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Magog hospital vigilance committee raising red flags

By Matthew McCully

When the health care system in the Townships began feeling the effects of the 2015 major administrative restructuring of what is now the CIUSSS de l'Estrie-CHUS, the Magog vigilance committee was formed. Its goal was to keep an eye on the system and make sure the quality of care was maintained.

"It seems to be on pretty thin ground these days," said Andrea Fairchild, a member representing Anglophones.

The committee includes members of the Magog municipal council as well as citizens, doctors and representatives from different branches of the health sector in Magog.

"Doctors locally are complaining," Fairchild said, explaining that with administration centralized, there is no way of making decisions on the ground level. "The chain of command is not there."

According to Fairchild, if a Magog patient needs an operation that is deemed

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James E. Conners bursaries benefit another batch of young musicians



GORODN LAMBIE

By Gordon Lambie

Twenty-nine lucky students from Princess Elizabeth Elementary School went home with good news on Tuesday following the awarding of this year's James E. Conners' Foundation music Bursaries. Awarded every year by a random draw from students whose parents consent to be a part of the program, the bursary grants \$700 to

four students from each grade in the school to be used on professional music lessons in an instrument of their choosing.

"Music is something that just makes you happy," said Harvey Catchpaw, President of the Foundation, sharing a feeling that it is important for young people of all ages to have the opportunity to experience and learn the complexities of musical theory and

performance. "It really should be a part of the curriculum," he added.

Catchpaw explained out that the 29th student is the subject of a special drawing held in honour of former bursary winner Matthew Cloutier, who lost his life in a car accident in 2011 while studying at Alexander Galt Regional High School. It is possible for a student

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The Lennoxville Youth Center

The Lennoxville Youth Center is an organization where youths from ages 12 to 17 and can be in contact with meaningful adults. Our mission is to make our youths active, critical, and responsible. We take pride in offering a safe space where youths can actualize their potential, and interact with their peers. We are one of only two bilingual Youth Centers in all of Quebec and have been lucky enough to help the Anglophone youths of Sherbrooke, and the Eastern Townships that live in a mostly French region. However, our center is open to all, and not reserved to our Anglophone youths.

A team of animators is present to spend some time with the teenagers, whether it is to help to make it possible for our youths to do the activities they want to do, to listen to them, or to beat them at a water balloon fight. We have sports equipment, a pool table, a fully functional kitchen, a giant screen and a gaming room available at all time. In the past, our Youth Center has travelled to the Atlantic Provinces, Toronto, and even New Orleans as summer trips. This shows that if our youths rally, and fundraise they can make their dreams come true, and our team is there to help them achieve it.

We are very involved in our community, from taking part in the garbage round-up to volunteering at Friendship Day, we make our presence known.

On the 14th of June, we will hold our Annual General Meeting at Uplands at 6 PM. We will offer a lunch, and the opportunity to learn more about our Youth Center. We have several seats that will be open on our board of directors, so if any member of the community is interested in the pos-

sibility of having a positive impact in the life of brilliant teenagers they can apply by messaging the executive director Alexandre Courchesne at Dg@lennoxvilleyouthcenter.org or you can reach him by calling 819-821-4805. Please RSVP before June 11th if you de-

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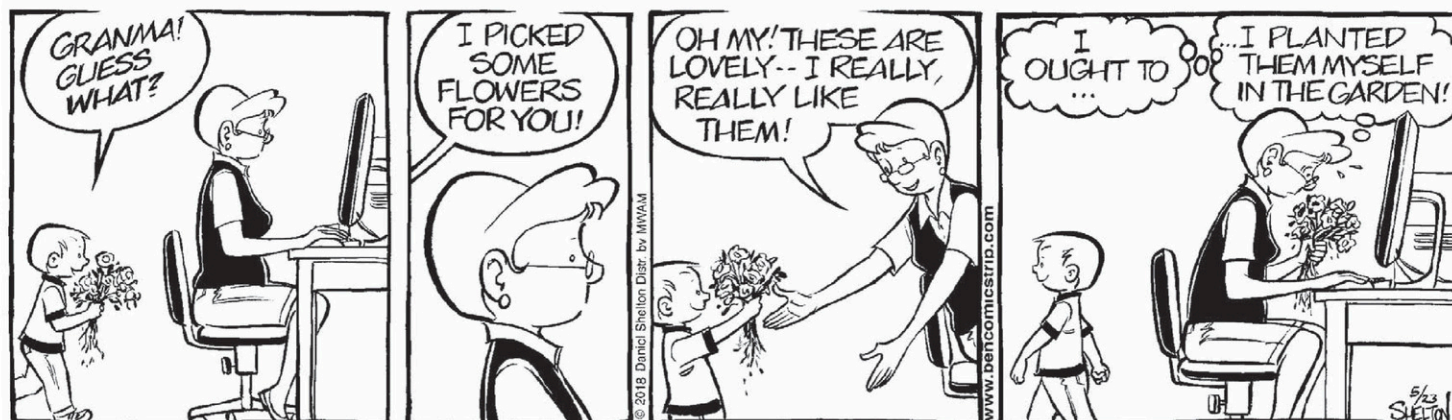
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LOCAL NEWS

To underline the severity of the fines, Rancourt explained that the average fine for driving over the 30km/h limit goes up rapidly.

“It’s not a trap”

Sherbrooke police present new signs warning drivers to slow down

By Gordon Lambie

Néron pointed out that although the city managed to avoid any accidents last year, when dangerous driving mixes with road construction, the result is almost always fatal.

“Unfortunately, every year there are accidents on road construction sites,” the representative said, urging drivers to respect the law and read the signs to save the lives of the many people at work on the roads.

To underline the severity of the fines, Rancourt explained that the average fine for driving over the 30km/h limit goes up rapidly. At 45 km/h, 15 km/h over the limit, the fine would be around \$137. At 50, that jumps to \$199, and at 60 the fine would average \$322.

“We’ve seen higher but that is the average,” the police officer said, underlining the fact that the point of the measure is to save lives and expressing frustration at the fact that some members of the public refer to the police operations at construction sites as speed traps. “There is so much signage saying that this is a construction site,” he said. “It is not a trap.”

The first of the new signs has been set up on Bourque Boulevard in the Deauville sector, but Rancourt said that there are ten signs that have been made so far that will be set out at more major work sites throughout the city.



GORDON LAMBIE

Caroline Gravel, Director of Sherbrooke's Urban Infrastructure Division, Lieutenant Yves Rancourt of the Sherbrooke police and Jean Néron, the city's representative for health and safety on worksites with one of the new signs warning motorists to slow down on work sites

There are currently 28 major work sites in the City, with more being added on a weekly basis. To stay up to date on the work being done on the city's roads, consult sherbrooke.ca/travaux.

Change of rules at TBL's Tiffany Park

Record Staff

With the arrival of warmer weather, the Town of Brome Lake is advising its population that there will be amendments to the regulations governing Tiffany Park. This new policy will lead to the closure of the boat launch near the small beach on Lakeside Road.

Non-motorized watercraft, however, such as rowboats, canoes, or kayaks can continue to launch from this location. Motor boat owners are invited to head to the Knowlton Marina or Domaine des

Érables and pay the necessary costs.

Safety and aquatic wildlife protection issues have prompted the Town to adopt the measure. The location is not under surveillance and boaters must also pass under the bridge to reach the lake, which can potentially cause incidents.

“The development of this site limits its possibilities and is a matter of concern for Council,” stated TBL Mayor Richard Burcombe, “That's one of the reasons why we are heading in that direction.”

Various studies have also shown that the population of certain fish species is

declining in that sector. By limiting access, mainly at night, the Town hopes to provide a suitable respite for threatened species.

