-François Gagnon-Blancard, Evelyne Gélinas and Nicolas Pellerin present 'Les langues fourchues'. The group performs traditional music derived from the French, Scottish and Irish traditions;

• March 29, 8 p.m.: Pascal Bujold (voice and guitar), Kristin Molnar (violin) and Luis Lopez (percussion) perform 'Histoires acadiennes découvertes en Argentine';

• April 26, 8 p.m.: Christiane Raby (formerly of the bande Magnétik), author, composer, singer and accomplished musician (piano guitar and flute), will perform alongside guitarist Bernard Scotti;

• May 3, 8 p.m.: le Théâtre de la Pointe du Moulin will present Patapoum et Célestine, a play for children ages three through eight;

• May 10, 8 p.m.: Denis Violetti (vocals and guitar), Molnar, Stéphane Tellier (guitar) and Roger Cloutier (percussion) will perform traditional music of the

Mediterranean with klezmer, Arabic and Afro-American accents;

• May 31, 8 p.m.: Renée Claude sings the songs of Léo Ferré.

Headliners and prices for April 12 and June 14 performances will be announced at a later date. Tickets for all performances (except May 3 and 30) are \$15. Ticket prices for May 3 are \$5; May 30, \$30.

La Petite Eglise is located at 401 St-Joseph, Farnham. For more information about any of the above events, call 450-293-7779 or visit [www.petiteeglise.com](http://www.petiteeglise.com).

## Tickets for BMP benefit

Staff

Tickets are running out for the annual Mayor and Councillors Dinner fundraiser for the BMP.

In fact tickets for the first sitting, at 5 p.m. this Sunday, Feb. 23, are already sold out. However, tickets are still available for the second sitting at 7 p.m.

For \$13 dinner goers can dine on roast beef at the Auberge West Brome, served by local mayors and councillors. Also in attendance this year will

be federal Liberal leadership hopeful Paul Martin, as well as Brome-Missisquoi MNA Pierre Paradis and MP Denis Paradis.

"It can be a chance to meet your local politician and sound off," said Brome Lake Councillor and dinner organizer George Bristol.

Tickets can be purchased at the Dépanneur Marché Vallée Bleue, Edwards Store, Brome Lake Community Services, and the town halls of Brome Lake and Sutton.

## Before TV took over

Staff

The Sutton Heritage and Communication Museum recently unveiled its new audio-exhibition entitled The History of the Radio.

On display are a collection of old radio sets that will allow visitors to revive some of the great moments of the 20th century as they were reported

on the radio.

The Heritage and Communication Museum of Sutton is located at 30 Principale S, and is open Wednesday to Sunday, from 9.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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# Symbolic gesture may produce hard results

## ROCK:

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He later recovered the sign in Dunham as the result of an anonymous phone tip.

Avery's struggle to have the sign, or a similar one, returned to the site has drawn both praise and criticism from the tiny village and surrounding villages, some of whom want to see the site treated like any other family graveyard and others, who would rather maintain a rosier view of Canadian history.

Last May, the Saint-Armand town council passed a resolution officially recognizing the site's historic significance. From Avery's point of view though, beyond that largely symbolic gesture, little has changed at the local level.

Avery's tenacity has resulted in the formation of the non-profit Centre d'histoire de Saint-Armand, a diverse group who support the efforts to explore local history but whose focus has been the area's unique Afro-Canadian legacy.

These efforts have garnered the attention of both the national and international press, and prompted le Centre de recherche-action sur les relations raciales (CRARR) to recognize Avery's contributions with the Frederick Johnson Award.

The Centre d'histoire de Saint-Armand, whose officers are, in addition to president Soulié, Hank Avery (vice-president), John Leblanc (researcher) and Robert Côté (co-ordinator), has a membership drawn from far beyond Saint-Armand's borders. The group's primary researcher, John Leblanc, works in Montreal's financial services industry and spends his spare time as researcher, combing archives, tracking down lost photos and analyzing data from census records.

One key document currently in the possession of the Centre is an early 19th century ledger that clearly lists at least five customers whose Afro-ethnicity is known or clearly identified. The body of evidence, part documentary and part oral history, is currently being scrutinized by scholars like

anthropologist Roland Viau and historian Marcel Trudeau. Soulié hopes the result will be a clearer portrait a small community of black workers who lived, married, worked, worshiped and may have died in the area.

The legal status of these residents (slave or freemen) remains controversial, but the evidence pointing to their existence has now grown beyond the anecdotal.

