

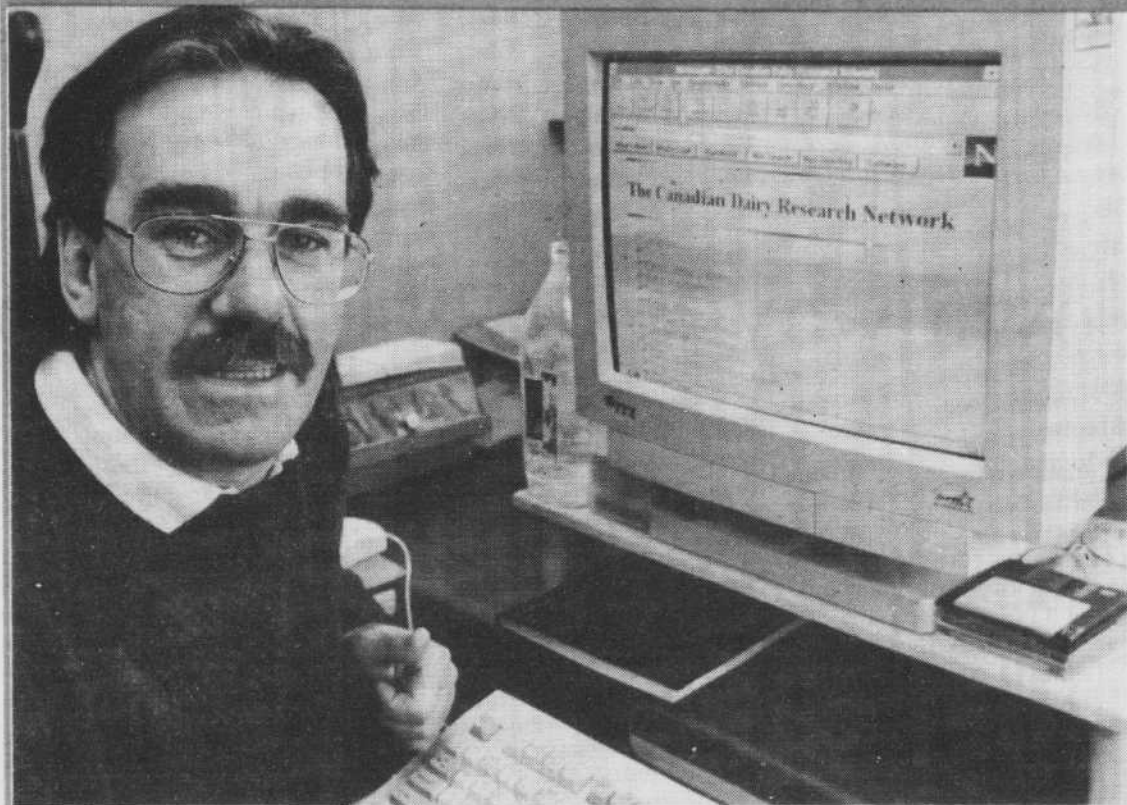
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'All valid means of consultation'

Dion won't give up on referendum plan

MONTREAL (CP) — The federal government has not ruled out the idea of a pan-Canadian referendum on national unity, Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Stéphane Dion suggested Thursday.

Dion was asked about the reference in Tuesday's throne speech to a possibility that "all Canadians will have their say" if Quebec votes again on separation.

Since the speech was delivered, Deputy Prime Minister Sheila Copps said Ottawa isn't interested in tying up Canada in a national vote.

In a telephone interview with Quebec broadcasters Thursday, Dion was asked to clarify the government's position.

"Madame Copps said we hope there isn't a referendum on the future of Canada," he said.

"That would be extremely traumatic."

"But we're not the only players," he said.

"And if there is another referendum on the future of Canada, the federal government has

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Saving on rent money?

For Lucien Bouchard, home is the good-old office couch

By Jack Branswell

QUEBEC (CP) — Politics makes for strange bedfellows — and for strange places to bed down. Premier Lucien Bouchard has been regularly overnighing at his bedroom-equipped office in Quebec City thanks to his predecessor's controversial accommodations.

Bouchard's room for manoeuvre has been restricted by the premier's \$14,000 annual housing allowance, which is tied up paying for the mansion that former premier Jacques Parizeau called home.

That home surrounded Parizeau in scandal because it was purchased by the local chamber of commerce and leased to the premier at a low cost so Quebec City would have its head of government as a full-time resident.

Bouchard, who's been trying

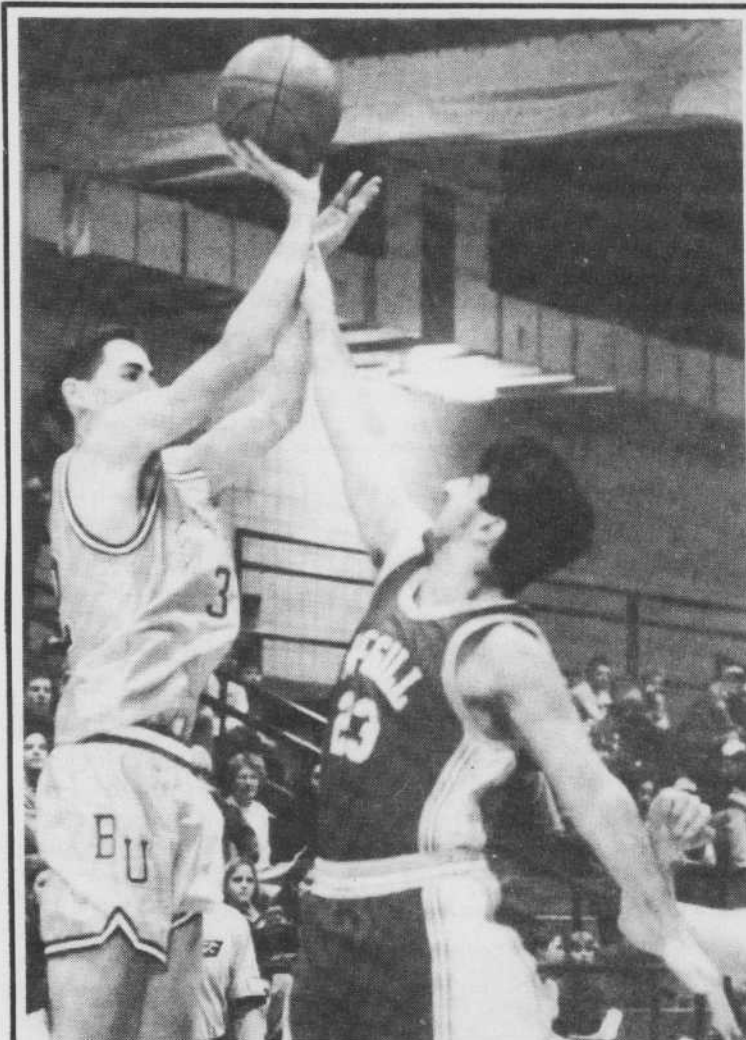
to convince Quebecers that belt-tightening is needed to get the province's fiscal house in order, has stayed away from the opulent residence at 1080 des Braves.

Instead, the new premier has been spending the night at a special bedroom installed in his

office building located across the street from the National Assembly.

"It's his personal choice to sleep where he wants to sleep," said Marthe Lawrence, a spokeswoman from the premier's office.

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Out of reach: Bishop's forward Patrice Lemieux helped the Gaiters put their playoff game Thursday beyond the visiting Redmen's grasp. For the full story please see Page 19.

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Hockey fever or outrageous fortune?

Hydro-Quebec pays \$125,000 for luxury box

MONTREAL (CP) — Hydro-Quebec, which wants to raise residential electricity rates 4.7 per cent on April 1, has spent \$125,000 of taxpayers' money to acquire a corporate box at the new Molson Centre.

Twenty-four senior executives of the publicly owned utility will use the luxurious box at the new sports and entertainment complex to entertain themselves and their guests at Montreal Canadiens hockey mat-

ches, a Hydro spokesman confirmed Wednesday.

The \$125,000 does not include the cost of food and drinks served to the executives and their guests.

Quebec Energy Minister Guy Chevrette, who has spent the past two days assailing Hydro-Quebec for mismanagement and extravagant spending during public hearings into the utility's proposed rate increase, declined Wednesday night to comment on the expense.

Chevrette has already ruled out the 4.7-per-cent rate increase demanded by the giant utility.

Hydro spokeswoman Marie Archambault said it was "perfectly normal" for a corporation the size of Hydro-Quebec to own a box to entertain its good clients.

"We're in the business of selling electricity. We have to do business and make money. We have over three million customers. A corporate box is a tool,

like many others, to generate and increase business," she said.

"It's not outrageous for us to want to take some American clients who are in town for an afternoon business meeting to a Canadiens hockey game during the evening," Archambault said.

Each Hydro executive will on average be able to use the corporate box twice a season, she added.

News of the corporate-box purchase infuriated Quebec Liberal energy critic Normand Cherry.

"These are things that shouldn't be happening at a time when we're cutting welfare benefits and we're closing hospitals and the premier says everybody has to make sacrifices," Cherry said.

"How can we convince other public employees to make sacrifices when they see this happening?"

China snit spikes U.N. plans

Canada to pay its own way on UN Haiti job

By Dianne Rinehart

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian taxpayers are on the hook for what likely will be millions of dollars after helping broker a deal at the United Nations to maintain peace in the troubled Caribbean island of Haiti.

Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy says it will be money well spent.

"I don't think we have to be overly preoccupied by the cost, because I think what we gain in terms of evolution of good developments in Haiti is well worth

the price," Axworthy said Thursday.

Canada's offer to send troops to Haiti at its own expense was in response to China's refusal at the UN Security Council to approve a multi-national mission of 1,900 soldiers and 300 civilian police commanded by Canadian Brig.-Gen. Pierre Daigle.

China, upset at Haiti's refusal to recognize Taiwan as a province of China, would only approve a scaled-down version of the mission — 1,200 soldiers and 300 police officers.

Canada said more manpower

was needed and offered an additional 700 troops and 100 Mounties to augment the safe continuation of the on-going peacekeeping mission for four months.

"We wanted to make sure the people there are sufficient to meet the task," said Defence Minister David Collenette.

Robert Fowler, Canada's ambassador to the UN, said it was disappointing the Security Council didn't approve the UN secretary general's recommendation for a larger force.

"Given, however, the alternative of no force at all and the prospect of leaving Haiti

without any UN support at a critical juncture in Haiti's political development, Canada decided to bridge the gap," Fowler said.

And because the troops — mostly from Canadian Forces Base Valcartier in Quebec — aren't technically part of the UN mission, Canada will not be financially reimbursed by the UN nor will Canadians wear the familiar blue berets of UN peacekeepers.

The cost of Canada's commitment was unknown. Neither Axworthy nor Collenette could provide a figure.

For Drummondville in May

Big Brother hearing set

DRUMMONDVILLE (CP) — A former Big Brother charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of his onetime teen companion made a brief court appearance Thursday.

Quebec Court Judge Gilles Gagnon ordered Richard Paquette's preliminary hearing to start on May 28. He was remanded to custody.

Paquette, 46, is accused of shooting Stéphane Houle, 15, at an outdoor skating rink on Jan. 15.

Paquette was Houle's mentor for eight years but police say the relationship ended months prior to the shooting.

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a responsibility to make sure the rules of the game are clear and all the cards are on the table."

The federal government also has the option of challenging the legality of another Quebec referendum in the Supreme Court of Canada.

Dion said the government hoped Quebecers and other Canadians could find a way towards reconciliation by talking to each other.

"We envisage all valid means of consultation to this effect," the minister said.

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"We were asked whether the government would pay twice to house the premier?" We told people not to worry about it."

Until now, Bouchard has been in Quebec City just a few days a week because the Assembly has not been in session. Lawrence could not say what Bouchard will do once the legislature resumes regular sitting at the end of next month.

The government's lease with the chamber of commerce runs out at the end of October.

Bouchard's family has remained in Montreal and Lawrence said no decision has been made on whether his wife Audrey Best and the couple's two young children will move to Quebec City.

Aside from the odd night spent at a hotel, Bouchard has been bunking down at the bunker, the nickname for the premier's office.

Just before he became premier in January, Bouchard was stung by criticism that he

would keep his generous federal pension and collect the premier's salary while calling on Quebecers to make sacrifices.

He ended up donating his federal pension to the Quebec government for as long as he's premier.

In Bourassa's bunker:

Sleep arrangements for the new premier

Here are some facts about Quebec Premier Lucien Bouchard's sleeping arrangements in Quebec City:

THE PROBLEM: The premier's official \$14,000 allowance is already paying the rent for an official residence the government leased under former premier Jacques Parizeau.

THE IMAGE: Bouchard is trying to convince Quebecers that belt-tightening for deficit reduction is necessary; it wouldn't look good if taxpayers had to pay twice for the premier's accommodations.

THE ROOM: Bouchard's bedroom is in the premier's office, a grey concrete building referred to as the bunker, just across the street from the National Assembly. The room was furnished for Bouchard, but former premier Robert Bourassa also had a bedroom at the office.

THE DEAL: Bouchard's staff say they don't know for how long he'll continue to sleep at his office. The lease for the official residence runs out at the end of October.

