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New exhibit celebrates 150 years of the Sherbrooke Hussars

By Gordon Lambie

Fans of military history in the Sherbrooke area will delight in the new temporary exhibit at the Sherbrooke Historical Society focused on the Sherbrooke Hussars. Organized in recognition of the 150th anniversary of the regiment's founding as the Sherbrooke Battalion of Infantry in 1866, the exhibit provides an overview of the actions and experiences of the reserve force over the years and conflicts since.

Entitled "The Sherbrooke Hussars, more than a regiment - 150 years of tradition and loyal service" the exhibit features displays of medals, uniforms, photos and other memorabilia gathered from various local collections and complemented by information panels that present the story of the regiment from its beginnings, through major wars, and up to the present day.

"We believe that it is probably the biggest presentation that has been done on military history in the Eastern Townships," said Luc Tremblay, former Commander of the regiment and now President of the Sherbrooke Hussars Association.

Tremblay explained that the exhibit was put together as a collaboration between the Hussars Association and the Sherbrooke Fusiliers' regimental museum, which has more resources to do things like create special exhibits because it receives funding from the Department of National Defence.

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Rough roads and fire hazards discussed at Len borough meeting



GORDON LAMBIE

By Rachel Newcombe
Special to The Record

Tuesday night the Lennoxville Borough Council meeting was attended by a small, yet passionate group of citizens who wanted to share their thoughts and opinions.

The public question period brought forward the issue of outdoor fireplaces. While the weather remains warm and dry, outdoor fires are always a risk, and

it was acknowledged that having an outdoor fire would be dangerous.

A second inquiry brought up was about the physical state of Glenday street, specifically the abundance of cracks and potholes. The issue is there are more potholes than the allotted budget can accommodate.

"The Quebec government should take the asphalt right off," said borough president David Price. "It's a nightmare and it's getting worse all the time."

After addressing the concerns of the citizens in attendance, the meeting progressed swiftly. Financial assistance for the Lennoxville Rifle Club, the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada Unit 318, and the Program of Accessibility to halls for performing arts were all brought forward and approved.

A one-time donation to Bishop's University for the purpose of developing excellence in sports was also approved near the end of the meeting.

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Death and the double bed



ROSS MURRAY

As I was cursing the person who installed the wallpaper border in our hallway 22 years ago and wondering whether it would have been easier if I'd removed it 21 years ago, a song popped into my head.

It isn't so much a song as a psychodrama. Over the chorus of bland studio musicians singing "Things get a little easier/Once you understand," the listener is entertained by assorted spoken-word 70s-era generation-gap scenarios.

"Come on, Ma, what do you want from me?"

"Shut up and listen to your mother!" And so on.

"Once You Understand" was by a fabricated studio band called Think (yeah, like, heavy, man...) and was released in 1971. I would have been at most 6 years old. Maybe I was older when I heard it, which would mean that our radio station kept playing it years after it had been a minor hit, but holy cow, I hope not. Regardless, I remember it well and associate it very specifically with lying in my parents' bed.

The reason I would be in my parents' bed was likely because I had been banished there from the bedroom I shared with my brother after one too many in-

cursions into his side of the room or he into mine. Looking at that bedroom today, I can't imagine how there could have been two beds in there. The size of that bedroom was more appropriate for primate study.

Banishment to the parent bed was no particular hardship. For starters it was bigger. Secondly, in the winter, my parents had an electric blanket. In truth, this thing was unsettling with its hard, hot coils spiralling within the material, and even at a young age I questioned the sensibility of sleeping underneath a fire hazard. Remember, this was the 70s, a less regulatory age, when seatbelt and smoking were optional for all.

But the electric blanket was equipped with his-and-hers dials that hooked over the headboard, each one with a dial that one could turn to the comfort setting of one's choice. Doing so set off a soothing orange light on the dial, which afforded hours of fun and mitigated the potential terror of bursting into flames.

But the best part of the parent bed was the bedside clock-radio-lamp. All those dials and buttons to push and play with in lieu of going to sleep, and of course music. If I kept the volume low enough, I could listen to music while my brother had to settle for a boring eight-to-ten solid hours of sleep.

I listened to a lot of songs, I'm sure, but when I think of lying in my parents' bed, "Once You Understand" always springs to mind.

Why, do you suppose?

Because at the end of the song, a cop comes to the door and tells a father his son is dead.

DEAD! HIS SON IS DEAD! OF A HEROIN OVERDOSE!

I'm six years old, I don't know what

heroin is, but I'm lying in the dark and CJFX Friendly 58 Radio is filling my tiny, impressionable head with innocence-crushing mortality. What kind of song is this? How on earth are things getting a little easier? Smaller grocery bill?

There's another song I recall lying in that big bed at night: "Seasons in the Sun" by Terry Jacks. It's 1974, and I'm now 8 or 9 years old, wise to the ways of the world but still apparently unable to keep peace with my brother in our sleeping pen. Let's sample those lyrics:

"Goodbye, Michelle, it's hard to die/When all the birds are singing in the sky."

SWEET LORD, DEATH IS ALL AROUND US!

Some say we have no true memories, only copies of copies of copies of memories, essentially memories of memories. That may be so, but some things stick vividly in your mind, associated with a time and place, and nothing has a firmer hold on the brain than music. Add a big double bed and death? Indelible.

Not all my musical memories are associated with that bed, of course. During the recent census, I found myself humming a jingle that was used by the Canadian government to promote, I believe, the 1976 census: "June the 1st is Census Day, count yourself in. June the 1st is Census Day, count yourself in. Canada is counting, counting on you..." Thankfully, the jingle didn't end with "... or you'll DIE!" And yet, it still takes up valuable space in what is surely a finite brain of mine.

Clearly I must have been traumatized at that impressionable age by the idea of government.

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OF SHOWERS

HIGH OF 24
LOW OF 14

Serial burglar gets 40 months

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A Sherbrooke man with an extensive criminal record has been handed a 40 month sentence for a series of break-ins committed in Sherbrooke.

Martin Huard, 48, was arrested in early April after having broken into six residences in Rock Forest and Ascot and has been detained since. He was spotted because he matched the physical description provided by witnesses. During interrogation he confessed to four other break-ins.

According to testimony, Huard entered his targets by breaking windows and stole money and electronic devices to pay for a recurring drug habit.

Huard pleaded guilty to all charges before Quebec Court Judge Conrad Chapdelaine.

Huard has an extensive record dating back to 1985 and was sentenced to a six-year term in the early 2000s.

The most recent sentence comes following a joint suggestion of defense and Crown attorneys.

CORRECTION

Error in Exploring the Eastern Townships online article, dated May 24, 2016.

The time of the Eastern Townships Resource Centre database launch event was misreported. The event will be at 6 p.m. at the Foreman Art Gallery. Also, an organization was missing from the list of those presently participating: Missisquoi Historical Society. The Record apologizes for these errors and any confusion they may have caused.

Ben by Daniel Shelton



LOCAL NEWS

"It was quite remarkable," Priest said, the way parents, teachers and administrators mobilized to spread the word and help get students to school.

Val des Cerfs school board bus drivers locked out

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The Commission Scolaire du Val-des-Cerfs was informed on Wednesday, May 18 that the school bus operator Sogesco had filed a notice that the company was in a position to lockout employees.

The routes affected by the lockout, which began on May 25, disrupted transportation for students from Val des Cerfs as well as students from four schools in

the Eastern Townships School Board; Massey-Vanier High School, Heroes' Memorial, Butler, and a number of adult students from the Brome Missisquoi Vocational Centre.

According to ETSB Communications Consultant Sharon Priest, a total of 700 students were affected, 265 from the ETSB.