Although slavery was officially abolished in the British Empire in 1833, it continued in the U.S. until the final defeat of the Southern Confederation. During this time (1833-1865), escaping U.S. slaves sought safe haven in Canadian territories. For the most part, they ferried through the network known as the Underground Railway, a series of safe houses and hiding places owned by anti-slavery activists and sympathizers. Because of the risk of kidnapping from of escaped slaves by bounty-hunters, the network remained secretive.

Soulié says that the mounting evidence forms what he refers to as an Afro-American complex comprised of five key elements. The first is the rock itself,

based upon a long-standing oral tradition that maintains it was the site of the cemetery for local black inhabitants. The purported site of the slave burials is not far from the Luke family cemetery, located in a shady pasture behind the top of the rock.

The second piece of evidence is a dilapidated, roofless stone structure visible from chemin Saint-Armand, which served as a school, but was, according to stories handed down across local tradition, used by the local black residents as a chapel.

The third piece of evidence is the nearby Methodist United Church, whose members were believed to be involved in the local branch of the Underground Railroad. The back of the church is now no more than a depression, but was said to have been a shallow cave large enough to hide escaping slaves and later, goods smuggled across the border.

The final pieces of evidence are archeological: The remains of two kilns used for making lime and the foundations of a village found not far from the cemetery. The evidence and analysis will also be the subject of an upcoming book by anthropologist Roland Viau, scheduled to be published later this year.

Soulié says that he recently acquired rights to purchase the stone chapel from its owner, and hopes to start raising the necessary funds for its purchase and renovation. He hopes the restored chapel will someday serve as a site for displays and educational programs. He also hopes to use the Feb. 24 conference to solicit help from provincial authorities, and is optimistic that the project has many of its major hurdles behind it.

"The local perception of this project is changing fast," he says, adding that the project is an opportunity for cross-cultural exchange with people on both sides of the border.

Although the general public will be unable to attend the Feb. 24 meeting, a general public exhibition will be on display at Saint Armand Town Hall on Feb. 22 and 23. The exhibition is sponsored by Image Culturelle of Montreal.

Volunteers will also be on hand selling memberships for le Centre d'histoire de Saint-Armand, the profits from which will help to carry out the group's mandate.

For more information, contact Soulié at (450-248-0123 or write: Centre d'histoire de Saint-Armand, 166 rue Quinn, Philipsburg J0J 1N0.

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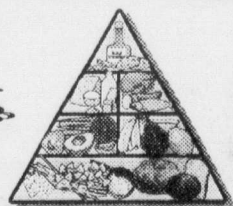
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# Where have all the coffee houses gone?

By Caroline Kehne  
RECORD CORRESPONDENT

One of the casualties of the television age has been live entertainment. Coffee Houses, once the domain of university towns or the urban young elite, have been spreading into less likely venues as young adults seek a quieter, safer environment in which to live but bring their entertainment tastes with them.

These cabarets often operate on a shoestring budget, but serve as a training ground for both audiences and performers. They also offer a place for friends to gather, socialize and relax while showcasing local talent. Here is a sampling of the offerings throughout the area.

## MUSIC CLUBS

- The Hemmingford Coffee House, started by Jean Merlin who plays with her own band Way Back Kountry, meets the third Saturday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Old Convent, 549 Frontier St., Hemmingford. The coffee house stage is open to performers of blues, folk, bluegrass and "old time" country. Regular performers include Way Back Country, Bobbie Hill and Marie Gunn. For information, call 450-247-2475. Admission is free.

- The Stanbridge East Coffee House was started a decade ago by former professional country musician Ron Haynes. It meets September to June every fourth Sunday of the month from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the St. James Anglican Church Hall, located off Maple Street. The stage is open to live performers of blues, folk, bluegrass and "old time" country. Refreshments are provided and admission is by freewill donation. Regulars include Folkgrass, Hooked on Bluegrass, Last Chance and more. For information, call 450-295-2269.

- The Church Street Café is the brain-

child of Dave Gillies and Janice Laduke. The monthly coffee houses take place at the Lennoxville United Church, 6 Church St., and includes all types of music with an acoustic thread. This coffee house is a concert series (not an open stage) featuring two performers or groups per evening. Recent performers have included Betty Piette, Jim Daniels, John Foster, Penny Lang and Last Chance featuring the McBurney Brothers. The Café is held on the first Friday of the month from October to June. Music begins at 8 p.m. Admission is \$6. For information, call 819-875-5696.