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Lennoxville researcher makes website happen

Computer link brings together dairy facts

By Dwane Wilkin

LENNOXVILLE — Scientists and dairy farmers may some day meet more often in cyberspace than in pastures and milking barns, thanks to the brainstorm of a Lennoxville researcher.

For the last eight months Denis Petitclerc has been keeping in touch with fellow members of the Canadian Dairy Research Network (CDRN) from his personal computer at the Lennoxville experimental farm.

They've been meeting at what is known in computer terms as a website — a sort of electronic address accessible through the internet and devoted to a particular subject or theme.

Last summer, Petitclerc and a Bishop's University computer science student named Darcy Letemplier designed the bilingual dairy website as a sort of permanent meeting place for scientists across the country

who have an interest in dairy research.

"It actually started about two years ago," said Petitclerc, a specialist in the biology of lactation (production of milk by the mammary glands), who also lectures at MacDonald College and the University of Sherbrooke.

"All the dairy scientists who work for Agriculture Canada were meeting in Lennoxville and we realized that, 'hey, we have a lot of good people here in Canada but we don't know each other.'

"So we decided we should try to come up with a better way to communicate."

The result was the CDRN website, complete with graphics of contented cows and tantalizing dairy products. The site contains information on just about anything to do with milk and milk production. It's also a convenient link to associated websites.

Best thing about it? Most of the information accessible

through the website is for general public consumption. That means dairy producers themselves can find answers to a lot of questions they might have, or exchange information directly with farmers across the country.

"Ninety per cent of the information is for the general public," said Petitclerc, "except a little information that is for members only."

Want to know how to make cheese? Click on CheeseNet, the internet's cheese making resource.

Want to read the latest research on mastitis? Go to Pathogenesis of Mastitis, a site created by the University of Ghent in Belgium.

Maybe you're thinking about beefing up your breeding program? Check in with the Holstein Association's website or browse another site offering an overview of 30 different cattle breeds.

The University of Alberta even offers a course in applied dairy science — all on the computer.

"Basically with this type of window we maintain links with all sites relevant to the dairy industry," said Petitclerc, who regularly uses the internet to query colleagues or dig up existing research in specific areas of study.

Sometimes he'll post a query and send it over the internet on the CDRN's electronic bulletin board. Other times he'll answer e-mail queries himself.

The dairy website can be reached at the following internet address:

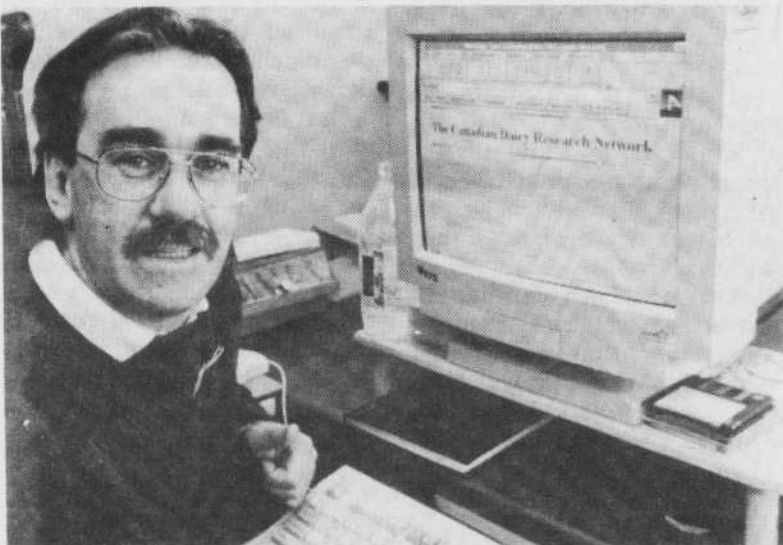
<http://res.agr.ca/CDRN/home.html>. Visitors will require a personal computer, a modem and appropriate software for

navigating the internet.

"It works best with software called Netscape," Petitclerc said.



Café au internet: The latest craze in the technological revolution to hit the Eastern Townships is the internet café, where everyone from computer junkies to grandma can travel the information superhighway while enjoying a cup of java and a croque monsieur. Jean Caplette of Granby's Café Electronique says it's easier than you think hop onto the worldwide computer network, known as the internet, and make connections with people anywhere. Read about the invasion of internet cafés in Townships Week, inside today's RECORD.



Lennoxville scientist Denis Petitclerc helped design the dairy research network's website on the internet.

Crackdown continues

Cops find pot garden at nursery near Foster

KNOWLTON (SM) — More marijuana plants were seized by Brome Lake police Wednesday in a raid at a Foster Road nursery.

Town police arrested a 42-year-old man who will be summoned to appear in court. A woman arrested at the same time was freed after questioning.

The man's son, a juvenile, appeared in court in Cowansville Thursday on an earlier charge of drug trafficking at Massey Vanier High School.

Brome Lake police Chief Peter Stone said officers, acting on a tip, executed a search warrant on the residence and adjacent garage with the help of provincial police officers. The nine officers discovered a mini-

nursery with about \$15,000 worth of marijuana plants.

Stone said so far this year Brome Lake police have seized more than \$100,000 worth of pot plants and it's likely this year's total will reach or exceed last year's \$1 million mark.

"We are working hard on this and my objective is to continue working hard to get rid of drugs in Brome Lake," Stone said.

The chief said he plans to work more closely with Massey Vanier High School administrators to exchange information on suspected drug traffickers.

"We're working closely with Ainsley Rose on the English side and he is doing an excellent job," Stone said. "There's a lot we can tell each other."

Saturday-night dance:

Benefit for Richmond couple

SHERBROOKE — A Richmond couple who claim they were swindled by their former business partner have received an outpouring of moral and financial support from their adopted community.

"Even if we have lost, we've got more than them 'cause we've got friends," a grateful Sharon Bailey said after learning that members of the community were planning a benefit dance this weekend for her and her husband.

The Baileys are at legal loggerheads with local businessman Bill Chagnon over the disputed terms of a sales agreement involving Rainures Que-

bec Lteé., a company that specializes in modifying cattle barn floors. The dispute has nearly bankrupt the couple, who have been struggling to make ends meet since last October.

In the last few weeks, Bailey said, she and her husband Bruce have received dozens of phone calls and letters of support from sympathetic Richmond-area residents. Some have even sent money.

One anonymous donor sent them a cheque to cover their municipal taxes, along with a note that read: "Please accept the contents. I'm deeply humbled to live and shop in a town

that is acting in such a despicable manner. Signed, a friend."

The Baileys moved to Richmond from rural Ontario in 1993 as partners in a cattle grooving business, but sold their interest in the company last summer for a promissory note, which has yet to be honored.

The owner of Camping Melbourne has donated Pelletier's hall for this Saturday evening's fundraiser. Music and food are also being donated. Organizers hope guests who don't already have tickets to the dance will show their support for the couple by making a \$5 contribution at the door.

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Former mayors Latulippe and Breton vie for top spot

No sure thing as Dudswell heads to the polls

By Rita Legault

SHERBROOKE — The outcome is difficult to predict as voters in the newly-amalgamated municipality of Dudswell head to the polls Sunday to choose a new council from among familiar and not-so-familiar faces.

The new municipality, which has about 1500 eligible voters, was formed by the recent marriage of Dudswell, Marbleton and Bishopton. Each of the municipalities will have two seats on the new council.

Running for the mayoral seat are former Dudswell

mayor Marc Latulippe and former Marbleton mayor Raymond Breton.

Former Bishopton Mayor Yvan Chaloux is running for Seat +6 against Wendell Joyce, a local farmer and former director of the Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue agricultural station.

The other Bishopton race pits former councillors Victor Gravel and Gordon D. McAulay against each other.

The second Dudswell seat is being coveted by former councillors Claudine Bennett and Suzanne Corriveau, merchant Jeanine Brossard and housewife Marie-Paule Cloutier.

In the other Marbleton race for Seat +2, there is a two-way race between councillor Gérard Gauthier and Janet Moore.

NO SLATES

All of the candidates are running independently.

Two seats were filled by acclamation. Former councillor Maurice Dodier faced no challengers for Seat +1 in Bishopton. The same was true for Seat +5 in Marbleton, which was filled by political newcomer André Bernard.

Mayoral candidates Breton and Latulippe said the main challenge of the new council will be to unite the three municipalities and their citizens.

"The amalgamation is complete on paper, but not in people's mentalities," Latulippe said, adding that the three

regions will now have to work as a team.

"The first years will be fragile," said Breton, adding that residents have not fully accepted the fusion.

The move to amalgamate was met with some division and rancor, especially in the village of Bishopton where residents feared the loss of their identity.

PROMOTE UNITY

Both candidates say they have the ability to bring the people together.

Breton, who has been mayor of Marbleton for the past 12 years and a councillor for a term before that, said his political experience as mayor, as warden of the Haut St. François Regional Municipality (MRC) and president of the Table des MRC de l'Estrie makes him an ideal candidate.

Latulippe, who has been mayor of Dudswell for six years and a councillor for four before that, said he's a team player and that his job as plant manager at Bonar in East Angus has made him a good leader able to bring people together to work towards common goals.

Breton said his priorities are to work on a shortage of housing for young families and seniors.

He said that while the municipality is well off with employers like GrayBec and a few large trucking companies, they should work on develo-

ping jobs, mainly in the budding tourism industry.

"We have a beautiful site and we need to put the accent on developing our heritage," he said.

Breton said concern for the environment is also high on his list, adding that Silver and Mirror Lakes need protection from too much development on their shores. He said he also wants to ensure a sewage clean-up project for Marbleton is completed and the town begins a curbside recycling program.

Latulippe said although the town's main priorities will be roads, sewage clean-up in Marbleton and balancing the budget, he believes the mayor's job is more about co-ordinating than about deciding.

"Priorities will depend on the new council," he said.

However, he has one main goal for a first term in office. Based on his campaign, during which time he knocked on almost every door, he said voters in the three former municipalities are most concerned about equal representation on council.

While the law dictates an equal number of seats for the first term, he wants to ensure such equality continues into future elections.

Although both candidates predicted voters will sway in their favor, they admitted it was a tight race that was hard



Raymond Breton... Housing and development.

to predict.

Latulippe campaign worker Maxime Doyon said voter turnout is as hard to predict as the outcome.

Four per cent of voters, about 60 people, voted in advance polls last week, indicating much interest in the election, Doyon said.

But, he added, elections are normally held in the spring and fall making it easier for residents, many of them seniors, to get out and vote.

"If it's like last Sunday, it will be awful," he said.

Doyon added that about one third of voters are part-time residents, mostly cottagers.



Marc Latulippe... Equal representation.

To support pastoral services

Archbishop's foundation uses money close to home

SHERBROOKE — The generosity of local Roman Catholics is again being called upon as the Monsignor Jean-Marie Fortier Foundation kicks off its 1996 fundraising campaign.

The archbishop's Foundation has set itself a target of raising \$300,000 over the course of the year from church members in 125 parishes throughout the Sherbrooke diocese.

Interest generated by the Foundation's capital fund is used to finance a variety of pastoral services offered through the church, including faith and family education, marriage counselling and Christian youth outreach programs.

Since the Foundation was created in 1982, its annual spending on pastoral services in the region has multiplied five-fold, from \$50,000 to \$250,000 in 1995.

"Even if the number of clergy and members of religious communities is declining, the Church intends to maintain quality pastoral services," said Foundation president Marcel Simoneau.

The diocese's 1996 budget for pastoral services is \$413,735, nearly 60 per cent of which will come from the Foundation, Simoneau said. Each year that the capital fund has grown, the Foundation has been able to cover a larger portion of the costs of these services.

"Our objective is to some day finance 100 per cent of the pastoral services budget," Simoneau said.

Last year's capital campaign fell just short of the Foundation's \$300,000 target. The Foundation's accumulated capital stands at close to \$3.5 million.



Foundation chairman Marcel Simoneau and Monsignor Jean-Marie Fortier: 'The Church intends to maintain quality pastoral services.'

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Bring the kids along:

Volunteers help needy with income tax forms

SHERBROOKE — The first in a series of free tax return clinics for lower income residents in the Sherbrooke region began Thursday.

Single individuals who earned \$18,000 or less last year; couples earning \$21,000 or less; or families of four or more whose income is \$25,000 or less are eligible.

The clinics are being held in the basement of the Immaculée-Conception Church at 1085 Alexandre Blvd. in Sherbrooke from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Volunteers serve clients in English as well as French, and free child care is available on site.

Here is a list of special clinics being held over the next few weeks: Wednesday March 6: Welfare recipients; Thursday March 7: Those receiving unemployment insurance; Thursday March 14: Pensioners; Thursday March 21: Immigrants, refugees; Thursday March 28: Low-income workers and students.

Bring all personalized tax forms if you come.

Bessie Mills is one of many volunteers helping prepare income tax returns for the needy.



Help is available for parents who can't cope
Wandering toddler helped focus attention

By Rita Legault

SHERBROOKE — The local head of youth protection hopes public outcry over a three-year-old boy found wandering the streets in the middle of the night will force parents who can't cope to seek help before their children do it for them.

The Fleurimont toddler walked into a corner store by himself at 3 a.m. Tuesday but it wasn't until eight hours later that his parents discovered he was not in bed.

"It should be the parents' responsibility," said provincial

youth protection official Jean Gelinas, adding that this week's incident and the fierce public debate it caused helped raise awareness for youth welfare.

