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## Canwood School toasts unique graduating class

In a graduation ceremony that featured a number of new traditions, Canwood Public School offered congratulations and best wishes to its graduating class of 2019, which includes Cole Masuskapoe, Riley Rude, Kirsten Sawatzky, Alisha Sasakamoose and Preston Alstadt, on Friday, May 24.

With the school's gym decorated in "country" style to fit with the ceremony's theme of "We won't forget where we came from" (inspired by the Andy Grammer tune "Back Home"), family, friends, former and current teachers, and other well wishers, began the evening by joining the finely-dressed graduates for the graduation banquet.

Though this marked the first time the meal had been held in the gym, one tradition remained the same: the meal was catered by Neighbourhood Caterers. Also unchanged, says vice-principal Richard Schwehr, were the toasts, kind words, and humorous stories that were shared during the meal.

"It was a very intimate evening, and pretty quiet because we had a smaller group of graduates this year," he said.

With both bellies and hearts full, it was time for the graduation exercises to begin in earnest, and Schwehr says that some of the highlights for him were the "personal and thoughtful" special guest address offered to the graduates by teacher Kori Sansom, and the valedictorian address delivered by Riley Rude.

In another slight change from past graduation ceremonies, this year's graduating class chose to forego that traditional History and Prophecy (stories and predictions for the graduates that are delivered by their fellow graduates). Instead, each of the five graduating students received a special tribute from a close family member, a best friend, or even a former teacher.

As Schwehr explains, this change was made due to the special make-up of this year's graduating class.

"They're a unique group for the fact that, from when they were in kindergarten, there's only one original student left. Riley Rude was part of the original kindergarten class, which I



Canwood Public School's class of 2019: Cole Masuskapoe, Riley Rude, Kirsten Sawatzky, Alisha Sasakamoose, and Preston Alstadt.

taught," he explained.

"At that time there were only four in his class. Three have left. Over the years, four more students joined into the group," he added, noting that two of the students came in Grade 5, another at the end of Grade 9, and the last just this year.

In other highlights of the ceremony, well wishes were given by Canwood Public School principal Brian Linn, Richard Debruijn, who presented a scholarship on behalf of the R.M. of Canwood, and Aldine Feige and Lorraine Benson, who presented the Carlson Family Scholarship on behalf of the Carlson family.

This was followed by the presentations of scrolls and awards, which were given out by Linn and Schwehr.

In a near clean sweep, Riley Rude won the awards for ELA A30, ELA B30, math foundations 30, Pre Calc 30,

Physics 30, Chemistry 30, History 30, PAA 30, and PE 30. Meanwhile, awards for Workplace Math 30, and commercial cooking went to Preston Alstadt.

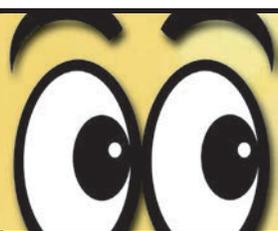
The Most Improved Student Award was presented to Alisha Sasakamoose. The Congeniality Award was presented to Kirsten Sawatzky and Riley Rude. The Student of the Year Award was presented to Riley Rude. The Governor General's Medal was presented to Riley Rude.

The Carlson Memorial Scholarship was presented to Riley Rude and the P.A.A.T.A. Scholarship was given to Riley Rude.

An offer of thanks by Alisha Sasakamoose concluded the graduation exercises, at which point graduates formed a receiving line, and guests were given the chance to offer their congratulations before the evening came to a close.



Mrs. Aldine Feige (Granddaughter to the Carlsons) presenting Riley Rude with the Carlson Memorial Scholarship



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# Shellbrook Sports Day hits another home run



**Dry Creek Penguins batter Dylan Kvinlaug channels *The Matrix* to dodge a fastball from U19 Shellbrook Rangers pitcher Shayden Smith.**

Shellbrook Minor Sports member Tricia Bell remembers the days of the Shellbrook Ag Fair, when tractor pulls, 4H and amusement rides were the things to see and do.

Though the Ag Fair name is still used in some circles, the beginning of June event has transformed itself into more of the traditional weekend of non-stop

softball action that is now referred to as Sports Day.

With sun and warm temperatures this past Friday and Saturday, there was certainly no shortage of softball action on offer at this year's Sports Day festivities, even if some changes were made to condense the event after last year's three-day affair.

For starters, there was

no parade to kickoff the celebration of community sport.

Moreover, Friday night saw all the local minor ball, featuring the U10 and U12 teams, and the traditional slo-pitch tournament, squeezed into its line-up.

Friday night's action was headlined by the U19 Shellbrook Rangers, who hosted the Dry Creek Penguins.

"Historically we have had Minor Ball and Slo-pitch tournament on one day and then Provincial ball on another day to fill the weekend," Bell said.

"However, with competing priorities for everyone, and people choosing to enjoy their summer with other activities, it becomes difficult to get enough Minor Ball and Slo-pitch teams for this weekend so was decided to reduce that and fit into Friday night instead."