## MUSIC AND MORE

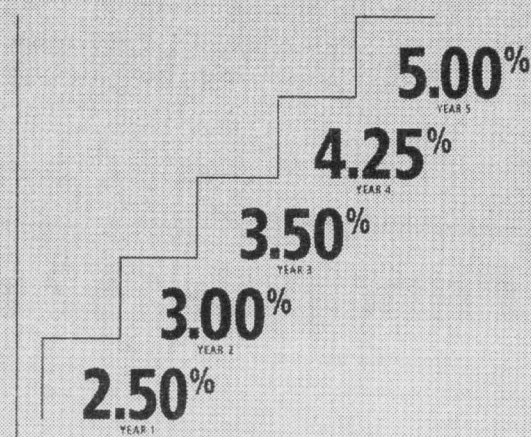
- Second Sunday is part coffee house, part "improv" club. It is held the second Sunday of every month in the Knowlton Pub's second floor meeting room. Organizers Darleen Bell and Chris Freeman hold an open stage for performers of folk, pop, jazz and Dixieland. Performers of short theatrical pieces, readings and standup comedy are also welcome. Next spring, Freeman hopes to re-start improvisation workshops by Brian Wrench of the Montreal improvisational troupe On the

Spot. Regular musical performers include Stanley Lake, Robert Atyeo, Darleen Bell, Ralph Steiner and more. Refreshments are served. Admission is by donation. For information, call 450-538-0921.

- The Mansonville Coffee House is sponsored by the Mansonville chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD). The fundraiser coffee house is an open stage held several times per year at the Town Hall. The next meeting is Friday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. Admission is charged. For information, contact Mabel Hastings at 450-292-0307.

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## TBLCS has spring break activities

*From bowling to a winter carnival to Montreal and beyond*

Staff

The Town of Brome Lake Community Services is now accepting registrations for kids aged five to 12 for activities during the upcoming spring break.

The main registration period began Monday and lasts until Friday, Feb. 21. Parents can sign up their kids at the Legion Community Centre, 383 Knowlton Road, between 8 a.m. and noon, and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. On Wednesday registration is open until 6 p.m.

By registering before Friday the cost will be \$15 for resident children and \$30 for non-residents. After Friday the price goes up to \$17 per resident and \$34 per non resident.

For the spring break (March 3 to 7), five full days of activities have been planned: March 3 will begin with a the-

atre workshop in the morning, followed by bowling in Cowansville in the afternoon. The next day will be a winter carnival, followed by swimming in Granby. Wednesday, March 5 will be spent at a Granby sugar shack.

On Thursday, March 6 the kids will go to the Mega Dome in Montreal. Five to 12 year olds will be able to take part in a number of fun activities, while older students (nine to 14 years) will be able to take part in the non-violent Laser Dome game.

The week will wrap up on Friday with game and activities at the Community Centre, followed by pizza for lunch, more games and finally a movie to end the day.

Depending on the demand, day care services before and after the activities may also be available.

Spaces will be based on a first-come, first-serve basis. To learn more or to register call Brome Lake Community Services at 450-242-2020, or drop by the Legion Community Centre.