Gelinas advises parents who can't cope to seek help from a local CLSC, family members or community groups before their kids signal a bad situation through inappropriate behavior or by running away.

"Don't wait until your children cry out for help," he said, adding that there are many resources to help parents deal

with the often difficult responsibilities of parenthood.

Gelinas said the mother of the wandering tot has been sent with her children to a specialized foster care home where she will be counselled on how to care for the boy and his 20-month-old brother.

EVALUATION PERIOD

He said the mother has agreed to stay at the foster home for 30 days while youth protection officials determine her strengths and weaknesses and help her improve her relationship with the two kids.

Gelinas said the father, who has a full-time job, has not moved into the foster home but is able to visit his children anytime and take advantage of counselling.

The mother went to the home late Wednesday evening. If she had refused the voluntary help program, the parents would have faced a youth court judge who would have determined what was best for the children.

Gélinas said participation in the program is voluntary although somewhat coerced, and is successful as long as

parents have the right attitude.

At the end of the 30-day stay, officials will decide if the women and her children may go home and continue receiving support there. They could also decide to keep the kids in foster care, or require her to continue in the program, Gelinas said.

The three-year-old, who has been in foster care since Tuesday, was discovered outside a dépanneur in Fleurimont by a store clerk at about 3 a.m. Tuesday. The boy's parents didn't report him missing until 11:31 a.m.

Behind the News

'Political and economic factors' stall new printing press

Wary owners put Gazette's upgrade on hold

MONTREAL (CP) — A plan to build a new printing press for The Montreal Gazette has been put on hold while senior managers at parent company Southam Inc. complete a review of the paper's cost-cutting efforts and an assessment of Quebec's political and economic climate.

The decision on whether to make the \$74-million investment will not be made until Southam's next board meeting, scheduled for May 2, at the

earliest.

Gazette publisher Michael Goldbloom said it would be "naive to believe that as the final decision has not been made, that political and economic factors in Montreal will not be a factor."

Christian Paupe, Southam's chief financial officer, said the company needs a clearer understanding of where Quebec is headed.

Southam management is

now finalizing its assessment of the Quebec situation and its report could be ready for the Toronto-based company's next board meeting.

Paupe stressed that Southam is "very committed to Quebec and to The Gazette."

Goldbloom said he, too, is confident of The Gazette's future in Montreal.

"I am feeling more optimistic today about the future of Que-

bec in Canada that I was on Oct. 30," he said.

"Secondly, much as I don't think independence will happen and don't wish it to happen... There will be a sizeable English community in Montreal, regardless of the constitutional evolution and an even larger community interested in reading an English-language paper.

"The Gazette must be equipped to serve it," Goldbloom.

The Gazette is among only

four of Southam's 17 daily newspapers still printed on letter presses. Both the Vancouver Sun and the Windsor Star are slated to get new presses, leaving only The Gazette and the Kitchener-Waterloo Record using antiquated technology.

The industry standard is the off-set press. The presses are faster and use less newsprint. The new press would save The Gazette an additional \$4 million annually in newsprint and labor costs, Goldbloom said.

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So many questions

How could a three-year-old boy end up wandering the streets of Fleurimont alone at 3 a.m. one day this week?

How could his parents not have noticed he was missing until 11 a.m., more than eight hours after he tugged his coat and boots on and left home, and why didn't they hear him sneaking out the door?

Why had the parents not checked on the boy and his 20-month-old brother in more than eight hours, and why weren't the children up eating breakfast long before 11, when most kids that age won't let their parents sleep a wink past daybreak?

So many questions, yet there are no reasonable answers.

One thing is clear, that child was crying out for attention, and his actions probably got more attention than he expected — or could possibly understand.

The toddler's story was all the people of the city, the region, and even the province could talk about this week — especially horrified parents, who could barely understand what had happened.

Many recalled incidents when they had lost their own children, in shopping centres or at the local fair, and found them crying their eyes out, afraid they had been abandoned.

I recalled a toddler I used to babysit. When his mother was busy with the new baby, he pushed a chair up to the door, unhinged the latch, and crossed his backyard and a street to come over to my place. Once there he knocked on the door, was let in and headed straight for the cupboard and the chocolate cookies, while his mother panicked across the street.

Parenting is not an easy task, but some parents sadly just don't have the skills. But understanding, not condemnation is what's needed for the parents of that wandering child.

The child, his mother and the baby are now in a specialized foster home where she will be taught to better care for her children. It was without a doubt a very tough lesson for her and her husband, but they will learn from it.

Another lesson must also be learned. Children are fragile creatures who need constant care and supervision, and it's everyone's responsibility to look out for their welfare. Where were family members, friends, neighbors?

That child should have been able to count on his parents and on society to protect him. He should not have had to cry out alone. Disaster was averted in this case, let's ensure others don't suffer worse fates.

RITA LEGAULT



Letter to the Editor

What to expect

Sir,

In reading the editorial written by Robert Matheson in the *Record* February 15, 1996, I was wondering if I were mistaken, or was he actually blaming the federal government for arousing sentiments of violence? Who is advocating partition of Canada? Is it not Lucien Bouchard and co.? If this should come to pass, is it not simple logic that portions of Quebec's inhabitants as Canadians, should have the right to remain

so.

The federal government is simply making known to the Canadian partitioners what to expect should the separatists achieve their goal. There should be no reason for violence unless people like Mr. Bernard Landry and Mr. Brossard and co. provoke it.

The federal government would be amiss in its responsibility if it did not make it clear to the partitionists of Canada, what to expect, if they should succeed in

dividing our country. For too long the government of Canada has been pussyfooting around. If the federal government had taken its responsibility 25 years ago we would not be in the mess we are now.

Mr. Matheson seems to believe that the government of Canada should be subordinate to the provinces.

A proud Canadian living proudly in Quebec
DENNIS W. KEENAN
Richmond

Throne speech sets Commons ablaze

Government putting out fires

OTTAWA (CP) — The plan was to roar back into the Commons this week with a heart-warming pitch for national unity and job creation.

What Prime Minister Jean Chrétien got from the throne speech instead was confusion about a national referendum and clarifications on his policies to get young people jobs.

"All they are doing is just backtracking page after page," said Reform MP Deborah Grey.

Bloc Québécois Leader Michel Gauthier says he's just puzzled.

"I don't understand the strategy of the prime minister. It is impossible to understand what he wants to do."

It began Tuesday when a rambling line in the throne speech about the next Quebec referendum led to runaway speculation the government was planning to

subvert provincial democracy with a national referendum.

CLARIFICATIONS

Another line, saying the government would double the number of federal summer student jobs, had to be later clarified — it was the financial contribution for summer job programs that would double.

CP News Analysis

By Clyde Graham

And then in Chrétien's major address Wednesday expanding on the throne speech, a line was accidentally left in English texts challenging businesses to set aside an extra one per cent of their payrolls

for youth jobs.

Chrétien never read those words in the Commons and an aide said later the percentage had been dropped because it was premature.

And finally, the government was shocked when business groups, which had been working hand in hand with the government on that kind of youth employment scheme, dumped on Chrétien's speech.

The glitches this week were all the more surprising given that throne speeches are supposed to be carefully orchestrated events.

But Liberals say the problems on national unity may be a symptom of uncertainty within the government on how hard a line to take with Quebec.

With ministers divided on how to deal with Quebec, the throne speech wording had to be vague.

Better times ahead for CP Rail Donohue takes over QUNO

By James McCarten

CALGARY (CP) — CP Rail's future will look a little brighter from its new head office in Calgary, the president and chief executive officer said Thursday.

But the railway will need tax relief from the federal government before it can get back on track competing with U.S.-based rail carriers, Rob

Ritchie told a breakfast meeting at the Calgary Chamber of Commerce.

The struggling railway can no longer afford to pay the property taxes on its highway crossings in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia, Ritchie said. Federal fuel taxes are also exorbitant, he added.

"We compete against trucks and highways don't have to pay

property taxes," Ritchie said.

"We have to modernize our fleet. New locomotives are 20 per cent more fuel efficient and we have to be able to compete on the same basis."

Ritchie has said CP Rail is losing between \$70 million and \$90 million a year in the east, running between Quebec City and Chicago.

Meanwhile, CP Rail employees are slowly getting used to the idea of relocating to Calgary, Ritchie said.

"People understand what we're doing and they know that it has to be done," he said. "There's a lot of personal dislocation, but Calgary is a city that's caught everybody's heart."

Once the move and the transfers of staff are complete, Ritchie said CP Rail will still need to hire about 200 people in Calgary.

CP Rail and Canadian National have begun talking again to reduce their track and streamline their efforts. The two operations hope to share track and maintenance facilities.

MONTREAL (CP) — Donohue Inc. has become the third largest newsprint producer in North America with the takeover of Ontario-based QUNO Corp.

More than 99 per cent of QUNO shareholders voted today in favor of the amalgamation, to take effect Friday.

Donohue, based in Quebec City, is paying \$1.1 billion for the transaction, or \$30.50 a share, paid in a combination of cash and Donohue shares.

The deal was made possible when Tribune Co., the Chicago-based media holding, put up for sale its 53-per-cent share ownership of QUNO, which is based in St. Catharines, Ont.

GST, QST and Automobiles

Tax Talks

There is a great deal of confusion surrounding the purchase and sale of automobiles by taxpayers registered for the GST and QST. The *Excise Tax Act* and the *Act respecting the Quebec sales tax* provide for different applications depending on registrant's status and sales of taxable supplies. Moreover, according to the amendments made in the last provincial budget, businesses with taxable supplies totalling over \$6 million in their last fiscal year will only qualify for a QST input tax refund when acquiring a vehicle on or after November 30, 1996. This article is for registrants who have been eligible for this refund since August 1, 1995.

INDIVIDUALS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Registered individuals and partnerships are required to specify the use of the vehicle. If the percentage of personal use is less than 10%, the registrant is eligible to receive full input tax credits (ITCs) and a full input tax refund (ITR). If 90% or more of the automobile's use is for personal purposes, the registrant is not eligible for ITCs or ITRs. Where personal use lies between 10% and 90%, ITCs and ITRs will be calculated according to the capital cost allowance formula.

OTHER REGISTRANTS

The calculations are much easier for registrants other than individuals and partnerships. If 50% or more of the automobile's use is for the purpose of carrying on commercial activities, the registrant will qualify for full ITCs and ITRs. However, refunds will be nil in contrary circumstances.

TRADE-INS

Where a registrant trades in a vehicle for another, the resulting transaction constitutes a sale to and a purchase from the dealer. Here as well, application of the taxes will differ depending on whether

the taxpayer is a registered individual or partnership, or another type of registrant.

In the case of a registered individual or partnership, where less than 90% of the vehicle's use is in connection with commercial activities, the sale of the automobile to the dealer will not constitute a taxable supply for GST and QST purposes. This means that the registrant is not required to collect the taxes.

In all other cases, where a registrant trades in a vehicle used primarily in connection with commercial activities, he or she is required to collect both the GST and the QST from the dealer (since August 1, 1995), since the transaction constitutes a taxable supply. If the registrant does not add the taxes separately to the trade-in value, the taxes are considered included in the trade-in amount. In other words, the registrant is always required to remit GST and QST, even if the taxes were not collected separately from the amount received from the dealer for the trade-in. The dealer is required to collect GST and QST on the cost of the new automobile, rather than on the amount after deducting the value of the trade-in.

The dealer cannot remit the taxes payable by both parties to the contract. Each registrant is required to collect and remit the taxes owed.

After an automobile is acquired, it is important to remember that any change in the percentage of personal use could result in taxes having to be remitted or give entitlement to a reimbursement of ITCs or ITRs.

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ANAF Ladies Auxiliary Unit 318, celebrate their 25th anniversary

LENNOXVILLE — On November 18, 1995 the Ladies Auxiliary celebrated their 25th anniversary with their closing dinner. A total of 61 attended, members, spouses and friends.

Gabrielle Duncan was the M.C. for the evening. She welcomed everyone and introduced the head table - Emily Smerdon, Past President, Helena Banfill, Theresa Murphy and Barbara Leonard also President: Rita Sarrasin Barber who was a past president. Cedric Cormier, President of the men's unit. Cathy MacLellan, Chuck Vachon, past president of the unit and Quebec Provincial Command President. Helen Vachon, First vice-president of Ladies Provincial Command. Joan Holton, Secretary - Treasurer of

Ladies Quebec Provincial Command and Helen Anderson, Past President, Provincial Command. Helen gave the blessing and Ron Murphy proposed a toast to the Queen.

Gabrielle Duncan called on Emily Smerdon who gave a short report on the Auxiliary. In 1970, Wes Nutbrown was the men's president and through his help we were able to obtain our charter. We first became Unit #96 but later changed to be the same as the men #318. We needed eighteen names on the charter and took the first eighteen members who joined. We received the charter May 14, 1970. Our first president was the late June Westman, and Rita Sarrasin Barber became our second President in 1971 and 1972.

June Westman and Rita were two of our hard working members. No matter what the task was, they were always willing to take part. We were very sorry when Rita moved to Ontario and very saddened when June Westman passed away.

Then Emily called on Sharon Mills and she and Sharon presented twenty year pins and gifts to Pearl Marshall and Mae Connor. Unfortunately Kathy Westman wasn't able to attend, but received her 15 year pin and gift.

Louise Mitchell received her 10 year pin and gift. Linda Donnachie unable to be present was given her 10 year pin and gift.