Priest said letters went home last week informing parents of the lockout.

The biggest issue, according to Priest,

was a ministerial exam scheduled on Wednesday for Sec. 5 students, 15 of whom lost their bus ride in the lockout.

"All 15 made it," Priest said, adding that a very small percentage of students affected by the lockout couldn't get to school; she estimated the number to be between five and ten students.

"It was quite remarkable," Priest said, the way parents, teachers and administrators mobilized to spread the word and help get students to school.

The lockout is expected to last until the end of the week, according to Priest. Sogesco is currently in negotiations with its employees, but has not yet indicated whether the lockout will continue into next week.

Any updates will be added to the ETSB's website and facebook page, Priest said.

The Val des Cerfs website will also share any news regarding the lockout at <http://csvdc.qc.ca/>.

Secondary 1 a hot topic at ETSB meeting

By Matthew McCully

During the opening question period of Tuesday evening's Eastern Townships School Board meeting, teacher and Appalachian Teachers' Association union officer Gail Klinck pleaded with the board to consolidate all Secondary 1 students in the western sector at Massey-Vanier High School to facilitate planning, ensure a consistent and complete education for Secondary 1 students, and to relieve the burden on Secondary 2 teachers to fill in the blanks for material not covered in elementary Secondary 1 programs.

"For the first time there will be no viable Secondary 1 classes outside of Massey-Vanier," Klinck said, explaining that there are currently 12 students enrolled at Heroes' Memorial, 13 at Knowlton Academy, Four in Waterloo and seven in Bedford.

Klinck suggested that unless the board were willing to spend money to fund two partial Secondary 1 classes, all of the students would be in a Grade 6/7 split.

"All teachers know that students in the upper grade of a split class do not receive the entire curriculum, so what steps will the board take to ensure that parents are informed and understand that their child will not receive a Secondary 1 education, and that they may experience problems at the Secondary 2 level?" Klinck asked.

ETSB Chairman Mike Murray replied, "I think that as in previous years, we will take that under advise-

ment and respond to you subsequently."

Klinck then went on to point out the discrepancy between student registrations in April and the actual number of students who present in the fall.

"At this time last year there were 60 registrations in Sec. 1. We ended up with 115 students," Klinck said, which meant spending three weeks at the beginning of the school year hiring extra teachers and reorganizing classes.

Klinck suggested consolidation of Secondary 1 at Massey-Vanier could facilitate planning and all students would receive a common and complete Secondary one experience.

Murray took issue with Klinck's arguments. "You've made a number of assertions that strikes me are not necessarily free from controversy," Murray said.

While acknowledging that the discrepancy in registrations in the spring and fall was an ongoing concern for the board, Murray believed the reason had nothing to do with secondary 1 being offered at elementary schools and said it was a completely separate issue.

"I don't see how removing choice is an improvement," Murray added.

The exchange continued, with Klinck pointing out the difference between parental choice and informed parental choice.

"Elementary schools do an excellent job at elementary. Secondary is our business," Klinck said, wanting it to be made clear to parents that

should their child remain at elementary school, they would not receive a full Secondary 1 education.

"I can't accept that statement as factual," Murray replied, explaining that parents decide where their children should go based on a number of reasons. He said the options must be delivered to parents without a slanted pitch.

"I refuse to believe elementary schools deliver a bad Secondary 1 program," Murray concluded.

A member of the public asked the board for permission for a concerned group of parents to raise their own funding and commission radiation tests around the microwaves in schools.

Murray said that the ETSB currently has no policy or guidelines on the issue, and added that the majority of microwaves in schools were acquired outside board funding. Murray said that if a school's governing board approved of the testing, the ETSB had no objection to a parents' group taking the initiative to have testing done.

CIUSSS-CHUS Estrie urges Lyme disease caution

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Health authorities are reminding the public that Lyme disease is gaining ground in southern Québec and the Estrie and is advising extra caution during outdoor activities.

Lyme disease is spread by the bite of an infected black-legged tick

The number of cases reported to Public Health almost doubled in a year, from 28 in 2014 to 54 in 2015.

"The greatest concentration of cases is in the Brome-Missisquoi and Haute-Yamaska but it has been observed elsewhere in the Eastern Townships, including Sherbrooke," says Estrie Public Health Director Dr. Mélissa Généreux. The majority of these infections were acquired in the region and probably the municipality of residence.


To help prevent infection, it is recommended that during outdoor activities, citizens should:

- Wear clothing that covers the skin.
- Put socks over pants.
- Wear light-colored clothing. Ticks are thus

easier to spot.

- Avoid mosquito bites by applying insect repellent.
- Stay on cleared trails in woodlands and forests.
- Examine your body to detect the presence of ticks after activity in a wooded area.





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Quebec auditor general says liquor corporation could get better deals

The Canadian Press

Quebec's auditor general says the province's liquor corporation isn't doing enough to get the best prices.

Guylaine Leclerc believes more can be done when it comes to volume discounts as well as revenues from in-store product placement.

In her annual report tabled today, Leclerc also notes the liquor monopoly

has not modified its price markup structure over the years.

The report states the liquor corporation has not taken into account the importance of store promotions, which totalled \$129 million in 2014-15.

Leclerc also points out a discrepancy between when stores are busiest and when they are most staffed.

Hussars

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"The association supports the regiment; the reason we exist is to protect the heritage and the artifacts, the history of the regiment," the Association President said. "The Sherbrooke Fusiliers have a museum that is officially recognized."

Captain Stephane Patrick Dubuc of the Fusiliers explained that the museum has been in the process of planning an exhibit on the First World War two years ago when they first found out about the Hussars anniversary and decided to change directions.

"It was challenging but rewarding," Dubuc said. "150 years is a very long

time, so you have to make some tough decisions."

Despite Tremblay's statement that the exhibit is the largest done to date, Dubuc said that there were so many people and articles to highlight that the exhibit could easily have been twice as big.

Tim Belford, the volunteer curator of the museum maintained by the ANAF Veterans Unit 318, said that the exhibit was among the best he has ever seen.

"I went out to the opening, and they've done a marvellous job," Belford said, "I would recommend anyone who likes military history or the history of the Eastern Townships to go have a look. It's really well done."

Belford said that the team planning the exhibit approached the Hut six to eight months ago looking for items related to the Hussars. The volunteer curator said that he was impressed with the overall professionalism and respect of the organizers, explaining that eight different artifacts ranging from service medals to a full uniform were loaned to the exhibit.

In addition to the contributions from the Hut, the exhibit draws on resources

from the Colby Curtis Museum, the Uplands Cultural and Heritage Centre, the Brome County Historical Society, the Eastern Townships Resource Centre, the McCord Museum, and the Missisquoi Historical Society, among others. The Sherbrooke Historical Society, in promoting the exhibit, highlighted that this is the first time that the Morrison Family Sherbrooke Hussars Lineage Collection, the biggest known private collection of Eastern Townships regimental badges, will be on display all in one place.

Still active and now serving as a reconnaissance armoured regiment of the First Reserve of the Canadian Army Forces, the Sherbrooke Hussars are based out of the Winter Street Armoury right around the corner from the Historical Society's location at 275 Dufferin Street. The 150th anniversary exhibit will be on display in the American Biltrite room of the society from May 20th to October 31st 2016.



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The 150th anniversary exhibit on the Sherbrooke Hussars traces the history of the local regiment through contributions from the Hut, the Colby Curtis Museum, the Uplands Cultural and Heritage Centre, the Brome County Historical Society, the Eastern Townships Resource Centre, the McCord Museum, and the Missisquoi Historical Society, among other collections.