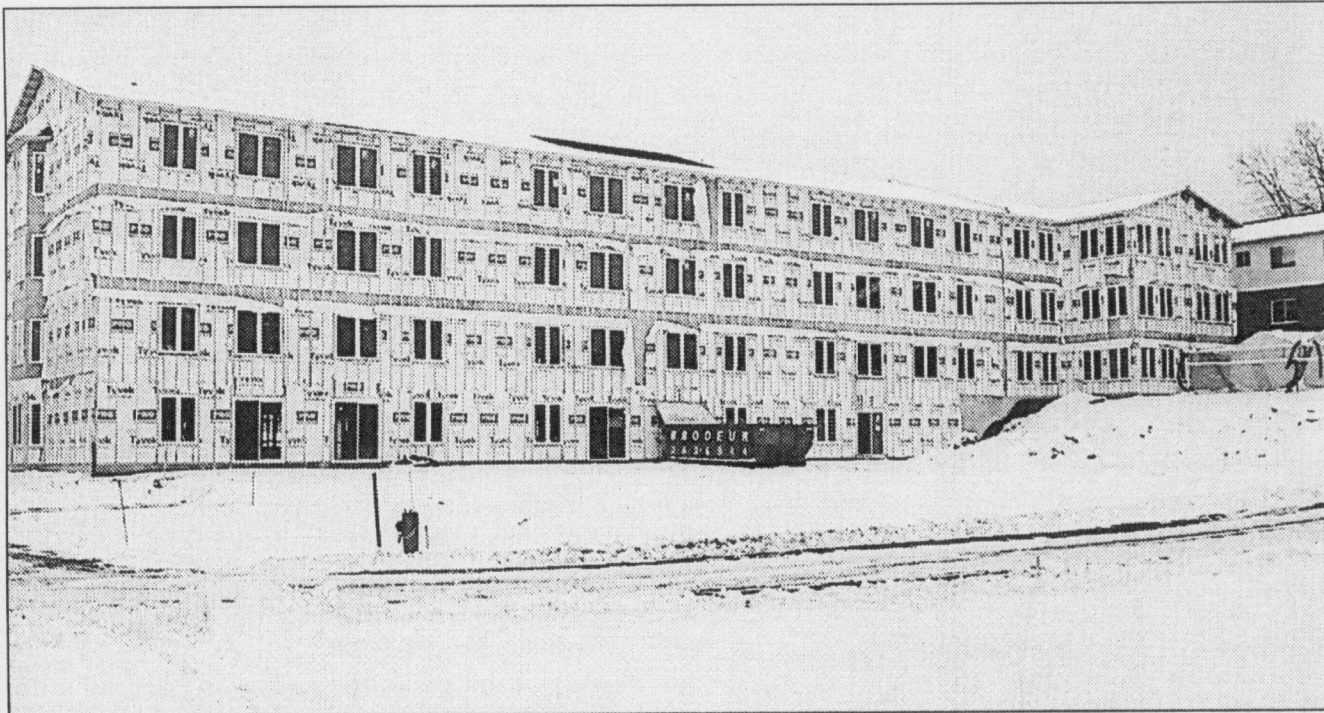
### *Pet of the week . . . Rusty*



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## Residence Principale: 52 new units as of next April



*Fifty-some units will be added to the existing 93.*

In order to meet the ever-growing requests for lodging for the retired, the Residence Principale is presently proceeding with the addition of 35,000 square feet. Work began last September

and will be completed at the end of March.

Fifty-two units will be added to the already existing 93. As of April 1, there will be 69 rooms, 33 suites and 43 apartments adapted to the needs of an aging

clientele who are looking for better safety without sacrificing space of quality of life.

The new sound-proof units are all equipped with an emergency call system, sprinklers and support bars. They also

have panoramic windows that give an unobstructed view of the foot path that is under development. There are also two large exterior terrace-style balconies.

Furthermore, the Residence Principale

95 people with ages varying between 65 and 99 years. One third of these are anglophone.

The residents will benefit from a wide variety of services including a laundromat, hairdresser, a chapel

will benefit from a brand new dining room as a game room with recreational equipment. A third elevator will be added and the camera surveillance system is installed in the group areas.

### Services

The Residence Principale presently houses

with religious services, foot care, a mobile seasonal clothing boutique and organized recreations. Each anniversary and special occasion is celebrated and given special attention.

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The enlarging project of the Residence Principale requires an investment of nearly three million dollars and will also create new jobs.

# Brome County NEWS

## Scouting for spaghetti



CAROLINE KEHNE/CORRESPONDENT

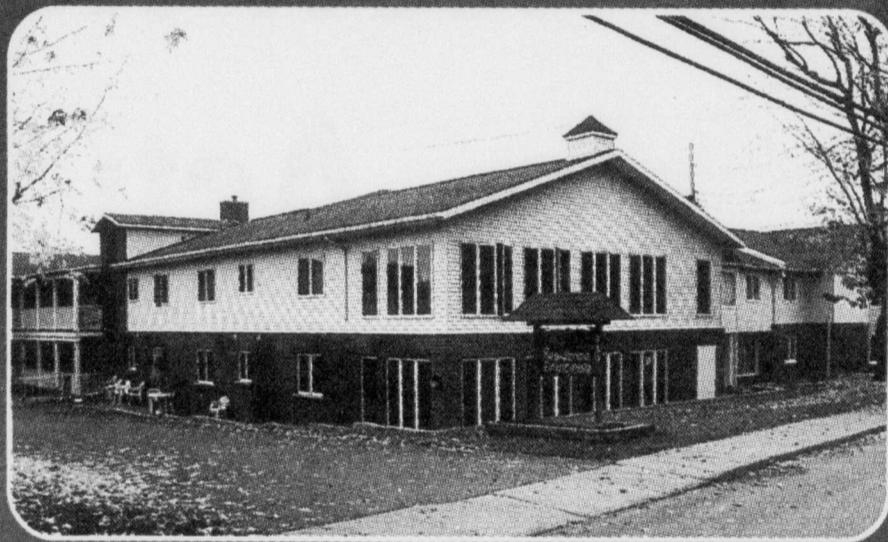
The Bedford Scouts, once again aided by volunteers from Aliments Carriere Inc., held a successful spaghetti dinner fundraiser last Saturday at Centre Georges Perron in Bedford. Frigid cold weather did not deter either the lunchtime or dinnertime crowds who turned out to support the Scouts. Aliments Carriere volunteers have a long history of supporting the Scouts, and each year man the kitchen while Scouts bus tables and sell drinks, donuts and baked goods. The proceeds from the dinner will go toward the purchase of equipment. To make a donation toward the Scouts, contact Chris Craft at 450-248-3351.