Then Emily and Sharon had two special awards to hand out. Jean Paige and Elsie Mills were asked to come forward and our 7th and 8th. Life memberships were given to them.

Jean Paige being a member for 19 years and Elsie Mills for 24 years. Two of our very dedicated workers.

Cedric Cormier, President of the Unit called on President Barbara Leonard and presented her with a plaque celebrating our 22th anniversary on behalf of all members of the men's unit.

Joan Holton was then asked to step forward and she presented 25 year pins and gifts to Barbara Leonard, Emily Smerdon, Helena Banfill and Theresa Murphy.

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary of 318 Lennoxville, Barbara Leonard presented. Joan Holton, Secretary-Treasurer of Provincial with a cheque for Provincial as they

are also celebrating their 25th anniversary.

25-year plaques were also received from Quebec Provincial Command, Riviere du Loup #322 and Montreal East #3081.

Barbara Leonard, Helen Vachon, Cedric Cormier and Chuck Vachon all spoke a few words on behalf of the Unit and Provincial Command. All mentioned that it is very important to all work together.

Gabrielle Duncan then

asked the MacIver family, Dale, Barbara, Rick Meaghen and Jennifer to come out of the kitchen and thanked them on behalf of all present for the festive dinner.

The centrepiece of flowers and individual vases were done by Vaudry's Flower Shop in purple and gold. Purple blooms and purple and gold streamers were used for decoration. The arrangements of flowers were taken to Murray and Shirley Wright as they were unable to attend.



Life Memberships.

Front row: Elsie Mills - 1995; Jean Paige - 1995.

Top row: Theresa Murphy - 1991; Emily Smerdon - 1993; Barbara Leonard - 1991; Ruby Martin - 1993; Helen Anderson - 1993.

The late June Westman received her Life Membership in 1991.



Left to right, 25 yr. member.

Theresa Murphy, Barbara Leonard, Emily Smerdon, Helena Banfill.

Presented by Joan Holton, Secretary-Treasurer of Ladies Quebec Provincial Command.



A group photo taken of Ladies Auxiliary A.N.A.F. Unit 318, Lennoxville, Quebec.

20 members were missing from the photo.

St. Francis 50 Plus Club plans benefit dance on March 2nd

RICHMOND — The St. Francis 50 Plus Club reopened for 1996 on January 15, with eight tables of Military Whist. By the end of the afternoon, two tables had collected 26 flags. The table captains, Mona Garrett and May Pryce drew for high card. Mona picked the five of spades and May the seven, also of spades. (how close can you come?). The table with the least flags was captained by Chris Blake. Better luck next time, Chris!

Entertainment for January 22, 28 and February 5 was cards with the added attraction on January 29 of a visit by Jennifer Weber and her co-worker, Nurse Roy, from the Centre du Jour and the CLSC. Jennifer told us that a nurse is always on call now at the CLSC and that the services at the Centre du Jour are available to the English speaking as well as to the French. The day

starts at 10 a.m. with various health checks as needed lunch at noon followed by crafts and entertainment, until 3:00 p.m. A bus, equipped to handle wheel chairs is available to transport anyone needing a ride.

The Club is pleased to hear that Jeff Garrett, though he has to take it easy for the next three or four months coming, is once again "Heart happy", and we sincerely hope that Gladys Rollins will be able to join us again soon. Gladys fell during the Christmas break and hurt her arm so badly that she felt she would be unable to continue her efforts in the kitchen. Her assistant, Kay Savage, agreed to work alone with the assistance of the volunteer hostesses each week, until Gladys returns.

On February 12, the Club celebrated St. Valentine's Day with a casserole luncheon. Elsie Wallis, who had pre-

viously been in charge of the kitchen for six years, was appointed as consultant, since this was the first time Kay had encountered a project such as this. Kay and Elsie were well organized. Rev. Ruth Matthews asked the blessing and they soon had the casseroles on the tables. Members found the food varied and bountiful.

Hazel Fleck volunteered to organize a bit of fun for the day, accordingly, she came up with two marked chairs, two marked cups, and a guessing game. How many hearts in a bottle? During lunch members were asked to check their chairs and cups. May Pryce and Dorothy Gregory each won a box of chocolates for a heart on their chairs while Nellie Davidson and Alice Johnston won with marked cups. Another box of chocolates went to Selina Aulis who guessed 210 cinnamon hearts in the bottle. This was the

exact amount. All these prizes were donated by Hazel and the Club wished to thank her most sincerely for her support and helpful spirit.

Bingo was played after lunch with Shirley Johnston and Eileen Roberts in charge. Prizes were especially wrapped for the occasion. Specials were won by Rheta Simpson, Selina Aulis, Ernest Lancaster, Marge Frazer, Althea Kerr and Marge Dobbs.

Another event of the day was the distribution of prizes for the past three weeks of cards by Florence Blanchard. In 500, the winner for the three week period was K.

Savage, two weeks, Dorothy Sage and for only one week, Rachael Clifford.

Bridge was only played for two weeks. The winners were Marge Frazer, two weeks and Alleda Nixon, one week.

The Club is now scheduled for three weeks of cards, while they consider a visit to Peru's sugar camp on March 28 and a dance at Melbourne Camping, on March 2nd, to benefit the Bailey family, whose story was in the Record recently. I am sure one does not have to be 50 plus member to attend the dance and help this deserving family.

Submitted by Alleda Nixon

55th Anniversary Open House

Open House, Sat. March 9, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to celebrate the 55th anniversary of George and Doris Alex at Canon Gustin Hall, Fitch Bay. Everyone welcome.

Short Cuts

Irish show

LENNOXVILLE — Another event in this town's year-long celebration of its 125th anniversary is an Irish Variety Concert taking place on Friday, March 8.

The concert, to be held in the new Amédée-Beaudoin Community Hall, will include singing, music and puppet animation.

Tickets cost \$2 and the show begins at 8 p.m.

For more information, call Chantal Carrier, Director of Cultural, Community and Recreations Activities for the Town of Lennoxville, at (819) 569-9388.

Kudelka new director

TORONTO — A Canadian choreographer hailed as a creative genius by the arts community has been appointed artistic director of the National Ballet of Canada.

"I'm very, very excited," James Kudelka said Thursday. "My horoscope said I'd need courage, ingenuity and timing. I think these three things are what a dancer needs and what a company needs."

Kudelka, 40, was trained at the National Ballet School in Toronto and first joined the company in 1972.

He takes over as artistic director from Reid Anderson, who resigned in protest of a 25 per cent cut in provincial grants to the company.

TV ratings on the way

WASHINGTON — A powerful group of entertainment executives pledged Thursday to develop a voluntary rating system for TV shows, a move that will allow parents to screen out programs they consider too violent or racy for their kids.

Following years of public pressure, the group representing the TV networks, the cable-TV industry and Hollywood producers said it would implement the system, similar to the one now used by the motion-picture industry, before January 1997.

Random ordered to pay

NEW YORK — Random House, which has paid former Dynasty star Joan Collins \$1.3 million for a romance novel it called too awful to publish, must give her an additional \$1 million-plus for the book, a judge said Thursday.

State Supreme Court Justice Ira Gamerman reached that figure after a heated session slogging through the star's byzantine contract with lawyers. Random House had sued the 62-year-old Collins for the return of her \$1.3 million advance.

But a jury ruled Feb. 13 that she had fulfilled half of her two-book, \$4 million contract, and was entitled to more money, in addition to her advance.

Judy Small sings at Ayer's Cliff pub

Australian folkie a keen observer of society

AYER'S CLIFF — Australian folksinger Judy Small will perform an evening of songs and stories at the Cliff House Pub on Saturday, March 2.

Currently on a North American tour, Small has recorded nine albums and performed around the world.

She was named Australia's folksinger of the year in 1991. In September 1995, Small was featured at the UN Forum for Women in Beijing, where she sang her anthem-like ballad "Mothers Daughters Wives," in which explores the impact of war on women both in terms of their family relations and on their role in society.

Much of Small's material is based on the settlement experience

in Australia which was strongly influenced by the deporting of convicts from the British Isles and the harsh conditions that settlers faced Down Under.

For a Canadian audience, Small's stories of Australia provide an interesting point of reference which can help explain our own experience as immigrants to North America.

Echoes of the frontier experience of the Prairies and Western Canada can be found in Small's music.

Above all, she is a fervent believer in social justice and a committed opponent of discrimination on any level. Her human focus on the lives of everyday people give listeners an

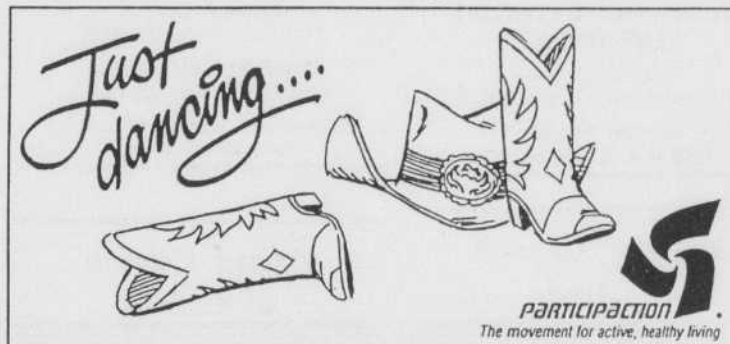
opportunity to reflect on their attitudes, prejudices and beliefs.

Small, a keen observer of society, seems imbued with the social critic's mission to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable with a few well-placed barbs.

She carries this off with a sense of humour, poking fun at

the pretensions of the leisure class and even at herself and other non-technophiles in her spoof of the information highway.

An Evening With Judy Small takes place at the Cliff House Pub in Ayer's Cliff on Saturday, March 2, at 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$9 and can be reserved by calling (819) 838-4277.



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TONSILITIS JONES

And the disciples were first called Christians
in Antioch. — Acts 11:26

A psychologist made the observation that children often develop lifelong complexes because of their names. That may have been true in the case of a boy I read about. His parents gave him the name Tonsilitis Jones, and the name caused him difficulties in school and again when he tried to enlist in the navy.

I know from personal experience that our names do have a definite bearing on how we feel about ourselves and on how we behave. As a PK (preacher's kid) bearing the name De Haan, I knew that certain expectations were made of me that were not demanded of my peers. But the family name was

also a helpful reminder of many positive values that were to guide my behavior.

According to today's Scripture, the disciples of the Lord Jesus in Antioch were the first to be called Christians. It's a name that could never be improved on because it identifies believers as followers of Jesus Christ. And what an honor to bear a name linking us to God's Son, our Savior and Redeemer! How this should shape and mold our manner of living so that it becomes increasingly consistent with the way Jesus spoke and acted.

If we call ourselves Christians, let's live up to our name! — Richard W. De Haan

*O to be like Thee, blessed Redeemer!
This is my constant longing and prayer;
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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your hopes will be justified in regard to something important you've wished for. Keep the faith even when those around you fail to do so. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Ambitious objectives can be attained now. You will have good luck if you use the resources and tools you have available wisely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An old relationship that has been dormant for several months might be revitalized today. A friend who no longer lives in your immediate vicinity may be involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A positive change might occur in an important financial arrangement today. Some of the major impediments may be removed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Alliances established in this cycle with people of integrity will have an excellent chance of working out for your extended, collective good.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can take measures to improve your productivity at this time. If you act now, your chances for increased earnings will improve. Get with the program.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not make any major decisions today before talking them over in detail with your mate. He or she may catch things you've overlooked.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not let your confidence be shaken today regarding the outcome of a critical event. Think positive thoughts and continue to behave like a winner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you've contemplated becoming involved in a new social circle, this will be a good day

to start the process. Begin by contacting the right people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) At this time, try to disengage yourself from an unprofitable arrangement so that you can make room for more lucrative endeavors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be extremely lucky at this time regarding new endeavors or projects you originate or personally direct.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might fare better than you originally thought regarding the repayment of an old obligation. Hang tight and hope for the best.

Saturday, March 2, 1996



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In the year ahead, you can polish and enhance your basic leadership qualities. Social and business supporters will help you to get to the front ranks.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions will continue to look favorable for you in regard to your career. Keep performing to the best of your abilities because your efforts will be noticed. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work.

Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Yield to your desire to spend some leisure time with fun companions today. However, try to select inexpensive activities that won't strain your budget.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should spend a reasonable portion of your time today tending to your loved ones' needs. If you act of your own volition, you'll enjoy every minute of it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will have an abundance of bright ideas and the ability to implement them today. These dynamic factors could ensure personal success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be generous with your resources today and others will admire you. You will spend money on things you enjoy that will also supply pleasure for others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will do things with a flourish today because the showman in you is dying to be expressed. Your audience will be very receptive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to be more effective today, you should try to keep a low profile. You will be more successful if you operate behind the scenes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you can maintain a positive attitude today, deals with large clubs or corporations should work out to your advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Focus your full attention today on an objective you've been anxious to attain. Your strong powers of concentration can help you achieve your goals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even if others are not in total accord with you today, don't lose faith in yourself or your ideas. You are still on the right track.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you lack special knowledge in a commercial involvement today, rely upon the judgment of a trustworthy associate. He or she can guide you through the maze.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Fairness and tact will be your two greatest assets today. Others will treat you fairly once they see you're not trying to put anything over on them.