A regulation currently prohibits motorized watercrafts from navigating on the creek near Tiffany Park. Failure to comply could result in a ticket.

An information session has been planned for Tuesday, May 29, starting at 7 p.m. at the Centre Lac-Brome that provide more information on the new policy. The new regulation is expected to come into force in the first weeks of June.

Magog hospital

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urgent, the blood work, now processed in Sherbrooke instead of the Magog lab, can take two to four days.

Because the operating theatre in Magog was not being used at 100 per cent capacity, it was opened up for surgeries by Sherbrooke doctors. Fairchild said getting a slot now is much harder than before.

The closure of the cafeteria was another example of the degradation of services, Fairchild said.

“We understand the thinking,” commented Fairchild. The idea with centralizing and streamlining services was to

try and keep services equal for all users.

“That’s not the case. Nobody quite knows what’s going on,” she said.

“Between now and the election, we’re trying to raise awareness,” Fairchild said.

“The bottom line is they cut all this money out of the system, but how has it improved anything?” she asked. “Where are the savings really going? We don’t have more services here, we have less.”

According to Fairchild, it is rural areas that suffer the most from the changes to the system. Magog plays second fiddle to Sherbrooke because of its proximity to the large centre, but the centralization has also had a ripple effect on smaller surrounding municipal-

ities like Stanstead and Mansonville.

“We’re all paying the same taxes,” Fairchild commented, explaining that patients should have reasonable access to services without having to travel to large centres and face long waits.

“We all have to do something, we are the taxpayers,” Fairchild said, pointing out that since the vigilance committee was formed in January of 2017, they have yet to see any concrete action from the CIUSSS de l’Estrie-CHUS regarding their concerns.

“We’re not getting anywhere. It’s a big black hole,” she said.



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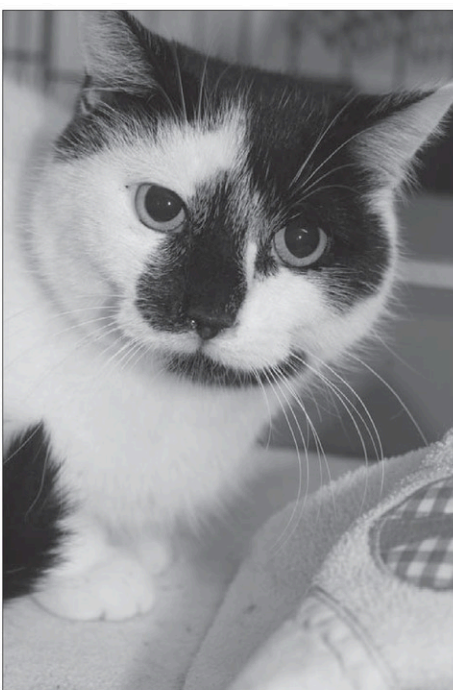
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what you see when you visit them. Yes, it's nice when a cat will come right up to you and show you affection, but remember that that means that cat shows everyone attention. If you are looking for a cat who will be attached to you very much, think of one of the cats that tend to hide when a stranger walks in the room. This shows that the cat is timid of strangers and will take some time to warm up, but once they do, they forever trust you and will always only trust you. Adopting a cat who is timid of strangers means that when you first take them home, there are big chances that the cat will hide for some time. Sometimes it takes a week, sometimes, if the cat has been at a shelter for a long time, it can even take a month. It doesn't mean they don't like you, it means they need more time to trust and they could have been through something traumatic in their past and need the

extra time to make sure you, as a human, are safe and not going to hurt them. If you adopt from us, then you can be confident knowing that the cats available to visit with do indeed come around and trust again because only cats who become social with us are in the Kitty Kove; where the public is free to visit. Once a cat is social and affectionate with us, then they are ready to be visited with. The cats who show no desire what so ever in being around humans, which happens in maybe 2 out of 20 cases of our rescues, remain in our isolation room until we can break through to them and show them that humans are nice and good. In the odd case that they continue to hate humans after an undetermined amount of time, then they are free to live in our warehouse and help us keep mice and birds away from our inventory. In a trial, you want to make sure that their litter, food

and water is close to where they have decided to take sanctuary to make sure they continue to eat and drink while they are adjusting, and it is important to make sure you interact with them each day; a little pat, talk to them. If you leave a scared cat to hide in solitude, it will not get the chance to learn that you are kind and loving. The more you interact, the less time it will take for the cat to adjust. Some cats are just naturally more skittish than others. It doesn't mean they are mean. It doesn't mean they have less love to give. It just means they are more selective in which humans they trust, as opposed to outgoing cats. Remember, just because they are hiding when you go to visit, doesn't mean they don't deserve love just as much as the outgoing cats. In fact, in most cases, they need it even more.

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Magog Youth Council wants City Hall brought down

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The Magog Youth Council is recommending the demolition of Magog city hall and suggesting reconstruction on the same site in a greener and more ecologically friendly manner.

The Youth Council debated the future of city hall, which is at a point where it requires major renovations to be brought up to code. According to the youth council, City Hall should remain

at its current location in the centre of the city, especially considering the fact that the city's downtown core is in the process of revitalization.

The council has rejected the idea of setting up a new city hall in the former Dominion Textile building, as has been proposed. In addition, it recommended the use of geothermal energy to encourage a more ecological profile and save on heating and air conditioning costs.

The eight members of the 2018 cohort

took turns speaking on April 30, while presenting their opinions on the city's cultural policy and suggested the organization of a music festival where well-established artists could perform in concert at Parc de la Baie-de-Magog. This, they suggested, would bring visibility to the city and encourage young people to participate in the activities.

A second recommendation proposed was to relocate and improve the youth center and vary its opening hours, so as

to create a gathering place for the future.

The Youth Council's mission is to debate topics that touch young people and their interests in order to make young people aware of the city's policies and decisions and to give them a voice in the decision-making process.

Two council representatives will be present at the Tuesday, May 22, Town Council meeting to submit their recommendations.

U de S research suggests Vitamin C to reduce impact of septic shock

Record Staff
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Septic shock is a virulent generalized inflammatory response of the body to a major infection. Septic shock quickly becomes insurmountable and is often fatal, because it paralyzes the vital organs and leaves major complications. More than eight million deaths worldwide are attributed to septic shock each year. In Canada, Europe and the United States, it is one of the leading causes of death in hospitals.

François Lamontagne, professor-researcher in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences and at the CHUS Research Center and intensive care specialist at the CIUSSS of Estrie CHUS, has just received a major research grant for his LOVIT project. A non-profit Canadian granting agency has donated more than \$2.8 million to conduct an ambitious clinical study of the effect of high concentrations of intravenous vitamin C on mortality and the need for intensive care in patients with septic shock.

The research team is supported by re-

search colleagues at the University of Toronto and Queen's University.

"For some time now there has been a trend among the scientific community for "natural" medicines," Lamontagne explained. "Studies suggest that a combination of intravenous vitamin C and other medications may be effective in preventing vital organ dysfunction and thus reducing the number of deaths caused by septic shock."

Studies have shown that patients with septic shock have low vitamin C levels and researchers believe that low

levels of vitamin C are associated with several abnormalities in some vital organ functions that can lead to death. Studies have also shown that administration of intravenous vitamin C may restore immunological and micro-vascular function, which would protect vital organs.

In all, 800 Canadian and European patients will participate in the project, which could have major implications for treatment.

Orford Montessori School offers autism spectrum specific class

Record Staff

The Orford Montessori Secondary School has announced what appears to be a first in Canada by virtue of a specialized class for teens ages 12 to 17 with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

The class will begin at the start of the 2018-2019 school year and will be added to the regular secondary stream that has been in place for a year at the Orford Musique site in the Township of Orford.