Ford recalls nearly 44,000 F 150 trucks in Canada due to brake concerns

The Canadian Press

Ford Motor Co. is recalling about 271,000 F-150 trucks, including close to 44,000 in Canada, due to concerns about their front brakes.

The automaker says the recall, which affects 2013 and 2014 models, is being issued to replace the brake master cylinders.

ders.

The company says in some cases, the effectiveness of the brakes can be reduced due to brake fluid leaking from the brake master cylinder into the brake booster, increasing the risk of a crash.

The brake fluid leak does not affect rear-wheel braking.

Affected vehicles include those

equipped with 3.5-litre GTDI engines built at Ford's truck plant in Dearborn, Mich., from Aug. 1, 2013, until Aug. 22, 2014, and at its Kansas City, Mo., assembly plant from Aug. 1, 2013, through Aug. 31, 2014.

Ford says it is aware of allegations of nine accidents with no injuries, and one alleged injury in another case that did

not stem from an accident.

Dealers will replace the brake master cylinder at no cost to the customer and will replace the brake booster if they find leaks from the brake master cylinder.

Trudeau to meet Merkel, Hollande on sidelines of G7 summit in Japan

The Canadian Press

Justin Trudeau will hold bilateral meetings with German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Francois Hollande at the Group of Seven summit in Japan.

Canada's prime minister will promote

his plan at the two-day G7 meeting to boost government spending as a way to stimulate the economies of his country and the world.

International Trade Minister Chrystia Freeland says Canada will speak strongly at the summit in favour of government investment as a way to increase growth.

While some G7 countries agree with this approach to some degree, Trudeau's anti-austerity position differs from Merkel's belt-tightening stance.

The Liberal government has committed to running years of budgetary deficits in order to double federal infrastructure spending over the next decade

to \$120 billion.

The government argues that low interest rates and Canada's relatively low debt-to-GDP ratio has created good borrowing conditions.

Montreal caleche drivers allowed to temporarily keep working

The Canadian Press

A judge has granted a temporary injunction that will allow horse-drawn carriages to continue operating in Montreal.

Today's legal decision comes exactly one week after Montreal Mayor Denis Coderre announced a year-long moratorium on caleches in the city.

The ban kicked in this week and prompted drivers to protest with their carriages outside city hall on Tuesday.

The injunction will be in effect at least until June 3 when the caleche drivers are expected to seek a permanent injunction.

Last week, Coderre said the city would use the year to create new guidelines for the popular tourist draw.

The mayor ordered a veterinary report last summer into the health of the animals after photographs on social media showed a horse that had slipped and fallen on a metal plate.

In April, a horse-drawn carriage collided

with a vehicle near Old Montreal and the incident reignited the debate.

Pedneault to step down as SPS Director this fall

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SHERBROOKE

Sherbrooke Police Services Director Robert Pedneault has officially announced his retirement effective October 1. Pedneault made the announcement on Tuesday before, members of the City's executive committee and will make a tour through the department over the next two days to explain his decision in person to as many employees as possible.

"After more than 35 years in the SPS, the time has come for me to move on," Pedneault said. "I leave with peace of mind since the organization, and interpersonal and labor relations are thriving, at all levels."

Pedneault began his police career in 1981 and rose through the ranks of the Sherbrooke Police Service and took over the reins of the department in 2014.

Sherbrooke Mayor Bernard Sévigny expressed his gratitude to the outgoing chief, by stating, "Robert Pedneault has shown great professionalism throughout his career. His rise to the direction of the SPS has demonstrated his leadership and his pride in working with the men and women who daily ensure the safety and well-being of the citizens of Sherbrooke. On behalf of all members of the City Council, I wish him a very pleasant, well-deserved retirement."



COURTESY SPS

Robert Pedneault

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EDITORIAL

He's not clear on the latter part but I suppose he'd just bill them after it was done, although how he'd force them to pay the bill is also unclear.

Trump wall



TIM BELFORD

"He only says, 'Good fences make good neighbors'"
- Robert Frost 1914

What is it about Donald Trump and walls? First he says if elected president he'd build a wall between the U.S. and Mexico from Texas to California designed to keep out illegal immigrants. Not only that but he claims the Mexicans would pay for it. He's not clear on the latter part but I suppose he'd just bill them after it was done, although how he'd force them to pay the bill is also unclear. After all it's not as if you could just send a repo crew in and take it back if they missed a monthly payment.

Then, apparently, he was caught musing about building a fence from Washington State to Maine if that's what it took to keep the hordes of Canadian-based Jihadis from wreaking havoc on the good old U.S. of A. He dropped this idea when one of his brain trust ex-

plained it would have to be 3,145 miles long (The Donald doesn't do kilometers). It was also pointed out that we share another 2,380 miles of coastline that those insidious A-rabs could access with rubber rafts, seadoos, canoes or kayaks. What no one bothered to mention was the simple fact that no Canadian based terrorist has ever made a major attack on the U.S. and those terrorists that do head south are, after all, supposed to be stopped by the American customs and immigration services.

Anyway, if that wasn't enough, the Republican party's soon-to-be candidate for the presidency recently announced, via his company, Trump International Golf Links, that he'd like to build a wall in County Clare, Ireland, to protect his seaside golf course from erosion.

Now, right off the bat, there are a few things wrong with this suggestion. First, what erosion are we talking about? In the environmental impact statement filed by Trump International Golf Links the company talks about global warming and the prediction of rising sea levels that could prove disastrous for not only The Donald's golf course but for the entire coast of Ireland. Strangely enough, however, this is coming from a man who categorically denies that same warming trend which he once called the "global warming hoax."

There's also the little matter of the size of the wall. Apparently it's not going



to be just a few stones strategically placed to stop the Atlantic ocean from eating away the cliffs. What Trump International Gold Links is talking about is a twenty-metre wide, limestone barricade - sort of a Hadrian's wall for duffers. Or to put it in the words of the Friends of the Irish Environment, "a monster sea-wall." (Actually, that's what was reported in the press but given the Irish way with words and their dislike of outsiders it was probably a little more colourful involving the name of the Lord and at least one bodily function).

To be fair though, maybe The Donald is on to something here. Perhaps Robert Frost's neighbour did get it right and fences are the way to go. After all, the recent kerfuffle in the House of Commons with Sugar Ray Trudeau could easily have been prevented with a couple of strands of barbed wire strategically strung down the middle of the House. As for the Toronto Maple Leafs, a tasteful brick wall directly behind the goal keeper could be the key to returning to the playoffs. You never know.

Letters

Magog students receive music bursaries

DEAR EDITOR,

On Tuesday May 17, Roxanne Johnson, private piano teacher, once again put on a splendid concert with several students receiving music lessons.

Following this concert, 28 students of Princess Elizabeth Elementary School from Kindergarten to Grade VI were awarded music bursaries of \$700 each

through random draw to pursue private lessons of their choice, voice or instrumental.

The only stipulation is that the lessons are provided by a qualified teacher.

The James E. Connors' Foundation has been developed to encourage young musicians to explore their musical talents. Since the bursaries began in 1985, hun-

dreds of students from the school have benefited from the music program.

Two additional bursaries were drawn: one in memoriam of Matthew Cloutier (1996-2011) former PEES student and recipient of the bursary several times and in honour of a special contributor, Ms. Catherine Milne. The foundation committee thanks Ms. Milne for her generous contributions and allowing children

in developing musical skills over the past decades.

Harvey Catchpaw, President of the foundation, thanks all supporters and those who donated for the music program.

Submitted by Harvey Catchpaw

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The Border Report

"We want to put good milk on the shelves," Ducharme said, recognizing that developing the market won't be easy.

