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## Two women killed on Autoroute 10

By René Bruemmer

An accident on Autoroute 10 near Saint-Etienne-de-Bolton took the lives of two young Sherbrooke women Wednesday evening.

Karine Martel, 20, a Baie Comeau native studying in Sherbrooke, and Nathalie Duclos, 17, of Fleurimont, were killed when the minivan they were riding in lost control on the snow-covered highway and smashed backwards into the base of a viaduct around kilometre 94 at 7 p.m.

The two women were riding in the back of the van.

Const. Serge Dubord of the Quebec Police Force said strong

crosswinds and slippery road conditions probably played a factor in the loss of control.

The women were two of 12 passengers in the van, all aged between 17 and 31, from the Sherbrooke region working for the WIS inventory company based in Sherbrooke. They were returning from a day of contract work on Montreal's South Shore.

Eight passengers were injured and taken by ambulance to hospitals in Magog, Sherbrooke and Granby. None of the injuries were considered life-threatening, Dubord said.

Police closed the highway for a few hours to investigate the scene.

## Arguments heard on cop convictions

By Maurice Crossfield

Sentencing hearings in the obstruction of justice case against two Quebec Police Force officers got underway in Granby Thursday, with the defence lawyers arguing that their clients should be given unconditional discharges.

Officers Marcel Brodeur and Pierre-Yves Deragon were convicted on Dec. 22, 1999, of trying to scrap drunk-driving charges against Sophie Brodeur, daughter of Marcel Brodeur, who was involved in a head-on collision injuring three people in Sutton on the

night of Dec. 31 1996

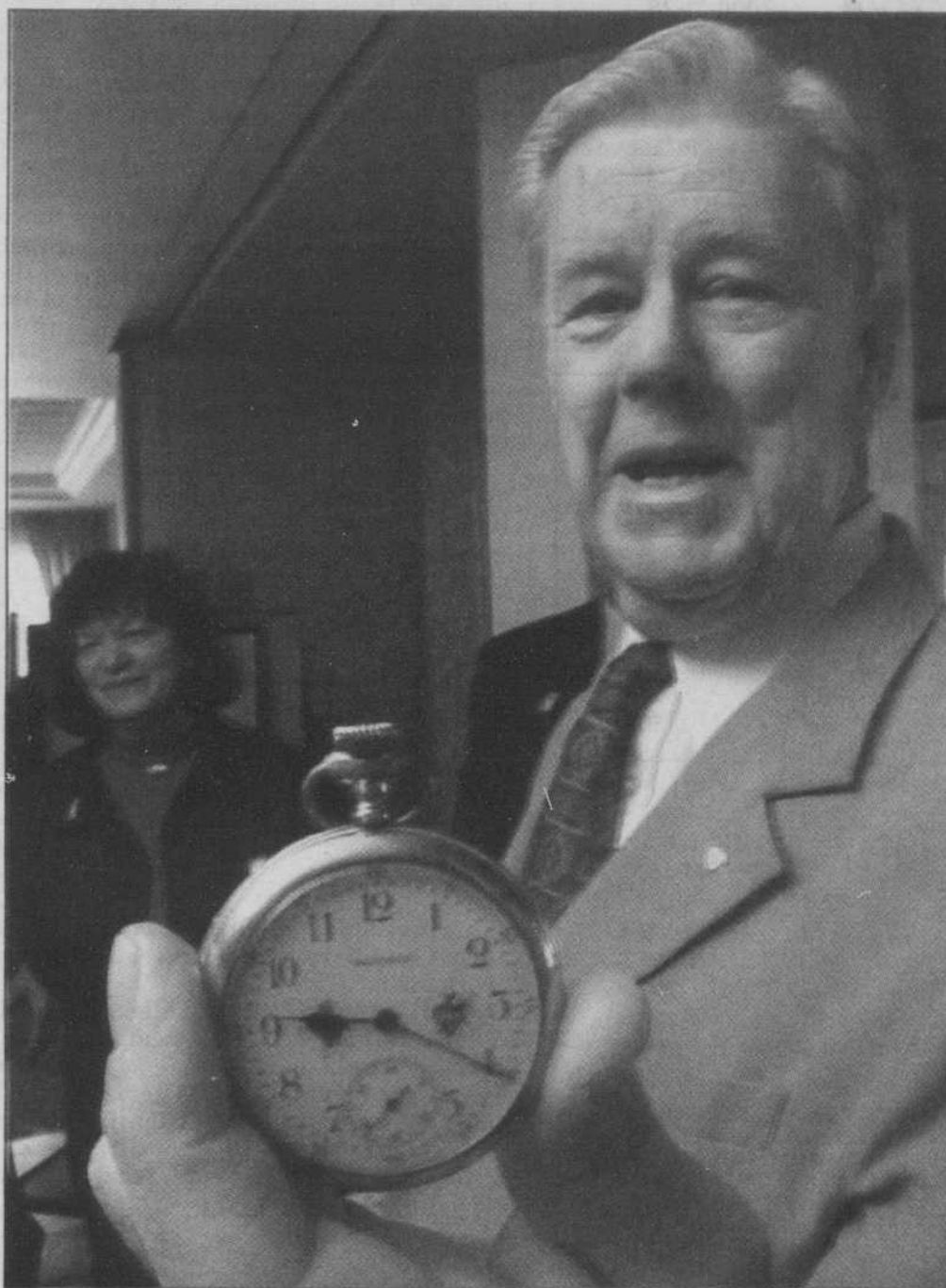
First to take the stand was Roger Poirier, former commanding officer at the Cowansville detachment of the QPF. He described both men as competent, experienced police officers.

"I never heard any negative comments about Mr. Deragon," Poirier said.

Poirier said he was aware of Brodeur's problems with depression but he testified that after the accident he never saw a change in the way Brodeur treated officer Jean-François Cloutier.

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### Test of Time



PERRY BEATON/SPECIAL

Robert Landry, president of The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Quebec, launched a contest Thursday to determine when this watch will stop. The watch will be stored in a vault at a Royal Bank until March. Tickets giving people a chance to guess the time and win prizes are now on sale as a fund-raiser for the foundation.

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Total sales: \$513,669.50



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**CRIME AND PUNISHMENT**

*Weekly review of crime and accidents*

By Karen Eryou  
SPECIAL TO THE RECORD

JAN.25

• A burglary and robbery at 136 Highway 141 in Barnston West was reported to the Coaticook QPF. Missing are electronics, including a television and a stereo system. The total estimated value of the theft is \$4000.

JAN.24

• A burglary was reported at a home on Providence Hill in Potton.  
• Property damage was reported on Stafford Road in North Hatley.  
• A burglary was reported in Dunkin.

• A hit and run accident was reported in front on 50 Highway 143 in Ayer's Cliff.

• A robbery was reported at a residence on Chemin Albert Mines in Hatley Township.

JAN.23

• Police reported a quantity of gasoline stolen from Main Street in Mansonville.

• The Memphremagog QPF reported one accident causing injuries on the Autoroute.

• At 446 Highway 147 in Compton, the owner of a red 1996 Neon discovered someone had stolen his car.

JAN.22

• A break-in and robbery was reported on Chemin Bombardier in Mansonville.

• Burglars stole miscellaneous items from an address on Bigelow Street in Stanstead.

• An accident causing material damages was reported on Chemin Val Perkins in Potton.

• A hit-and-run accident was re-

ported on Main Street in Mansonville.

• An accident causing material damages was reported on Chemin du Lac in Mansonville.

• The Memphremagog QPF reported three accidents taking place on the Autoroutes.

• The Coaticook QPF responded to a two-car accident on Tyler Street in Ayer's Cliff.

• The Vermont State Police reported an accident taking place on U.S. Route 5 in the village of Derby Line. François Demers, 56, of Coaticook was stopped in line at the gas station, while Timothy Kelley, 19, of Newport, was driving northbound in a 1995 Chevrolet truck. The front of the Kelley vehicle struck the rear of Demers' 1999 Mercury. The pickup truck received approximately \$700 in damages, while the Demers vehicle received an approximate \$1200 in damages. The VSP is continuing their investigation.

JAN.21

• An accident causing injuries was reported on Maple Street in Stanstead.

• Another accident was reported in front of 76 Railroad Street in Stanstead.

• The Memphremagog QPF reported 12 accidents taking place on the Autoroutes.

• The Coaticook QPF recovered not one, but two stolen automobiles at the same location. At 324 Beau-doin Road in Compton, the QPF officers located a car reported stolen to the Sûreté Municipale de Sherbrooke and the other had been reported stolen to the Bromont Police. The value of the two vehicles is estimated at \$80,000.

• A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Highways 141 and 143 in Stanstead East. No injuries were reported.

• A single-car accident was reported on Highway 147 in Compton. No

injuries were reported.

• The Vermont State Police issued a motor vehicle accident report on an incident taking place on Interstate 91 in Glover. A 53-year-old operator from Copper Hill, Va., was travelling south on Interstate 91 and slid off the roadway and rolled into a gully with a small stream. The vehicle came to rest on its wheels. Listed as injured in the crash was Diane Therrien, 52, of Stanstead, with possible leg injuries. Damages were moderate to the roof, front end and undercarriage, and were estimated at \$5500.

JAN.20

• A car was stolen from Main Street in North Hatley.

• Thieves broke into a residence on Chemin Owl's Head in Potton and miscellaneous items were reported stolen.

• A robbery was reported on Highway 143 in North Hatley.

**UPDATE**

• On Jan.21, the Vermont State Police issued a press release stating that the Vt. State Department of Health reported the results of the blood work done on Daniel Lamoureux, who died as a result of an accident which occurred on US Route 5 in the town of Irasburg on November 29, 1999, at approximately 10 p.m. The results indicated that Lamoureux had a blood alcohol content of .14 per cent, almost twice the legal limit. The results also indicated that he was tested positive for marijuana and the active ingredient found in marijuana, THC. Lamoureux was the operator of a pickup truck that collided head-on with a tractor trailer milk truck.

Three others who were in the pickup with Lamoureux were injured but later released from the hospital.

**Weather**

**FRIDAY:** Mostly cloudy with some snow. Low near minus 20. High near minus 14. Probability of precipitation 60 percent.

**SATURDAY:** Sunny with cloudy periods. Low near minus 18. High near minus 11.

**SUNDAY:** Variable cloudiness. Low near minus 15. High near minus 8.

**Ben by Daniel Shelton**



# Sherbrooke even safer this year than last

By Rita Legault  
SHERBROOKE

The Sherbrooke region has become a safer place to live if recent crime statistics are any indication, but watch your car because there has been an increase in the number of car thefts and accidents.

Statistics for 1999, released at this month's meeting of Sherbrooke's regional police board, show the number of reported crimes went down for the second year in a row.

"This is really good news," said police board chairman Bernard Tanguay.

"While public security forces don't have total responsibility for reducing the number of accidents and criminal acts, police presence is surely a factor in improving public safety."

Tanguay said the statistics confirm other reports including one from Statistics Canada last summer which stated that Sherbrooke was one of the safest cities in Canada to live in a comparative study of 1998 crime stats from medium- and large-sized cities across the country.

"And despite the fact that we were already considered a safe place to live then, we are still improving our performance," Tanguay commented.

Crime reports to Sherbrooke's regional police force dropped by almost 10 per cent compared to the two previous years. There were 6.28 per cent fewer crimes against people, 6.17 per cent fewer crimes against property and an almost 12 per cent decrease in other violations of the Criminal Code ranging from mischief to drug related charges.

The stats show a slow decrease in the number of crimes against individuals including murders, rapes and assaults which dropped from 630 in 1997 to 605 in 1998 and to 567 in 1999. There was a single murder in 1999, in late October. It was the first in the region since January, 1998.