Indeed, this year's slo-pitch tournament had only two teams, and Tippy Canoe was the winner.

Still, calling this year's Sports Day an overall good weekend of ball (thanks in no small part to the weather), Bell adds that Saturday was left open to be chock-full of U12, U14, and U16 Boys Rangers Fastball action, as the teams played host to teams from across the province for their North Central League games.

Then, in another change from previous years, Shell-

brook Minor Sports teamed up with the Shellbrook Kinsmen and Kinettes to host a Comedy Crawl in the evening, providing something for adults to do after all the ball games were done (read more about this event on page 3).

Though generally positive about this, and the weekend overall, Bell says that, while final totals for this year have yet to be tallied, the weekend is beginning to see diminishing returns.

"Gone seem to be the days we were able to fundraise \$7,000 to \$8,000 on this event. And with the rising cost of food, along with umpire costs and difficulty in finding volunteers to work canteen shifts – so we pay people and/or fundraising groups instead – the profits have reduced down to the \$2-3,000 mark instead," she said, attributing some of this to the reduction in slo-pitch teams, which has, in turn, led to less patronage of the beer gardens.

As Bell notes, any profits made through Sports Day are poured right back into the Shellbrook Sports Grounds.

In the past, these funds have allowed for major upgrades, including the ex-

pansion of the dugouts, the construction of the pole shed, additional shale for diamonds, the purchase of new pitching machines, and the purchases of a new deep fryer and grill in the canteen, to name but a few.

What's more, Bell says that minor sports still has a long wishlist of projects, including roofs on the dugouts, and a 4-foot wall on the pole shed.

However, she adds that these improvements, and general maintenance of the Sports Grounds, are dependent on funds.

"We do truly have a beautiful facility, but maintenance is so important. If we are not able to get community support to generate funds to keep them up, it won't be long before they are not in very good shape at all."

In hopes of raising some of those needed funds, the Shellbrook Sports Grounds will be playing host to the Parkland Minor Ball Wind-up Tournament on Saturday, June 15, and Sunday, June 16. Saturday will see the boys in action, while Sunday will shine the spotlight on the girls.

The canteen will be open all weekend, and a pancake breakfast is planned for Saturday morning.



**It's a race to the base. On this occasion, the defending Saskatoon Selects won.**



**Players with the Prairie Pride celebrate after scoring a run.**



**A Shellbrook Rangers player executes a perfect slide into home plate to score a run.**

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The Northern Hamlet of Dore Lake is inviting tenders for the work:

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**TOWN OF SHELLBROOK**

The old nursing home located at 110, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave W, in Shellbrook, SK will be open to residents of the Town and RM of Shellbrook to salvage any items from the location. A waiver must be signed at the Town office @ 71 Main Street, prior to being granted access. The viewing date is Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Viewing will not be permitted to anyone that does not have a copy of the signed waiver with them.

# Sports Day Comedy Crawl brings the laughter



Serving as the evening's MC, Junior Koszman helped to get the crowd warmed up.



As the sun started to go down, it was up to Joel Jeffrey to keep the crowd laughing.



Dusty Adam was up first on the evening, and was appreciated by the crowd.

Absolutely no one was laughing about the cold temperatures and the chill wind that kicked up Saturday evening, but there was still plenty of laughter to be heard at the Shellbrook Sports Grounds during Shellbrook's first-ever Comedy Crawl.

Organized and hosted by the Shellbrook Kinsmen and Kinettes, and Shellbrook Minor

Sports, the Comedy Crawl was conceived of as an add-on to Sports Day, both to give the parents of ball players a chance to enjoy an evening out, and as a means to raise a few extra dollars.

All told, the show featured the comedic stylings of six comedians, including the evening's MC, Junior Koszman,

twin brothers Dusty Adam and Dylan Jay, Joel Jeffrey, Myles Morrison, and Jody Peters. And to help folks stay warm, smokies and hot dogs were being grilled up in the beer gardens, where alcohol was also on offer for those wishing to imbibe.

While conceding that attendance might have been better if the show

had been put on indoors, Kinette Tasha Cyr says that hosting it outdoors made for a great atmosphere for the show – even if folks didn't feel much like sticking around to visit after it was over.

With the cold weather driving down attendance, and proceeds from booze sales yet to be tallied, Cyr says the financials for the show have yet to be finalized. Regardless of that final total, she still feels the Comedy Crawl made for a great night, and a good addition to Sports Day.

"I am still happy we put on the event. I see

that as a success. It was well organized, ran smoothly and those who were there had a blast," she said, adding that she'd love to be able to run the event again in the future.

"Can we do it if we lost money? No. But I really enjoyed it and really like bringing new things into our growing community. It is nice for our club to plan fun events and nights out, and I think people like it."

If not another comedy show, Cyr says she and the Kinettes are always on the hunt for new or different ideas for events that can be brought into the com-

munity, and that they are open to suggestions from the community.

In the meantime, she says those who braved the elements deserve a round of gratitude for their support.

"Community support is the only way we can give back, and we greatly appreciate everyone," she says.