La Pinte local milk to hit store shelves this week

By Matthew McCully

A trio of local entrepreneurs have launched a new company, La Pinte in Ayer's Cliff, selling locally sourced milk in glass bottles to preserve the farm fresh flavour.

After a lengthy process to get licensing and have their equipment certified, the milk will be delivered to stores in the area on Thursday morning.

"It's been a crazy, really fun ride," said Rémi Ducharme, one of the three owners of the company.

According to Ducharme, the story of La Pinte started a long time ago.

"We've been friends since forever," Ducharme said, referring to Pascal Valade, his business partner.

Valade grew up on a dairy farm; he and Ducharme used to spend a lot of time there during the summer as kids. Some of their fondest memories revolved around the farm, and how good fresh milk used to be.

Valade's father passed away 20 years ago, and the family was forced to sell the farm.

Ducharme went to the University of Sherbrooke to study marketing and Valade pursued studies in accounting, but the two always talked about starting up a business together. They eventually teamed up with Dany Rouleau, also with an accounting background, and decided to launch La Pinte.

"There's a major gap between the farm and what you can find on the store shelves," Ducharme said, explaining the company's decision to distribute milk in glass bottles.

"It's not a marketing stunt," he insisted, "glass doesn't transfer flavour."

La Pinte's philosophy, according to Ducharme, is to support local producers and offer a high quality product as fresh as it would be right on the farm.

The company will offer three different options; jersey milk, organic milk and sheep milk. The cow's milk will be available from one per cent up to 35 per cent cream and chocolate milk. They will sell whole sheep milk to start and see what the demand is like.

Ducharme said their dairy is sourced from within 25 km from the factory on Westmount Street in Ayer's Cliff.

"We are in one of the greatest milk producing regions," he added.

"It's a question of quality more than quantity. We can visit the farms and make sure we are all on the same page," Ducharme said.

"If organic milk wasn't available in the area, we wouldn't use it," he insisted.

Ducharme went on to say that launching La Pinte was a full circle moment for himself and Valade; the jersey milk they will distribute comes from the farm Valade grew up on.

"Twenty years later, we will be bottling their milk," Ducharme commented.

In addition to using glass bottles to avoid a flavour transfer from plastic or carton containers, Ducharme said La Pinte also chose a pasteurization method that they believe is closest to what would be found on a farm.

Ducharme and his partners are environmentally conscious and reused and recycled everything they could while set-



MATTHEW MCCULLY

Rémi Ducharme, one of three business partners of La Pinte in Ayer's Cliff, is excited to load up the milk truck and start delivering the glass bottles of locally sourced milk to area stores this morning.

ting up the factory.

Located at 1060 Westmount Street in Ayer's cliff, the factory, once a bowling alley, features a storefront with tables built with wood from the bowling lanes. The shelving was made from wood pallets, and there is a milk bar built from reclaimed wood from underneath the bowling alley.

Most of the equipment used in the factory was purchased second hand, Ducharme added.

Even before La Pinte's products hit the shelves, the company won an award from the OSEntreprendre competition in the Memphremagog MRC for their en-

trepreneurship in a food and beverage category.

"We want to put good milk on the shelves," Ducharme said, recognizing that developing the market won't be easy.

Glass bottles means clients will have to pay a \$2 deposit for their first purchase. La Pinte's milk will also cost between 40 and 50 cents more than conventionally packaged milk.

"We're doing something pretty different," Ducharme said, confident the company is appealing to consumers who want to know where their food comes

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FRONTIER ANIMAL SOCIETY

Dog Walk

We would like to take this opportunity to let readers know that the Frontier Animal Society's Annual Dog Walk and Fundraiser is taking place on Saturday June 4th. It is a fun event and a great way to spend time outdoors surrounded by dogs (lots and lots of dogs!) but most importantly you will be supporting a great cause.

The walk takes place along the beautiful Tomifobia Nature Trail. The meeting point is 65 chemin Embury, Tomifobia (in Ogden). To find us, you can use your gps or just roll your window down and follow the sound of the barking dogs.

As this is a fundraiser, we have a suggested participation fee of \$30.00 per family. You can also choose to have your walk sponsored by friends and family. To collect pledges, please visit our website at www.safas.ca to download a pledge sheet.

Sandwiches and drinks will be served following the walk.

If you can't attend our walk, but would still like to make a donation, please consider sponsoring this year's doggy mascot, our sweet and friendly lab Ranger. To do so, visit his sponsorship page at

<https://www.gofundme.com/Ranger-big-day> (you can also find a link to his page on our website) and pledge whatever amount you can. Big or small, every donation counts.

Ranger is taking his role as mascot

very seriously and would like to share the following:

HELLO,

My name is Ranger and I am a goofy and playful lab mix who has a spirited and enthusiastic outlook on life. I am super excited to attend Frontier Animal Society's 2016 dog walk and very proud to have been chosen as the official doggy mascot. Last year's mascot Capitaine, raised \$1,795. The goal this year is \$2,000 but I am confident that a handsome, friendly, cuddly and incredibly personable dog like me can do even better. After all, this is the shelter's 30th anniversary so it's a very important year!

As I gear up for the big day, I know I will need to be on my best behaviour but I do plan to lead the pack so I hope my human is well rested and prepared to keep up with me. As mascot I'll be ready to greet everyone with lots of enthusiasm, tail wags and kisses.

The Frontier Animal Society Dog Walk is the shelter's biggest fundraiser of the year so we hope we can count on you to help us reach our goal.

My sponsorship goal is \$2,000 but the

fundraising goal for the 2016 walk overall is \$15,000!

Although I was hoping to use a lot of the money I raise to buy treats and toys, I recently learned that my buddy Arlo (who arrived at the shelter a little over a month ago), has a very big and expensive surgery coming up. He limps badly and he isn't allowed to run and play with me in the dog park anymore so as much as I love my treats and toys, what I really want is for Arlo to have his surgery so he can get better and find a loving home.

Another wish is that on the day of the walk, at least one of all the adoptable dogs meets their new forever family. It's happened before and even if it isn't me, it would make the day all the more worthwhile.

On behalf of every dog and every cat that has temporarily called the shelter home, we thank you for support.

Ranger

For more information about the walk or to make a donation, please visit our website at www.safas.ca



Five ways the Census of Agriculture benefits Canadian farmers and their communities

(NC) In May, farmers will be receiving letters in the mail with instructions for completing the Census of Agriculture either online, on paper or over the phone. The questionnaire is shorter and simpler this time and Statistics Canada has made online completion much easier, too.

How does the census benefit farmers?

1. The Census of Agriculture, which takes place every five years, helps farmers tell Canadians the who, what, where and how of food production.

2. The data are captured at the local level and help decision-makers understand the state of agriculture in the region and develop policies and programs to help farm operators, farm communities and agricultural operations.

3. Regional, provincial and federal government policy advisors use the data

to help develop farm support programs and to evaluate the impact of natural disasters such as floods, droughts and storms on the agriculture sector. This improves the potential for quick reaction when a natural disaster does occur.

4. The census identifies trends and delivers factual information on emerging issues, opportunities and challenges within the agricultural community.

5. Most questions are identical to previous censuses and cover a wide range of topics such as land use, crops, livestock, agricultural labour, machinery and equipment, land management practices and farm finances. This continuity is important when it comes to tracking long-term trends in the industry and meeting the ongoing information needs of agriculture associations.



Even though it's planting season, the census is shorter and easier to complete this time and can be done even faster on-

line at www.census.gc.ca.
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Fewer and older farmers minding the farm, who will fill their boots?