The school is already working with young people with different challenges

such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, or other learning disabilities but wanted to gain improved expertise in dealing with those living within the autism spectrum.

Instruction of young people with autism will be offered according to the Montessori philosophy and with the communication tools from the Conceptual SACCADE Language, a language recently developed by Brigitte Harrison, herself autistic, and Lise Saint-Charles, social worker specializing in autism.

This means of communication is based on images, which facilitates un-

derstanding and learning for many children and adults. "The brain of young people with autism is connected in a different way. Since the SACCADE language was designed by an autistic person, it takes this reality into account.

Although a class will be dedicated to the new teaching method, the goal is to help autistic students eventually integrate into regular classes.

For the first year, the school hopes to accommodate a dozen students.

As the school is a non-subsidized private institution, it must be ensured that there are enough participants to begin

the project.

The school, which welcomed 56 students in its first year, now has 80 registrations for the 2018-2019 school year.

With the addition of the new program, the school hopes to reach 90 high school level students. The school's Magog pavilion at the corner of Route 112 and Roy Rd has been offering a primary component for several years.

James E. Connors

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to be given both a bursary for their grade level as well as the \$600 Cloutier memorial bursary.

The bursary draw is preceded every year by a concert, which piano teacher Roxane Johnson explained is a mix of the previous year's winners and students from a nearby music school. Although this year's concert was composed entirely of piano performances, Johnson said that the student's freedom to choose means that the show can change significantly from one year to the next.

"Some years we have had guitar players, or singers," the teacher said.

Performances varied from simple lines of music to full compositions, and ranged in theme from video game music to "My Heart Will Go On" from the feature film, "Titanic."

Several of this year's bursary winners were performers in this year's concert.

As a part of his presentation of this year's winners, Catchpaw put out a call for members of the community to help support the fund to ensure that the bursaries can continue to be given year after year.

Richford-Sutton VT 105A Bridge 3 Closure to begin June 4, 2018

The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) will be rehabilitating the Richford-Sutton Bridge, located at Bridge 3 on VT 105A over the Missisquoi River, directly on the United States and Canadian border between Richford, VT in Franklin County and Sutton, Province of Quebec. This project will rehabilitate the existing bridge which has deteriorating components in the deck, superstructure, and substructure elements. **The bridge closure period is from June 4 for a maximum of 150 days after.**

Detour: During construction the bridge will be closed to traffic and detoured around the project utilizing VT 105 and VT 139 to the Richford-Abercorn border crossing in Richford, VT on VT 139. If you have any questions regarding this project you may contact the **project outreach manager, Jacqueline Dagesse, at 802-324-5522 or jdagesse@eivtech.com.**

EDITORIAL

Methane is one of the most powerful greenhouse gases. Over a 20-year period, it's 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide as a climate pollutant.

SCIENCE MATTERS

Curbing industry's methane emissions gives Canada a leading edge

By David Suzuki

Canada has taken a major step in cleaning up its oil and gas sector. We're the first country to commit to methane emission regulations for the industry, marking an important shift toward climate protection.

The new regulations help uphold a major plank in the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change, under which Canada committed to cutting oil and gas industry methane pollution by 40 to 45 per cent over the next eight years. The policy represents the most significant contribution to holding industry accountable for reducing its greenhouse gas emissions.

Why is this a big deal?

Methane is one of the most powerful greenhouse gases. Over a 20-year period, it's 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide as a climate pollutant. Scientists estimate it's responsible for 25 per cent of already observed disruption to Earth's climate, so reducing it has been prioritized as a top global climate solution.

The oil and gas industry is the largest emitter of methane here and in many countries. That's why the federal regulations are so important and why they must be strictly enforced.

Last year, the International Energy Agency reported that the oil and gas industry emits about 76 million tonnes of methane worldwide every year. It also found 75 per cent of those can be easily reduced, and about 50 per cent could be reduced at no net cost, or even for a profit, because industry can sell the captured gas.

Drew Nelson — a leading world expert on methane and the Environmental Defense Fund's international affairs director and a former U.S. climate negotiator under the Obama administration — told the David Suzuki Foundation

Canada's role is important: "Reducing oil and gas methane emissions is the single most effective action we can take to prevent the warming of our climate today. If every country around the world followed Canada's methane reduction lead, it would have the climate impact of closing one-third of the world's coal-fired electricity plants."

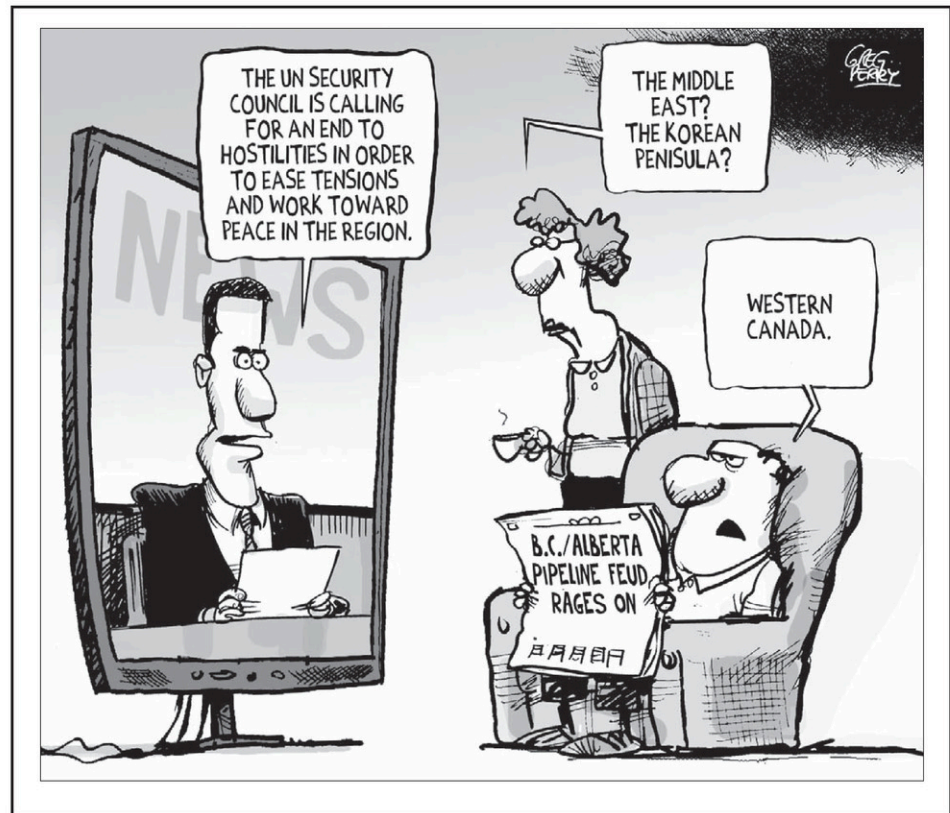
Canada must act because scientific evidence shows the problem is bigger than claimed.

Peer-reviewed research from the David Suzuki Foundation and others confirms that federal and provincial governments and industry vastly underreport our oil and gas industry's methane emissions. Research published last year by the Foundation and St. Francis Xavier University found methane emissions from B.C.'s oil and gas industry are at least 2.5 times higher than industry and government report.

Solutions are at hand. Cutting methane emissions from the oil and gas sector is one of the least expensive, most effective ways to address climate change. If industry cleans up leaking methane, it will create jobs and save the very resource it wants to sell. Yet many in industry, even with economic benefits, are reluctant to fulfil their climate responsibilities, so we need government intervention.

For the new federal regulations to be effective, government must hold provinces accountable for meeting or exceeding the benchmark. But provinces are going in different directions on how they will shrink methane pollution. Some are proposing concessions to the oil and gas industry that, if enacted, would result in fewer emissions reductions and create imbalances across the country.