The number of break-ins reported rose from 1921 in '97 to 2139 in '98, but they

dropped down to 1900 in '99.

The number of cases of mischief fluctuated over the past three years, going from 1134 in '97 to 1157 in '98 and fell back down to 957 last year.

The only sector where crime was on the rise was in the number of stolen vehicles which rose almost 5 per cent from 1042 in 1997 to 2254 in 1999.

Theft of more than \$5,000 dropped by about 6.5 per cent from 2465 in '97 to 2409 in '98 and to 2254 in '99.

An assortment of offences such as arson, fraud, fencing, and breaking probation conditions, decreased by almost 7 per cent from 1536 in '97 to 1232 in '99.

"These are really good results, but we still have work to do," said Sgt. Constat Robidas, the head of operations for the Sherbrooke Force.

Regional mayors and councillors who sit on the intermunicipal board also received accident statistics which showed there had been a slight increase in the number of accidents on the territory covered by the regional force.

There were a total of 3862 accidents including nine fatalities, 28 with serious injuries, 582 with light injuries and 3243 with damages.

The number of accidents went up almost three per cent from 3,763 the year before. But there were far fewer than in 1997 when 4,316 accidents were reported.

Also submitted to the inter municipal board that runs the police force were stats on the number of traffic tickets handed out. Over the past year, police averaged about 2500 hundreds tickets a month for a total of \$2.5 million in fines for everything from speeding to parking.

That was a considerable reduction compared to last year when police handed out some 32,000 traffic tickets and were accused of getting motorists to help balance the budget.

The traffic issue that raised the most attention was the identity of a police officer who scribbled a threat to a Sher-

brooke city councillor on a newspaper clipping in which she is quoted criticizing the predictability of speed traps.

The unknown officer scribbled "On va te pogner ma c.... de bonne femme" the French equivalent of "We'll get you f... bitch."

Police Chief Michel Carpentier demanded the officer come forward and apologize. Carpentier said he is awaiting the outcome of a police union meeting Wednesday night to see if the culprit will come forward. If not, he will launch an internal investigation.

Also submitted at the meeting were the details of the lawyer's bill to defend former assistant police chief Louis Raiche from the accusations of disgraced officer Daniel Joyal who was found guilty of using pepper spray against the bouncer of a bar Drummondville while he was off duty.

Raiche, who has moved on to become assistant police chief in Drummondville, is the subject of an investigation by the Quebec Police Force after Joyal alleged

that his superior had given him permission to carry his cayenne spray to defend himself after he reported receiving death threats.

So far, it has cost the board almost \$4,500 in legal fees from lawyer Daniel Rochefort. Rochefort considered one newspaper report defamatory and he sent a warning to Sherbrooke's La Tribune.

The police board also approved hiring prominent criminal lawyer Conrad Chapdelaine to represent two other police officers who have been the subject of a complaint to the police ethics board. While they have not been charged, Chapdelaine was hired to advise them.

Police director Carpentier refused to reveal the identity of the officers whether or not the potential charges were related to the Joyal affair. He explained that both municipal law and collective agreements oblige the force to provide legal counsel to officers who are charged for incidents that occurred while they were on duty.

## Vexing Work



Jennifer Mummery had just finished playing her 20 pages, Bishop's University music department chairman Jack Eby was toiling through the same piece and Pam Eby was waiting to work her way through the 20 identical pages of Eric Satie's 18-hour epic, "Vexations." This mammoth performance at Bandeen Hall, which began at 7 a.m. Thursday and ended at 1:40 a.m. this morning, was the first time the piece was performed in Canada outside Montreal. For the full story, please see Tuesday's Lennoxville Link. - Perry Beaton, Special to The Record.

## Arguments:

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Cloutier was the one who filled out the report that led to Sophie Brodeur being charged with impaired driving.

Also testifying on behalf of Brodeur was Gilles Dupont, owner of a garage and towing service. For the last two years, Brodeur worked for Dupont operating a tow-truck for \$10 an hour.

However, Dupont said if Brodeur gets a criminal record, he will no longer be able to cross the border. That would effectively spell the end of his job.

In the afternoon, Crown prosecutor Denis Kouri testified that despite a report from Deragon stating that Sophie Brodeur was not drunk, he still advised his superior to go ahead with the charges.

A few months later, Chief Crown pros-

ecutor Michel Breton withdrew the charges.

Outside the court, Deragon's lawyer Tom Walsh said his client's report had nothing to do with the charges being dropped.

"If they withdrew the charges, it was because their principal witness (Cloutier) was not credible," Walsh said.

Walsh said he wants his client to be given an unconditional discharge.

Sentencing arguments are expected to last at least one more day.

After that, Quebec court Judge Raynald Frechette will render his decision.

But the legal problems aren't over yet for the police officers. Both have filed appeals of their convictions, while the outstanding charges of conspiracy that were not dealt with during the trial will be decided April 19. Pierre Boileau, the only officer to be found not guilty during the trial, also faces a charge of conspiracy.

# Danville councillors vote themselves a raise

By Steve McDougall  
SPECIAL TO THE RECORD  
DANVILLE

In order to reflect the merging of Danville and Shipton into a larger municipality, Mayor Charles Noble and the six town councillors will vote themselves a pay raise at the next public meeting on Feb. 8.

But Mayor Noble does not call it a pay raise. He calls it a pay adjustment. "When the two towns were merged

last year, the new mayor's salary was supposed to be larger because of the increased duties required," he said earlier this week.

"But we were so busy taking care of the merger and the budget, that we neglected to change the pay rates. So this is just an adjustment of our pay."

Noble, who was paid \$5,400 per year as the mayor of Shipton in 1998, did not change it when he was elected Danville's new mayor the following

year.

The new salary agreed upon for the merged town was to be \$8,894 per year. But Noble said he will settle for \$8,000.

"There are more people to govern, and this position is turning into a full-time occupation. I don't think this increase in salary is very much.

"There were rumours going around the town that my salary was going to triple and that I was going to eventually retire a millionaire. So I am setting the record straight."

Consequently, the town's six councillors will also get a raise. Noble said their increase will be a percentage equal to his. According to Record calculations, the increase will be 48 per cent.

At present, the councillors receive \$1,800 per year. The projected percentage increase would give them \$2,675 per year.

The salaries of the elected council are not the only things to rise this year. At the start of February, residents will see in their tax bill a property increase of between five and 10 per cent and a \$16 rise in the garbage and recycling tax.

Noble defended the tax increases, arguing the higher revenue finances both an improved waste collection system and better services for homeowners and businesses.

He added that if there are no major surprises in this year's spending, the town should show a surplus at the end of the year. That coupled with the upcoming merging of the evaluations for the new municipality could result in a

tax freeze or decrease next year, he said.

"Shipton's evaluation roll was for 1997-98-99, while Danville's roll started in 1998 and ends this year," he said.

"So this year, we decided to freeze Shipton's roll so it can be matched to Danville's. We expect that Danville's evaluation will be brought to within 86 per cent of Shipton's evaluation next year.

"If we had merged the evaluations this year, we might have saved some money and kept taxes low."

One way the town will try to save money this year is by canceling plans to build a service road through the industrial park linking Du Carmel St. to route 116.

Noble said the road was proposed to facilitate the Magnola Magnesium plant. But because neither Magnola nor the Quebec government wanted to contribute to the project, Danville would have been stuck with the bill.

"By not building this road, we will save about \$600,000," he said.

"Besides, the Quebec government is still planning on building a road next year from the 255 to the 116 on the opposite side of town. Why should we have to build a second road?"

He added another reason for canceling the project is because a company is interested in buying land in the industrial park for a sawmill.

"The project could create about eight jobs, but more important, the company wants to build its own road. That would have interfered with our project, so it is best that we cancel it."

## Fire destroys century-old Abercorn Hotel



MAURICE CROSSFIELD

This is all that remains of the Abercorn Hotel.

By Maurice Crossfield

On Tuesday morning it was the Abercorn Hotel, temporarily closed for renovations. By Wednesday morning it was a snow covered heap of ruins.

In the early afternoon Tuesday fire broke out on the top floor of the three storey wooden framed building. A neighbor spotted smoke coming from one of the windows and called for help. Alerted to the fire, the occupants of the building escaped without injury.

Volunteer firefighters from Sutton, as well as from Richford and Enosburg Vt. responded to the call. Despite several hours fighting the blaze, they were unable to save the century-old building.

Quebec Police Force spokesman Const. Serge Dubord said the cause of the fire has not yet been determined. He said so far there is nothing to indicate that it was intentionally set.

The firefighters had to hose down a neighboring house to prevent the fire from spreading.

Built around 1900, the Abercorn Hotel was a popular stopover for travelers going to and from the U.S. During the Prohibition of the 1930s, it was a hotspot for Americans in search of legally obtainable liquor, due to its close proximity to the Vermont border. Chances are it was the site of numerous deals in the bootleg booze trade during that era as well.

The bar remained popular with cross-border drinkers for decades, aided at times by a favorable exchange rate.

In recent years the Abercorn Hotel had begun showing serious signs of age. The present owner purchased the building in 1998, and had closed it down for renovations. In the meantime he lived there with his son and nephew. It was scheduled to be re-opened this spring.

This is the second large fire in the Sutton region in the last two months. In November fire leveled Bar Chez Camil's in downtown Sutton. The person responsible for setting that fire has not yet been caught.

## Armed man barricades himself in house

### A dozen neighbours evacuated

Staff

Just after midnight Thursday morning, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police responded to a call from a worried parent to assist the Bedford Township Police Department after an armed man barricaded himself in his residence at 27 Demers Street in Bedford.

Acting on a call from the subject's father, the RCMP Emergency Response Team was quickly deployed around the young man's residence. A dozen persons living in adjacent buildings had to be evacuated and taken to safer premises.

After lengthy negotiations, Jocelyn Ménard, 21, who was alone, surren-

dered to the police at about 4:45 a.m. The police found a 12 cal. shotgun and a 7 mm Ruger rifle on the premises.

The subject appeared in court later Thursday morning in Granby where he was charged with uttering death threats and the careless storage of a firearm. An application for his release will be heard tomorrow at the Cowansville Court House.

The joint police operation, involving the Bedford Township Police Department, provincial police in the regional county municipality of Brome-Missisquoi and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was conducted as part of Project Clavicle which ensures that RCMP officers will step in as provincial police authorities have to deal with pressure tactics.

# Train buff buys railway to link Estrie and Beauce

*Jean-Marc Giguère  
recreating history  
with Quebec Central  
railway*

By René Bruemmer  
EAST ANGUS

Jean-Marc Giguère says the future of national transport and the key to economic revitalization for smaller communities lies on the railway ties of the nation.

He's so sure, he's staking his livelihood on it.

A truck driver for 35 years before starting the Express Marco trucking firm, last month Giguère became the proud owner of his own railway line - the historic Quebec Central Railway, extending 400 kilometres from the city of Sherbrooke to Valley Junction in the Beauce region, just south of Quebec City.

Work on the rails began in the 1830s, and trains were run by a variety of companies before Quebec Central became the owner in 1875, exactly 125 years ago.

Quebec Central stayed through the 20th century, but the rail system was rented and operated by Canadian Pacific as of 1913.

The purchase is the culmination of 10 years of dreaming and five years of difficult negotiations before spending "between \$8 and \$10 million" - he won't say exactly how much - to purchase the rail line that fell into disuse and disrepair in 1994.

The purchase was made with his own funds and the help of investors.

Giguère, whose small stature and down-to-earth nature belie his visionary ambitions, said the rail line should start limited operation this June, shuttling merchandise and tourists. So far, the line owns one locomotive, four 136-seat passenger cars and nine flatbeds, as well as a fleet of maintenance vehicles to maintain tracks and train cars.