The Comedy Crawl was put together by the participating comedians, in conjunction with Kin Canada, with the aim of raising funds in communities. Prior to Saturday evening's show in Shellbrook, the Comedy Crawl tour had stopped in Warman.



Dylan Jay



Myles Morrison



Jody Peters

## TOWN OF BIG RIVER PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Big River intends to adopt a bylaw pursuant to Section 207 of *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to amend Bylaw No. 2015-02, known as the Zoning Bylaw.

### INTENT

The proposed bylaw will amend:

Bylaw 2015-02, the Zoning Bylaw Zoning District Map, to rezone Lot 3, Block M, Plan 78B12304, as shown within the bold dashed line on the map below, from R3 - High Density Residential District to R1 - Low Density Residential District.

### AFFECTED LAND

The affected land is legally described as Lot, 3 Black M, Plan 78B12304, which is located at 519 Forbes Street as shown within the bold dashed line on the following map.

### REASON

The reason for the amendment is to provide for a residential single detached dwelling and home based business.

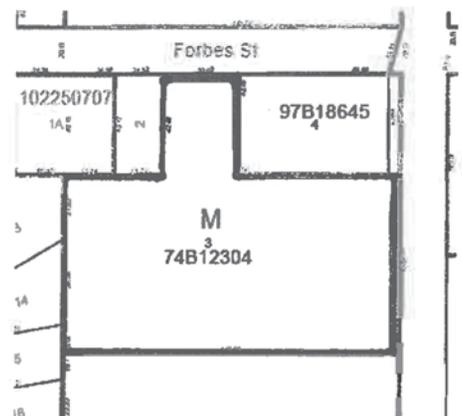
### PUBLIC INSPECTION

Any person may inspect the bylaws at the Town Office in Big River on any judicial day from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Copies are available to persons at a cost of \$1.00 each.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Council will hold a public hearing on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Big River Community Centre, 606 1st Street North, in Big River, Saskatchewan to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaws. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing (or delivered to the undersigned at the municipal office before the hearing).

Issued at Big River this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.  
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## “Are we polite?”

We're being led to believe that the reason why Canadians have trouble with certain aspects of motoring behaviour is that they are too polite and they enjoy line-ups.

I'm not certain who the people are who did the polling or who were polled, but they didn't ask me for my view of lining up for things.

We line up because we want what is at the end of the line, whether it is a double-double at the neighbourhood Tim Horton's or a chance to relieve ourselves at an arena washroom.

But the pollsters point to the long lineups of vehicles at road construction sites, suggesting that people are slow to adapt to the increasing use of the zipper merge to get two lanes of traffic through a single lane in an orderly fashion because they love lineups. People will move over to the flow-through lane as soon as they can, in effect forming a long line of slow moving vehicles. The zipper merge allows people to use both lanes until they reach the bottleneck, and then they take turns merging into the flow-through lane.



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Studies have shown that the zipper merge moves traffic through a bottleneck faster than the traditional method of guarding your spot in the long lineup and not allowing the guy in the other lane to merge in front of you.

Even the teenagers leaving the parking lot at the drive-in theatre had that figured out back in the sixties. Of course, once they hit the highway, it was like a Nascar race for the nine miles back to town to get the best spot at the Gateway Drive-In. But still, they knew that if they took turns, they could get out of the parking lot quickly and with efficiency.

Parts of Saskatchewan, particularly Saskatoon, are getting better with the zipper merge, probably because motorists are blasted with signs telling them to use both lanes and do a zipper merge.

Saskatchewanians are good with obeying signs, as long as they are in print. In Spiritwood, we're finding that not everyone is able to follow some of the other signs, like the white lines that designate parking spaces on Main Street. It's trouble enough locating a parking space on a busy Friday without coming across someone who has straddled the line, therefore taking up two parking spaces when one ought to be enough.

The other line many people seem to have difficulty with is the solid yellow line that passes down the length of Main Street. Far too many people will be heading south on Main and then do a quick turn and cross over into a parking spot on the other side of the street.

I've always hated seeing that. I don't mind people thinking we live in a small town, but my hackles rankle when they treat Spiritwood like a hick town.

Saskatchewan has a few driving issues that I'm sure many other jurisdictions do not, and not all of them negative. One of my favourites is something we could call the farmer's left-hand turn lane. In that, provided that it is safe to do so – meaning, no oncoming traffic – a motorist signalling a left turn will pull over into the other (meaning: wrong) lane, allowing traffic behind to keep up their speed. To me, that shows some consideration for other motorists, even though it's probably frowned upon elsewhere.

One negative, though, is there are still too many drivers who don't turn on their headlights for daytime driving. It's not about seeing, but rather about being seen, and being seen by oncoming traffic is a significant part of the driving game.

In all, though, good driving habits and good driving behaviour depends on co-operation and trust. We don't do too bad a job, but there is always room for more consideration for others.



## Same old policy, different day

It's oft said that one form of insanity is attempting the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result.