Stanbridge East Thelma Rhicard 248-4168

Flora Rhicard was pleasantly surprised on Sunday afternoon when she arrived at Lloyd and Lois Martin's home in Pigeon Hill. Members of the Pigeon Hill Cemetery Committee and family members had gathered in her honor and President Ronnie Delane presented her with a plaque in recognition of her 15 years of service as their secretary. A lovely lunch and a social time were enjoyed. Flora very graciously thanked the committee and the Martin family and explained her reason for resigning as being the fact that her ears are not working as they once did!

Obituaries

FRANKLIN T. PAIGE of Mansonville, Quebec

Franklin T. Paige, born and raised on the family farm in Glen Mountain, passed away peacefully at home on January 27, 1996 in his 78th year.

Predeceased by his father Burton Paige, mother Jessie Roberts, brother George and sisters May, Jane, Clara and Evelyn. He is survived by sister-in-law Velma Paige, niece Jessie Rowntree and nephews Peter and Douglas Hinchcliffe. Beloved husband of Helen Greer, loving and devoted father of Joan (William), Jean, Barrie, Brian, Heather (Jim) and David (Eleanor). Cherished and loving grandfather of 11 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were from Desourdy Wilson Funeral Home in Knowlton. Special thanks to Robert Farnam and Mr. Royea. Carson Wallace and Marleen Greer, friends of the family, held the service. Burial in Knowlton Wheeler Cemetery.

Frank Paige took over his family's farm in Glen Mountain until 1966, at which time he moved to Mansonville. Frank was highly respected by all in both the neighbourhood and in business dealings. Daddy (Papa) was a devoted husband and father, grandfather and friend who will remain cherished and loved in our hearts forever.

LAURA EVELYN KEET YOUNG of Magog, Quebec

Laura Evelyn Keet Young died February 4, 1996 at the La Providence Hospital, Magog, where she had been a patient for the past 10 years. She was in her 79th year.

Laura was born on May 20, 1917 to Stillman and Edith Keet on a farm between Fitch Bay and Georgeville, Que. She is the sister of Forest (Irene) Keet of Beauport, Que., the late Alton (Dell) of Rosedale, B.C., Leonard (Catherine) of Magog, Que., Fred (Connie) of Vanscoy, Sask. and Que., Stanley (Juliette) of Brown's Hill, Que., and Dale (Doris) of Acme, Alberta.

In 1935 Laura married Leonard Young and from this union Edna was born. The lived in Georgeville until 1940 when work took them to Beauharnois. Then, in 1944, they moved back to Magog, where they lived ever since.

Laura enjoyed cooking and this took her to Georgeville where she was employed in the summers. It also kept her busy in the winters as she made meals for a neighbor and cooked for the 1-4 teachers who boarded with them over a 10 year period. Her flower gardens were always a picture to behold. Then, when she sat down, you could always hear the knitting needles click.

She was very proud of the fact that she learned to drive, had her own car, and could go see the three grandchildren who only lived 25 miles away.

She is survived by her husband Leonard, and daughter Edna (Mrs. Robert Evans), and grandchildren Brian (Debbie) of Nashville, Tn., Gordon of Valcartier, Que. and Linda (Peter) of Windsor, Ontario.

A memorial service was held on February 10, 1996 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's United Church, Magog with the Rev. Doreen Moffat and the Rev. Marilyn Richardson officiating. Burial of the ashes will take place at the Crystal Lake Cemetery in the spring.

Lodge sponsors social evening

WINDSOR — Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 9 held a fundraising social evening at the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, February 14.

Bingo was played throughout the evening with many prizes given out. A drawing was held on two grocery boxes with Carl Findlay and Peggy Eastman holding the winning numbers.

Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

South Bolton

Jane Willey
292-5785

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Graydon True in the loss of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Royce (Stella) True of Ottawa, Ont., who passed away suddenly.

The group would like to thank everyone who helped in any way, especially to the non-members who brought in prizes. It was all much appreciated.

The next social evening will be on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

YOUNG, Laura Keet — We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who gave donations in Laura's memory, to all those who sent cards and those who dropped in to visit. A special thank you to the ministers and to the ladies of the Magog U.C.W. for providing the lovely lunch.

THE YOUNG AND
EVANS FAMILIES

Deaths



BLANCHARD, Georges — On Tuesday, February 27, 1996 at the Sherbrooke Hospital, Georges Blanchard in his 57th year. Beloved husband of Eileen MacEachern. Dear father of Mary Louise (Jean-Marc Gagnon), James (Lyne Petit) and Kenny (Mireille Dionne). Grandfather of Philip, Jessica and Nicolas. Son of the late Charlotte Prince and the late Gérard Blanchard. Brother of Estelle (Léo Doyon), the late Aline (Avon Larkin), Jean-Guy (Jessie Bailey), Liliane (Pat O'Gallagher), Andrée (Russell Reid), Monique (Jean-Pierre Soubry), Roland (Anne MacEachern) and the late Marc (Raymonde Dubord). Son-in-law of Mary Frances Gosbec MacEachern. Brother-in-law of Marguerite MacEachern (Benoit Chapdelaine), Donald MacEachern (Betty Grey), Sarah MacEachern (Ed Corrigan), Anne MacEachern (Rolland Blanchard), Blaise MacEachern (Lise Dupuis), Carroll (Lise Desautels) and Edwin MacEachern (Lise Boucher). Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Resting at the Steve L. Elkas Funeral Home Inc., 601 Conseil St., Sherbrooke, Que., tel: 565-1155, fax: 820-8872, where the funeral procession will leave Friday, March 1, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. for service in St. Patrick's Church, 20 Gordon St., Sherbrooke. Please note: Visitation on Thursday, February 29, 1996 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. and Friday, March 1 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, 3330 King West, Suite 130, Sherbrooke, Que., J1L 1C9, would be gratefully acknowledged.

In Memoriam

SYLVESTER, Jessica Mary Lyn — February 24, 1991 to March 1, 1991.

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We find emptiness.

Where there should be laughter and happiness

We find sadness and tears.

Five years ago you came into our lives

Only to leave for a better place five short days later.

Your time on Earth was short, but you filled our hearts

And our lives with love and memories that will last a lifetime.

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DADDY & MOMMY

Deaths

CHARBY, Arthur — At home on Wednesday, February 28, Arthur Charby, beloved husband of Annie Sayers Charby, in his 97th year. Dear father of Dorothy (Jake), Wilfred (Heather), Lillian (Jacques), Marjorie, Doris, Mabel, Harry, Betty (Donald), David (Wendy), Freddy and Diane (Russel), and cherished grandfather and great-grandfather. Visitation on Thursday, February 29 and Friday, March 1 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Desourdy Wilson Funeral Home, 318 Knowlton Rd., Knowlton, Que., tel: 263-1212. Service from the chapel of the funeral home on Saturday, March 2 at 2 p.m.

DEMERS, Mrs. Alberta — At the Asbestos Hospital, Wednesday, February 28, 1996 in her 75th year, Alberta Smith, beloved wife of the late Anatole Demers. Very dear mother of Bonnie Findlay of Danville, Bob Demers (Nicki) of Moncton, N.B. Alberta leaves to mourn her granddaughter Lisa (Rodney Johnson) and great-granddaughter Brooke Alberta Johnson of Moncton, her brothers Gordon Smith (Alice) of Asbestos, Alex Smith of Stitsville, Ont., her sister-in-law Jean Smith of Campbellford, Ont., her uncle and aunt Ray and Lil McMorine of Richmond, Que., several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. There will be a memorial service on Monday, March 4, 1996 at 2 p.m. at the Danville Asbestos Trinity United Church in Danville, Que., the Rev. Bonnie Jennings officiating. There will be no visitation. Interment in the spring at the Danville Protestant Cemetery. Donations to the Wales Home Memorial Fund, Richmond, Que., JOB 2H0 would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Cass Funeral Home Inc., 295 Main St. S., Richmond, Que., 826-2502, Suzanne Hill, Dir., Barry Evans, Pres.

Cards of Thanks

LOWRY — I want to thank my husband and family for the party and gifts on the occasion of my 80th birthday. Thanks to the W.I. of Inverness and Kinneair's Mills and the A.C.W. of Thetford Mines and all the sent cards, currency and best wishes.

VIVIAN LOWRY

YOUNG — We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness, sympathy cards, floral tributes, donations to charities, calls and visits received. Also thanks to Rev. Blair Ross who officiated the funeral service of the late Reginald Young, who passed away January 29, 1996. Sincere thanks also to the Ladies Auxilliary of the Canadian Legion, Branch 10, for serving the lunch. Please accept this as our personal thanks to all.

THE YOUNG FAMILY

Deaths

PYE-BEAULAC, Catherine Ann — Peacefully at her home in Edmonton on February 22, 1996 at the too young age of fifty, surrounded by family and friends, after a courageous three year battle. Dear mother of Leyna and Derek. Predeceased by her parents, Martin Pye and Francoise Prefontaine of Windsor Mills, Quebec. Left to mourn are brothers Lawrence (Denise Audet), Terence, John (Mariette Gallibois) and sister Charlotte (John O'Donnell). A graduate of Mount Notre-Dame in Sherbrooke, Cathy went West in 1965 at the height of the Peace Movement, first to British Columbia and then to Faust, Alberta where she married. A committed social democrat, she was an active member of the NDP, and was involved in the co-operative movement. While raising her children as a single parent, she returned to school and earned her Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Alberta in 1991. She commenced her second professional career as a case officer with the City of Edmonton when illness struck. Her passions were her children, friends, weaving, gardening and music. Her piano and flute playing and choral singing are fondly remembered. Her circle of loyal friends, too numerous to mention, kept vigil to the end. Heartfelt appreciation goes out to them, home care personnel and staff at the Cross Cancer Institute. Although she left Quebec over thirty years ago, it was her fervent desire to be buried in the rolling hills of the Eastern Townships beside her parents. Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Mass in celebration of Cathy's life, to be held at St. Philip's Church at Windsor Mills, Quebec on Saturday, May 4 at 1 p.m., followed by burial of ashes in St. Philip's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leyna and Derek Beaulac Educational Trust Fund, c/o of Capital City Savings, Bonnie Doon Branch, 8723-82 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T6H 0Y9. May her soul rest in gentle hands.

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WEST
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SOUTH
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▼ K J
♦ K Q 9
▲ K Q 9 3 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 7

Songs through the valleys

By Phillip Alder

The patron saint of Wales is David and this is his day. The Welsh are known for their wonderful singing, the excellence of their rugby teams and the slag heaps beside the many coal mines.

Today's deal featured a substantial gain for Wales in a match against England in 1979.

At both tables, the contract was three no-trump. And both Wests led the diamond seven: two, jack, king. How should South continue?

That South hand is a tad strong for a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 points, which is popular in Britain, and it is a tad weak for a strong no-trump, showing 15-17 points.

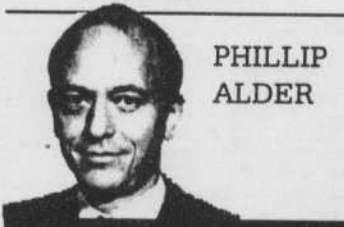
There are eight top tricks: two hearts, one diamond (given trick one) and five clubs. The English South saw a clear chance for number nine: the heart finesse. So, he played a club to the dummy at trick two and a heart to his jack at trick three. Unlucky! West scooped up the trick with his singleton queen and switched to the spade five. The defenders made no mistake, running both spades and diamonds for six down.

The Welsh declarer, Mike Tedd, opted to play off four rounds of clubs first, keeping the ace in the dummy. What should East discard?

There is a good guideline that one should keep equal length with the dummy. So, East should unload two hearts and one spade. But he actually threw three hearts. Now Tedd played a heart to his king, dropping the queen. Declarer unblocked the heart jack, played a club to dummy's ace and cashed two more heart tricks for 10 in all — only seven tricks more than his opponent!

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Chat line addiction wrecked Texas couple's union

Dear Ann Landers: After reading the letter from the man in Fresno whose wife, "Betsy," was conducting an on-line romance, I knew I had to write and tell my story.
Our 19-year marriage had been rather rocky, what with career

problems, financial woes, children and other pressures. Then, my husband, "Ron," discovered the chat lines. Like Betsy, he said the erotic communication he was having on-line was a terrific diversion and all in fun. I didn't like it, but I didn't

insist that he stop. I never dreamed he would go off the deep end and imagine himself in love with one of these women. Well, he did just that and is now convinced that he has found his soul mate.

Ron has never met this person, but he has decided to marry her. He insists that she is the embodiment of his lifelong fantasy and will give him a life of incredible happiness. He has no interest in marriage counseling and believes that fate brought them together and he has no choice but to follow his destiny.

Ron moved out of the house two weeks ago and has filed for divorce. Our friends cannot believe he is doing this. They think he is off his rocker.

Is this on-line computer thing an addiction? I believe it is. Before Ron moved out, he was spending several hours every evening chatting with this woman, and then, he would call her on the phone and talk some more. He did not get enough rest, and his work suffered. I honestly believe he is addicted. How else would you describe it when he is unable to get through more than a few hours at a time without contacting this woman?

Ann, I am stunned and heartbroken about what that electronic device has done to our lives. I truly believed our relationship was strong enough to weather anything that came along, but I was wrong. I have a good job and many friends, and I know I can make it on my own, but I miss my husband, and our two young children miss their daddy. Sign me -- IN SHOCK IN TEXAS

DEAR TEXAS: I agree that it is



Ann Landers

You seem to be handling your problems quite well. Since you didn't ask for any advice, I won't offer it. I do, however, wish you luck, dear.