The new trains will bear the original logo and colours of the Quebec Central line.

Speaking to the East Angus and region Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, Giguère said his railway could pave the way to an economic rebirth for East Angus and the region, which houses the last train station owned by Quebec Central before the line hooks up with those belonging to other railroads in Sherbrooke.

"You have all the elements here to become a major hub for the railway services," he said. "A beautiful city, large industry (the Cascades pulp and paper mill), busy transport routes. With the return of the railway, you have the ability to reinvigorate your town."

Quebec Central general manager Michel Champoux said some contracts have already been signed with local industries. Negotiations are underway with other connecting railway lines, opening



PERRY BEATON/SPECIAL

Quebec Central Railway owner Jean-Marc Giguère spoke to the East Angus and region Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

gateways to the rest of Canada and the U.S. The company hopes to start showing a profit in three years, he said.

Giguère believes East Angus' location close to major highways, an airport in Sherbrooke and soon a railway link, opens the possibility of making the town an economic free zone, essentially a duty-free transport hub similar to those existing at Mirabel Airport and in Drummondville.

He says the idea is a gold mine, although he admits it may be a little while in coming.

In the nearer future, tourism can provide a boost for the town, but Giguère stressed the town has a responsibility to make it a viable tourism alternative by creating attractive hotel, restaurant and recreational draws.

Giguère says he has estimates of 13,000 people who have expressed interest in taking a slow train to or from Beauce or Sherbrooke. He said a similar type of tourist train venture in Wakefield, Ontario, had 2,000 tourists its first year. Last year it shuttled 270,000 train buffs, he said.

East Angus has already taken the first step towards increasing tourism with the fitting announcement of a new interpretative centre in the town's old railway station, which sits on the Quebec Central line.

Organizers have raised \$350,000 of the estimated \$800,000 required for the Old Paper Railway Station, which will trace the history of train travel and paper-making in the region and the nation.

Related activities incorporating the region's natural charms such as hiking and water sports are also planned.

The idea of running a railroad came largely from his experience in the trucking industry which competes for business with the railroad, Giguère said. Born to a family of 21 brothers and sis-

ters, Giguère started driving truck at the age of 15.

His front-seat view of the evolution of towns and cities across the continent convinced him rail transport was the future, in an economic and environmental sense.

"With our economy of the year 2000, we need to recycle the ideas of the past to come into the future," he said.

Rising gas prices, higher road usage fees, and salary hikes due to a dearth of drivers are beginning to price truck transport out of the market and kill smaller competitors, Giguère said. Fewer drivers are willing to take the long-distance routes to the west, southern states and Mexico.

In addition, mills in the Beauce region, once in the heart of lumber country, now have to seek wood from much further afield.

The train has become the natural option.

So-called intermodal transport, where truckers deposit their trailers on trains to be picked up in far-flung destinations is also becoming more popular.

Add to that the environmental toll millions of carbon dioxide-spewing behemoths inflict, and trains start to look much more attractive.

Giguère said a group of community leaders thought he was crazy five years ago when he addressed the problem of global warming causing melting ice in the north, depleting fish stocks, lower water levels in the St. Lawrence and warmer winters. People don't think he's so strange anymore, he said.

Ultimately, Giguère sees the advent of increased train travel as a throwback to the era when the technology built a nation and brought it together.

"The history of Quebec Central is the history of us all," he said. "Cities came into being because of Quebec Central. Quebec Central built these towns."

In reviving train travel between the Estrie and Beauce regions, Giguère hopes to renew ties between the two sectors and bring added prosperity to villages on its route, and presumably to himself as well.

"You have a beautiful village here," he told the East Angus Chamber of Commerce members. "But sometimes if you live too long in a place you start to lose sight of that."

"If you want to leave a heritage, the most beautiful thing you can leave to your children is to have a vibrant downtown core, a beautiful place to live and grow up and stay."

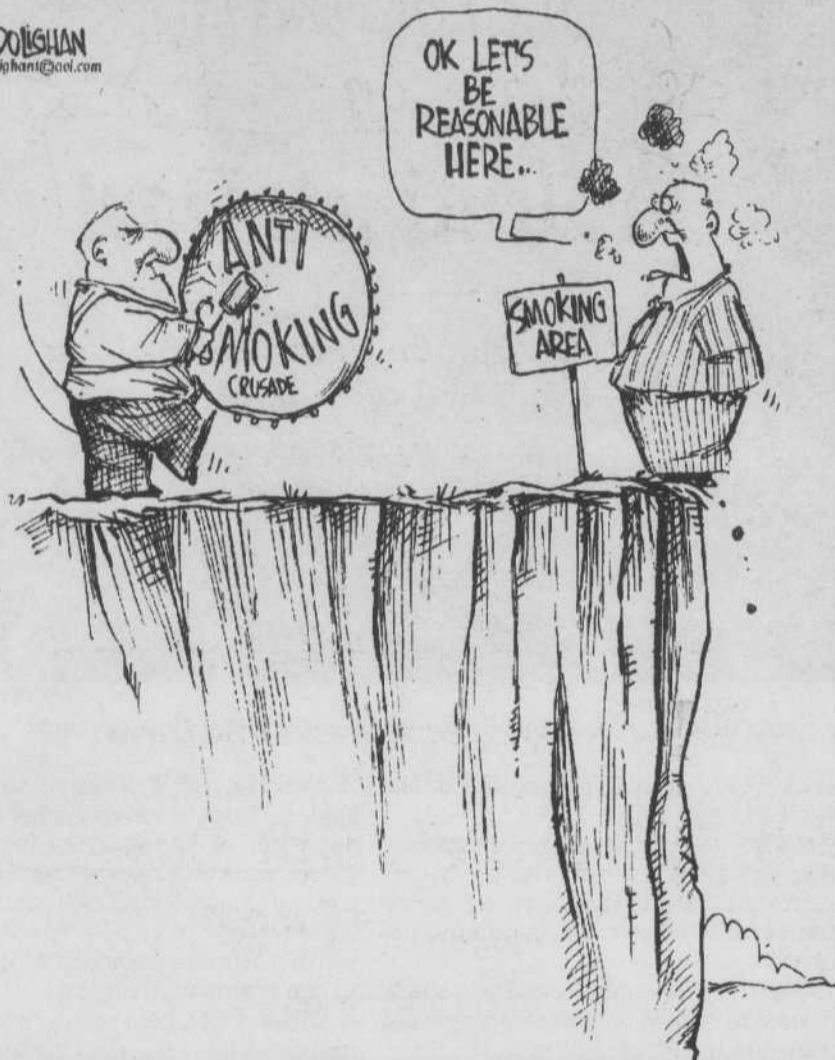


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A Quebec Central Railway passenger car.

# Community Forum

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EDITORIAL

## Just say No to 'Frankenfoods'

The worldwide hoopla surrounding genetically modified food came to Quebec this week as 600 officials at an international conference in Montreal on biosafety issues try to regulate trade in GM food and crops. They are attempting to come up with a Biosafety Protocol the world can follow when dealing with these so-called 'Frankenfoods.'

However, there's one thing people should never forget about GM foods: We don't know enough about them, particularly their long-term effects.

GM foods haven't been around long enough for sufficient research to have been done on them. Anyone who says today that GM foods are safe is either ignorant or simply lying because they have a financial stake in producing and selling these foods. Scientists play with the genetic makeup of different species every day and when they think they're onto something that may be useful for the world, powerful biotechnology companies get the government to fast-track the new creation onto the market without long-term research.

That is not to say there won't be any long-term research. In a few years, we'll know exactly what the side effects of GM foods are, exactly which ones have led to sickness and disease and even which ones cause birth defects in our newborn children. We'll know because it will happen to us — we're the guinea pigs.

Humans are being used as lab rats and we don't even have a choice because there's no law requiring GM foods to be labeled as such. We're being tricked into consuming GM foods even if we don't want to. This poses major health risks the likes of which we've never seen.

Anyone who has allergies, for example, knows just how dangerous it can be eating anything that even has a hint of a food they're allergic to — peanuts for example. Well, if the DNA of the peanut has been mixed with another food and it isn't labeled as such, there's nothing to prevent the allergy sufferer from consuming it, an experience that may result in sickness or even death.

Why are we mixing all these different species together for anyway? It's one thing to come up with scientific discoveries that can be used to save lives and find a cure for cancer, but the food we eat has sustained us quite nicely

for more than two millennia thank you very much and fooling around with it now can have disastrous effects.

If there's nothing to stop the genetically modified ice-cream truck from blowing its bells and whistles through our backyards, at the very least, every single food item that has been altered must be labeled clearly. That goes for every box and can, as well as every single piece of fruit and vegetable in the supermarket. The only thing worse than creating these 'Frankenfoods' is tricking the public into eating them.

As for worldwide regulation of GM food and crops, I don't think there should be any trade without long-term research. This could only lead to worldwide problems as each country exports its mistakes to global markets. When the penny drops, we'll all be out of luck. We're not just talking about the food we consume directly. Many GM creations will be planted in the ground, placed in the ocean and released into the environment. Everything could potentially be affected — people, animals, birds, trees, the environment. Forget the Internet, GM is the new Big Brother that will have an effect over the lives of all humans.

Shockingly, it's Canadian officials at the biosafety conference in Montreal who are blocking any kind of restrictions countries such as Europe are trying to place on the import of GM grains such as corn, soybean and canola. Canada is subtly threatening those countries with trade sanctions if they block the import of Canadian GM grains, even though those countries export no GM crops of their own. Other countries have concerns about their ecosystems and Canada is one of the bullies! So much for the country of sober second thought. Canada better wake up before our own country's ecosystems are destroyed.

The question is, Is it worth taking a chance when we're talking about our world food supply? The answer is, No.

Producers and supporters of GM foods may feel like they're driving a speeding car towards a brave new world, but without proper long-term research, they're heading straight for a brick wall and we're all going along for the ride.

SUNIL MAHTANI

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Looking for Townships ancestors

DEAR EDITOR

I am researching my family history, many of my ancestors lived in the Sherbrooke, Compton and Wolfe Counties and I know many of their deaths were recorded in the newspa-

per, of which I assume must have been your paper. How would I go about getting reprints, and conducting research on these items. Your assistance in this matter will be most greatly appreciated.

DARREN KEITH OSGOOD  
Tarpon Springs,  
Florida, USA

#### Correction

A spacing problem which sometimes occurs in the transmission of e-mail, appeared uncorrected in a column by Don Healy that appeared on Wednesday. The Record regrets the error.

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# Rock to talk medicare

By Mark Kennedy  
SOUTHAM NEWS  
OTTAWA

Federal Health Minister Allan Rock is calling on his provincial counterparts to hold an "urgent" meeting with him in May to discuss major reforms to the ailing health-care system, including the establishment of a national home-care program.

Government insiders say Rock is keen to get the provinces on board in an unprecedented overhaul of medicare that would eventually include additional federal funds. The reforms would ensure that patients get better access to medical care in their homes and in their doctors' offices.

Rock has long been a strong advocate of such reforms, but his invitation to provincial health ministers to a May gathering also seems motivated by two other factors: Across Canada, hospital emergency wards are dangerously overcrowded and public confidence in medicare is dwindling; and next week, the provincial premiers will hold a meeting in Quebec City. They are expected to accuse the Chretien government of indifference to medicare's problems and demand more health funds from the federal treasury.

In Ottawa, the federal government is keen on getting out the message that while it isn't adverse to eventually increasing health-care transfers beyond the five-year, \$11.5-billion hike it unveiled last year, more money for medicare's frontlines isn't the only answer.