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# Parents endured permanent on-call existence

## MACKENZIE:

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It was corrected with more surgery, but there is still so much scar tissue in the lungs that she will need supplementary oxygen until her lungs grow.

For over a year now, it had been an on-call existence for Brault and Guthrie. The couple has been forced to drop everything whenever Mackenzie suffered a crisis, and there have been plenty.

In fact, Mackenzie's parents nearly lived at the St. Justine's Hospital in Montreal, coming home on weekends to touch base with their other children, B.J. Jazzalee, and Anton. Mackenzie would come home too for several family occasions, including her own christening, but needed special permission.

In October 2001, Mackenzie contracted pneumonia once again and her condition turned critical. Brault and Guthrie stayed by her side constantly for the next six weeks. On the evening they returned home for the first time in almost two months, the hospital called.

"We had just got home to see the other

kids," Guthrie explains. "That night she stopped breathing and we went back in. The doctor called for an operating room, but nothing was available for the next 45 minutes. He said it couldn't wait so he performed the procedure right there in intensive care."

Until then, the hospital could not provide around the clock surveillance, so Brault and Guthrie filled in when the nurses couldn't. After this crisis, Mackenzie got 24-hour care for the next two weeks. Then they worked out a schedule on a "one day on, one day off" routine, which allowed Brault and Guthrie to come home every second day.

Mackenzie was allowed to come home for good on Feb. 1, 2002, and has only had to return to St. Justine's as an emergency twice — once for a week, and another on New Year's Eve.

"We're in LaLa Land now; things are almost normal" Brault laughs, "Although there's no such thing as routine for us. I'm on a two-days-a-week work schedule. If I'm here I go to work; if not, I don't."

"She always comes first," Guthrie adds, who's now working almost 80 hours a week.



BARBARA BELLINGHAM/CORRESPONDENT

Pictured (back): Anton Wade, Sheldon Guthrie, Gordon Guthrie. Middle: Jazzalee Wade, Theresa Brault, Susie Turmel, Alice Guthrie. Front: B.J. Brault-Guthrie, Brian Guthrie, Mackenzie Brault-Guthrie, Angele Brault.

Funding from donations has also been very helpful, and the family is grateful.

"The money from the Iron Butt Competition (an endurance motorcycle race) paid for a new floor in her bedroom and a generator, and we still haven't touched some of the rest," Brault says.

Government support for Mackenzie has never been the problem, but waiting lists have. For some things, Mackenzie's been on a list for almost two years. She was provided with a basic walker, which her father has modified to support her oxygen supply, but she was never expected to be very mobile in it. She has obviously proved them wrong, and is now on another waiting list for a safer one.

"She's always getting into things now, but that's great," Brault says. "She broke a lamp, and it's like, Yeah Mackenzie!"

Brault and Guthrie are optimistic about Mackenzie's progress. She hesitates to eat anything on her own and shies away from anything near her face.

Mackenzie has also adapted to using her toes more than her hands because her arms were always bound with tubes and monitors. But her parents and siblings are basking in Mackenzie's new energy. She doesn't speak yet, but can show her approval whenever Jazz, Anton or B.J. enters the house, and makes her feelings known whenever anyone leaves.

Now, Mackenzie's parents are thinking towards the future. The house needs ramps and numerous other modifications, which creates a unique conflict between them. Guthrie wants to sell the house and start new, feeling it would be much easier. Brault likes the neighbourhood and the support network.

They are also thinking about Mackenzie's schooling, which offers several choices.