(NC) According to Statistics Canada, between 1991 and 2011, the number of farm operators in Canada under the age of 55 decreased from 265,000 to 152,000 while the number of older operators increased from 125,000 to 141,000. Moreover, the group of farmers under the age of 35 poised to fill their boots is shrinking rapidly, representing only 8.2 per cent of all farmers.

The trends of fewer operators and fewer farms show no signs of reversing and could indicate significant turnover in farm assets in the future.

In fact, our entire connection to the land is decreasing.

In 1931, when Canada first began tracking farm populations, 3.3 million people, or 31.7 per cent of the population, were living on a farm. By 2011, the farm population accounted for only 2 per cent of all Canadians. In less than a lifetime, Canada has moved from one in three Canadians living on a farm to one in fifty. At the same time, our total population tripled from 10 million in 1931 to 33 million in 2011.

Twice every decade, Statistics Canada asks Canadian farmers and farm operators to complete the Census of Agriculture questionnaire. The data collected are used to give local, provincial and national snapshots of our farming industry and identify trends that need watching.

In fact, the Census of Agriculture is described as "the backbone of Canada's agricultural statistics program, which identifies the who, what, where and how of our food production."

It is vitally important that all Canadians, including farm operators, complete

the census; in fact, it's the law.

This year farm operators will be receiving letters in the mail at the beginning of May with instructions for completing the census online or on paper. The questionnaire is shorter and simpler this time and Statistics Canada has also made online completion much easier and faster.

More information on the Census of Agriculture can be found at www.census.gc.ca.

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Keeping farming eco-friendly

(NC) A healthy environment means everything to Canadian farmers who rely on the land for their livelihood. As stewards of the land, farmers do their very best to help protect it with a little help from tools and technologies like pesticides and biotech crops.

Here are just some of the ways Canadian farmers are keeping their farms eco-friendly.

Preserving biodiversity

With the help of pesticides and plant biotechnology, farmers can grow more without having to use more land. This helps preserve valuable green spaces and important wildlife habitats.

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions

Climate change is an ongoing concern. Pesticides and biotech crops have helped farmers adopt conservation tillage practices, which allow them to dramatically cut down on the number of times they need to drive over their fields with equipment to control weeds. The result has been a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and fuel use.

Protecting soil

Conservation tillage has also allowed farmers to protect one of our most valuable natural resources - soil. By adopting conservation tillage practices, farmers can reduce soil erosion, improve soil structure and increase moisture penetration and retention. In Canada alone, con-



servation tillage on corn production has led to a 69 per cent reduction in soil erosion.

Proper recycling

CleanFARMS, a not-for-profit industry stewardship organization, gives Canadian farmers the opportunity to safely recycle empty pesticide containers and dispose of unwanted pesticides. Since

the program began in 1989 farmers have returned more than 100 million empty pesticide containers for recycling.

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Local Sports

"My knee bent funny trying to get to that bag quick, and the knee that I had repaired in the off-season, I just felt something inside there," he said.

Sluggers at top of order fizzle as Blue Jays lose to Yanks

By Ronald Blum
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pushing their best hitters to the top of the batting order has not worked out yet for the Toronto Blue Jays.

Jose Bautista, Josh Donaldson and Edwin Encarnacion combined to go 1 for 10 in Tuesday night's 6-0 loss to the New York Yankees, leaving them with a .224 batting average (13 for 58) and 11 RBIs in five games since manager John Gibbons shuffled his lineup.

"Well, the other strategy wasn't working. It's as simple as that," Gibbons said before the game. "Get your top guys up there in the first inning."

A resurgent Nathan Eovaldi (5-2) retired the side in order and allowed two hits in six innings to win his fifth straight decision. Three pitchers followed with hitless relief.

Last-place Toronto dropped to 22-25, but Gibbons lasted until the end for just the third time in nine games. He was ejected from three and served a three-game suspension for his role in a brawl against Texas.

"These guys can't win without me out there," Gibbons said playfully. "But the big problem is they can't win with me, either."

Toronto shortstop Troy Tulowitzki left

early in this one, coming out in the bottom of the seventh with a right leg injury sustained when he stole second in the top of the inning.

"My quad tightened up a little bit and grabbed me," he said. "I felt like I needed to get out there. Otherwise, I could've done something I didn't want to do, put myself in jeopardy."

Making his 250th major league start, R.A. Dickey (2-6) dropped to 1-6 in nine appearances since winning his opener at Tampa Bay. The knuckleballer gave up four runs and five hits in 6 2/3 innings, striking out seven and walking two.

"By my standards, I've been pitching pretty well this month," he said. "It just seems like weird things occur when guys get on base. A run here, a run there, and next thing you know your outing looks a lot worse than it really is."

Dickey aggravated his surgically repaired right knee while falling as he covered first base on Dustin Ackley's leadoff infield single in the seventh.

"My knee bent funny trying to get to that bag quick, and the knee that I had repaired in the off-season, I just felt something inside there," he said.

Carlos Beltran drove in a first-inning run when he beat Tulowitzki's relay throw from second on a grounder to avoid what would have been an inning-

ending double play and allow Jacoby Ellsbury to sprint home from third. Ellsbury tripled leading off when Bautista made an ill-advised attempt for a diving backhand catch, allowing the ball to roll to the right-field scoreboard.

"Off the bat, I didn't think I had a chance," Bautista said. "Then I saw the flight of the ball and thought I did, and it was knuckling a little bit and it was going away from me. Took a chance, and it didn't work out."

Beltran homered into the right-field second deck in the fourth, his 10th this season. Austin Romine chased Dickey with an RBI double in the seventh, and Ellsbury followed with a run-scoring infield hit against Joe Biagini. Chase Headley added a sacrifice fly in the eighth, hitting right-handed against switch-pitcher Pat Venditte, and Didi Gregorius had an RBI single.

Down in the middle innings, the Blue Jays felt pressure to score given the Yankees had a rested trio of Dellin Betances, Andrew Miller and Aroldis Chapman waiting in the bullpen.

"You don't feel good. Nobody's invincible, but they're probably as close to it as you can be," Gibbons said. "You're definitely aware of it, and you need to score early."

APPEAL

Bautista's appeal of his one-game suspension for his role in the brawl with the Rangers is to be heard Thursday by Major League Baseball executive John McHale Jr.

SWITCH

Toronto changed its rotation and will have LHP J.A. Happ start Thursday's series finale and RHP Aaron Sanchez pitch the homestand opener against Boston.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Blue Jays: 2B Devon Travis (off-season left shoulder surgery) was 1 for 5 in his ninth game of a minor league rehab assignment, his fifth at Triple-A Buffalo. "You want to make sure he's seeing enough breaking balls," Gibbons said. "You jump the gun too soon, you don't want him to get off to a struggle."

UP NEXT

RHP Ivan Nova (3-1) is slated to start for the Yankees on five days' rest, and Marco Estrada (1-2) goes to the mound for the Blue Jays. Nova is 2-0 with a 1.65 ERA in three starts since joining the rotation.

Strong Canadian lineup for final women's rugby sevens event of season in France

The Canadian Press

Magali Harvey and Natasha Watcham-Roy return from injury to bolster Canada at this weekend's Clermont-Ferrand Sevens, the final stop on the 2015-16 Women's Sev-

ens series.

The Canadian women, second last season, stand fourth in the series standings with 54 points behind Australia (76), New Zealand (64) and England (60). The Aussies can clinch their first-ever series title with a top-six finish in France.

Watcham-Roy returns to the team for the first time since injuring her knee at last summer's Pan-Am Games. It's Harvey's first tournament since December in Dubai, the first event of the season. She has been bothered by a shoulder problem.