Indeed, Rock notes that much more complex structural reforms are also required. He hopes to persuade provinces to join him in what he calls a "common vision" of a better "integrated" health system that expands services to areas now falling between the cracks.

Rock wants those medical services to fall under medicare. While pharmacare - touted by the Liberals in the 1997 election as a major promise - is no longer seen as an urgent priority, home care now stands

as the predominant issue on the federal health agenda.

Rock maintains that if home-care programs are improved, there will be fewer patients occupying expensive acute-care hospital beds and creating the surgical and emergency-ward backlogs that now dominate the headlines.

As well, he argues that if governments encourage more family physicians to establish around-the-clock clinics with their colleagues, fewer of their patients will have to go to crowded hospital emergency wards for treatment. Establishing a system of improved access to family doctors is known as primary-care reform.

Liberal strategists are increasingly reaching the conclusion that health care could be a hot issue in the next federal election, expected in 2001.

To that end, Rock is under a tight deadline. He must craft a consensus on home care within the next year - either in principle or as an actual program ready to be laid out - so that the federal budget of 2001 can contain funds, potentially billions of dollars, for the initiative.

Last October, a leaked Finance Department document that outlined the long-term spending wish lists throughout government revealed Health Canada is asking for \$7-billion through 2001-02 to 2004-05 for what are described as the "next significant investments in health." In recent weeks, Rock's senior officials have quietly been holding talks with provincial bureaucrats to discuss the framework of a possible home-care scheme.

Rock hopes to build on those discussions at a meeting with his provincial counterparts in May and at a later annual meeting in September. However, it's unclear whether he will be able to emerge from that second gathering, to be held in Winnipeg, with an agreement.

Rock wants to rebuild the existing home-care system so it adopts a "coherent, effective and truly national approach."

# Careful with corpses

By Natalie Armstrong  
SOUTHAM NEWS  
TORONTO

The first known case of a mortician being infected with tuberculosis while embalming a cadaver is reported in today's edition of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The study suggests the American funeral home industry should make changes to embalming precautions that follow guidelines for medical staff.

Timothy Sterling, the study's author, says that during an embalming - where blood is removed and fluids are injected into the body to preserve it - aerosols can be generated by the injection of the fluids, or by frothing and gurgling of fluids

through the mouth and nose.

The cadaver can also spasm during the embalming process, which can cause the release of respiratory secretions, putting embalmers at risk.

Guidelines from the United States' Centres for Disease Control and Prevention and the Occupational Health and Safety Administration don't apply to the funeral home industry, he said, because the risk of infection by active tuberculosis was believed to be lower than in autopsy suites or other hospital areas, where medical procedures are more invasive.

Tuberculosis, a disease that has been around for centuries, is caused by mycobacterium and spreads when the organisms are inhaled, says Health Canada.

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# Bonuses for bungling bureaucrats

By Kathryn May  
SOUTHAM NEWS  
OTTAWA

The Human Resources Development Department paid its executives and managers performance bonuses for the past three years despite the dismal record-keeping and mishandling of \$1 billion in job creation funds.

Documents obtained by researcher Ken Rubin under Access to Information show a majority of executives were paid bonuses for "satisfactorily" doing their jobs during much of the period covered by a controversial audit that found widespread administrative foul-ups in the handling of seven job creation programs.

"Records were shoddy, mismanaged and downright awful so why were performance bonuses handed out to people who weren't monitoring the quality of work being done?" said Treasury Board critic John Williams.

"What about the person handing out the bonuses who was not checking to see if work was being done properly and completely? To my mind, he should be out on the street with the rest of them."

On Wednesday, the department's board of management moved to deflect such criticism by spelling out

changes they were making to the bonuses.

The board said executives would not be offered bonuses for 1999-2000 for the clean-up because keeping records and monitoring files are part of their jobs.

That means managers won't even be line for performance pay - now known in bureaucratese as "at risk" pay unless the problems are "measurably" improved.

"We did an audit, found a problem and are fixing it so managers are expected to perform their jobs and will not get a bonus for fixing the shortcomings of the audit," said HRDC spokesman Peter Lantos.

According to the documents, 80 per cent of executives collected bonuses worth about \$876,000 in 1995-96. Prior to that, the performance pay of federal executives was suspended for five years as part of a government-wide wage freeze.

In the next year, 1996-97, nearly 90 per cent of the department's 245 executives and managers received bonuses totaling about \$980,000. The payments ranged from \$164 to \$12,300.

Human Resources was not the only department that doled out bonuses to executives. About 95 per cent of the government's 3,300 executives re-

ceived some kind of bonus in 1996. In fact, bonuses were so widely distributed that executives argued they became a disincentive because everyone got them regardless of performance.

The public service has five levels of executives (Ex 1 to Ex 5) covering jobs from directors to assistant deputy ministers. For the period covered by these documents, salaries for federal executives ranged from \$63,000 to \$170,000 for the deputy minister.

Most executives were rated as having done their job "fully satisfactory" and only a handful earned top marks as "outstanding."

Any bonus paid to then Human Resources Deputy Minister Mel Cappe, who joined the department in 1996, was not included in the documents. Cappe is now Canada's top bureaucrat as clerk of the Privy Council.

Performance pay was doled out the federal executives last year as well, but those documents were unavailable. This year, these payments - which could boost base salaries up to 10 per cent - will be paid under a new "performance management" scheme but they won't be doled out until the summer.

The Human Resources department and its minister, Jane Stewart, have been at centre of a growing controver-

sy since releasing the damning audit a week ago.

The department oversees about \$3 billion a year in grants and contributions. About \$1 billion is pumped into hundreds of job creation and training projects through five major programs, including the Transitional Jobs Fund which opposition critics charge is a "slush fund" for Liberal ridings.

The audit, which covered a two-year period between April 1997 and June 1999, looked at 459 projects.

The documents obtained by the Ottawa Citizen do not identify the executives who received bonuses nor the positions they held so it is impossible to determine whether the managers who presided over the record-keeping fiasco were rewarded.

Williams argues the inconsistencies in record-keeping were so pervasive that the problem must have gone unchecked for years before they were caught in last year's audit. He argues managers should be held accountable and fired for failing to do their job.

"Things like this don't just get that bad overnight. These problems didn't start with that audit."

Human Resources officials said the department intends to hold executives accountable as part of its overall plan for fixing the paperwork fiasco.

## Grits scare merchants

By Eric Beauchesne  
SOUTHAM NEWSPAPERS  
OTTAWA

The bungling of billions of dollars in public job creation funds, the attempted bailout of NHL hockey teams and demands for regional economic development subsidies for Atlantic Canada by Liberal MPs from the region are scaring small business owners, a spokesperson says.

Small businesses fear those are symptoms that the Liberal government is slipping back into its old and costly ways, Catherine Swift, president of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business says in a letter this week to Prime Minister Jean Chrétien.

"These recent events - the NHL subsidy issue, the mismanagement of the \$3 billion of the transitional jobs fund and the report of the Atlantic Liberal caucus all have one thing at their foundation: a reliance on direct government intervention via subsidies," Swift said in the letter posted Wednesday on the Internet.

"While we welcome the reversal of the government's NHL decision, the much greater magnitude of abuse of public funds in the TJF case, and the prospect of future misuse of funds if strategies such as those proposed in the Atlantic caucus report are pursued, are more worrisome.

"Collectively, they harken back to past policy approaches of the 1970s and 1980s based on big-spending, interventionist government which left us with a huge national debt and an economy whose continued growth was reliant upon a steady devaluation of our currency - in other words, a steady decline in Canadians' standard of living."

The wide expressions of public anger over the proposed NHL bailout were evidence that Canadians don't want a return to those old days, as well as a reflection of their frustration as their own lagging standard of living, Swift warned.

"Much of the rage of Canadians opposing the NHL subsidy was, in fact, merely a symbol of Canadians' concern that, despite relatively good economic times, people do not feel they are getting ahead and worry about their future," she said.

And she added that if that's the case now, "the next economic slowdown will see taxpayer opposition really take off."

The fairest and least politicized way to return money to taxpayers is through tax cuts not through subsidies and grants, argues Swift.

"The upcoming federal budget is an ideal opportunity to launch a fresh approach to federal policy," she said.



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## SPORTS

## Magog's Tom Nütten playing in Super Bowl

*Cougar crowd will be watching former player, coach*

By Harry Hodge

What a long, strange trip it's been for Tom Nütten. The former Magog resident and grid-iron standout spent a season toiling in obscurity on the Buffalo Bills roster in 1995, sat out the 1996 season and suffered through a forgettable stint with a lowly Hamilton Tiger-Cats team in 1997. He then found himself playing for the Amsterdam Admirals in NFL Europe after that, and is now with the NFC Champion St. Louis Rams.

Nütten's season will culminate in Atlanta this Sunday in pro football's ultimate game, the Super Bowl.

"It's pretty crazy. It's weird you know," the Toledo, Ohio-born lineman told reporters in Atlanta. Raised in Germany until 1987, the 6-foot-5, 300-pound starting left guard had almost given up

on the game after that fateful season in Buffalo. He then returned to the Townships and helped coach his old team, the Champlain Cougars, during their Bol d'Or run in 1996. Nütten, 29, played for a Bol d'Or champion Cougars squad himself in 1990, and from there garnered a full scholarship playing for Western Michigan University.

Nütten's time in Hamilton revitalized his love of the game, despite a woe-ful 2-16 record. And it was in Amsterdam that he befriended the Rams' Pro Bowl-bound quarterback, Kurt Warner.

"I took the long road and he took the long road," Nütten told the media assembly at the Georgia Dome. "I know what it's like sitting at home not getting those calls from other teams."

But the team that Nütten has to worry about is the Tennessee Titans and their feared rookie defensive end, Jevon "the Freak" Kearse. Nütten will have to contend with Kearse and the rest of the Titan defence while blocking for Warner and Pro Bowl running back Marshall

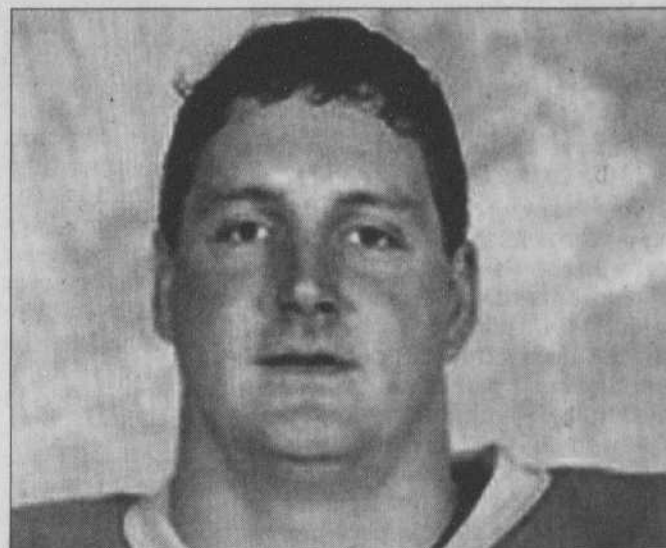
Faulk this Sunday.

Champlain head coach Tony Addona has followed Nütten's progress since his Cougar days, and offered glowing praise for the well-travelled lineman.

"He's developed into a fine football player and a fine person," Addona said. "He's a great source of pride for us."

Addona knew that Nütten had the physical attributes to get himself a scholarship after his playing days at Champlain, but said

his hard work is what's put him where he is today. Addona marveled at Nütten's accomplishments, and at how spe-



COURTESY ST. LOUIS RAMS

Former Champlain Cougar Tom Nütten has played in Buffalo, Hamilton and Amsterdam and is now with the St. Louis Rams.

cial it is to play in a Super Bowl.