If true, the grim reality that we are left to confront is that many of the politicians that we have elected to office are well and truly mad – and, more frightening still, we're arguably just as insane for letting the lunatics run the asylum.

Consider, for instance, that the notion of trickle-down economics (that being the theory that tax cuts for the rich and big corporations will lead to long-term benefits for the less wealthy) was first articulated in 1896.

Now consider the past 120 years, which have never once conclusively demonstrated that there's any truth to the trickle-down theory. And, next, couple this with the fact that, as of 2017, the top 1 per cent of the population controlled 82 per cent of all global wealth, and that the poorest 50 per cent had lost about 11 per cent of their wealth while a new billionaire was being minted every other day (according to an OXFAM report from 2018, at least).

Lastly, to conclude this little thought exercise, try to devise a rational explanation for why the Doug Fords and the Donald Trumps and the Jason Kenneys of the world continue to cling to a century-old ideology that has seen about as much practical success as communism – and why, for that matter, their supporters seem to buy it.

While we're at it, try to explain why Mr. Kenney, Alberta's new premier, seems to genuinely believe that paying young workers less than their adult counterparts will somehow leave them better off.

“Look – 13 bucks an hour – that's a heck of a lot more than zero bucks an hour. And that's the option here,” Mr. Kenney said after tabling his government's Open for Business Act last Monday. “We've got 30,000 young Albertans here out of work. We want to get them their first job experience.”

To Mr. Kenney's credit, he is at least leaving the province's \$15 minimum wage intact for adults, which is more than can be said for his Ontario counterpart, Mr. Ford. But, for those under the age of 18, the Open for Business Act sets the new minimum wage at \$13 per hour.

To make the new regime truly perplexing, in a way that only a government could, this new youth minimum wage will only apply to the first 28 hours worked in a week (any hours worked beyond that will be paid at full minimum



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News Editor

wage). For holidays and summer vacations, however, the \$13 per hour rate will be applied to all hours worked.

The changes, Mr. Kenney claims, will allow businesses to hire more employees, which, if true, would be fantastic. But, if the Open for Business Act accomplishes anything at all, it will be to shift unemployment to a different demographic rather than create new jobs.

As a career politician with no experience running a business, Mr. Kenney can be forgiven for not understanding that any business owner who wants to stay in business hires based on his or her labour needs, not based on the amount of money he or she has.

If a business is running smoothly with 10 employees, why would an employer hire an eleventh employee just because he or she can do so at a lower wage? It simply makes zero business sense, especially considering how little businesses will actually save under the new youth minimum wage.

Assuming a 28-hour work week, the annual before taxes savings for employers come out to \$2,912 per youth employee. That's not enough savings for a business to hire even one new employee, much less create jobs for the 30,000 Albertan youth that Mr. Kenney says are currently unemployed.

On top of creating no new jobs, the Open for Business Act could be disastrous for adults working minimum wage gigs. True, businesses will require adult employees to work during school hours, but why would they pay an adult the full minimum wage in the evenings, when money can be saved by hiring a part-time youth employee instead?

Adding further salt to the wound, the Open for Business Act includes changes to overtime regulations that will allow employers to pay overtime as straight time, rather than as time-and-a-half. Mr. Kenney says this will give employers flexibility to offer overtime to employees, and allow employees to earn more pay.

This works for employees of businesses that don't typically allow for or require overtime. But for oil sector workers, who put in a lot of overtime hours out of necessity, it simply means more work for less pay.

In the end, the Open for Business Act isn't about helping those most in need. It's simply another name for the same economic policies that have been widening the gap between rich and poor for over a century.

## Report from the Legislature

Saskatchewan's economy is improving and our province continues to grow after three years of low natural resource prices and fiscal challenges.

Despite the headwinds of a federal carbon tax and trade challenges, Saskatchewan has now seen nine consecutive months of strong job growth.

Another sign of Saskatchewan's resiliency and strength is our position as a leader in wholesale trade growth – second among the provinces and #1 in Western Canada.

Canada and Saskatchewan can celebrate after attempts by the B.C. NDP government to block the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion and future pipeline projects were recently struck down by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

The unanimous 5-0 decision recognizes and makes clear that B.C. cannot limit oil from another province, and reaffirms that building



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pipelines and getting our sustainable energy to market is in the national interest.

The B.C. NDP government says it plans to appeal to the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, the Saskatchewan NDP are silent, as they always are when it comes to supporting Saskatchewan's most important jobs and industries.

The ball is now in the federal government's court to get Trans Mountain ap-

proved right away and send a clear signal that other pipeline projects are possible.

Changes to federal Advance Payment Program to help canola producers announced on May 1st are still not available and producers have been told by federal officials that they may not be in place until months from now. This is way too late for canola producers who are already close to completing seeding.

The federal government needs to make the changes to the Advance Payment Program they committed to. This is critical to agricultural producers who are facing uncertainty in international markets. Your Saskatchewan Party government has reached out and is calling on the federal Agriculture Minister to get this fixed immediately.