Dear Ann Landers: I am amazed at the number of people and organizations that are perpetuating the myth that the end of this century is Dec. 31, 1999. Maybe you can help put the record straight.

The 20th century (and the second millennium) will not be over until a year later, on the last day of the year 2000. The 21st century will begin on Jan. 1, 2001. The first decade of the common era started with the year 1. There was no year zero.

Please, Ann, tell your readers who are planning "turn-of-the-century" parties to make their plans for five years from now, not four. America will look awfully silly to the rest of the world if we advertise that we don't know how to count to 100. -- JEANNE IN SPRINGFIELD, VA.

DEAR VIRGINIA: You are, of course, right, but a great many people are going to argue with you. I have given up on it. In due time, the experts in this area will straighten it out.

an addiction and more widespread than most people realize, although it sounds like your marriage had some cracks to begin with.

My mail is a solid indicator of what's happening out there. If it is true that misery loves company, you certainly have a lot of it.



Sunday, March 3, 1996



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Stick to your present course of action in the year ahead even if you feel you're on an imperfect path strewn with obstacles. You can achieve success through persistence and perseverance.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Unless you plan your moves carefully today, you may make more work for yourself than necessary. Do not depart from effective procedures. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will fare better in the long run today if you set aside desires for frivolous pursuits and focus your energy on a serious matter you've neglected recently.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you try to gratify personal ambitions, you might experience stiffer resistance than you anticipated. Prepare to assert yourself boldly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try not to impose your philosophies and ideas on companions or friends today. You might not find a market for your proposals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make an effort to keep up to date on financial obligations that have now come due. At the very least, try to acknowledge them today with token payments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Hard feelings could be the result if you break your word today pertaining to something you promised to do for a friend. Do not jeopardize your reputation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not try to rationalize your responsibilities away today. They will not take care of themselves. You must make an effort to be methodical.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to steer clear of risky financial investments today. Someone may profit from these situations, but it isn't likely to be you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take care not to let yourself be maneuvered into an awkward situation that will require you to defend a position in which you truly don't believe.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be flexible regarding your mode of operation today. If not, you might become enamored by outdated methods that don't meet your present needs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Prudent management of your resources will be essential today. Do not take any impulsive risks if buying, selling or trading merchandise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should help others, but don't let them restrict your independence. You will need some elbow room in order to function effectively today.

Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Lose color
- 5 Thong
- 10 Demonstrate
- 14 Sign
- 15 Stiller's partner
- 16 Skin opening
- 17 Habit-breaking technique
- 19 Road to Rome
- 20 Church part
- 21 Surround
- 23 Inclined
- 26 TV sound
- 27 Fruit of a climbing plant
- 29 Foursome
- 32 Frilly fabric

- 35 Small pie
- 37 Compass pt.
- 38 Swan genus
- 39 Bend
- 41 Yield
- 42 Nothing
- 43 Existence
- 44 Toward the mouth
- 45 Horse command
- 49 Beat it!
- 51 Chocolate drink
- 53 Home of the Braves
- 57 Strangle
- 60 Fixed look
- 61 Hollow stalk
- 62 Passionate

- 65 Of an age
- 66 Boredom
- 67 Golfer
- Ballesteros
- 68 Large book
- 69 Author
- Charles —
- 70 Goddess of discord

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- 34 Skin softener
- 36 Puccini
- opera
- 40 Jaunty
- 41 Unconscious
- 46 Scribble
- aimlessly

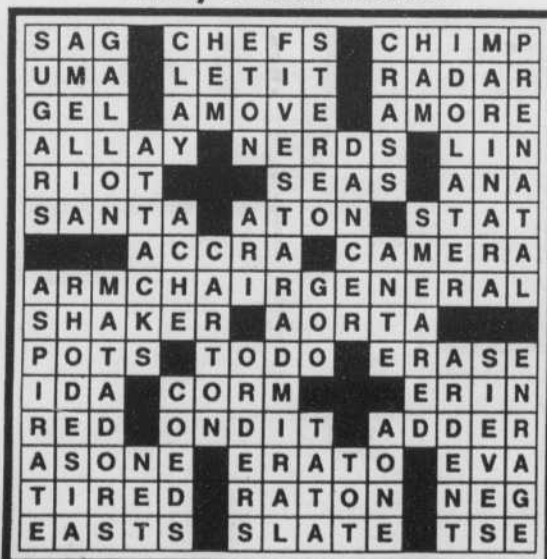
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- 48 Mental turmoil
- 50 In addition
- 52 By oneself
- 54 Consumer advocate
- 55 Rome fountain
- 56 Mosquito genus

- 57 Waste allowance
- 58 Kind of sandwich
- 59 Sicilian volcano
- 63 Future flower
- 64 Falsehood

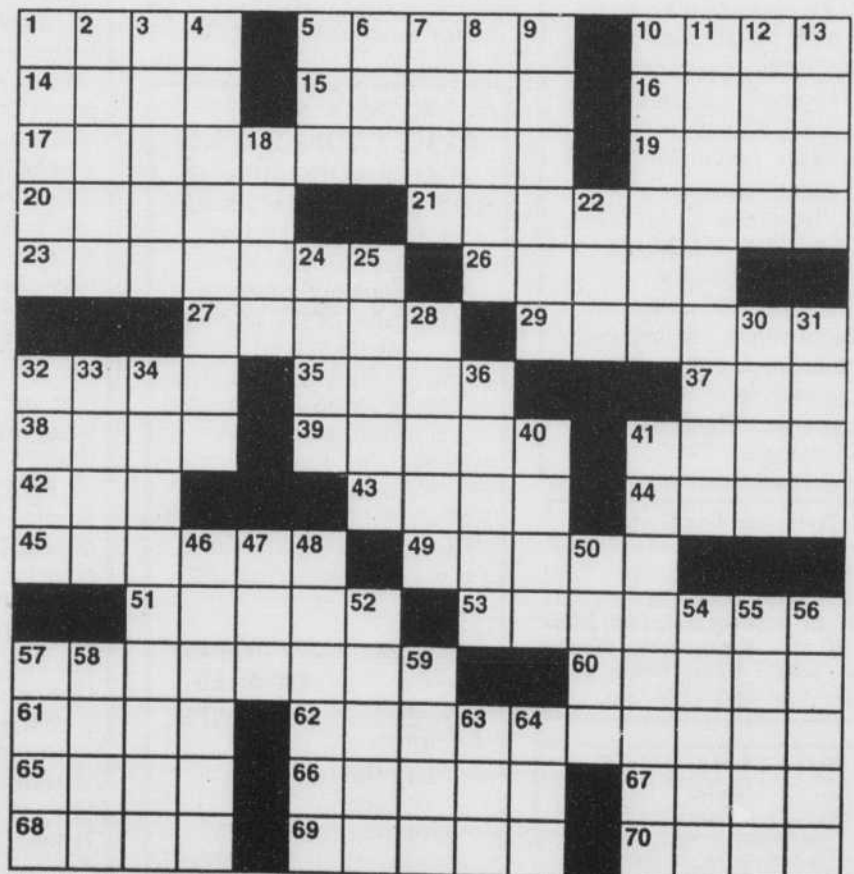
DOWN

- 1 — point
- 2 Soap plant
- 3 Alluvial deposit
- 4 Put at risk
- 5 Dallas sch.
- 6 Land: abbr.
- 7 Yard tool
- 8 Sports stadium
- 9 Decrease in wages
- 10 Soul
- 11 Third base
- 12 Pitcher
- Hershiser
- 13 Used to be
- 18 Small group
- 22 Food fish
- 24 Crazy
- 25 Scrape
- 28 Waste matter
- 30 Time — half
- 31 Property document
- 32 Protracted

Friday's Puzzle solved:



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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

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

'FESMRJDLSHIWC NLVDG SHE'I
HSI.' - BMW JHGIWVEHZ.

'IXVWVG'EMI RFSX IM HSILEN
HG KHV HG L'R SMESWVEWC.' -

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "God touched me with His little finger and said, 'Write for the theatre, only for the theatre.'" -- Giacomo Puccini.

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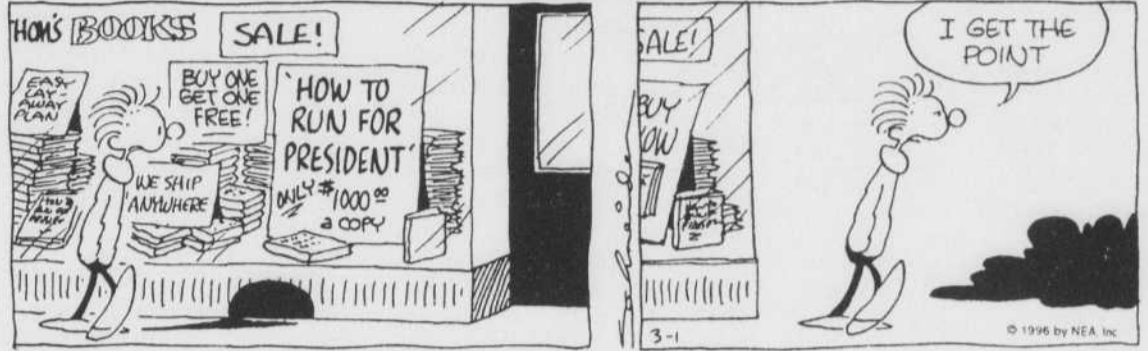
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Spring training roundup

Phillips unretires and returns to White Sox

By The Associated Press

Just two days after he retired, Tony Phillips returned Thursday to the Chicago White Sox and said he is ready to play.

"He went back and talked to his wife and daughter," said White Sox general manager Ron Schueler. "He called me, said he thought it over, and said there was no way he could give up baseball now."

The outfielder, who in January signed a \$3.6-million, two-year contract, is to rejoin the White Sox on Saturday at Sarasota, Fla.

"He had a family situation that required his attention," said Phillips's agent, Tony Attanasio. "His priorities are that his family comes first, and a great number of other things come behind that."

Phillips, a 14-year veteran, played with California last year, batting .261 with a career-high 27 home runs, 61 runs batted in and 119 runs.

Red Sox

Tim Wakefield, upset by his lack of a contract, says he doubts he'll leave the Boston Red Sox camp if he's not satisfied with his eventual deal.

If there's no settlement by Saturday, the Red Sox are expected to renew his contract for one year at their price. He made \$175,000 last season, when he started 14-1, and likely will get about double that in a renewal.

Asked if he might walk out of camp, Wakefield said, "I don't know yet. . . I seriously doubt it."

Wakefield rebounded from a 5-15 minor-league record in 1994 to go 16-8 with a 2.95 earned-run average last season, when he led Boston in wins and ERA.

Orioles

Joe Hall got two hits for the second successive day in an intrasquad scrimmage. Signed as a free agent during the offseason after hitting .320 with Class AAA Toledo last season, Hall hopes to make the squad as a reserve outfielder.

David Wells pitched two innings of one-hit ball, walking none and striking out one.

Phillies

Today's exhibition opener will be Darren Daulton's first game in left field. Daulton, who caught 965 games for the Phillies over the last decade, has moved to left field after nine knee surgeries.

"I'm going to play Lenny (Dykstra) and Darren a lot," said manager Jim Fregosi. "I think Lenny has to get back into the action a little bit."

Twins 8 Pirates 1

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Jeff Reboulet drove in four runs, three on a homer, and Ron Coomer added three hits Thursday as the Minnesota Twins beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-1 in the formal baseball spring training opener.

Reboulet homered off Scott Taylor in the seventh inning. His runs-scoring single in the third put Minnesota ahead 2-0 following Coomer's RBI single off loser Esteban Loaiza.

Coomer, Greg Myers and Rene Lopez added RBI singles in the sixth.

Pittsburgh was held to four hits by Mike Trombley and four relievers. Orlando Merced hit an RBI double in the sixth.

Braves 2 Georgia 1

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Jermaine Dye drove in the tiebreaking run for Atlanta with a sacrifice fly in the sixth.

The Braves started their regular lineup except for using Tyler Houston at catcher instead of Javier Lopez. Atlanta, however, rested its top pitchers.

Shane Pangle drove in the Bulldogs' only run in the second with a single off starter Rachaad Stewart. Atlanta tied it in the bottom half on an RBI groundout by Jeff Blauser.

Royals 4 Stetson 1

HAINES CITY, Fla. (AP) — Melvin Bunch pitched two hitless innings for Kansas City and struck out three in a game stopped by rain in the fifth inning.

Joe Randa drove in two runs in a three-run second after loser E.J. Dornfeldt walked the bases loaded at the start of the inning.

Angels 11 Cal St. Fullerton 7 TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Tim Salmon hit a two-run homer in a six-run first inning.

Salmon, the No. 3 batter, homered after an infield single by Darin Erstad in a streak where the Angels had seven consecutive batters reach base.

Third baseman Tim Wallach had a two-run single in the Angels' first inning. Garret Anderson and Jorge Fabregas added RBI doubles.

Japan Olympic 7 Twins 3

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Rick Aguilera made his first start in seven years, pitching three innings for Minnesota.

Aguilera, 34, who entered the season with 211 career saves, threw 33 pitches — 23 for strikes — in three innings. He allowed one hit, struck out four and didn't walk a batter.