"What a feeling that must be," Addona said. "It's incredible."

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## SPORTS

## Gaiter double bills highlight weekend hoops

*Bishop's to host Queen's and Ryerson while Sherbrooke hosts Champlain*

By Mike Hickey  
SPECIAL TO THE RECORD

The Bishop's Gaiters men's and women's teams continue their quest for a play-off spot when they host the Queen's Golden Gaels and Ryerson Rams in a pair of doubleheaders at the Mitchell Gymnasium.

The women, who start the weekend action with a 6 p.m. against the Golden Gaels Friday night, are not fighting for the second spot in the Quebec University Basketball League. Last Saturday's 25-point loss to the first-place Laval Rouge et Or all but eliminated any possibility of finishing in the top spot during the regular season. They are now in a battle with the Concordia Stingers for second place and home court advantage in the semi-finals. Bishop's is looking to win their second consecutive game against Queen's. They suffered a 79-67 league defeat to the Golden Gaels last November in Kingston.

Melissa Lemay was the one bright spot in that game as the veteran amassed 20 points and a career-high 16 rebounds. The Gaiters came back with an impressive 63-46 victory over Queen's in the semi-finals of the Christmas Shoot-out in Waterloo in December.

The Gaels are one of the better coached teams in the Ontario East and have been in the top 10 most of the season. Catherine Charbonneau and Michele Huneault combined for 30 points last November as the Gaiters breezed by the Rams 65-47 in Toronto.

"Every game remaining in the schedule is important to us," head coach Rod Gilpin said. "We learned our lesson last year against Carleton and will be ready for both teams this weekend. We have proven we can beat them. We need to do



Eddie Pomykala's Gaiters defeated both Ryerson and Queen's earlier this season.

it one more time in front of our home fans."

The men will have their work cut out for them, as they will be playing two teams that beat earlier in the season. After last week's loss to Laval, the Gaiters find themselves tied with Laval for the third and final playoff spot. A pair of wins against two of Ontario's better teams would help the Gaiter morale and

solidify a play-off berth.

"The challenge this weekend is to prepare for two totally styles," head coach Eddie Pomykala said yesterday at the weekly Gaiter luncheon. "On one hand Queen's which does a great job in running their half court offense. They are a patient team that makes you work for 40 minutes."

"The next night we must play against

one of the most athletic teams in the country in the Ryerson Rams. They are up-tempo and like to press and fast break."

The Ryerson-Bishop's match-up Saturday will mark the fifth time the two teams have met in the last two years. The Gaiters captured all three meetings last year including once at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Championships in Halifax. The Rams have the upper hand this time with an 85-81 victory at home. Basketball action continues Sunday when the Champlain Cougars travel downtown to meet the College Sherbrooke Volunaires in a must-win contest for both teams. The Cougars rallied from a 23-point deficit to defeat Sherbrooke earlier this year. A loss would virtually eliminate either team from the AAA playoff picture, a picture that Cougar head coach Don Caldwell wants to be included in.

"Obviously this is a big game for both teams and it will probably be decided by who wants it more," Caldwell earlier this week. "We have to make a commitment to rebound at both ends of the court. It is something that we have been working on in practice and hopefully that work will produce results Sunday."

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## Club de Ski de Fond fun

## Staff

Club de Ski de Fond is a "Classic" Cross-Country Ski Club. This is a non-profit organization serving the community. Here are some of the activities for the 2000 cross-country ski season.

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## Sunday, Feb. 13

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**Death**

**CARRIER, Edmond** - At his residence in Waterloo, January 22, 2000, at the age of 86 years, Edmond Carrier, husband of the late Lucienne Boily. He leaves to mourn his children, Renald Carrier (Jeannine Bissonnette) of Cowansville, Denis Carrier (Elisabeth Cyr) of Austin, Fernande Carrier (Germain McDuff) of Cowansville, Emmanuel Carrier of Mansonville, Florianne (late Marcel Gingras) of St-Luc, Léonard Carrier of Mansonville; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jeanne d'Arc Cliche (late Robert Carrier), Lucienna Bourget (late Odilon Carrier), Simone Boily (Adrien Laplume), Marie-Rose Boily (her friend Réal Labbé), Rita Boily (late Léandre Cloutier), Bernadette Boily (Léandre Fortier), André Cloutier (Jeanne d'Arc Lambert), Arsène Cloutier (Desneiges Roy), also several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Resting at the Bessette & Sons Funeral Home, 5034 Foster St., Waterloo, tel: 539-1606 or 1-888-730-6666, fax: (450) 539-3035. Funeral service will be held at the St-Bernardin Church in Waterloo, Saturday, January 29, 2000 at 2 p.m. Interment at the Mansonville Cemetery at a later date. Visitation: Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Day of the funeral, from 11 a.m. until departure from the parlor at 1:45 p.m.

**Card of Thanks**

**SANDERS-MACLEOD, Jessie** - The family of the late Jessie Sanders would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the family and friends who helped in any way in this difficult time. Thanks for all the cards, phone calls, flowers, donations, etc. My most sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses on the 6th floor of the CUSE in Fleurimont. Many thanks to the Grace Christian Home, especially Pansy Powell for the wonderful care Jessie received the short time she was there, also Dr. William Klinck for his loving care and checking in on her. Thanks to Rev. Blake Walker for many hospital visits, spiritual support, comforting words and service. To Mrs. Molly Fox who played many of Jessie's favourite hymns and the Fine piping of Eric Thorneloe. To the Ladies Auxiliary of the A.N.A.F. Unit 318 "Hut" for the lovely lunch. To Meredith Barter and Everett Boynton, funeral directors, and the Cass Funeral Home, Lennoxville for looking after the funeral arrangements. Also thanks to the pallbearers: Steve and Bradley MacLeod, David Brown, Keith Locke (nephews), Everett Boynton (in place of Darren Chipman) and Irvin Bradley (brother-in-law). Heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped in any way during Jessie's illness, your kindness is gratefully appreciated.

"Remember the love  
That we once shared."  
Loving sister,

MARION ("Effie")  
and brother-in-law  
IRVIN BRADLEY

**Deaths**

**FITZPATRICK, Mrs. Eileen** - Suddenly at Cowansville, Que., on Tuesday, January 25, 2000, Mrs. Eileen Fitzpatrick in her 94th year. Beloved mother of Norma (Wallace Robinson) and family. Cherished grandmother of Ken (Georgette) and Russell Fox and families. Survived by sisters Dorothy and Lois. Predeceased by son Kenneth and brother Harvard. Survived by numerous relatives and many friends. Visitation on Thursday, January 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday, January 28 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. from Denis Meunier Funeral Home and Chapel, 402 River St., Cowansville, Que., tel: 266-6061, fax: 266-6057. Funeral service from the funeral home on Sat., Jan. 29 at 2 p.m. Burial at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Brome-Missisquoi Perkins Hospital would be gratefully appreciated and acknowledged. Forms available at the funeral home. Note: Funeral home open at 12 noon on day of the funeral.

**NORTON, Gladys (McGill)** - At the Courville Geriatric Center on Sunday, January 23, 2000 in her 92nd year. Wife of the late Percy Leroy Norton. She is survived by her children, Phyllis (Gordon Ladd) of Knowlton, Shirley (John Chapman) of Waterloo, Catherine (Robert McCune) of Mascouche Heights, Douglas (Marjorie Crompton) of Tucson, Arizona, Bryan (Adelaide Tryhorn) of Brockville, Ont. Cherished grandmother of 20 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by her sister, Ethel Edgington of Knowlton, three sisters-in-law, Mary McGill of South Windsor, Conn., Eileen McGill of Somers, Conn., and Emily Norton of Waterloo, Elsie Davis of Thurso, as well as many nieces and nephews. Resting at the Bessette & Sons Funeral Home Inc., 5034 Foster St., Waterloo, tel: 539-1606 or 1-888-730-6666, fax: (450) 539-3035. Private viewing and visitation. Funeral service will be held in the chapel on Monday, January 31, 2000, at 10 a.m. Rev. Wilmur Davidson officiating. Interment at the Knowlton Protestant Cemetery. Donations in her memory to the Brome-Missisquoi Perkins Hospital Foundation, 950 Principale, Cowansville, Que. J2K 1K3 will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

**In Memoriam**

**McKEAGE** - The McKeage Family would sincerely like to thank all those who have offered their condolences for the loss of Lillian McKeage through cards, emails, calls, or their donation to the Wales Home Foundation. It was greatly appreciated.

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**Deaths**

**ROBERTSON, Violet (nee Tooley)** - Peacefully at Grace Christian Home, Lennoxville, Que., on January 22, 2000, Violet Tooley in her 94th year. Beloved wife of R. Wallace Robertson. Dear mother of Frances (the late Edward Clout), Brockville, Ont., Gordon (Françoise), Calgary, Alta., and Marilyn (Lawrence Bamber), Terra Bella, Calif. Violet was also the mother of the late Phyllis (Rolf Bentzen). She also leaves to mourn several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There will be a graveside service in the spring on May 13, 2000 at 2 p.m. in the Protestant Cookshire Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Cass Funeral Homes Inc., (819) 564-1750.

**THOMPSON, Ellen (nee Howard)** - Peacefully at the C.U.S.E. Bowen site on January 24, 2000. Ellen Howard in her 82nd year, beloved wife of the late Murray Thompson. Dear mother of Gordon (Margaret Valentine), Fonthill, Ont., Howard (Myra Nickels), Derby, Vt., William, Kingston, Ont., and Donald, Chambly, Que. Ellen is survived by three grandsons, one great-granddaughter and two great-grandsons. She was predeceased by her granddaughter Elizabeth in 1993. Funeral service will be held at Cass Funeral Home, 900 Clough St., Ayer's Cliff, Que., on May 13, 2000 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Richard Daniels officiating. Interment at the Ayer's Cliff Protestant Cemetery.

**In Memoriam**

**BENOIT, R. W. (Bill)** - In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away 20 years ago today, January 28, 1980.  
Sadly missed and always remembered.  
DOROTHY (wife)

**KERR** - In loving memory of our dear parents and grandparents, Gracie Johnson who passed away May 24, 1950; Florence Johnson, Oct. 28, 1977 and Howard Kerr, Jan. 21, 1990.

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When we were all together,  
But wonderful memories and loving thoughts,  
Will be with us forever.  
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10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Celebrant: Rev. Patricia Peacock

## Anglican Church of Canada

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH  
LENNOXVILLE**  
84 Queen St.  
Rector: Rev. Keith Dickerson  
Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:50 a.m. Morning Prayer  
Sunday School & Nursery

## Presbyterian Church in Canada

**ST. ANDREW'S  
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P.O. Box 2, Lennoxville, Qc  
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Organist: Anthony Davidson

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Organist:  
Pamela Gill Eby

Sunday  
10:30 a.m. Communion  
Sunday School & Nursery

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something for a friend in hopes of being rewarded. Your motives will be easily discerned and you could be labeled a user.

## Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000

You're in a cycle in the year ahead where it's time to elevate your sights socially, financially and careerwise. Don't be satisfied with the status quo any longer.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Enter into competitive situations today knowing the odds favor those who believe in themselves. When you realize this, you can capitalize on it and tilt the tables in your favor.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) The formula for success is always, "Yes, I can do it." However, today this is doubly true for you. Think positively about yourself and others will instantly follow suit.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) With a little nudging on your behalf today, a matter that involves another could be turned around for the better. Get things rolling as soon as possible.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) To insure smoother results today, discuss joint efforts in detail with your mate, partner or teammates before taking action. With heads together, your goals can be realized.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Being productive is what will give you the greatest feelings of gratification today. Don't waste a lot of time on frivolous pursuits. Get down to business on what really counts.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Getting uptight and becoming tense today, especially over nonessentials, stifles your effectiveness. Try not to take yourself, others or socializing too seriously.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't let the indifference of others influence your attention to details today. You might be able to profit from something your eye catches which is totally overlooked by others.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be tolerant today of those who are not as quick as you nor able to grasp things as easily. Making another feel inadequate further prohibits one's cognitive skills.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Follow your instincts today and you'll have good chances for some type of acquisition. You have an innate knack at this time for dealing with things of value.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't interpret concentrating on endeavors that are of importance to you as representing selfish behavior today. You must concentrate on what you want in order to accomplish your aims.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The best way to work things out today is to go off by yourself where you can find the solitude necessary to sort out what needs to be figured out without interruptions or distractions.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A smile and a kind word to all with whom you're involved today generates repayment in the same coin of the realm. People in general react to behavior in kind.

## Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000

In the year ahead, set some lofty targets for yourself, because your desires could be pretty strong. Everything is attainable, but remember you must be willing to work hard for what you want.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It isn't too wise today to rely too heavily upon an individual to come through for you in a clutch. Make up your mind to be your own person and take care of things yourself. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Be careful not to slip beneath your standards today when caught up with someone you dislike. The ends do not justify the means and you could be embarrassed if there are any onlookers.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Don't think you have to go along with an activity your well-heeled friends want to do. They'll understand if you have to bow out. Just don't be too proud to do so.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) This is not a day to buck the majority in order to satisfy your own personal ambitions. The only way to succeed at this time is to collectively join forces.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) There's a good chance you could get caught up in dwelling on the negative aspects of an important involvement rather than on its positive options. Doom and gloom will produce doom and gloom.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Agreeing to participate in an unfamiliar, speculative venture today is just plain foolish. Chances are it'll be difficult to get back what you put in, let alone make any profit.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) No matter how busy you are today, do not delegate authority to anyone to make a judgment call for you, even one that involves a social activity. You won't like the commitment.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone who has been a thorn in your side could once again incite an incident today. Be careful how you handle it, because others could be watching.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If it suddenly appears that the entire world is out of step with your cadence today, take a few moments for self-examination. You may find its your tempo that's off and needs fixing.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep a weather-eye on your mate's moods today, because you may need to respond with tolerance and patience. If you're caught off guard, you could react in a way you'll later regret.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) I wouldn't depend on others to do your bidding today if I were you. Chances are they're going to be too busy handling their own affairs to bother with any of yours.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep a tight reign on your wallet today should you go shopping. If you spend way beyond your means, you could get yourself in a financial bind that'll take longer than you think to unwind.

## Your Birthday

### Friday, Jan. 28, 2000

The year ahead will be offering a plethora of opportunities for personal achievement. However, you must be careful not to attempt to take on too much simultaneously.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be very careful not to judge events or situations today before you have all the facts at your disposal. Success will be denied if you make a miscalculation or form a misconception. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Feeling sorry for yourself today is an exercise in futility. It accomplishes nothing and others have their own problems with which to deal and have little time to attend your pity party.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Sentiment won't save you dollars today, so instead of feeling obligated to do business with your old standby, start checking around for a better deal.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Today you might have to pay the price for what you did yesterday when you agreed to something you now find you can't deliver. 'Fess up and see if you can compensate in some manner.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Be cognizant of sensible health habits, because you could be quite vulnerable

today. Remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound in cure.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Don't play the role of a puppet when associating with a person who has a reputation for being a gifted manipulator, especially if she or he offers a something-for-nothing deal.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to bring a matter out into the open today concerning a valued relationship where you've been sensing something hasn't been right. Nothing can be resolved without a frank discussion.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your worst enemy today is rationalization, especially when it encourages you to postpone taking care of matters that need tending today. You'll pay the price tomorrow.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Because this may not be one of your better days for managing money matters, be particularly careful with dealings of this nature either for yourself or for another.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The results of your involvements today are likely to be that which you anticipate them to be. If your expectations are negative, look for defeat. If they're positive, look for victory.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Since it isn't your style to resort to subterfuge, why be tempted to do so today? You know better than most that when things are kept out in the open, anything can be resolved.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The worst thing you can do today is to do

# Complainers should try teaching for a week

**Dear Ann Landers:** I have no idea who wrote this piece. It was sent to us by a friend because both my wife and I are teachers. Perhaps some of your readers might consider passing it on to anyone they hear complaining about teachers being overpaid. Maybe they would like to try teaching for a week — or even a day. I'll bet this would change their minds. — John in Winnetka, Calif.

**Dear John:** I agree — totally. Thanks for sending it my way. No one can tell the story better than someone who has been there and done it.

## Teaching

Let me see if I have this right. You want me to go into that room with all those kids, and fill their every waking moment with a love for learning. Not only that, but I am also to instill a sense of pride in their ethnicity, modify disruptive behavior, and observe them for signs of abuse.

I am to fight the war on drugs and sexually transmitted diseases, check their backpacks for guns and knives, and raise their self-esteem. I am to teach them patriotism, good citizenship, sportsmanship and fair play; how to balance a checkbook, and how to apply for a job.

I am to check their heads for lice,

## Ann Landers

maintain a safe environment, recognize signs of potential antisocial behavior, offer advice, write letters of recommendation for student employment and scholarships, encourage respect for the cultural diversity of others, and, oh yes, teach, always making sure I give the girls in my class 50 percent of my attention.

I am required by my contract to work on my own time (summers and evenings) and at my own expense toward additional certification and a master's degree, to sponsor the cheerleaders, or the sophomore class (my choice); and after school, I am to attend committee and faculty meetings, and participate in staff development training to maintain my current certification and employment status.

I am to be a paragon of virtue, such that my very presence will awe my students into being obedient and respectful of authority. I am to do all of this with just a piece of chalk, a bulletin board and a few books (some of which I may have to purchase myself). And for doing this, I am to be paid a starting salary that, in some states, qualifies my

family for food stamps.

Is that all?

**Dear Ann Landers:** My nephew's 32-year-old son died of cancer six months ago. While the young man was hospitalized, my husband and I visited him often. My nephew, "Roy," is heartbroken over the loss of his son, and has not been able to recover. He has refused to see anyone since the funeral. Every day, he goes to the cemetery and just sits by his son's grave.

We've urged him to come to our family gatherings, but he says he's "not up to it." When we have asked if we could come visit him, he says he'd rather be alone. The last time we tried calling him, he refused to answer the phone, and did not respond to the message we left on his machine.

I am worried about Roy, and don't know how to help him. Is there any way to cheer him up? What can we do to help him get past this? — Marie in Florida

**Dear Marie:** Roy needs a lot more than "cheering up." The man must get grief counseling. Ask your doctor to recommend a grief counselor, and take Roy for the first visit. This could save his life. It sounds as if the man is grieving himself to death. Please act NOW.

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## Plymouth-Trinity UCW meeting

Ten ladies gathered in the church parlour at 1:30 p.m. on January 11th for a meeting of Plymouth-Trinity U.C.W.

The meeting opened by all repeating the U.C.W. Purpose. Our president, Thelma Philbrick then had a timely reading and poem on "The Calendar." The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read after one correction was made.

The treasurer then gave a detailed report of receipts and disbursements.

Correspondence consisted of 11 thank-you's for Christmas goodies. Irene Matheson reported that 14 visits had been made.

The treasurer, Thelma Philbrick presented the projected budget for the year 2000. This was seconded by Irene Matheson and carried.

The Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbyterial U.C.W. Executive will meet at Plymouth-Trinity on February 7th at 9 a.m. Muffins were solicited and several offered to help. We were also reminded that the annual congregational meeting will be on February 6th. Other dates were set as follows:

The Shamrock Tea and Salad Bar will be on March 11th, the garage sale on May

6th and the Christmas buffet and sale on November 4th.

Convenors for the Shamrock Tea were appointed: Irene Matheson, Lois Deagle, Margie McBurney, Charlotte Stratton, Polly Broadbelt and Byrna Woodard.

The next meeting will be on February 8th at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was then adjourned and we all enjoyed a cup of tea and cookies.

Mrs. Byrna Woodard

## Jolly Twelve meet

AYER'S CLIFF

The Jolly Twelve held their first meeting of the new Millennium on Jan. 18th at the home of Madeline Dezan, Ayer's Cliff, seven members and one guest Dorothy Gillick was present.

Cards were played at two tables, the winners were first, Joe Harrison, second, Lorraine Harrison, low, Muriel Mosher, special marked plate, Dien Brus, special marked tally, Evelyn Lafond.

Following the delicious lunch we went over the hostess list for the coming months: February, Muriel Mosher; March, Dien Brus; April, Pauline Standish; May, Evelyn Lafond; June, Phyllis Davidson; July and August, holidays; September, basket lunch at Muriel's home; October, Lorraine Harrison; November, Joe Harrison; December, supper at restaurant and back to Dien Brus' for our Christmas party.

A thinking of you card was signed for Phyllis Davidson who was absent with pneumonia, hope you are feeling better soon. It was decided to meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting Feb. 15th at Muriel Mosher's, Ayer's Cliff.

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Friday, Jan. 28, 2000

## More than the bulls

By Phillip Alder

Pamplona, in northeastern Spain, is known worldwide for the running of the bulls in July. Not being a supporter of bullfighting, I was not keen to visit the town, but I am very happy I did. It contains so many old buildings full of character, which one cannot experience in America. Also, its museum is wonderful, with artifacts dating from pre-Roman times, and paintings covering the whole history of the town and surrounding area.

This deal, which was played in Pamplona, appropriately revolves around the red suits. How would you declare four hearts? West leads the diamond king, and East drops the jack.

North would like to mention his spade suit, but he is too weak. Even if you and your partner use the negative double (recommended!), North doesn't have enough strength. Bidding two hearts describes the hand well: limited strength with three or more hearts.

Given the expected 3-1 trump split, you have three top losers: one heart, one diamond and one club. You must avoid a second diamond loser. You could try to establish dummy's spade suit, but that requires an unlikely 3-3 break. Instead, you should ruff your third diamond in the dummy. However, as East is itching to overruff, you must be careful.

With this layout, if you win the first trick, you've had it — try it and see. The right play is to duck trick one. You win West's diamond continuation, cash two rounds of trumps, then ruff your last diamond in the dummy. Even if East could overruff, it would be at the expense of his trump trick.

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by Luis Campos

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'ZLXLSE' ... RVCR MNOSEM ZKAL  
KR'M NJLH. K CP DCH DHNP  
DKSKM VLE.' - ZCOHLS YCGCZZ  
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "His influence on my work and life is long and deep."  
- Calvin and Hobbes's Bill Watterson, of Charles M. Schulz.  
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Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: S equals B

'FW F UFNCTL GR HVJFNC P  
HXRZFMJMT, F URVKL CPZT FG  
ERZTXJTL SA HCFKRNRHCTXN.' -  
WXTLTXFMB GCT EXTPG  
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Forget about that word 'legend' ... that sounds like  
it's over. I am far from finished." - Lauren Bacall  
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**Help choose cartoons**

To ensure our comics are Y2K compliant and readers are not getting bored with stale funnies, we are asking you to read the comics section carefully over the next few weeks and tell us which strips are a must and which are a bust. There are several hot new cartoon characters on the block and throughout January we will be showing you some samples. Tell us what you like and what you don't and we will begin our new comic page in February. The names of readers who take the time to score our comics, will be eligible for a draw for Bill Amend's Fox Trot cartoons entitled Fox Trot Collection, I'm Flying Jack.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Council of Commissioners held on January 18, 2000 a resolution was adopted changing the date of the February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000 meeting of this committee to February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2000. Given at Magog, Québec, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2000.