Both Harvey and Watcham-Roy played for Canada's Maple Leafs side last weekend at the London Sevens Invitational.

Canada, which is in a group with New Zealand, Russia and Japan in France, will turn its attentions to the Rio Olympics after the weekend tournament.

La Pinte

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from and want to support local producers.

Ducharme said La Pinte plans on offering tastings so that people can see the difference in flavour. He is especially proud of their chocolate milk, which is an original recipe with high quality cocoa, less sugar and

no artificial flavours.

Breaking into the sheep milk market will also be a challenge, Ducharme said, because people associate it with goat milk, which has a strong flavour.

Sheep milk is much closer in flavour to cow milk, according to Ducharme.

The company plans to start slow, offering La Pinte milk in select stores in Magog, Sherbrooke and Ayer's Cliff.

"We set up the plant to grow for many years," Ducharme said, wanting to eventually increase distribution along autoroute 10 to the south shore.

La Pinte milk will also be available at Ayer's Cliff farmers' market on Saturday's and Thurs-

day evenings in Compton.

The storefront at 1060 Westmount will be open Friday and Saturday of this week, and will likely be open Wednesday through Sunday during the summer. Customers can pick up milk by the bottle, or enjoy a smoothie or milkshake once things are up and running.

"People road trip on Sunday's," Ducharme commented, saying people tour around to shop at La Sataion and Laiterie Coaticook. "We want them to stop by here too," he said, adding that La Pinte has no intention of getting into the cheese or ice cream business and stepping on the toes of other businesses.

"There's a place for everybody," Ducharme said.



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Death



Ruth ATTO (Elkas)
(1931 - 2016)

At the Maison Aube-Lumière, Sherbrooke, Que. on Thursday, May 19, 2016. Ruth Atto, in her 86th year, was the cherished daughter of the late Salim Elkas and the late Ida Zambil and beloved wife of James E. (Jim) Atto of Sherbrooke. Also left to mourn are her brothers and sisters:

Emsey (Gay), Gladys, Sam (Marlene), Myrna (Jeff) and Steve (Francoise) as well as her many nephews, nieces other friends and relatives. She was also the sister-in-law of the late Margerie (the late Don Heseltine) and the late Donald (the late Dorothy).

Ruth was a dedicated volunteer in the community. After her career as a nurse and Director of the School of Nursing at the Sherbrooke Hospital, she remained active within her church, community and especially in the healthcare system. She worked tirelessly encouraging volunteerism and was a strong advocate ensuring access to English services. Her volunteer efforts were recognized when she received the Outstanding Townshippers Award 2015.

Those wishing to pay their respects are invited to the Steve L. Elkas Complex, 4230 Bertrand-Fabi Street, Sherbrooke, Que. on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

On Thursday, May 26, 2016, family and friends will meet directly at the Plymouth Trinity United Church (380 Dufferin Street, Sherbrooke, J1H 4M7) from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Plymouth Trinity United Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Plymouth Trinity United Church, 380 Dufferin Street, Sherbrooke, QC J1H 4M7 or the Dr. W. J. Klick Foundation, 1501 Campbell Ave., Sherbrooke, QC J1M 0C1; 819-569-0546 ext. 33; emuise@masscom.ca would be appreciated.

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Death



Lily Bergstrand

Miss Lily Victoria Bergstrand on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Montfort Hospital in Ottawa. Predeceased by her parents Nathaniel and Aletta (née Saether-Iverson) Bergstrand and 7 siblings Gudrun (Gertrude) Anderson, Solveig (Sylvia) Bronson, Arnstein (Ernie) Bergstrand, Ruth MacKinnon, Edith Gardiner, Borghild (Betty) Smith and Albert Bergstrand. Will be sadly missed by her extended family.

Cremation has taken place. In keeping with her wishes there will be a graveside service and burial on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 11 a.m. at the North Hatley Cemetery. If so desired, contributions in her memory to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.



Death



Dr. Diego ROSALES
(1938-2016)

At the CHUS Fleurimont on Friday, May 20th passed away Dr. Diego

Rosales of Sherbrooke. Son of the late Jose V. Rosales, and the late Leonor Valenzuela.

Dr. Rosales leaves to mourn his wife Elisa Mesina, his son Rex (Sophie Nappert), his brothers and sisters, Jose (Grace), Elisa, Eusebio (Farida), his brother and sister-in-laws, Emma (late Mateo), Fernando (Elma), (late Jose), Erlinda (Raoul), and Eleonor (Oscar). He also leaves to mourn his 2 grandchildren Laetitia, and Isabella, as well as many nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Visitations will be held Saturday, May 28th from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at St-Patrick's Church, 20 Gordon Est, Sherbrooke, QC J1H 4Y5, followed by the Religious Service at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to La Société Parkinson du Québec, 550 Rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Bureau 1470 (Tour Ouest), Montréal, QC H3A 1B9.

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Datebook

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

Today is the 147th day of 2016 and the 68th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1865, the last Confederate forces fighting the Civil War surrendered in Galveston, Texas.

In 1868, the Senate failed for the second time by only one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson in his impeachment trial, resulting in his acquittal.

In 1923, the first 24 Hours of Le Mans sports car race began near the town of Le Mans, France.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev signed the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton renewed China's Most Favored Nation trade status.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Al Jolson (1886-1950), singer/actor; Dorothea Lange (1895-1965), photographer; John Wayne (1907-1979), actor; Peggy Lee (1920-2002), singer-songwriter/actor; Miles Davis (1926-1991), jazz musician; Stevie Nicks (1948-), singer-songwriter; Sally Ride (1951-2012), astronaut; Lenny Kravitz (1964-), singer-songwriter; Helena Bonham Carter

(1966-), actress; Matt Stone (1971-), screenwriter/TV producer.

TODAY'S FACT: Only two U.S. presidents in history went on to serve in Congress after holding the nation's highest office: John Quincy Adams and Andrew Johnson.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1959, Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Harvey Haddix pitched the longest perfect game in history — 12 innings — only to lose 1-0 in the 13th.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "(My parents) never doubted me for a second. So I said to them, 'I'm going to spend my life writing poems, turning them into music that will affect people and touch their hearts. I'm going to write the songs that people can't write for themselves.'" — Stevie Nicks

TODAY'S NUMBER: 28,231 — parole passes given to Confederate soldiers by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant after their 1865 surrender at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

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



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LENNOXVILLE

Uplands Art Exhibit. Uplands Cultural and Heritage Centre once again hosts sisters Danielle and Christiane Dion for a spring exhibition. Their works will be on display at the Uplands gallery from April 3 to May 29, 2016. Danielle Dion, embroiderer, creates colourful tableaus, utilizing threads, silk appliqués and small treasures. Ceramist Christiane Dion offers an all-new collection of unique individuals brought to life from her vivid imagination. Opening hours: Wednesday to Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free admission.

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LENNOXVILLE

There will be a Flea Market and Bake sale at "The Hut", 300 St. Francis Street, Lennoxville on Saturday, May 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To reserve a table, please call Wanda at 819-565-7099.

LENNOXVILLE

HCC Senior luncheon will be held at noon on Thursday, May 26 at Hope Community Church, 102 Queen St., Lennoxville. Entrance from parking lot, wheelchair accessible, elevator available. Everyone welcome. This is the last one until September.

HUNTINGVILLE

Three Link Fraternity, Unity Lodge #8, IOOF and Princess Rebekah Lodge #4 would like to thank all of our loyal guests who have attended our roast beef and chicken pie suppers faithfully. We will not be hosting a supper in May as all of our members have other commitments. We would like to thank all of you for your support and thanks to you we have been able to help many community projects. Once again thank you and we will see you in June for chicken pie.