After Aguilera left, the Japanese team pounded Eddie Guardado for eight hits and six runs in two innings.

Hawks stop skid

CHICAGO (AP) — Murray Craven scored with seven minutes remaining to help the Chicago Blackhawks end a three-game losing skid with a 4-3 win over the Colorado Avalanche on Thursday night.

Jeremy Roenick, Gary Suter and Tony Amonte also scored for Chicago, which had dropped three consecutive one-goal decisions, two in overtime.

In winning the first game of a home-and-home series between the second- and third-place teams in the Western Conference, the Hawks also ended Colorado's five-game winning streak.

Defenceman Adam Foote had a power-play goal and set up the other two other Colorado goals, by Chris Simon and Valeri Kamensky.

Both goaltenders, Chicago's

Jeff Hackett and Colorado's Patrick Roy, made some fine saves. Roy, however, misplayed the puck to set up Craven's goal.

With the score 3-3, Roy accidentally passed to Chicago rookie Eric Daze behind the Colorado net. Daze whirled the puck into the slot, where Craven picked it up and scored easily while Roy was stumbling back into the net.

Roenick opened the scoring 4:51 into the game with a short-handed goal. After steaming down left wing and firing wide, he ripped the puck past Roy when it bounced back off the backboards.

Simon tied it 1-1 by one-timing a shot past Hackett from the inside of the right faceoff circle during a power play.

NBA Eastern Conference Atlantic Division table with columns for W, L, Pct, GB and rows for Orlando, New York, Miami, New Jersey, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia.

NBA Eastern Conference Central Division table with columns for W, L, Pct, GB and rows for Chicago, Indiana, Cleveland, Atlanta, Detroit, Charlotte, Milwaukee, Toronto.

NBA Eastern Conference Western Conference Midwest Division table with columns for W, L, Pct, GB and rows for Utah, San Antonio, Houston, Denver, Dallas, Minnesota, Vancouver.

NBA Eastern Conference Western Conference Pacific Division table with columns for W, L, Pct, GB and rows for Seattle, L.A. Lakers, Phoenix, Golden State, Sacramento, Portland, L.A. Clippers.

NBA Eastern Conference Thursday Games and Friday Games table with columns for game, time, and location.

NHL Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.; Charlotte at Minnesota, 8 p.m.; New York at Utah, 8 p.m.; Golden State at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.; Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m.; Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.; Washington at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL Unofficial NHL scoring leaders after Wednesday games table with columns for G, A, P and rows for Lemieux, Jagr, Francis, Forsberg, Sakic, Mogilny, Lindros, Selanne, Wpg-Ana, Messier, NYR, Weight, Edm, Gretzky, LA, Verbeek, NYR, Kariya, Ana, Turgeon, Mtl, Damphousse, Mtl, Fedorov, Det, Sandstrom, Pgh, Fleury, Cal, Hull, StL, Yzerman, Det, Oates, Bos, Tkachuk, Wpg, LeClair, Pha, Kamensky, Col, Brind'Amour, Pha, Leetch, NYR, LaFontaine, Buf, Linden, Vcr, Sundin, Tor, Bradley, TB, Nedved, Pgh, Bondra, Wash, Modano, Dal, Kozlov, Det, Palfy, NYI, Bourque, Bos, Recchi, Mtl, Roenick, Chi, Rucinsky, Mtl, Mellanby, Fla, Chelios, Chi, Zhelnov, Wpg.

QMJHL

QMJHL Robert-Label Division G. W. L. T. F. A. P. table with rows for Granby, Hull, Sherbrooke, Val-d'Or, Drummondville, St-Hyacinthe, Laval.

Frank-Dillo Division

Frank-Dillo Division table with rows for Shawinigan, Beauport, Chicoutimi, Halifax, Rimouski, Victoriaville, Moncton.

Friday Games

Friday Games table with rows for Drummondville at Moncton, Sherbrooke at Halifax, Victoriaville at Hull, Granby at Laval, Beauport at Chicoutimi, Rimouski at Shawinigan, Val-d'Or at St-Hyacinthe.

Saturday Games

Saturday Games table with rows for Drummondville at Halifax, Sherbrooke at Moncton.

AHL

AHL Eastern Conference Atlantic Division G. W. L. T. O.T. F. A. P. table with rows for St John's, P.E.I., St John, Frederic, C. Breton.

Western Conference Central Division table with rows for Albany, Rochester, Cornwall, Syracuse, Adirondack.

Southern Division

Southern Division table with rows for Binghamton, Hershey, Baltimore, Carolina, Adirondack.

Thursday

No games scheduled.

Friday Games

Friday Games table with rows for Fredericton at Cape Breton, Cornwall at PEI, Adirondack at Providence, Portland at Springfield, Binghamton at Syracuse.

OHL

Ontario East Division

OHL Ontario East Division G. W. L. T. F. A. P. table with rows for x-Ottawa, x-Peterboro, x-Bellefleur, x-Oshawa, x-Kingslon, North Bay.

Central Division

OHL Central Division table with rows for x-Guelph, Kitchener, Niag Falls, Owen Sd., Barrie, Sudbury.

West Division

OHL West Division table with rows for x-Detroit, x-S.S. Marie, x-Sarnia, x-Windsor, Michigan, London, x-dinched playoff berth.

Friday Games Owen Sound at Samia, Kingston at Guelph, Sudbury at Kitchener, Windsor at London, Oshawa at Ottawa, Detroit at Sault Ste. Marie.

WHL

East Division

WHL East Division G. W. L. T. F. A. P. table with rows for Brandon, P. Albert, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw.

Central Division

WHL Central Division table with rows for Swift, Current, Lethbridge, Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Calgary.

West Division

WHL West Division table with rows for Spokane, Kamloops, Tri-Cities, Kelowna, Seattle, Portland, P. George.

Thursday Games

None scheduled.

Friday Games

Friday Games table with rows for Calgary at Brandon, Swift Current at Lethbridge, Tri-Cities at Prince Albert, Medicine Hat at Red Deer, Kamloops at Regina, Prince George at Seattle, Spokane at Kelowna.

IHL

Eastern Conference North Division

IHL Eastern Conference North Division G. W. L. SOL. F. A. P. table with rows for Cincinnati, Michigan, Indianapolis.

Friday Games Fort Wayne 60 31 25 4 207 212 66.

Central Division

Central Division table with rows for Orlando, Cleveland, Detroit, Atlanta, Houston.

Western Conference Midwest Division

Western Conference Midwest Division table with rows for Milwaukee, Peoria, Chicago, Kansas City, Minnesota.

Southwest Division

Western Conference Southwest Division table with rows for Las Vegas, Utah, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix.

Thursday Game

Minnesota at Atlanta.

Friday Games

Friday Games table with rows for Cincinnati at Cleveland, Chicago at Fort Wayne, Michigan at Houston, Peoria at Indianapolis, Detroit at Las Vegas, Utah at Los Angeles, Kansas City at Milwaukee, Minnesota at Orlando, Phoenix at San Francisco.

SKIING

NARVIK, Norway (AP) — Results Thursday of a women's sprint downhill on the Fjellheimloeyra course, with combined time and times for each run:

SKIING results table with rows for 1. Picabo Street, U.S., one minute 38.38 seconds (49.32, 49.06); 2. Warwara Zdenzajka, Russia, 1:38.68 (49.24, 49.44); 3. Heidi Zurbriggen, Switzerland, 1:39.33 (1:39.33 (49.62, 49.71); 4. Katja Seizinger, Germany, 1:39.55 (50.01, 49.54); 5. Pernilla Wiberg, Sweden, 1:39.58 (49.80, 49.78); 6. Helen Ingeborg Marken, Norway, 1:40.29 (50.24, 50.05); 7. Ingrid Stoeckl, Austria,

Friday Games 1:40.57 (50.23, 50.34); 8. Regine Cavagnoud, France, 1:40.66 (50.32, 50.34); 9. Michaela Dorfmeister, Austria, 1:40.77 (50.58, 50.19); 10. Barbara Merlin, Italy, 1:40.90 (50.55, 50.35).

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11. Isolde Kostner, Italy, 1:41.09 (49.91, 51.18); 12. Hilary Lindh, U.S., 1:41.10 (50.41, 50.69); 13. Megan Gerety, U.S., 1:41.40 (50.52, 50.88); 14. Regina Haestl, Germany, 1:41.41 (50.96, 50.45); Carole Montillet, France, 1:41.41 (50.54, 50.87); 16. Miriam Vogt, Germany, 1:41.42 (50.79, 50.63); 17. Kate Pace-Lindsey, North Bay, Ont., 1:41.46 (50.98, 50.48); 18. Madlen Summermatter, Switzerland, 1:41.58 (50.43, 51.15); 19. Bibiana Perez, Italy, 1:41.63 (50.79, 50.84); 20. Merete Fjeldavlie, Norway, 1:41.90 (50.92, 50.98).

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TENNIS

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Results Thursday from the \$814,250 US Italian Indoors ATP tournament:

Singles Second Round

Yevgeny Kafelnikov (3), Russia, def. Stefano Pescosolido, Italy, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. Goran Ivanisevic (4), Croatia, def. Francisco Clavet, Spain, 6-2, 6-4. Guy Forget, France, def. Michael Stich (7), Germany, default. Adrian Panu, Romania, def. Jan Siemieni, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-4. Renzo Furlan, Italy, def. Andrea Gaudenzi, Italy, 6-1, 6-2. Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, def. Bohdan Ulihrach, Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

LINZ, Austria (AP) — Results Thursday in the women's WTA tennis tournament in Linz (seedings in parentheses):

Third Round

Jana Novotna (2), Czech Republic def. Katarina Studenikova, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-2. Helena Sukova (4), Czech Republic def. Stephanie Rothier, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-3. Judith Wiesner (5), Austria def. Karin Kschwendt, Germany, 7-5, 6-2. Asa Carlsson (7), Sweden def. Petra Schwarz-Ritter, Austria, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3. Jelena Makarova, Russia def. Silvia Farra (8), Italy, 6-4, 6-4.

And the finalists are...

Region to honor top athletes, coaches

SHERBROOKE — The 15th annual *Mérite sportif de l'Estrie* awards will be handed out Saturday night at a banquet in the gym at the Collège de Sherbrooke. Here is a breakdown of the finalists in the major categories:

Top Female Athlete

Nancy Gravel: the swimmer from the University of Sherbrooke proved she's one of Canada's top Olympic prospects in February 1995 when she finished second in the 100-metre breast-stroke at a World Cup event in Paris. She also finished second at the Canadian championships.

Sonia Paquette: the University of Sherbrooke track star won the gold medal in the 60-metre hurdles at the Canadian university championships. She finished third in the event at the Canadian championships and was on the national team at the World University Games. Paquette won the award last year.



Sonia Paquette... Up for second straight female athlete of the year award.

Annie Perreault: returned to prominence on the international short-track speed skating circuit. She won the Coupe Broccio in Italy and helped Canada finish third at the team championship.

Top Male Athlete

Jayson Dénomée: the young figure skater won the Eastern Canadian junior championship and finished third at the Skate Canada competition in Saint John, N.B.

Michel Genest-Lahaye: finished sixth in the 400-metre hurdles at the World University Games. The University of Sherbrooke student won the Canadian championships in the indoor and outdoor 400m hurdles and the indoor 60m hurdles.

Marc Quessy: the wheelchair athlete won the gold medal in the 800-metres and the silver in the 400m at the World championships.

Team of the year

Champlain football team: the Cougars won their third straight Bol d'Or title Dec. 19 against Vanier despite having a rookie-laden team.

Collège de Sherbrooke women's volleyball: won the provincial AAA title and then won the Canadian collegiate championship.

Mistral senior men's soccer: this team won the Quebec Cup and then went on to win the Canadian Championship, a first for a Quebec team.

Coach of the year

Richard Crevier: the head coach of the University of Sherbrooke track team had three athletes qualify for Canada's World University Games team. Crevier was also Canada's head coach at those Games.

Yvon Deblois: as head coach of the Sherbrooke speed skating club, he helped Annie Perreault finish seventh in the world. Two of his junior-aged



The Champlain football team is one of three finalists in the team of the year category.

skaters also fared well on the North American circuit.

Jean Laroche: has had five wheelchair athletes qualify for the Atlanta Olympics in track and field events. He won this award at last year's gala.

Other awards

Denise Houle (figure skating), Benoît Larue (basketball) and Pierre Massé (swimming) are the finalists for Saturday's first main award. The three were nominated by their respective sports organizations for official of the year.

Triathlete André Laroche, pole vaulter Jutta Riegel and speed skater Jean-Marc Tremblay are the finalists for masters athlete of the year.

Swimmer David Bilodeau of Sherbrooke, javelin thrower Dominique Bilodeau of Lake Megantic and skier Sarah-Maude Boucher of St-Denis-de-

Brompton are the three nominees for newcomer of the year.

The Air Canada Cup midget hockey championship held in Sherbrooke, Eastern Quebec Sun Life Figure Skating Championships and the cycling events at the Quebec Summer Games are nominated as the region's top sports event of the year.

The University of Sherbrooke 4 x 400-metre relay team of Michel Genest-Lahaye, Patrice Doucet, Christian Alain and Jean-Charles Côté are one of three groups nominated for partners of the year. The other finalists are: kayakers Jean-Christophe Pothier, Vincent Renart, Frederick Marechal and Philippe Bernier and the table tennis tandem of Xavier Therrien and Claude Lacasse. Lake Megantic track coach

André Garon, table tennis coach Maurice Lacasse and Mistral-Estrie soccer coach Guy Smith are the three finalists for unpaid coach of the year.