Dennis McCullough  
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LENNOXVILLE Indoor sale: 57 Warren, Lennoxville. January 29: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., January 30: 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Balance of estate. Cane chairs, bureaus, cabinet record player, cabinet sewing machine, fire irons, china, kitchenware, books, book cases, lamps, garden and other tools, various other items.

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Stanbridge East

Thelma Rhicard

Henri St. Pierre, Cindy Rhicard and her mother Doreen towed their snowmobiles to St. Elie de Caxton to attend a gathering of about 70 members of the Snowmobile Internet Web Site. They made a 200 km loop on the trails and enjoyed the ride.

I agree with John Serjeanson commending the Record for your balance between good and bad news. Most recently was about the wayward husky Tosca being found by Mary Blanchette

and the rescue of the Canada Goose Millie by Phyllis Galbraith. There are good committed people on earth and it's nice to hear about them. The cold weather and snow has brought many birds to the feeders. I was especially pleased to see 11 red polls at the Niger Thistle one. Camille Dufresne noted in her article on the 100th Christmas bird count that 693 had been seen! We've had purple and gold finches but no siskins. The two Ruffed Grouse are still

coming and last night 12 deer were corn feeding. I also enjoyed the article about Louise Abbott's salamander Igor, finding it very interesting. The first one that I ever saw on our property I found under a rock I'd picked up to use as a path border. It had red spots though, maybe it was a newt... it was definitely cute.

Watched the 57th Golden Globe Awards and was pleased that Jack Lemmon won for best actor. I kept

switching to Shania Twain's show to see if it had improved. The way she jumped about and her unladylike stance "don't impress me much".

While typing this, I just heard a thump on the glass of the patio door to the left of me. It was a shrike (not sure if it was a Loggerhead or Northern), apparently it missed its target. No birds have returned to feed in this snow-storm for the last ten minutes.

Kinnear's Mills

Mrs. L. Allan

Angie and Corey Colwell and sons Gabriel and Ezekiel, Ben and Ellenor Joliceur, Keilah and Caleb, Colleen and Fabian Joliceur, all of Cambridge, Ont., spent the Christmas holiday with their mother Flora McNaul, sister Grace, Hugh and Heather Reid.

John and Corlina Jamieson and Kent Jamieson from Avonmore, Ont., and Rob Jamieson of Waterloo spent the New Year weekend with their parents Helen and Rufus.

Valerie and Milton Hodge and sons Matthew and Michael of St. Andrews West, Ont., Steven and Loretta Nutbrown, Amanda and Travis; Rodney and Tanya Nutbrown; Jennifer, Cody and Randy and Ruth Beattie were all Christmas guests at the home of Pauline and Ulric Nutbrown.

John and Sheila Allan came from Montreal to spend a day at Blinkbonnie Farm, and to have a visit with all the Allan family.

Kenneth and Linda Allan, Meghan, Tracey and Kurt of Napanee, Ont., spent a week of the Christmas vacation at the Lawrence Allan home. While here they were supper guests at the home of Bob and Nicole Wallace and trav-

elled to Birchton and were entertained by Phyllis and Keith Allan.

Christmas day guests at the Lawrence Allan home were the Kenneth Allan family from Napanee, Phyllis and Keith Allan of Birchton, Don and Linda Rothney of Cookshire, Lynn Rothney and Jean Powell of Waterville.


Joy Nugent returned home after having spent the Christmas vacation in Montreal with Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and David. While there she was also a guest of Donald, Marlene and family at Pointe Claire.

John Allan has returned to Dartmouth, N.S. after having spent the Christmas holidays in the area.

Kinnear's Mills Branch W.I. members met on Jan. 12th at the home of Catherine Maxwell for the first meeting in the new millennium.

Callers of the Lawrence Allan family were Natalie Winteler, André Mathieu, Marie-Eve Adam, Lois and Oliva Paradise called on New Year's Day extending good wishes to the family.

Members of Candlish United Church Session met at the home of Ulric Nutbrown for their meeting.



VILLE DE Lac  
**BROME**  
TOWN OF Lake

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING**  
**CONCERNING BY-LAW PROJECT NO R-1/2000**  
**(First project)**

To all interested persons of the above mentioned municipality, in a By-Law project no. R-1/2000, modifying the zoning By-Law no. 212.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned as follows:

THAT the Municipal Council adopted By-Law Project number R-1/2000 through its resolution no 00-024 at the meeting held on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000, in order to modify de-zoning By-Law no 212.

THAT the Municipal Council will hold a public consultation meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Community Center located at 381 Knowlton road, Brome Lake.

THAT this By-Law project will include provisions allowing the following.

- The addition of arts & crafts boutique, selling of flowers with outdoor presentation by changing the RB-1 zone the RBC-1 zone and to give this zone the building standards of the RB-1 zone

THAT the concerned zone is the RB-1 zone and its adjacent zones are the RA-7, RC-1, CA-2, RC-2, RA-13, RC-5 and P-2, as shown in the sketch below.

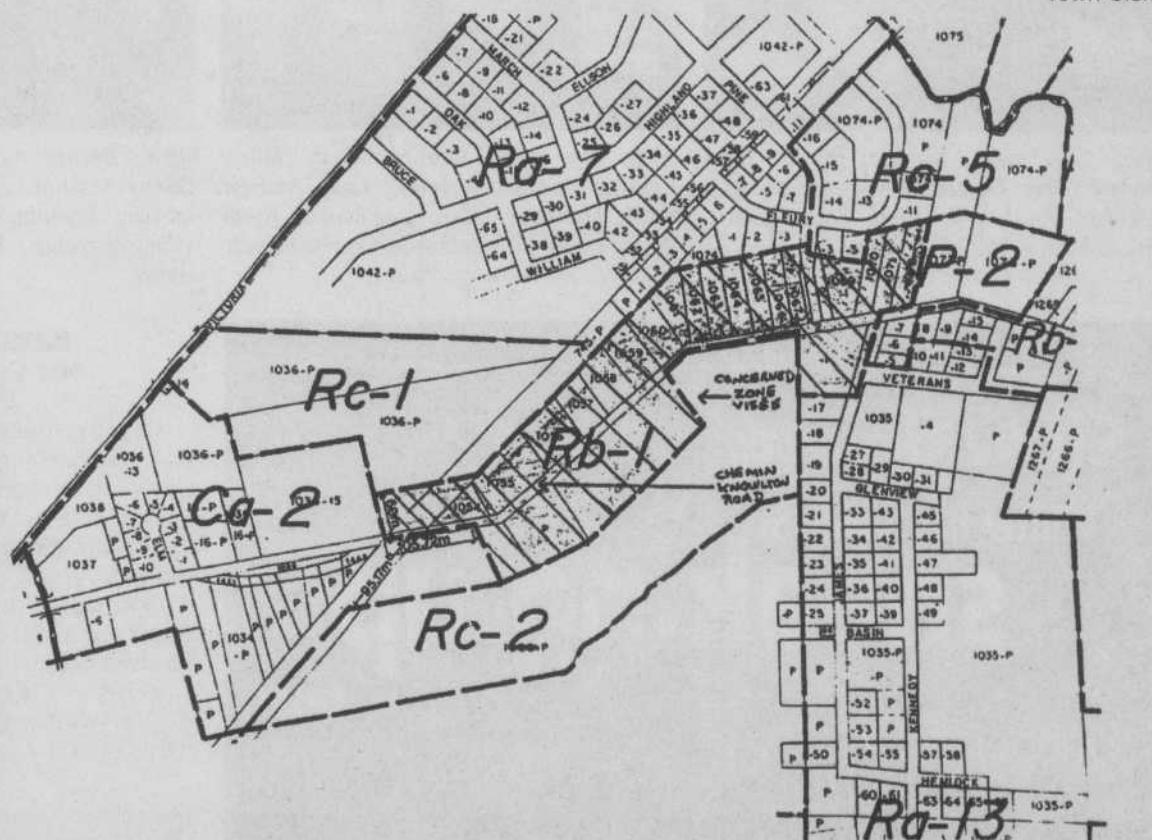
THAT this By-Law has provisions subject to approval by way of referendum.

THAT during this consultation, Council will explain the By-Law project and the effects of its adoption and hear interested persons and comments on this matter.

THAT this By-Law project is available for consultation at the Town Hall, 122 Lakeside, during regular office hours and all requests for information may be directed to the undersigned.

Given at Brome Lake  
This 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2000

Catherine Bouchard  
Town Clerk



**Slow down!**  
Winter has a way of  
**sneaking up**  
on you...fast!



Québec  
Ministère des transports

# Danville holds Jeux du Quebec Curling Tournament

Even though it was a very frigid weekend it did not seem to bother some young people from Danville, North Hatley, Windsor, Stanstead, and Lennoxville, as they ventured out to the Danville Curling Club to attend the Jeux du Quebec Curling Tournament.

Les Jeux du Quebec Estrie started Saturday and finished Sunday evening. Everyone who had braved the cold to attend this event were glad they had as they enjoyed themselves the whole weekend.

*Respectfully submitted by  
Marlene Brown*

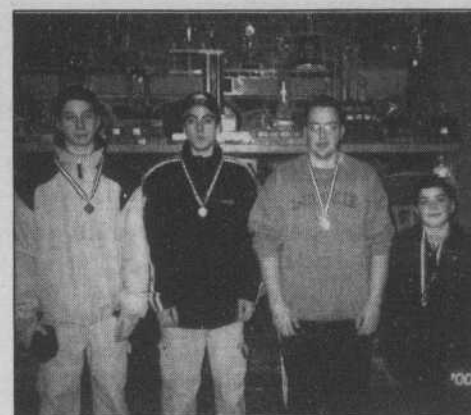
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Boys 15 and under, Gold medal winners, Danville: Jesse Comeau, David Leroux, Ben Norris, Craig Brown.



Boys 15 and under, Silver medal winners, Lennoxville: Brad Lassenba, Martin Rourke, Patrick Fequet, Thomas Rowell.



Boys 15 and under, Bronze medal winners: Ghyslain Richard, Francis Larochelle, Jocelyn Jr. Lussier, Remi Gagne.



Girls 15 and under, Gold medal winners, Windsor: Kim Mastine, Kathy Paterson, Marie Eve Boislard, Joannie LaMadeleine. Jim Mastine, Windsor coach, Kirk Robinson, Danville coach.



Girls 15 and under, Silver medal winners, Windsor: Patricia Godbout, Tanya Tardif, Andrea Morin, Meggie Leclerc. Jim Mastine, Windsor coach, Kirk Robinson, Danville coach.



Girls 15 and under, Bronzemedal winners, Danville: Bianca Montmeny, Jennifer Baldwin, Racquel Boudreau, Angie Mastine. Kirk Robinson, Danville coach.



Open, Gold medal winners, Border: John Bronson, Dan Camber, Jay Retchless, Rob Retchless. Andrew Retchless, Border coach, Kirk Robinson, Danville coach.



Open, Silver medal winners, North Hatley: Melanie Roarke, Jeremiah Cox, Andrew Hatch, Matthew McCrea. Lyle Roarke, North Hatley coach, Kirk Robinson, Danville coach.



Open, Bronze medal winners, Windsor: Danny Mastine, Alexandre Morin, Francis Lussier, Ghyslain Richard. Richard Morin, Windsor coach, Kirk Robinson, Danville coach.