The B.C. government, on the other hand, is positioning itself as a leader. It has committed to extending the carbon tax to methane emissions, as outlined



in its 2017 confidence and supply agreement. But industry pressure to enact weak regulations could also occur in B.C.

B.C. should seize this opportunity and implement strong provincial regulations, apply the carbon tax to methane emissions and create jobs in oil and gas to clean up the industry.

With these federal regulations, the B.C. government has a clear responsibility: to set the gold standard for climate protection as citizens, communities and industry work to reach our country's climate targets while modernizing our economy.

It's been a long time since B.C. led North America on climate with its groundbreaking approach to building a

cleaner economy through the carbon tax — an approach that has shown results. The province now has a chance to lead again by setting the course for national efforts. The test will be whether the federal government can remain firm in the face of industry opposition and require provinces to achieve verifiable progress to shrink methane pollution consistent with Canada's Paris Agreement climate target.

David Suzuki is a scientist, broadcaster, author and co-founder of the David Suzuki Foundation. Written with contributions from David Suzuki Foundation Science and Policy Director Ian Bruce.

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Letters

Beyond the call of duty

Spring is here and my lady bearded collie has a big case of spring fever. Nikita has run away twenty times and today (May 10) was no exception.

After an hour of her running away my phone rang, it was the manager of the elegant Ripplecove Inn. The manager said we have your dog here.

On arriving to pick up Nikita I said how could this happen? The manager said she walked up from the lake and into the hotel dining room, what good taste!

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Study reveals urgent needs of Estrie community organizations

Record Staff

The Regroupement des organisations communautaires (ROC) of Estrie has just unveiled the results of a study reporting on the reality of autonomous community resources that work with the local population of vulnerable people or those in difficulty in the region. The data collected allowed the collective to draw a portrait of the socio-economic impacts and challenges experienced by these resources that more and more people are calling upon.

According to the research report, Es-

trie community organizations are well established in the community and it is estimated that they reach nearly 229,000 people in the Estrie health region, which is almost one out of every two people. It is also estimated that nearly 9,000 volunteers are involved in these organizations. In addition, the groups contribute significantly to the region's economy by providing 1,855 jobs with an estimated payroll of nearly \$50 million.

The report pointed out a lack of government funding in most organizations in the region, which makes it impossible to commit to or maintain the human re-

sources necessary to fulfill their missions. At the same time, there are more and more people who count on community organizations and who are in a situation of poverty and social isolation or who are struggling with mental health issues. There is currently an increase in the demand for services in 80 per cent of organizations, even when the demand is stable. In 17 per cent of groups under study, an increase in the number and complexity of issues has been noted. Despite this increase in demand, 55 per cent of organizations had to cut their human resources or are planning to do

so in the short term through the abolition of positions, the non-renewal of contracts, or a reduction of hours of work. Forty-seven per cent have already reduced their supply of services and activities in the past year due to lack of funding. Several organizations mention being in survival mode while some claim to be requesting a financial contribution from members for activities that were previously free. There are also some that run a deficit and where employees are over-worked.

Quebec invests big in daycare services

Record Staff

The Québec government will spend \$40.2 million to fund outdoor playground development projects at around 100 early childhood daycare centres.

Besides playgrounds, the funds will be used to evaluate services, maintain the ministry's educational program, and increase allocations to coordinating offices. The announcement was made at a press conference Tuesday by Sherbrooke MNA and Family Minister Luc Fortin.

These investments are part of the province's action strategy for children

up to eight-years-old.

The playground project, which accounts for just over \$8 million of the total, aims to instill healthy habits early in a child's development. "It's important that our little ones move around and that, they learn early," Fortin said. "Young children are not immune to the problems of obesity."

The government is also putting in place a mandatory assessment mechanism for all daycare services. "The purpose of this is to detect problems and make the necessary corrections," Fortin said, specifying that a selection process has begun to select an organization to

carry out an evaluation of 500 CPEs per year, to be completed ideally prior to the renewal of a daycare's license. "This evaluation could be conditional to obtaining a permit," he added.

The entire childcare network, both private and government-run, will be scrutinized, and closely monitored, Fortin said, adding "There will be very close monitoring by the department, improving the quality of services provided to children is at the heart of the strategy."

The government money will also be used to train CPE educators to use the techniques mentioned in the Ministry of

Children's Early Childhood Education Program. This program has become mandatory for daycare services. CPEs wanting to maintain their particular way of doing things will have to demonstrate that a program they offer is superior or equal to that offered by the Ministry.

As of yet, no details have been provided as to how much the Estrie region will receive. "I am the Minister of the Family, but I am also the member for Sherbrooke, in the various announcements we make as a government, I always make sure that we get our fair share," said Mr. Fortin.

\$400,000 in federal assistance for Classcraft Studios

Record Staff

The federal Government has awarded a repayable contribution of \$400,000 through the Canada Economic Development Program for Quebec to Classcraft Studios so it can continue to grow in developing international markets, mainly in the U.S.

"By supporting Classcraft Studios, the Government of Canada is fostering the growth of a young family business that is developing and commercializing an educational role-playing game to stimulate student interest in the classroom," said Compton-Stanstead MP Marie-Claude Bibeau during the announcement on Friday.

CED's contribution will help Classcraft Studios execute an international commercialization plan that includes marketing and media relations consult-

ing services, online marketing, and the hiring of a sales director.

"By using the Classcraft game, teachers immerse their classrooms in a fantastic world that unites technology, storytelling and games," said Classcraft co-founder and CEO Shawn Young. "Classroom interactions are renewed and the students learn to develop a whole range of non-curricular skills like collaboration, leadership, empathy, and communication. The support from Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions is helping us offer a new pedagogical tool to teachers and students in the United States and in other countries around the world. We are proud to be able to revitalize our own school environments and, soon, those in other countries, and to contribute to the development of our community."



(COURTESY) Classcraft co-founder and CEO Shawn Young, with Marie-Claude Bibeau at the announcement of a \$400,000 loan to the Sherbrooke educational game manufacturer.

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Call for Applications: Health and Social Services Bursaries

Calling all health and social services students in the Estrie and Montérégie-East: applications for the 2018-2019 McGill Health and Social Services Community Leadership Bursary Program, which awarded \$10,000 to three students in the 2017-2018 academic year, are now available through Townshippers' Association.

Created by the McGill University Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project, the program, which addresses the need for health professionals with English and French language skills, awards bursaries to students from selected Quebec regions,

who are pursuing full-time studies in the health and social services disciplines.

Since 2010, approximately \$170,000 has been awarded in the Townships through 28 bursaries allowing future professionals to pursue careers in the region as nurses, health technicians, social workers, psychologists, nutritionists, and therapists.

Students with English and French language skills, who are committed and involved in their community, are invited to apply for one of the two categories of awards available.

Category 1 is for students who are

studying at an institution located outside their home region. Bursary amounts are awarded based on the level of full-time study with up to \$10,000 at the university level and \$5,000 for cégep/college and secondary school vocational training.

Category 2 is for students who are studying at an institution located in their home region. Up to \$5,000 is awarded to university level students and \$2,500 for cégep/college and secondary school vocational training.

For each bursary awarded, recipients commit to remaining in a selected Quebec region following the successful com-

pletion of their studies to work for a minimum of one year in a public health and social services institution or related organization.

All applications must be received no later than June 14, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. Information can be found on Townshippers' career and employment website, www.Topportunity.ca/student.

To receive the correct application form and its accompanying guide, contact Michelle Lepitre, Townshippers' Health and Social Services Special Projects Coordinator, at ML@Townshippers.org or call 819-566-2182 (toll-free 1-877-566-2182).