Recently, we learned Japan is reopening their doors to Canadian beef over 30



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months of age. This restriction has been in place since 2005 with the border closed since 2003. I am pleased to see the government of Japan's recognition of the quality and safety of Canadian beef of all ages.

We continue to work to open up markets for Saskatchewan products, and will continue to advocate for our Saskatchewan industries at home and around the world.

Here at home, our government has lifted restrictions on bringing alcohol to Saskatchewan for personal use. This simple change is part of our commitment to freer trade within Canada and ending unnecessary trade barriers between provinces.

In just over a decade, Saskatchewan has grown by 160,000 people and created 75,000 new jobs. This kind of activity has allowed us to make strategic investments to:

- strengthen health care, taking surgical wait times from the longest in Canada to now among the shortest;
- improve education outcomes, with 46 new or replacement schools and 925 more teachers for our classrooms; and
- invest in our most vulnerable people, making Saskatchewan the best place in Canada for someone with a disability.

In 2012, your Saskatchewan Party Government

launched The Saskatchewan Plan for Growth: Vision 2020 and Beyond. Our government's Growth Plan was a vision for a growing province, that built on the strength of our people, our resources and innovation, to make Saskatchewan an economic leader.

Despite Saskatchewan's economic success and record investment in infrastructure and services, we know that there is still more to be done.

In building a plan for 2030, we want to hear from you about your community and your priorities as we look towards the next decade for our province.

Over the coming weeks and months, your Saskatchewan Party MLAs will be reaching out to you. We look forward to hearing your thoughts, suggestions and feedback in terms of how we can build on the growth of our communities and our province.

## YOUR TWO CENTS

### Where, when and why did they bury their moral compasses? Part 3

The following is part three of a four-part letter to the editor series, that will appear in the Chronicle over the coming weeks.

Dear editor,

Mr. Wyant occasionally reappears on the public stage to recite what appear to be well-rehearsed lines into media microphones. Whenever his party's ill-advised policies and decisions incite angry backlashes from some of Saskatchewan's marginalized citizens he seems to get tasked with the unenviable duty of attempting to cool the heat.

A recent example of the Sask. Party's brush fires that were ignited by their 2019-20 budget announcements, was that the funding for Regina's Cornwall Alternative School would be terminated. The heat of that fire was then intensified and spread

by the concerted efforts of many stakeholders to salvage this much-needed institution. Opposition MLAs, school board members, current and former students, teachers, and administrators all voiced their grave concerns over the impending closure of this critically needed school. As a result, the provincial government ultimately reversed their planned funding cut.

Wearing his Minister of Education hat, Mr. Wyant admitted that he "needs to ask more questions and have more conversations with both public and Catholic school divisions." Mr. Wyant also stated; "I make decisions based on the information that comes to me, and I think that's a bit of a failing on my part, -that I didn't reach out, -that I didn't ask enough questions when it came to the decision that we made in the budget."

We want our readers to note that on the evening of Nov.17,

2017 during Mr. Wyant's Sask. Party leadership run, our colleagues reached out to him after his stump speech inside Regina's Ramada Plaza hotel. They were most willing to have him ask them questions, to provide him with extensive information and to engage with him in conversation regarding his government's \$2 Billion Dollar-plus Regina Trans-Canada Highway No.1 Bypass.

After these encounters, Mr. Wyant is on record as taking a position of concern and promising to shine a very bright light on the activities surrounding this project. Obviously, something has changed. He seems to have developed a very selective memory which does not include his former promises.

Sincerely,  
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# Duane Nyberg wins final \$5,899 Lucky 7 jackpot

The 2018-2019 Chase the Lucky 7 raffle came to an exciting close on Friday evening, with the draw for the final jackpot at the Hidden Hills of Shellbrook Golf Course.

A prize worth \$5,899.50 was on the line, and names were called and balls chosen, until a winner managed to pull the aforementioned Lucky 7 ball.

Up first, though, was the draw for 20 per cent of ticket sale proceeds from the week. That pot was worth \$775, and it was Keith and Kerri Wason, or rather their proxy Rhonda Berezowski, who got to pull the first ball of the night.

Berezowski pulled the plain old #24 ball, and, after that, it took a dozen more draws for the #7 ball to be pulled from the bag.

All told, Berezowski made five draws as a proxy on the evening, and none of her own.



**Rhonda Berezowski made both the first and last draws of the night. Though, unfortunately for her, she was only serving as the proxy for the winners.**

That fifth proxy draw proved to be the charm, as she drew the Lucky 7 on Duane Nyberg's behalf allowing him to take home the \$5,899.50 jackpot.

As a three-way partnership between the Hidden Hills of Shellbrook Golf

Course, the Shellbrook Kinettes, and the Shellbrook Curling Club, the Chase the Lucky 7 raffle has proven to be a match made in heaven, even if Kinette Gayle Draper has to concede that it is a lot of work.

"It's an all year commit-

ment but the three clubs involved do a wonderful job of spreading out the workload out by alternating the months that they are responsible for working," she said.