The three nominees for volunteer of the year are: Christian Gagnon (basketball), Guy Maltais (speed skating), and Michel Verreault (swimming).

Sherbrooke mayor Jean Perreault will also be honored on Saturday with the Victor Spécial for his life-long dedication to sports. The organizers of the Quebec Games will also receive a special award at the gala, which will begin at about 6 p.m. The top athletes, coaches, teams and events from some 40 different sports will also be honored over course of the evening.

Glenn Hoag U de S coach wins top award

CALGARY (CP) — The University of Sherbrooke men's volleyball team was snubbed by the selection committee for the national championship tournament, but the team's head coach was honored by the awards committee on Thursday.

Glenn Hoag, whose team was ranked fifth in Canada, was named coach of the year at Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union awards dinner yesterday in Calgary. His team lost to Laval in the Quebec final and missed out on the tournament's only wild-card spot.

Laval's François Bilodeau, a

third-year middle blocker, was named player of the year at the banquet.

Joining Bilodeau on the first all-Canadian team was teammate Gilbert Remillard, a fifth-year power hitter.

Other first team all-Canadians were Steve Cann of the University of Calgary Dinosaurs, Jeff Chung of the University of Toronto Blues, Darrell Hees of the University of Winnipeg Wesmen, and Jules Martens of the defending champion University of Manitoba Bisons.

The gold-medal game for the eight-team championship tournament will be played Sunday.



Glenn Hoag... Named top volleyball coach Thursday.

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Cougars have no lives left heading into provincials Champlain heads into finals with big hopes

By Robert Matheson

LENNOXVILLE — How many lives do the Champlain Cougars have left?

Despite four losses to the Vanier Cheetahs this season, members of the Champlain men's basketball are confident they can win Saturday's big game.

The Cougars meet Vanier in a provincial semifinal tomorrow (5 p.m.) at Collège Montmorency. The winner will advance to Sunday's gold-medal game to play Montmorency or Dawson.

"It seems like every time we play them we're thinking we should be able to win as long as we play hard, and every time we come up with a loss," Champlain guard Evan Mooney said. "I'm confident and I think everyone is confident that we can beat them in a big game."

"It's funny. The team we should be able to beat easiest is Vanier," Champlain head coach Don Caldwell said about the Cougars' provincial championship prospects. "Where our strengths are, they're weak."

Champlain captain Marc-Olivier Bessette has exploited Vanier's main weakness in both regular season games. He scored 34 points and had 17 rebounds in Saturday's loss



Don Caldwell... 'We can beat anyone.'

and scored more than 30 points when the teams met in December.

STRONG POINTS

"We haven't done well against him in the regular season," Vanier head coach Henry Wong admitted. "We know his strengths as a ball player and we have to take away his strong points."

Caldwell said the key to Saturday's game will be to get more point production from players other than Bessette and Jonathan McKercher, the team's second leading scorer.

"If we can get four people in double figures, I'm sure we'll be successful," he said. "We need other people to step up and score."

"We all have to have big games for us to win, not just Marc," said McKercher, who shared Mooney's optimism for Saturday's rematch.

"We have to come prepared to play, because I don't think they're going to beat us again. I think we're going to take them this time."

Even Wong is a little apprehensive about playing the Cougars again.

"That scares me. There's a law of averages that I'm worried about," he said. "But all the games have been close so I don't think we'll be too overconfident."

GOOD CHANCES

Wong and Caldwell agree this could be the year for either of their teams to win the provincials and advance to the national championships.

"We've beaten both teams (Montmorency and Dawson) and so has Champlain," Wong said.

"I believe we can beat anybody there," Caldwell said. "Some years you go in and there's one or two dominant teams you know you can't beat. But I think all four teams have the same feeling right now — you just need to play two good games."

"I know we can win it all," McKercher said. "I think it's just getting by our first game with Vanier. Then we can relax and what happens, happens."

Mooney agreed.

"The biggest objective is to beat Vanier and go to the (provincial) finals. It would be nice to play Montmorency and show them that it wasn't a fluke that we beat them (Feb. 17)."



Evan Mooney... 'Everyone is confident we can win.'

Winners of the 28th Mardi Gras Bonspiel



Mardi Gras Bonspiel convenor Sylvia King (middle) presents the championship trophy to winning skip Marianne Lynch. Lynch and K.C. Adams (far right) teamed up with Sandra Edwards and Carol Guthrie to win the 28th annual event at the Lennoxville Curling Club Feb. 14-17.



The Mardi Gras runner-up rink of Denise Theberge, Kitty Draper, skip Sue Shapcott and Sue Côté flank Edna Runions.



Lennoxville Ladies President Terry Deacon (far left) stands with the winners of the Ladies Lennoxville Trophy: Jeannine Pelletier, Mary Shepard, Diane Robidoux and skip Ruby Hallam.



Edna Runions stands with the consolation draw runners-up: skip Janet McLellan, Claire Olson, Cathy Counter and Barbara Hanson.

‘Really focused on defence’ — Pomykala

Gaiters dominate McGill in playoff

By Robert Matheson

LENNOXVILLE — A huge weight has been lifted off the shoulders of the Bishop's Gaiters basketball team.

After two years of failure in the sudden-death semifinal game, the Gaiter men earned a berth in the conference final with a convincing 71-58 victory over the McGill Redmen Thursday night at Mitchell Gymnasium.

"This feels great," said Stewart Clark, who scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. "For two years in a row we lost to McGill in the semis. I didn't want that to happen again."

Neither did veteran Jamie Forsythe, who played one of his best games as a Gaiter. Head coach Eddie Pomykala inserted Forsythe in the starting lineup in place of the injured Greg Southward.

The veteran responded with a key three-pointer that gave

Bishop's a commanding 58-43 lead with five minutes to go and then hit two key free throws as the Redmen resorted to fouling Bishop's to stop the clock.

"It's been a long time coming," Forsythe said. "I guess I was here through a lot of the lean years. This one feels good."

"I thought Jamie Forsythe was outstanding," Pomykala said. "He nailed a three, he nailed a couple of clutch free throws. He did an outstanding job on (Rick) Varisco. He held him to 10 points and Varisco is their leading scorer."

The entire Bishop's team did an outstanding job defensively, holding the Redmen to only 24 points in the first half, while they struggled through their own first half jitters.

"The first half was pretty uneasy. We were playing pretty sloppy on offence," Clark said. "What kept us in there was our defence totally."

The Gaiters held McGill, the league's top three-point shooting team, to only three three-pointers in the entire game. Chris Emergui had two of them in the opening minutes and Ryan Schoenhals banked the other one in on long-range shot late in the game. The Redmen averaged close to seven three-pointers a game during the season and hit 34.5 per cent of them. They were only 3-for-13 on Thursday.

"I thought we a great job of not letting them get easy looks," Pomykala said. "They threw up a lot of three-point shots that were from everywhere range. Our kids were really focused on defence."

There was no more obvious sign of Bishop's commitment to defence than a play by rookie Patrice Lemieux. The Sherbrooke native, who had 13 points in the game, missed a three-point shot and then sprinted the length of the court

to partially block a McGill shot when the Redmen had an apparent breakaway.

"I think the key was intense defence and good hard pressure," said Bishop's point guard Ryan Thorne, who led the Gaiters with 16 points.

Thorne helped calm the Gaiters down after their shaky first half and the team played more relaxed in the second half. Kris Ruiter chipped in with 10 points and seven rebounds. Rob Burns had eight points and 10 rebounds.

"In the first half we threw the ball away a bit, in the second half we took our time," Thorne

said.

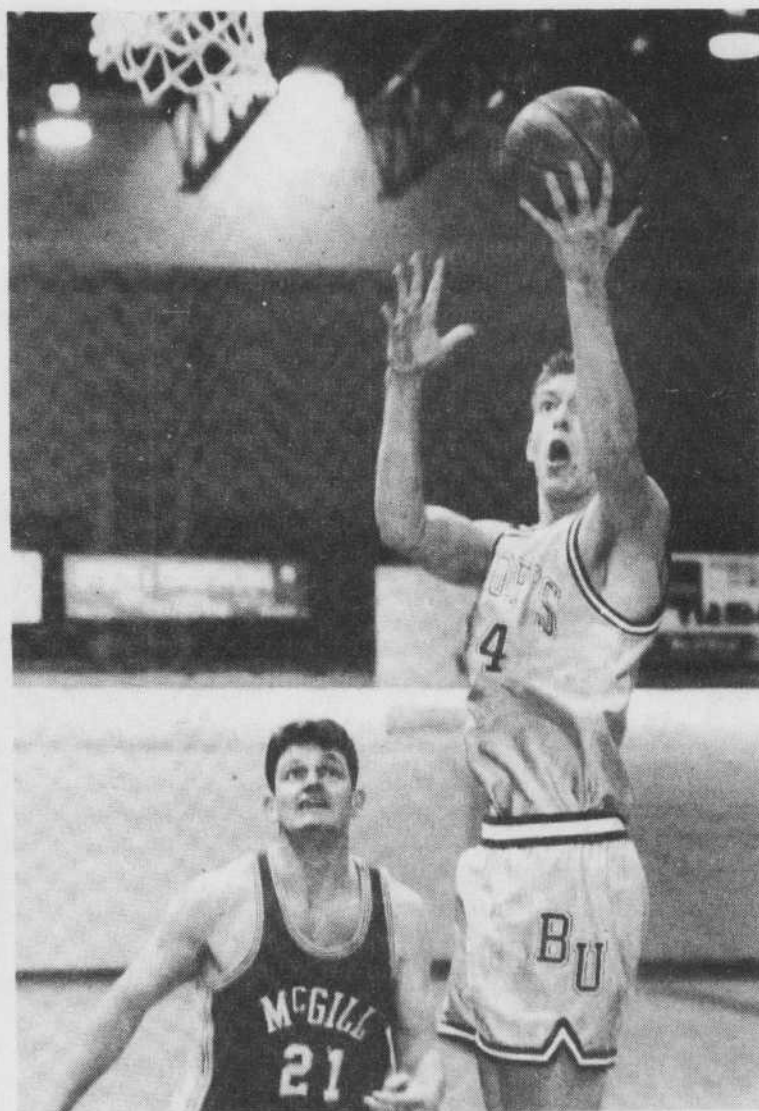
"It feels great," he added. "I felt slighted that I was left off the all-star team. I decided to try my hardest and show that I deserve to be there and that this team deserves to go to the conference championship."

"I'll substitute the conference all-star team for the conference championship anyway."

The Gaiters travel to Concordia Sunday for the first game of the best-of-three final series. Sunday's game will be at 2 p.m. and the second game of the series will Tuesday night at Bishop's.



Bishop's head coach paced the sidelines during Thursday's semifinal. He admitted he was nervous, because his young team still lacked experience with the pressure of playing in the playoffs.



Conference all-star Stewart Clark helped lead Bishop's to a comfortable victory in Thursday's sudden-death semifinal game.

Raptors shot down in San Antonio by 25 points

SAN ANTONIO (AP)— Vinny Del Negro scored 24 points to lead the San Antonio Spurs — who made 59 per cent of their shots — to a 120-95 victory Thursday night over the Toronto Raptors.

The Spurs were especially accurate in the first half, shooting 68 per cent, while sending the Raptors to their seventh straight loss. Toronto set a franchise record for turnovers with 30.

The Raptors trailed by as many as 34 points as San Antonio topped its season high for points in the first half and through three quarters. David

Robinson added 21 points for the Spurs.

Oliver Miller and Tracy Murray led Toronto with 13 points each.

San Antonio rolled to a 71-42 halftime lead, with Chuck Person scoring all 19 of his points. He had three-pointers on three consecutive possessions late in the second quarter. Del Negro had 17 in the first half.

The Spurs went on a 20-2 run in the last 2:15 of the first period and the first 2:57 of the second to take charge of the game. The Raptors' last lead was 24-23 with 2:16 left in the first quarter.

Rockets 109 76ers 95

HOUSTON (AP)— Hakeem Olajuwon scored 42 points and added 11 rebounds Thursday night as the Houston Rockets pulled away for a 109-95 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers Thursday night, spoiling the return of former Rocket Vernon Maxwell.

Houston used a 20-3 run in the fourth quarter to win its fourth straight game and hand the 76ers their eighth loss in nine games.

Maxwell, who played for the Rockets before leaving the

team prior to last season's playoffs, was sidelined briefly in the third quarter with a slightly sprained right ankle. He returned and finished with 12 points and three assists.

Philadelphia led 76-75 early in the the fourth period before the Rockets went on their decisive 20-3 run to take command with 6:47 left.

The 76ers couldn't contain Olajuwon. Ed Pinckney fouled out and LaSalle Thompson finished with five fouls as he tried unsuccessfully to contain the Rockets star.

Clarence Weatherspoon led the 76ers with 24 points and 10

rebounds. Tony Massenburg added 18 points for Philadelphia.

Mav 137 Nuggets 120

DENVER (AP)— Jim Jackson scored 30 points, Jason Kidd had a triple-double, and the Dallas Mavericks set two NBA three-point records while beating the Denver Nuggets 137-120 Thursday night.

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