New PQ immigration policy encourages newcomers to settle outside Montreal area

The Canadian Press

The Parti Quebecois says it wants a quarter of all new immigrants to the province to settle outside Montreal.

Leader Jean-Francois Lisee said today a PQ government would try to reverse

the trend that sees 90 per cent of all newcomers to Quebec move to the Montreal area.

Quebec selects its immigrants based on a point system and Lisee says a PQ government elected Oct. 1 would offer more points to potential immigrants who qualify for a job outside the me-

ropolis.

Lisee adds that newcomers will still be given extra points even if they don't qualify for a job in the outlying regions but show an intention to settle there.

Immigration as well as the integration of newcomers is shaping up as a major issue for the fall election cam-

paign.

Both the PQ and the Coalition Avenir Quebec say the Liberals' policies have led to high unemployment levels among immigrants and a failure of newcomers speaking adequate French.



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Hunter came to the Leafs in 2014 after helping build the Ontario Hockey League's London Knights. As such, he had a relationship with Toronto centre Nazem Kadri and is credited with helping elevate the young centre's game.

Toronto Maple Leafs lose Lamoriello, Hunter as executives leave roles

The Canadian Press

The fallout from the Toronto Maple Leafs' front office reshuffle continues.

In the wake of the elevation of Kyle Dubas to general manager earlier this month, Mark Hunter and Lou Lamoriello are both out the door.

Toronto announced Tuesday that Hunter and the club had mutually agreed to part ways. Less than an hour later the New York Islanders confirmed Lamoriello, who was recently shifted to the role of senior adviser after three years as Toronto's GM, will be their president of hockey operations.

"Following extensive discussions with Mark, he and the Toronto Maple Leafs have mutually agreed to part ways," Leafs president Brendan Shanahan said in a statement. "I'd like to sincerely thank Mark for everything he's done for this organization over the last four years and I wish him nothing but the best in the future."

The initial statement had no mention of Lamoriello. The Islanders broke that news, thanking the Leafs in their release.

"We are grateful to (Maple Leafs Sports and Entertainment chairman) Larry Tanenbaum and the Toronto Maple Leafs for their courtesy in allowing this move," said Scott Malkin, managing partner of the Islanders. "We are committed to giving Lou every resource and the full support of the entire organization as we pursue our program to compete at the highest level."

The Leafs confirmed the Lamoriello move some 70 minutes after announcing Hunter had left.

Hunter, 55, was seen as a candidate for the Toronto GM job that eventually went to Dubas on May 11. And there was speculation that the 75-year-old Lamoriello was not ready to make do with the senior adviser role.

"It's an unknown," Lamoriello said late last month before Dubas was named GM. "I've never been in a situation like that. So like everything else in life, you learn as you go and make the best of it."

The Hall of Famer helped guide Toronto to a 49-26-7 record in his third season in charge with young stars Auston Matthews, Mitch Marner and William Nylander in 2017-18, just two

years removed from the team's last-place finish.

"My responsibility is right here with the Toronto Maple Leafs," Lamoriello said April 30. "I made an agreement and a decision three years ago and it is my intent to honour that."

His immediate task in New York will be re-signing captain John Tavares, who is set to become an unrestricted free agent July 1. And it is unclear what Lamoriello's hire means for current Islanders president and GM Garth Snow.

Lamoriello's son Chris has been New York's assistant GM since 2016.

Hunter joined the Leafs as player-personnel director in October 2014 before being elevated to assistant general manager in August 2016 — sharing the role with Dubas.

At the time Lamoriello said the change in title was essentially "a formality as these are duties he's already been performing."

With both Lamoriello and Hunter now out the door, the 31-year-old Dubas will get an opportunity to shape his own front office heading into his first season in the big chair.

Hunter was in charge of Toronto's pro scouting, amateur scouting and player evaluation departments. Dubas was GM of the American Hockey League's Toronto Marlies, overseeing all prospects within the club's system while also leading the Leafs' player development, hockey research and development departments.

Hunter came to the Leafs in 2014 after helping build the Ontario Hockey League's London Knights. As such, he had a relationship with Toronto centre Nazem Kadri and is credited with helping elevate the young centre's game.

As a player, Hunter saw action in more than 600 NHL games with the Montreal Canadiens, St. Louis Blues, Calgary Flames, Hartford Whalers and Washington Capitals.

Lamoriello was the New Jersey Devils' GM and president of hockey operations from 1987 to 2015, during which the team reached the Stanley Cup final five times and won the title in 1995, 2000 and 2003.

Canadiens sign backup goaltender Antti Niemi to one year deal

By Bill Beacon
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Goaltender Antti Niemi was seeking stability more than money when he agreed to a one-year, US\$950,000 contract with the Montreal Canadiens on Tuesday.

Who could blame the 34-year-old, who was eligible for free agency on July 1, after a whirlwind 2017-18 campaign? Niemi was bought out by the Dallas Stars last summer, signed with Pittsburgh, was claimed on waivers by Florida and then claimed again by Montreal.

"The way I felt when I was playing in Montreal, I was comfortable there," Niemi said on a conference call. "I didn't need to change that."

"It wasn't about getting the most money."

Niemi was 0-3-0 with a 7.49 goals-against average when Pittsburgh placed him on waivers on Oct. 24, and he was 0-1-1 with a 5.11 average — allowing five goals on 39 shots in two appearances — when he was put on waivers again by the

Panthers on Nov. 14.

But the Finnish veteran settled down nicely when claimed that day by Montreal, where he was reunited with goalie coach Stephane Waite. The two had worked together when Niemi backstopped the Chicago Blackhawks to a Stanley Cup in 2010.

With the Canadiens, Niemi went 7-5-4 with a 2.46 goals-against average and a .929 save percentage.

The club now has two goalies on one-year contracts vying for the job as backup to Carey Price next season — Niemi and prospect Charlie Lindgren, who signed a three-year extension on Feb. 13. It could make for a fierce battle in training camp, but at least whichever gets sent to AHL Laval will earn his full NHL salary.

Niemi was just glad that his stint in Montreal showed he can still play top-level hockey.

He said what prompted him to sign was "how last season went and how I was able to bounce back."



THE CANADIAN PRESS/AP/GENE J. PUSKAR

Montreal Canadiens goaltender Antti Niemi (37) gloves a loose puck in the third period of an NHL hockey game against the Pittsburgh Penguins in Pittsburgh, Saturday, March 31, 2018. The Canadiens have signed backup goaltender Niemi.

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Dorothy GOULET (nee Coarr)
November 27, 1918 - May 8, 2018

In the spring of her 100th year, surrounded by love and family, Dorothy passed away on Tuesday, May 8th, 2018. Dorothy is predeceased by her parents Mary-Anne Custeau, and John Coarr, and her husband Gérard Goulet. She is missed by her children Robert (Nicole), Léo, Norman, Louise (José) and Doris (Ray). Known simply as Grammy, and loved by her grandchildren Simon, Anne (Ian), Chantal, Anthony and Emma (John). She deeply loved her great-grandchildren Shoshona, Aeja, Nirvana, and Luke. Dorothy was a cherished sister-in-law, aunt, cousin, friend and neighbour. She was the last survivor of her generation of the Custeau family, an era has ended.

Dorothy was smart with numbers, books, grammar, spelling, be it English or French, and she was talented at gardening, cooking, sewing, knitting, and painting to name a few. Most of all, she loved her family and friends, and keeping in touch with a phone call, card, or visit was so important to her. Dorothy earned her living as a farmer, and devoted teacher for 20 years. She was a long time member of the CWL in Thetford Mines.

Her family is forever grateful for the wonderful, skilled, and very loving care she received at the Foyer Sutton, her home for the past 6 years, where every resident is treated with respect and dignity. We are also grateful for her companions, Julie, Fern, Monique and Norma for providing a ray of sunshine each day.