"They're all equipped and know what to do, but I don't know if I'll be all equipped and ready to let her go," admits Brault.

## Misidentified



Due to technical problems, this picture in last Wednesday's Brome County News was misidentified. It should have ID Francesca Goyette (left) and Sarah Brown as winners for Physical Sciences Category (Elementary Level) at the Massey-Vanier Science Fair.



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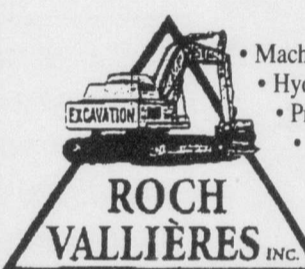
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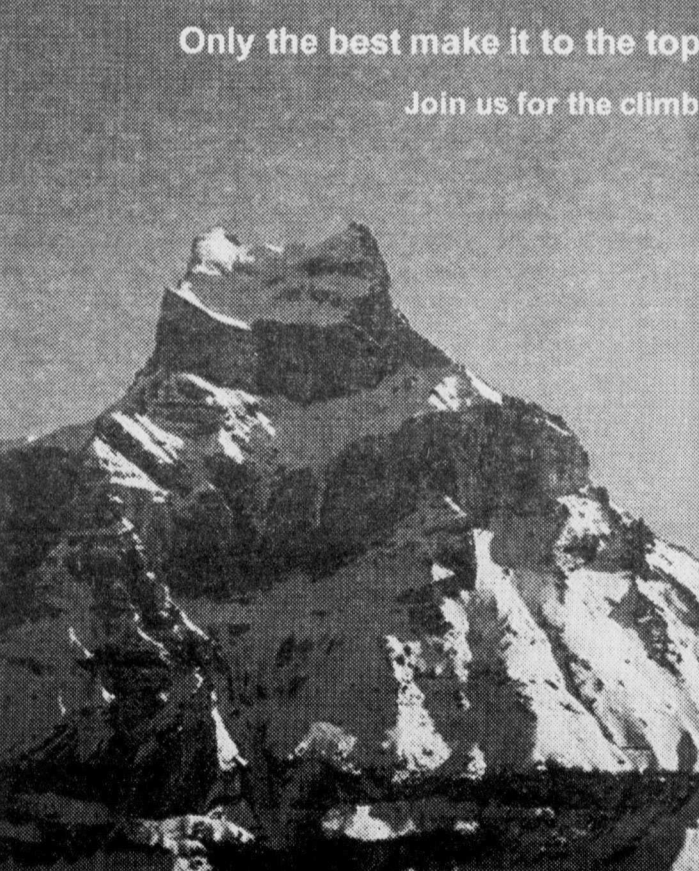
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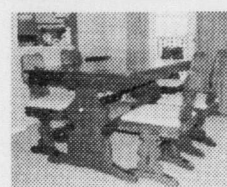
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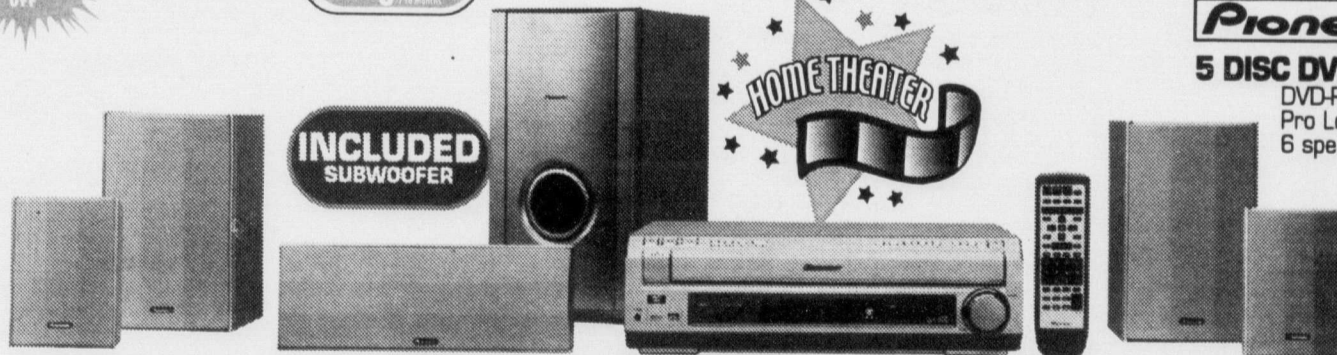
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