"For the summer months we host the raffle at the Golf

Club and during the winter months we host the raffle at the Curling Club, and we find it gets a lot of people out to these community facilities for a social event that they might not have a reason to go to otherwise."

This year, she adds, was no less of a success than previous years – well, except for that one Chase the Lucky 7 a few years ago where the #7 ball wasn't drawn until the final evening.

With the #7 only being drawn twice this year (the first time was on Dec. 7, netting Spencer Pethick a \$22,617.50 Christmas gift), and strong ticket sales throughout, the groups paid out \$15,678 in weekly prize money, and \$28,517 in jackpot money.

Just as importantly, the three groups also benefitted greatly. While expenses still have to be deducted, the three groups will split prof-

its of \$39,195, or \$13,065 apiece.

Draper credits much of this success to the group's decision to seed the pot with \$5,000 out of the gate, and notes that it certainly drove up ticket sales over the first few months of the raffle compared to previous years. The pot couldn't be reseeded after the #7 was drawn the first time, but she says the pot still built itself back up nicely for the final draw.

With the 2018-2019 Chase the Lucky 7 over, it's onto the next one. Currently, though, the groups are waiting for SLGA to finalize their application.

Draper says the groups will once again be seeding the pot with \$5,000, and that she hopes that the license will be in place for mid June.

For more information, search for the Chase the Lucky 7 Facebook page.

## MANIPULATOR PGR improving harvestability

Harvest season is perhaps the most anticipated and rewarding time of year for farmers. It's when hard work, good planning, and long hours finally pay off. But it's not without its challenges. Timelines are tight and even the best laid plans can be undermined by mother nature. Success depends on how quickly and efficiently you can get your crops harvested.

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### Better Straw Management

Less straw reduces problems with direct seeding the following year and helps make chemical weed control more effective. Reduced material passing through the combine also results in cleaner grain and less residue to spread.

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Aaron Hargreaves, HarWest Farms, Brandon, MB

"I expect an ROI from Manipulator, but what we like is that it helps us harvest faster without worrying about lodged crops or rocks. Straw management through the combine is better which makes planting easier next year."

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## Trade spat, dry spring disrupting ag sector

The impact of government interference in agriculture markets is most certainly in full swing again.

With China flexing its political muscles by using trade as a chip in the game, counter measures were naturally going to happen.

The United States certainly reacted in a not unexpected way recently announcing a major subsidy program that it is pointedly stating is a reaction to what China has done. The United States Department of Agriculture will implement US\$16 billion in pro-

grams to pay out farmers hurt by what it says are retaliatory tariffs on U.S. agricultural goods and other trade disruptions.

While farmers here might have some sympathy for the idea of a government bolstering farm income in the face of political trade disruptions, it ultimately just muddies the water more when supply and demand should be the determining factor in trade.

While subsidies, primarily those spent by the United States and European Union through the years have hurt the free flow of trade internation-



CALVIN DANIELS

ally, and impacted farm revenues in countries such as Canada, the world has not learned from that history, and we appear headed to another period of disruptions as governments spat and use trade as a tool to get what they

want.

The situation will be impactful on agriculture moving forward, at least in the short term.

However, the bigger impact, at least on the 2019 crop on the Canadian Prairies might turn out to once again by the whims of Mother Nature.

Weather remains the biggest wild card in farming as neither farmers themselves, nor governments either, can do anything to impact the weather.

For much of the Prairies moisture conditions at the time seeding started a few weeks ago were

tight at best. There is a limited reserve for new crops to draw on.

The generally dry spring has certainly allowed farmers to get the crop in in a rather expedient fashion, with seeding ahead of the five-year average. The May 14-20 Crop Report from the Saskatchewan Ag department suggested "seeding progress is quickly advancing across the province, thanks to very few disruptions in the weather and relatively good seeding conditions. Seventy-three per cent of the crop is now seeded, up from 38 per

cent last week and well ahead of the five-year average (2014-2018) of 59 per cent for this time of year. Crops are slowly emerging, but are mostly in good condition despite the lack of moisture."

The key point being lack of moisture, as noted "provincially, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 44 per cent adequate, 40 per cent short and 16 per cent very short."

With a dry summer being suggested by at least some long range forecasts, the impact on farming may well trump anything governments do in the next few months.

## Saskatchewan agronomist recommends diversity

Chickpea management requires an integrated approach to deal with mounting disease and resistance pressures that growers face throughout the growing season. Agronomist Kiall Jennett has experienced these pressures first hand in south-central Saskatchewan. He helps manage 160,000 acres annually, including 25,000 to 30,000 acres of chickpeas in a six-year rotation. His experience with resistance dates back to 2006, when testing showed pyraclostrobin resistance in Ascochyta on chickpeas in the Swift Current area.

"We were immediately worried about it and we changed the way we looked at rotating the chemistries and the current tank mixes we were using," he says. His clients found effective control by mixing Group 3, 7 or multi-site fungicides.