After a lifetime of putting the needs of others before her own, may she rest in peace, and may she know that she will always be loved and remembered. Our family looks forward to greeting you as we remember Dorothy.

A visitation will take place at Désourdy Funeral Home, 31 rue Principale sud, Sutton, Saturday, May 26th, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., followed by the funeral service at 2 p.m. at St. André Church, 91 rue Principale N., Sutton. Burial to follow at the Catholic cemetery, rue Academy, Sutton. Condolences received at www.desourdy.ca
Please join us for refreshments at the Horizon Hotel, 297 ch. Maple, Sutton.

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Jocelyne SAVARD (Bilodeau)
1934-2018

At the CHUS-Hôtel Dieu, in Sherbrooke, on Thursday, May 17th, 2018, in my 83rd year, I peacefully left this world. I have been the daughter of late Alice Pomerleau and late Odilon Bilodeau, and also Gilles Savard's widow.

I have been the proud mother of Josée (Aureo Azevedo), Maryse (Osborne Lowe), late Marie-Claude, and the very blessed grandmother of Jean-Philippe and Pierre-Olivier, my loving grandsons.

In addition to my daughters and grandsons, I will leave to mourn, my sister Louise Berryman (late James), my brothers Yvan (late Dolores), late Camille (Marie-Paule), late André, my godson Charles Berryman (Sophie), Christopher, and many other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

My family will receive condolences at the Steve Elkas Funeral Home Inc., 601 Conseil Street, in Sherbrooke, Qc. on Friday, May 25th 2018, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., followed by my funeral service, which will be held at 10:30 a.m., at St-Boniface Church, and from there, to St-Michel's cemetery.

I wish to thank, personally and on my family's behalf, all the CHUS Hôtel-Dieu's palliative department team, for the good care and special attentions I received.

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Zeta Winslow (Nee Wood)
1922-2018

Passed away at the Grace Village on Sunday, May 13, 2018 in her 96th year. Beloved wife of the late Stanford Winslow. Dear mother of Barbara (Victor Blair), Donna (John Hager), the late Patricia, and Norma Jean (Jimmie Ward). Beloved grandmother of 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Zeta leaves to mourn her sister-in-law Mayotta Taylor (the late Grant Taylor) along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service will be held at the Eaton Cemetery, on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Donations to the Eaton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 934, Cookshire-Eaton, QC J0B 1M0 or the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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Joyce Clayton Standish

Joyce Standish passed away peacefully in Sherbrooke, Quebec on May

17, 2018 at the age of 94. She was born Jan. 9, 1924 in Manchester, England, the daughter of the late Charles Clayton and the late Martha King. She was the loving wife of the late Donald Standish of Cookshire. She leaves to mourn her daughters Carol (Harold Sangster) of Aberdeen, Scotland, Patricia (Allan Lee) of Whiterock, B.C. and Donna (Peter deGroot) of Richmond, B.C. Cherished grandmother of Petrina and Rosamund Hawkey, and Michael and Chris Lee. Sister of the late Kenneth Clayton and survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. At her request there will be no visitation. A private graveside service will be held at a later date in the Standish family plot in Rougemont, Quebec. In lieu of flowers a donation to St. Thomas Anglican Cemetery, 51 Rang de la Montagne, Rougemont, QC, J0L 1M0 would be appreciated. The family would like to thank everyone for their love and support over the years. Mum/Nana/Joyce was a remarkable lady and will be missed by so many.

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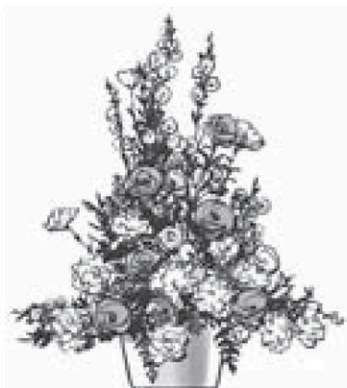
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John R. Whitcomb
(1932 - 2018)

Passed away at the CSSS-IUGS Argyll Pavillion, Sherbrooke, QC on Tuesday March 6, 2018. John R. Whitcomb, in his 86th year, was the beloved son of the late Nelson Claude Whitcomb and the late Elsie Gibson, predeceased by his sister Janet Whitcomb and lived in Sherbrooke (Lennoxville), originally from Ayer's Cliff, QC. Family and friends are welcome to gather for a graveside service at the Massawippi Cemetery on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 10 a.m.



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Card of Thanks



Lee Labrecque

June 10, 1939 – January 31, 2018

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone for all the loving support they have received following Lee's sudden death. The cards, donations to the Heart Foundation and other charities, flowers, food and caring visits will never be forgotten. The large attendance at the funeral was a comfort to us and a testament to what a loving, kind man Lee was to everyone who knew him. He met his wife of nearly 56 years in 1960 and was married to Helen Maynes in 1962. They lived in Granby where Laurie was born in 1963, and Steven in 1966. Their life was a busy but happy one filled with many friends and relatives and moves to Sorel / Tracy, Drummondville, and Sherbrooke / Lennoxville. His more than 30 years of working at Hydro Quebec, his many hobbies and love of trains, photography, cars, genealogy, to mention a "few", devotion to his family and home earned him many friends. Since we are all still overwhelmed by our loss, please accept this notice of gratitude as an individual "Thank You" to all. Lee will be laid to rest on Saturday, May 26 at 2 p.m. at the Waterloo Cemetery, St. Joseph Street, Waterloo, Quebec.



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Final Military Whist at St. Anne's

Thursday, May 10, was the date for the final games of Military Whist for this season. Fifteen tables of enthusiasts came out for the fun at St. Anne's Church Hall and at the conclusion of play, everyone rushed to enjoy the lovely lunch provided by the parishioners and friends.

With thirty flags, the table of Sherley Provis, Lou Joyal, Shirley Beasley and Guillaume Desharnais took first place, followed by two teams sharing second place. With 25 flags, one team was Shirley & Ian Smith, Judy & Francis Saffin; the other was Linda Badger, Sylvia Morin, Mattie Banfill and Amanda

Woodford. Low score was earned by the table of Elizabeth & Raymond Mastine, Lise Boisvert and Jim Stevens. A prize went to Shirley Patterson for having four 2's in one hand, after the cut of the cards Lou Joyal got the prize for having four kings.

Sixteen door prizes were awarded to Bob Dunn, Marie-Berthe Skerry, Debbie Knowles, Mary Cassidy, Vera Hughes, Larry Frost, Francis Saffin, Sarah Fowler, Shirley Smith, Amanda Woodford, Bev. Jones, Donna Ham, Robin Converse, Sylvia Morin, Wendy Ridley and Wanda Viens. The groceries went home with Lesley Wintle Brock.

We wish to thank all those who helped in so many ways to make these monthly fundraisers a success. A special thanks to those who contribute monthly to set up, bring prizes and food, clean up afterwards and those that come to play and enjoy an evening. We hope to start up again in the fall. Have a pleasant summer.

Special congratulations to Loretta and Gordon Irwin on celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this week.

Submitted by
Loretta Irwin and Jean Storry

Datebook

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

Today is the 143rd day of 2018 and the 65th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1846, Mexican President Mariano Paredes issued a manifesto unofficially declaring war on the United States.

In 1934, outlaws Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were fatally shot by police officers in Black Lake, Louisiana.

In 1949, the Federal Republic of Germany was established.