EATON CORNER

The Eaton Corner Museum/Compton County Historical Museum Society presents guest speaker Mr. Gerald Cutting, President of Townshippers' Association, on Friday, May 27 at 7 p.m. in Eaton Corner. He will speak about "The Importance of Community Volunteering." Following his talk will be the annual general meeting of the Museum Society for members and other interested persons. Refreshments and socializing will follow. All are welcome but only members can vote. For more in-

formation on the AGM consult our Spring Newsletter available on our website www.eatoncorner.ca or call the Museum at 819-875-5256.

NORTH HATLEY

Eastern Townships Annual Antique Car Show & Shine. On Sunday June 5, 2016, Rain or Shine! From 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. At the Municipal Park in North Hatley, 3125 Capelton Rd. The North Hatley Legion will also have a canteen on site. Hope to see you there!

SHERBROOKE

The Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club will be hosting its 11th annual mega garage sale at its clubhouse and grounds at 1900 Prospect Street in Sherbrooke, on Saturday, May 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday the 29 from 8:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. One of the largest garage sales in the city. Canteen and parking. Rain or shine.

BURY

At home with Terry Howell and friends; Friday June 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Bury United Cultural Center. A musical concert with lots of great music, singing and toe-tapping fiddle music. Open mike available so come and jam with us. Entrance fee is a donation. Everyone is welcome. Remember our military whist on Thursday, June 9 at 2 pm at the cultural center. Reserve a table by June 2 by calling Grayce Betts at 832-1083 or Serena Wintle at 875-5210, or just come and join us that day. Everyone is welcome.

LENNOXVILLE

The Annual Lennoxville United Church Stewards' Friendship Day Breakfast will be held in the Lower Scott Hall, 6 Church Street, Lennoxville from 7:30 am to 10:30 am on Saturday June 11th, 2016. A delicious menu of orange or apple juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, pancakes and real maple syrup, baked beans, hash brown potatoes, toast, muffins, homemade jams and jellies, coffee, tea and milk awaits you. Admission charged. Children 5 and under: FREE; Special Family price for 2 adults +

2 children

DRUMMONDVILLE

The Directors of St. George's Church Foundation are pleased to invite everyone to its annual Feast of St. George's fundraising Barbecue to be held on Saturday, June 4 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. George's Church Hall, 276 Heriot St., Drummondville.

LENNOXVILLE

The Lennoxville Elementary School P.P.O. will be holding a Bazaar on Friendship Day, June 11, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Lennoxville Elementary. There will also be a Silent Auction ending at 2:30 p.m. Tables available. Info: lennoxvilleppo@gmail.com

NORTH HATLEY

Royal Orr will speak about "Children's Rights & Children's Health in Tanzania." He is part of a youth education/ school project in Tanzania with an emphasis on AIDS education. Sunday, May 29, 10:30 a.m., UUEstrie, 201 Main (upstairs). All welcome. Info: 819-842-4146, www.uuestrie.ca, Facebook UU Estrie.

RICHMOND

Richmond Legion, Branch #15, 235 College N., is having their summer Barbecue on the June 2 starting at 8 p.m. We will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks of your choice. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 819-826-3444.

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Until two years ago, I thought we had a loving family, even though my husband and I are divorced. We have two grown children in their 50s.

Two years ago, my son asked me to co-sign a college loan for his child. When I declined, he said he was "done with this whole family," and has not spoken to any of us since.

I live several hundred miles away from my son. My thought now is to leave the bulk of what little I have to my daughter, because she will end up being my caregiver, selling my house and deciding my future medical care. Of course, I would leave my son a small sum, so he knows he has not been forgotten.

I see no repair to this family, as I do not foresee my son changing. What advice do you have for me? — Hurt Mother

Dear Hurt: Be grateful that you are close to your daughter. You were under no obligation to co-sign a loan on behalf of your grandchild. But your son's reaction was totally out of proportion, and it makes us wonder whether something else may have been going on.

Perhaps he felt you were somehow showing favoritism to his sister or her children. If such an accusation has merit, please examine your behavior honestly to see what you can change.

Is anyone in touch with your son — a relative or family friend? Perhaps this person could intercede on your behalf and find out whether reconciliation is possible. It may require counseling, in which case, we hope you both would agree to go. Otherwise, whatever you do with your estate is up to you. We hope, in addition to whatever you were planning to leave your son, you also include a letter to him expressing your love, without judgment or blame, and your regret that the relationship wasn't closer.

Dear Annie: My heart hurts and I don't know how to fix it. I am in my late 70s and my adult children rarely call. I call them.

We have had no disagreements or other issues. I feel they are waiting for me to die to get their inheritance, and have no real interest in me as a person. They rarely

celebrate my birthday or holidays, saying they have to work and will come another day.

I am always sad when I hear about my friends celebrating special occasions with their families. What can I do to mend this broken heart? — K.

Dear K: Some children become so wrapped up in their own lives that they forget to make time for their parents. Please don't wait around for your kids to value you. Be as active as you can be. Join a book club, theater group or choir. Do volunteer work where your presence will matter. Get a part-time job if you aren't currently employed. Take an exotic trip with that inheritance. Maybe your kids will find you more interesting. If not, at least you'll be living your life instead of waiting by the phone.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@creators.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. You can also find Annie on Facebook at [Facebook.com/AskAnnies](https://www.facebook.com/AskAnnies).

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

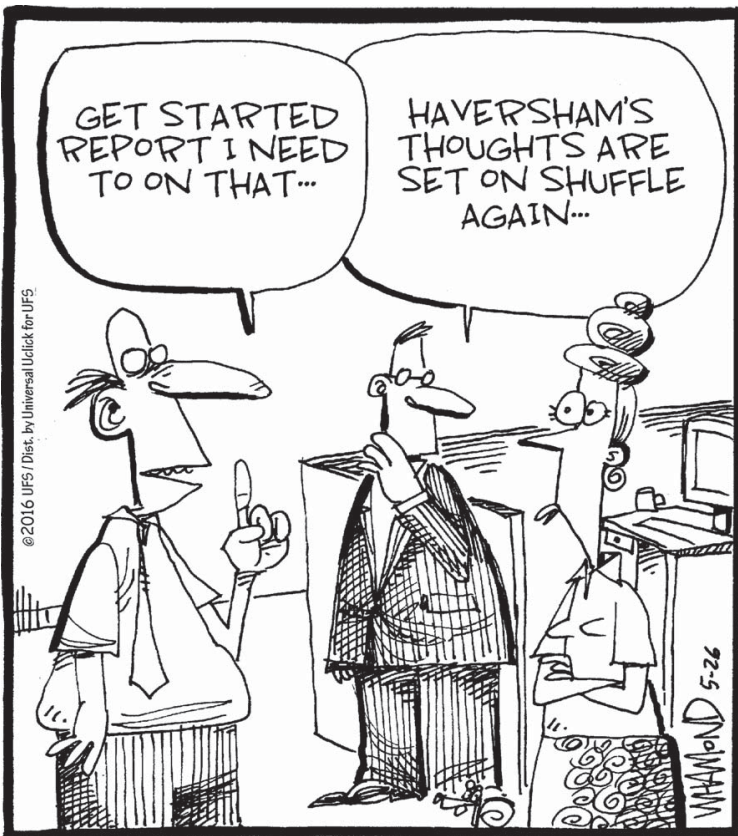
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TODAY'S CLUE: F equals W