Despite a higher price tag, the tank mixes consistently resulted in higher yields and a strong resistance management strategy. "By keeping the pathogen populations low, the chance of the disease developing resistance was managed by controlling it," he adds.

### A year like never before

Then, in 2016, everything changed, due to multiple severe rain events. Over the course of the growing season, it rained every two or three days, totaling more than thirty separate rainfalls. This created challenging conditions for growers trying to manage disease.

The rainfall resulted in a Sclerotinia outbreak, followed by Ascochyta. Many growers had to apply fungicides an additional time. "All of a sudden we couldn't win. On July 10th, it was the best-looking chickpea crop I had ever seen and by August 10th, we were back to zero pods."

The intense rain created optimal conditions for disease to develop and growers couldn't penetrate the canopy for the fungicide to be effective. The average yield of all the acres he managed was just 18 bushels compared with 40 to 45 bushels the year before.

### Growing resistance

Today, Jennett says the Group 7s and 11s are proving ineffective at managing Ascochyta in the region's chickpeas, which he estimates could be 20 to 50 per cent resistant today. However, from 2006 to 2015, he believes that number was below five per cent. He always ensures his growers use multi-modes-of-action tank mixes, specifically a Group 3 with a Group 7 or 11 option. Because chickpeas may be sprayed up to six times in a difficult growing season, Jennett works hard to advise growers to avoid applying Groups 3 or 7 consecutively to retain as much remaining efficacy as possible.

"Once there is full resistance to Group 11, then we're inevitably going to have resistance to Group 3 and 7," he says.

### Management options

The issue remains serious, but stable in terms of options available to growers, according to Jennett. First off, his one in-six-year rotation is something he's pushing even harder these days. He encourages his clients to rotate from lentils to chickpeas, so that those two pulse crops are only going in every sixth year. For example, rotations could be: Cereal-Canola-Lentil or Pea-Cereal-Canola-Chickpea.

In addition, he's seen positive gains on greater row spacing. Instead of nine or 10 inches apart, he's always recommended 12 to generate greater airflow and avoid microclimate issues like

those in 2016's intense rain events, which created a breeding ground for runaway diseases.

Because chickpeas may be sprayed up to six times in a difficult growing season, Jennett works hard to advise growers to avoid applying Groups 3 or 7 consecutively to retain as much remaining efficacy as possible.

Some growers are also trying out air booms to see if they can find more effective disease control since they have high pressure spraying penetrating

through the canopy. "The air boom pushes product right down into the canopy and before we just couldn't penetrate it since it was so thick," he says.

Despite ongoing concerns over resistance issues in chickpeas, through prudent agronomic practices and in-field management, it is a challenge that producers can successfully manage.

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# Kin Park Playground gets new sign of appreciation

On the surface, it may seem like a small change, but a new sign that was recently erected at Shellbrook's Kin Park Playground is a symbol of the years of hard work that have gone into making the park a place for outdoor play in the community, and of gratitude to all the supporters who made that work possible.

At least, that's the take one gets when talking to Shellbrook Kinette Tasha Cyr, who has been one of the Kinettes members to spearhead park renovation efforts in recent years.

"It's been a long haul, but the work we have managed to accomplish at this park is astonishing. I am so proud of this club, and all they've accomplished," she said.

"Our hearts and souls have gone into this park.

Some of us have been working on these upgrades for 6 years," she added, explaining that many of the upgrades started with a handful of Kinettes sitting around a picnic table looking at park equipment books, then eventually getting down to work.

Some of that work has been big, transformational projects, such as a rubber walking path around the playground to give parents a chance to get some exercise while their children play.

Others, meanwhile, have been smaller, but no less impactful, such as the volunteer hours the Kinettes devoted to cleaning up the park, picking weeds, and moving sand last Wednesday evening while the new sign of appreciation was installed by the playground.



**The Shellbrook Kinettes installed a new sign at the Kin Park Playground last Wednesday evening, to show appreciation to supporters of their efforts to care for and improve the park.**

"We usually try and get out there a few times a year, to do a little cleaning," Cyr said. "We are thankful that the Town does a large part of the maintenance and we like to help out and do our part in the upkeep."

Whether through projects big or small, or through funds raised by grants, community events, or donations, Cyr says that the Kinettes have put more than \$150,000 into Kin Park –

and that's just the financial contributions.

Calling her fellow Kinettes "priceless", she says there's no way to put a value on the volunteer hours they've put in.

What's more, she says the Kinettes aren't anywhere near done their efforts to upgrade the park.

"We have a few gazebos to put in, and a few little fixes, but we are storing these until the drainage upgrades

are done to the area," she said. "These are going to be great for families to visit and find some shade on those sunny fun park days."

As a long-standing part of the community, Kin Park has undergone many transformations over the years, not the least of which was the construction of the Kinsmen/Kinettes Pool.

Conceding that the upgrades made in recent years seem minimal compared

to the pool, Cyr says that her and her fellow Kinettes nonetheless continue to make what upgrades they can to honour the work done by past Kinsmen and Kinette members, and to give back to the community.