## Bulwer

Mrs. George Pinchin  
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Jason Grapes surprised his parents Leigh and Peggy Grapes with a visit recently from Petawawa. Mrs. Lomer Hodge, Peggy's mother, and her brother Percy Hodge of Montreal were also guests. The Grapes family had Christmas supper with Ross and Brenda Thomas. Keith and Wendy Luce of Moe's River were supper guests at the Grapes home one day. Leigh, Peggy and family had supper with Debbie and Tony Giroux in Sherbrooke one night. On January 15th, Debbie and Tony were guests of the Grapes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary MacDonald and all of the family, except Esther, were home for Christmas. Esther was still in Libia. They all spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rublee in Sherbrooke. Mr. and Mrs. Gary MacDonald, Joseph and Marian and Alice Price of Huntingville, spent New Year's Day with the Rublees. They also celebrated the birthdays of Annette and Mrs. Rublee. Margaret Murray of Sherbrooke; Steven Wright of Inverness; and Don MacDonald and his daughter, Julia, of Napean, Ont., and Alice Price were guests during the holidays.

Louise and her husband Lionel, Caledon, Ont., were Christmas holiday guests of her parents, Nelson and Charlotte Bullard.

Linda Nutbrown and friend Steven Bard of Thornhill, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays with Linda's parents, Russell and Beverly Nutbrown.

Guests of the Pinchins on Christmas day were their son Douglas, Huntingville; Melissa Pinchin, Julie Pinchin and little son, Silver, of Lennoxville; Dorothy Pinchin of Ottawa; Marjorie Pinchin, Granby, came by in the afternoon, as she was with her other grandparents for Christmas dinner.

George, Marjory and Ronald Pinchin attended a 1st birthday party for Silver on Dec. 14. Other guests were Douglas Pinchin, Melissa, Trudy and Al. It was fun to watch the little fellow tearing the paper off his presents, and stuffing birthday cake in his mouth while pictures were being taken. We all had a good time.

## Eaton Corner

Mrs. George Pinchin  
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Chilston and Mildred Lowry celebrated Christmas at the Bulwer Community Center with their family.

Paulette Statton entertained at a Christmas supper her son Mark Hebert, his wife, Josee Grenier, and little son Alexander Grenier of Canterbury; Paulette's sister, Mrs. Lyle Mosher, Lennoxville; Gerald and Beverly Laroche, and Elva Glen of this place.

Clayton Cathcart was a visitor of Allan Barron one day.

Slow down!

Winter has a way of

sneaking up

on you...fast!

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des Transports

CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

- 1 Intertwine
- 5 Make two
- 10 Surrounded by
- 14 Melodramatic exclamation
- 15 Once more
- 16 Port or claret
- 17 With 38A and 57A, this puzzle's theme
- 19 Poker pot starter
- 20 Very dry, as wine
- 21 Drying kiln
- 22 Fervor
- 23 Actor Conried
- 25 Cereal grass
- 28 Humiliates
- 30 Component piece

- 31 Cereal grain
- 34 Experiments
- 35 Cease
- 36 Olympic sled
- 37 Legal
- 38 See 17A
- 39 "Brooklyn Bridge" watercolorist
- 40 Bacterial culture base
- 41 Mass of ice
- 42 Orchard fruit
- 43 Matched grouping
- 44 Right on maps
- 45 Adjusted beforehand
- 46 "\_\_\_ Knowledge"
- 48 Neighbor of Tex.
- 49 Earth pigment
- 51 Relaxation

- 11 Behave!
- 12 \_\_\_ thin air
- 13 Forest ruminant
- 18 Truthful
- 22 Mtn. stat
- 24 Up and about
- 26 Batiery terminal
- 27 Final letters?
- 28 Rand novel, "\_\_\_ Shrugged"
- 29 Sandy color
- 32 Sure-footed
- 33 Doctrine
- 35 Spicy beat
- 36 Jacket piece

- 39 Grocery store
- 41 Air stirrer
- 44 Afore
- 45 Nosegays
- 47 Showplace
- 49 Harbinger
- 50 Colombian metropolis
- 52 Westernmost of the Aleutian Islands
- 54 Capital of Switzerland
- 55 Subordinate person: abbr.
- 57 Jim Bakker's club letters
- 58 Thai's neighbor
- 59 Wire service letters

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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DOWN

- 1 Indy circuits
- 2 Toward shelter
- 3 By any means
- 4 Clairvoyant's letters
- 5 Torment persistently
- 6 Turkish titles
- 7 Finally, though also important
- 8 Contend
- 9 Printer's measures
- 10 Mindful

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By Roger Jurgovan 1/28/00

ACROSS

- 1 Chinese calculator
- 7 Least common
- 15 Without much color
- 16 God of the sea
- 17 Misses narrowly
- 18 Impertinent
- 19 Ensemble
- 20 Nuremberg negative
- 21 Having the necessary qualifications
- 27 Jester's cap
- 31 Leafstalk
- 32 Sea east of the Caspian
- 33 Multipurpose car: abbr.
- 35 Select new players

- 36 Durrell novel
- 38 Drag behind
- 40 Italian seven
- 41 Frankie and Denny
- 43 Once existed
- 45 Look lasciviously
- 46 Long-range golf club
- 48 Whippers
- 50 Of a sleep disorder
- 52 Kilauea flow
- 53 Spock, e.g.
- 58 Open frameworks
- 62 \_\_\_Romagna
- 63 Askers
- 64 Rue
- 65 Scatter

- 25 Northern Ireland
- 26 \_\_\_ out (dwindles)
- 27 Pay a visit
- 28 Journalist Fallaci
- 29 Bandleader Cugat
- 30 Outpatient facility
- 34 Solemn promise
- 37 Siliceous meteorite
- 39 Float on the wind
- 42 Consoler
- 44 Wood fragments

- 47 City on the Loire
- 49 Keen insight
- 51 Out of fashion
- 54 Ancient Chinese poet
- 55 British comedy, "Carry on \_\_\_"
- 56 "\_\_\_ She Sweet"
- 57 Cole and Hentoff
- 58 Cover
- 59 Colonial cuckoo
- 60 Boob tubes
- 61 Tout's offering

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Friday's Puzzle Solved

DOWN

- 1 Lhasa \_\_\_
- 2 Azerbaijan capital
- 3 Dismounted
- 4 Bennett of Random House
- 5 Of the previous month
- 6 Methods
- 7 Turns around
- 8 Arise
- 9 Hopeful one
- 10 Gets back together
- 11 Spanish hero, El \_\_\_
- 12 Dutch commune
- 13 Male heir
- 14 Explosive letters
- 22 Adjoin
- 23 \_\_\_ put (well-phrased)
- 24 Chin whiskers

## Women's Institute members honor Nellie Davidson

The Richmond Hill W.I. met in December at the home of Nellie Davidson with 11 members present.

President Lois Enright thanked Nellie Davidson for opening her home for this Christmas meeting.

Motto: To make bread you need dough.

Roll call: Bring small wrapped Christmas gift.

Program: Election of Officers - Conventor reports.

The Mary Stewart collect was repeated in union.

The Secretary read the minutes of November meeting which were accepted.

Correspondance: Letter from Le Rivage du Val St. François, season's greeting from Helen Johnston and asking for "Personal Care" packages.

A memorandum from Elaine Stone - Q.W.I. Provincial office - reminding us about year end reports, etc.

Convention - May 17, 18, 2000 - looking for articles suitable for the Q.W.I. fund-raiser draw which will be held at May convention.

If any members would be interested in donating an article, please contact the Provincial office by February 1st.

Letter from Alzheimer's Society. It was decided to give a donation.

Treasurer's report - Lillian Johnston reported paying the insurance on the hall, and gave end of year report.

A drawing on a wreath was won by Lois Enright. Items were auctioned.

Christmas cards were signed for former members and local people.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and opened and admired.

The highlight of this meeting was the presentation of the 25-year pin to Mrs. Nellie Davidson, who was surprised and very pleased.

Our president Lois Enright had the honour of pinning the 25-year

pin on.

Pictures were taken by Hazel Flack, a guest at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned and a delicious Christmas lunch was served by the hostess, while a social time was enjoyed by everyone.

The slate of officers for 2000-01 are as follows: President: Lois Enright; 1st Vice: Pearl Kydd; Secretary: Bernice Beattie; Treasurer: Lillian Johnston; Conventors: Agriculture: Lois Enright; Canadian Industries: Edna Smith; Citizenship and

Legislation: Marie Therese De Romer; Education and Cultural Affairs: Edith Farant; Home Economics and Health: Lois Enright; International Affairs: Marie Therese De Romer; Publicity: Bernice Beattie; Sunshine: Pearl Kydd; Pennies for Friendship: Elaine Mason; Safety: Pearl Kydd; Environment to be filled. Motion made by Chairperson Edith Farant to accept this list of officer. Carried.

Submitted by  
Bernice Beattie (Publicity Conventor)

## Catholic Women's League plan Valentine brunch

Eleven members of the Sherbrooke Council of the Catholic Women's League braved the elements to attend the regular monthly meeting held on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 4 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church Hall. Conventors met earlier to prepare their annual reports.

The President, Priscilla Noonan, presided and opened the meeting by extending best wishes for the Jubilee Year 2000, and continuing with prayers for sick and deceased members of the League.

In the absence of the Secretary, Sarah Corrigan read the minutes of the last meeting which were duly approved. Treasurer Elaine MacGregor gave the financial report. Members who had visited sick and shut-in members during the holiday season reported that their experiences were very rewarding and enjoyable.

Votes on changes in two conventorships were postponed until the next meeting due to fewer members in attendance. Celebrations for the 80th anniversary of Our Lady of Good Counsel Council in Sherbrooke diocese - one of the charter Catholic Women's League councils in Canada - will be discussed more in future meetings to decide when and how this special event will be noted.

Sarah Corrigan received a citation from MP David Price for her long time volunteer work in the community.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 9th with the time to be decided later. There will also be a Valentine Brunch in St. Patrick's Church Hall on Sunday, February 13 after the 10:30 a.m. mass. League members and parishioners are invited to attend - the cost is \$5.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and a supper of soup, sandwiches, tea and coffee were enjoyed by those present.

Virginia Boileau Communications Conventor

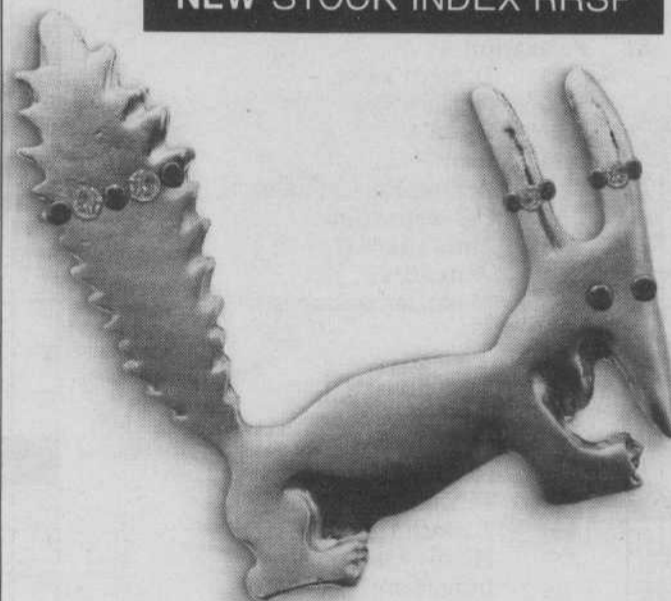
### Stanbridge East

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Congratulations to Pierre and Nancy Jetten on their new chosen daughter, Coralee, sister for Heidi and Jeremy. Eighteen adopted babies and their new parents arrived in Dorval from China and were joyfully met by many balloon carrying family members.

Former S.E. correspondent for The Record, Guy Martindale turned 84 recently. He resides at the Chase Home and was pleased to have received many visitors and phone calls.

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