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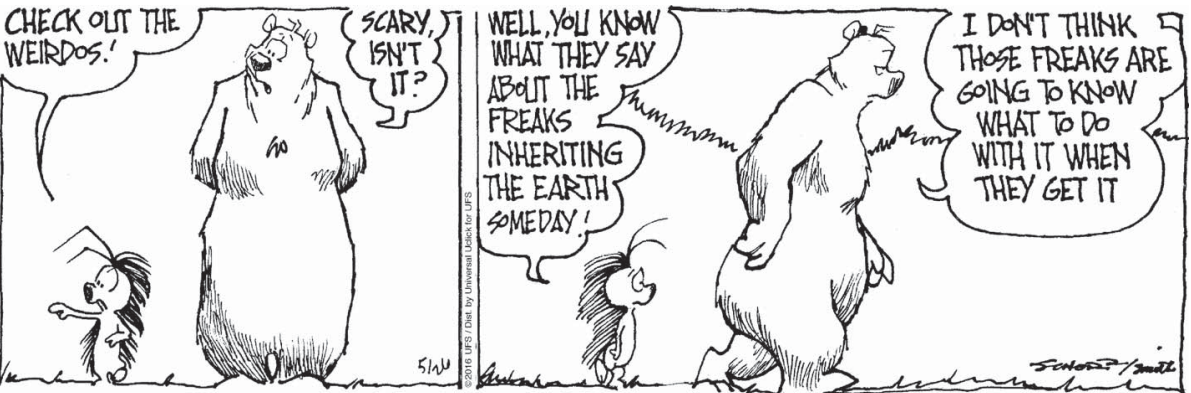
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LENNOXVILLE
May 28 & 29, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 33 Church St., Lennoxville. Large assortment of interesting items!

STANSTEAD
Fort McMurray fundraiser garage sale. 100% of money raised will go to the Red Cross to help the fire victims. Saturday and Sunday, May 28 & 29, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 375 ch. Young, Stanstead, follow the signs on Hackett Street. Rain or shine. Some food items and drinks will also be available for sale to benefit Fort McMurray. Please come to our sale and make a purchase or make a donation to help our fellow Canadians in need. We are 5 young siblings under the age of 13 who want to help. Thanks, Sierra, Mackenzie, Alysha, Caaden and Savannah.

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HOW TO PLAY:
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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

You have plenty of options. Put your charm to good use. Certain learning opportunities will help you stabilize your standard of living. Love is emphasized, and nurturing important relationships will bring you peace of mind. Personal change will promote confidence and the desire to conquer your goals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Partnerships will be intense. Put your energy into passionate encounters, not into disagreements or trying to lavishly please someone who is giving you a hard time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Jump in. Standing on the sidelines waiting to be asked to join the party is not going to help you get ahead. Stand tall and show off your unique attributes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Get involved in a project that will stimulate your senses. A change and a challenge will help motivate and inspire you to bring about overdue personal changes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't underestimate a situation when dealing with partners or matters concerning your work, reputation or domestic situation. Travel, interactions with children and openness to suggestions are all favored.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — A competitive approach will show others that you aren't a pushover. Express your will through your actions. It's what you do that will help you gain the respect of others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Be aware of what others are up to. Friends and rela-

tives will meddle if you let them. Stick close to home and do your own thing. A creative project will ease your stress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Anger is the enemy. Put your energy into activities that encourage positive change. Offer compassion and affection instead of criticism or neglect. Avoid excess and questionable opinions and beliefs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't wait. If an opportunity presents itself, make your move. Contracts, settlements and anything that can put you one step above your current position should be taken advantage of.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Test your strength. Get involved in activities that will motivate you. Make physical changes at home that will improve your living arrangements. A romantic gesture will bring good results.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't share your plans. Someone will take advantage of you or take credit for your ideas. Take your time and make sure you have left no detail unattended to.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Check out new possibilities. If you negotiate on your own behalf, you will make financial and contractual gains. A physical change is favored. A romantic celebration will enhance your love life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't disregard what others say or offer. Working in unison with those willing to match you every step of the way will ensure that you reach your goal. Discuss, develop and promote.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

Spot the spots for possible trouble

By Phillip Alder

Chinua Achebe, a Nigerian novelist, said, "A man who makes trouble for others is also making trouble for himself."

A bridge player who makes trouble for another — his partner. There is always pressure not to let your partner down, but a good partner will ease those fears by accepting that you are doing your best.

In this deal, South could easily make life impossible for himself; but if he just stops to think and consider the alternatives, he should come up with the line that will please both himself and his partner.

How should South play in three no-trump after West leads the diamond king?

South begins with seven top tricks: two spades, one heart, one diamond and three clubs. Since he is wide open in diamonds after taking the third round with his ace, he needs to collect those five club tricks.

When the deal was originally played, declarer cashed his club ace, dropping East's jack, then played his club four to dummy's queen. When East discarded,

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♦ K Q J 10 8		♦ 6 5 3	
♣ 10 7 6 3		♣ J	
		South	
		♠ A K 6 4	
		♥ A J 5	
		♦ A 7 2	
		♣ A 9 4	
		Dealer: South	
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Opening lead: ♦ K			

South could not recover.

North was unhappy, observing that the club jack was probably a singleton. As South correctly pointed out, a clever East would have played the jack from J-10-x of clubs. The right continuation was momentarily overlooked by both players. South should have led his club nine to dummy's queen on the second round of the suit. Then, when he saw East discard, South could have crossed to his hand in, say, spades, and played a club to dummy's eight.

Consider all of the alternatives.

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- 1 Teeth setting
- 5 Parts of gigs
- 9 Golf club part
- 14 Parrier's tool
- 15 Rent-a-car choice
- 16 African city that hosts an annual international film festival
- 17 Lacks being
- 18 "Steinbeck novel set in Monterey
- 20 "Homeland" ainer, briefly
- 21 GPS options
- 22 Stick homes
- 23 *Starter
- 27 "___ the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown"
- 29 Stumped
- 30 Viennese "a"
- 31 Ale serving
- 32 "Git!"

- 33 Story ___
- 34 Michaelmas mo.
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- 42 Like a few hours after midnight
- 43 Wait patiently
- 46 Dark side
- 47 Bill encl.
- 48 Texas home of Hardin-Simmons University
- 51 All Hallows' ___
- 52 *Refinery job
- 54 "Four Quartets" poet
- 56 Obsolescent PC component
- 57 With respect to
- 58 Wall Street announcement ... or a hint to the circled letters
- 60 Poke fun at
- 61 New Orleans feature
- 62 Self-defense spray
- 63 Skin
- 64 Salad green
- 65 Rigel or Arcturus
- 66 Some lyric works

Down

- 1 Tea ceremony participant
- 2 Results
- 3 Hanukkah symbol
- 4 Solidified, as plans
- 5 Modern shortcuts
- 6 Gets around
- 7 "Never needs sharpening" brand
- 8 Tax form no.
- 9 Project at the theater
- 10 "Airplane!" actor Robert
- 11 Advertiser's purchase
- 12 Become covered with rime
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- 19 Physicist Fermi
- 24 Arduous jobs
- 25 Way out
- 26 Action word
- 28 Cpl.'s superior
- 33 Word to a captain
- 34 Support for the circus?
- 36 Is in store
- 37 Ford, but not Lincoln
- 38 Slightly
- 39 Sports schedule advantage
- 40 Rosie, notably
- 41 Bob Marley song with the lyric "Let's get together and feel all right"
- 44 Put on a pedestal
- 45 Raise up
- 47 Bike wheel parts
- 48 Where the Zambezi flows
- 49 Caustic
- 50 "Snowy" birds
- 53 Showiness
- 55 Gets done in a bakery
- 58 Utah metropolis, initially
- 59 The U.K.'s Pitt the Elder and Pitt the Younger
- 60 Mail hub: Abbr.

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