In 1960, a tsunami killed 61 people in Hilo, Hawaii.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Carolus Linnaeus (1707-1778), botanist; Margaret

Fuller (1810-1850), writer/feminist; Douglas Fairbanks (1883-1939), actor/filmmaker; Margaret Wise Brown (1910-1952), author; Artie Shaw (1910-2004), bandleader; Rosemary Clooney (1928-2002), singer/actress; Joan Collins (1933-), actress/author; John Newcombe (1944-), tennis player; Marvin Hagler (1954-), boxer; Mitch Albom (1958-), journalist/author; Drew Carey (1958-), comedian/TV personality; Melissa McBride (1965-), actress; Jewel (1974-), singer-songwriter; Ryan Coogler (1986-), filmmaker; Aaron Donald (1991-), football player.

TODAY'S FACT: The Hawaiian tsunami on this day in 1960 was triggered by a massive 8.5-magnitude earthquake off the Chilean coast that had killed thousands the day before.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1895, the Louisville Colonels forfeited a home game to the Brooklyn Bridegrooms in the third inning because they ran out of baseballs.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nothing haunts us like the things we don't say." — Mitch Albom, "Have a Little Faith: A True Story"

TODAY'S NUMBER: 48 million — worldwide sales of Margaret Wise Brown's "Goodnight Moon" in various formats since it was first published in 1947.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter moon (May 21) and full moon (May 29).

Let him go to voicemail

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

Dear Annie

Dear Annie: I am in a quandary about a situation. I am a widow. Sometime after my late husband passed away, an old friend and I renewed our friendship. At first, things were very pleasant, and I enjoyed his company. This gentleman was divorced. I believe that his former wife had an affair. I don't think he ever worked through the feelings of rejection he must have felt. He has a great deal of suppressed anger, and at times he seems to have a dual personality. I realized the friendship was not a healthy one, and we no longer see each other. I have not seen him in years.

I guess it's important to him to keep in touch by phone, and he'll call from time to time to check on me. If I'm not available to answer the phone, he'll leave a curt remark in my voicemail.

He called this week as I was packing up some boxes for Goodwill, and I could not answer the phone in time. He left a sarcastic voice message. He called four times back to back. I did not return the calls.

I don't enjoy talking to him. It's usually a rather one-sided conversation, with him talking about things of no consequence. He doesn't have a good outlook on life. I recently found out he is an alcoholic, and he lies and exaggerates things. His calls upset me.

I don't want to change my landline number or my cellphone number. Should I continue letting his calls go to voicemail? I wish him well, but it really would be best for us not to have a telephone friendship.

— Feeling Guilty

Dear Feeling Guilty: That man's disease is the one leaving you curt messages, and you're wise for not returning the calls. Continue letting his calls go to voicemail, and don't bother listening to the messages. You might also want to call your phone provider to see about blocking his number, if you'd rather not let his vitriol take up space on your voicemail. I really hope he seeks help with his alcoholism, but he has to come to that point on his own. You have nothing for which to feel guilty.

Dear Annie: I read the letter today from "Beat Him to the Punch Too Soon," the lady who told her amazing boyfriend she was falling in love with him. I did the same thing when I was dating my husband, "Tom." I wish I could tell her to relax and let things develop organically. I think we can all be guilty of letting our feelings get ahead of the natural process of falling in love. When I was a teenager, my mom always said I was just in love with love; there was a different guy to pine over rou-

tinely.

After getting over the embarrassment and the anxiety of telling Tom my feelings, I let it go and embraced the process of dating and just enjoyed getting to know him better and spending time with him. I am so thankful I did. He told me he loved me seven months later. Things moved quickly after that, and we married that same year. The experiences we had while dating are some of the best memories I have. They built a wonderful foundation for what has so far been a fabulous marriage. It's a second marriage for both of us, and I'm eternally grateful that I learned to be patient. — Second Time's a Charm

Dear Second Time's a Charm: I'm printing your letter as reassurance for "Beat Him to the Punch Too Soon" and anyone else who might be fretting over having said those three little words a little too early. It's not a relationship breaker.

Congrats and best wishes to you and your husband.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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" D ZDV BAC PHPZ ONKO LM EDIIPVO
YKVVDAS UKV GAH ZDHPBODSI...
UNKO D XDTP ZADSI ONP EPVO."
— GHKSTDP VNKU

Previous Solution: "Actors need to know why they're saying what they're saying, more than just learning their lines." — Director Dee Rees

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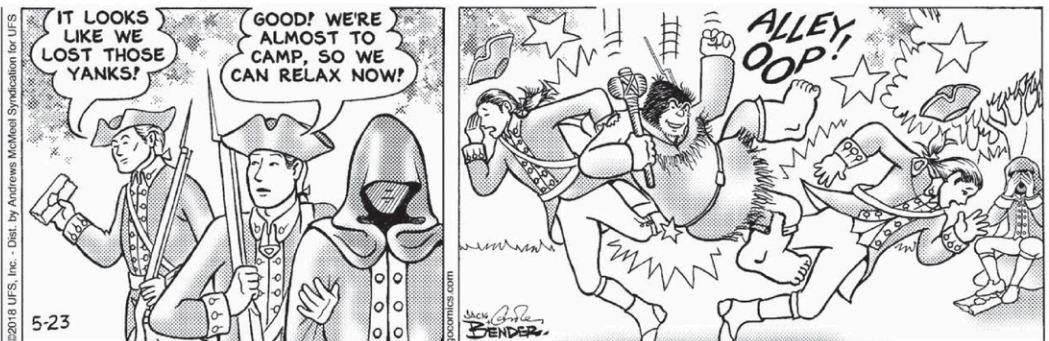


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"We could have flipped through your family album and saved twenty bucks."

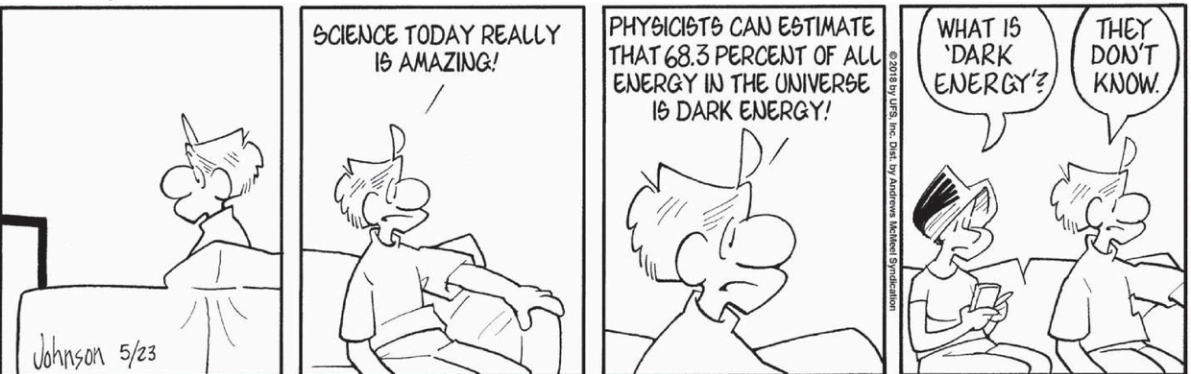
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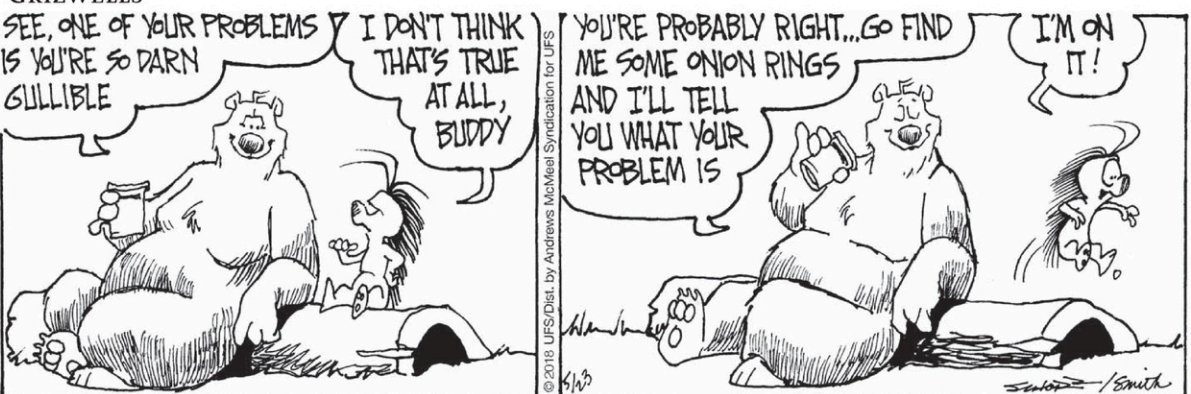
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Bulwer Golden Ages

71 people met for a supper of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, turnips, and coleslaw, rolls and pickles, Angel food cake with lemon cream for dessert, and tea and coffee. Norma Gill said grace.

Ten tables of 500 were played. Men - 1st place Merrill Grenier, 2nd George Peasley and Roger Boynton. Low score was Clayton Leckie. Ladies 1st Isabelle Nelson, 2nd was Claudette Waite and low score was Jean Leckie. Cribbage was played by Keith and Gail. 3 people played Skip Bo - the winner was Mary Simons. Two teams of carpet bowling were played. Each team won a game.

Door prizes were won by Mary Simons, Marion Annesley, Ron McDonald, Jacqueline Giroux, and Linda MacLeod. Peggys Goodies were won by Blair Donnachie, George Martel, John Gill and Jack Garneau.

There were 7 guests in attendance. It was an enjoyable afternoon with lots of chatter.

Next meeting is the last meeting of the year on May 29. Annual meeting will be held at this time.

Thank you to all who helped make this afternoon a pleasant time.

Submitted by Glenda Huff

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	8	5	7	9	4	1	3	2
1	4	7	5	2	3	9	8	6
2	3	9	1	8	6	5	7	4
5	9	6	4	1	7	3	2	8
3	2	4	9	6	8	7	5	1
8	7	1	2	3	5	6	4	9
7	5	2	6	4	9	8	1	3
9	1	8	3	7	2	4	6	5
4	6	3	8	5	1	2	9	7

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cast
 - 5 West Coast hrs.
 - 8 Deadly snakes
 - 12 Buffalo's lake
 - 13 Cry of discovery
 - 14 Game with mallets
 - 15 Armor-crusher
 - 16 A red wine
 - 18 Place
 - 20 Foul callers
 - 21 Cinemax rival
 - 22 Call — cab
 - 23 Citrus fruits
 - 26 Muffin morsel
 - 29 Kimono closers
 - 30 Sets down
 - 31 — -Magnon
 - 33 Rickey ingredient
 - 34 Yours and mine
 - 35 Request
 - 36 Pony pad
 - 38 Facetious tribute
- DOWN**
- 39 Chit
 - 40 Paleo opposite
 - 41 Blouse part
 - 43 Not in use
 - 46 Amulet
 - 48 Rust component
 - 50 Husky's burden
 - 51 Coq au —
 - 52 Wheel hub
 - 53 Pancho Villa's coin
 - 54 Tissue layer
 - 55 High spirits

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

- 11 Chicago ballplayers
- 17 Occasions for seconds
- 19 Pumper's pride
- 22 Flowery months
- 23 Record, as mileage
- 24 Hieroglyphics bird
- 25 Money factory
- 26 Goods
- 27 USC rival
- 28 — bien, monsieur!
- 30 Humdinger
- 32 Cereal grain
- 34 Reed instruments
- 35 Combining resources
- 37 A martial art
- 38 Kin, for short
- 40 Long-term babysitter
- 41 Sturdy lock
- 42 Cheers for toreros
- 43 Go kaput
- 44 Unwritten test
- 45 Did a tapestry
- 46 Recipe meas.
- 47 Sports VIP
- 49 Once known as

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13			14			
15				16			17			
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53				54			55			

Your Birthday

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

Get into a routine. Setting time aside to stay fit and maintain a healthy lifestyle is encouraged. Expanding your knowledge, honing your skills and striving to be your best will help you live up to your expectations and achieve your long-term goals. Let go of the past.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A business trip or conference call will help you better understand what's expected of you. Doing research and talking to experts will help you figure out a way to fulfill your promises.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A new look will lift your spirits. You can sign a contract, make a personal commitment and alter your current home life to better suit your needs. Romance is highlighted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Get along with your peers. Collaborate with people who keep up with new concepts, technology and information, but don't force yourself to think the same way. Avoid indulgence and overreacting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A meeting will help you understand what's going on. Talk to an expert or someone close to you who has valuable information. Express your thoughts and feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Work alone or at least keep what you are doing a secret. It's best not to present what you are working on until you have everything in place. Handle domestic problems pragmatically.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Do what you can to help out, but don't force your

will on anyone. Listen to others and understand their problems, and offer suggestions. Personal improvements are encouraged.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't be too quick to share your feelings. Someone will use personal information against you to make you look bad. Make doing your work and finishing what you start your priorities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A change will do you good. Visit someone you find interesting and discuss matters that will help clear up any uncertainty you've been feeling. A friendly gesture will be well-received.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Channel your energy into making physical improvements at home. Don't get into a scuffle with someone over something you cannot change. Avoid unpredictable or indulgent people.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Emotional misunderstandings are likely to develop if you aren't forthright about your feelings or are dealing with someone evasive. Be direct and ask questions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Keep a low profile. Put your energy into something that you know will make a difference. Sit tight and don't make personal changes until you have investigated your options thoroughly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You've got all the right moves if you stay calm and execute your intentions in a steady and knowledgeable manner. Taking on too much and making rash decisions will harm your objective.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

The LBJ principle applies to power

By Phillip Alder

Those of us who are pre-Generation X remember Lyndon Johnson's election slogan: Let's go all the way with LBJ.

Yesterday, I recommended that if you are raising partner's suit as a sacrifice, go all the way immediately. When you are having a constructive auction, there is another time you can go all the way — as highlighted by this deal. Before we get to the bidding, though, how should South plan to play the spade suit for no losers?

North's two no-trump in principle showed a balanced hand with 18 or 19 points. Then, when South rebid three hearts, North's next call was partnership agreement: Should he bid three spades or four spades? Since North-South were in a game-force, I like to apply the principle of fast arrival. The quicker you bid game, the less impressive your hand. Here, therefore, North continued with three spades. (Some prefer the jump to stress strong trumps.) Then South leapt into (Roman Key Card) Blackwood. On the next round, South's five no-trump confirmed that all of the aces (key cards) were held and announced interest in a grand slam. North, with four kings, had to have

North		05-23-18	
♠	K 8 3	♥	K Q
♦	K 7	♣	A K 9 8 7 3
West		East	
♠	7 5	♠	J 10 4
♥	9 7 5 3	♥	10 6 2
♦	J 8 6 4	♦	Q 9 3
♣	10 4 2	♣	Q J 6 5
South			
♠	A Q 9 6 2	♥	A J 8 4
♦	A 10 5 2	♣	—
Dealer: North			
Vulnerable: North-South			
South	West	North	East
		1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦(5♥)	Pass
5NT	Pass	??	
Opening lead: ♦ 4			

what partner wanted. He went all the way, bidding seven spades (and would have chosen seven no-trump in a pairs event).

In spades, South should start with the ace, planning on continuing with low to the king, picking up the suit if it is 3-2 or West has a singleton honor. However, if East drops the 10 or jack and would never do that from J-10-x, declarer should play low to the eight on the second round.

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