"I am proud to be a part of this community, and I think that is a big part of Kinsmen and Kinettes. Our goal is to help where we can, when we can, and this seemed like an area that could use our attention," she said

"We want what's best for not only our kids but all families in our community. And what better way to make our town better, than to improve outdoor play for the kids in the community, and those using the facilities nearby?"

Cyr adds that what makes this work so rewarding, is the fact that the community frequently shows its appreciation of both the little things and the big.

"All the little things we pondered and took time deciding what to do... It's great to hear people appreciate it."

## Town of Blaine Lake seeks Facilities Coordinator/Office Assistant

The Town of Blaine Lake is accepting applications for a full time, permanent position of Recreation Director/Office Assistant.

### Qualifications for this position are:

- Education and/or experience in recreation planning and development; and office administration.
- Excellent communication, written and facilitation skills
- Leadership skills that motivate others
- Ability to maintain effective working relationships with staff, volunteers, board members and the general public.
- Ability to work independently.
- Must have good computer skills.
- Accounting experience
- Must be bondable.

### Duties include but are not limited to:

- Facilitate the operation of all recreation facilities and properties owned by the Town of Blaine Lake
- Establish and maintain a working relationship with local volunteer organizations and committees
- Assist with the organization and delivery of recreation, sport and culture programs and activities.
- Source, apply and follow-up on recreation and culture grants.
- Attend and serve on Special Events Committees that assist in forming positive public relations with the community's citizens and organizations.
- Assist with general municipal office duties.

Salary will be based on qualifications and experience. Position offers the opportunity for advancement. Applicants should submit a resume to:

Town of Blaine Lake  
Box 10  
Blaine Lake, SK S0J 0J0  
blainelake@sasktel.net  
Fax: (306) 497-2511

Resume, including references, must be received no later than Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

The Town of Blaine Lake wishes to thank all applicants for their interest and advises that only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

## Crews fix water leak on 3rd Avenue East

A mound of dirt was piled in the road, and a section of 3rd Avenue East was closed to traffic last Monday afternoon, as crews worked to repair a water leak.

According to town of Shellbrook CAO Kelly Hoare, the leak was one that simply surfaced in the area, and that needed a quick fix.

Though that repair was completed, Hoare says the town suspects that there's at least one other leak elsewhere, because water usage numbers are unusually high at the plant.

She adds, however, that the town will have to wait for the leak to surface, and that this can take awhile.



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# Local helpers share experience with Preschool

ABC Preschool appreciates the local community helpers who have shared their time and experiences with our children.

As part of our curriculum, ABC Preschool has taken field trips to visit and learn about community helpers.

In March, they visited the Shellbrook Fire Station. Emergency Worker Al Dion instructed the children on tips and rules for fire prevention in their homes.

They also took a tour of the station and got to climb into a shiny red fire truck. The children asked many questions while Mr. Dion explained their equipment and was able to ease any apprehension the class might have.

The children were excited to try on the firefighter's gear, and to have a chance to see the lights on the fire trucks.

In April, the children were surprised to see a big yellow school bus pull into their yard. Bus driver David Bodvarson had arrived to take them on a ride to the library.

The children happily climbed aboard and found seats and were on their way. At the library they had story time and craft activities directed by the branch librarian.

In May, ABC Preschool visited Dr. Koeberlin's dentist office. Dental hygienist Cher Bloom instructed the children on proper care for their teeth, including brushing, flossing and visiting

your dentist.

The children had lots of questions on how the machines worked, which foods are good for your teeth, and why sugar is bad for your teeth. The highlight of the visit was a chance to ride up and down in the big dentist chair.

A round of gratitude to all our Community Helpers and the jobs you do to keep us safe and healthy.

ABC Preschool is a private preschool in Shellbrook, run by Early Childhood Educator Dian Campbell. We strive to provide a safe and nurturing environment for children aged 3 to 5.

For more information contact us at 306-747-2752.



Al Dion and the ABC Preschool kids.

## 4-H hosting Charity Steer and Finished Beef Sale

The charity steer project is the regional 4-H members' way of giving back to the generous communities that have always supported them. The annual charity steer is purchased by the members of the five Regional 4-H clubs. These members are responsible for raising the steer throughout their 4-H year.

Charity 2019 will make his grand appearance at the 4-H Finished Beef Show and Sale, June 9 and June 10 at the Prince Albert Exhibition grounds and will be sold by Dutch Auction on June 10.

All proceeds from the sale will go to this year's charity — Ronald McDonald House Family Room at the Prince Albert Victoria Hospital PEDS unit.

The Ronald McDonald House Family Room, the first of its kind in Saskatchewan opened in 2016. Supporting families in northern Saskatchewan health regions, the 1,300 sq ft space is open seven days a week from 9 am to 9 pm. In the first three months of operation over 1,000 families were able to experience a family atmosphere setting in hospital surroundings.

Last year, Charity 2018 raised over \$35,000 for Rose Garden Hospice. The Charity steer program was started in 2001 and the regional 4-H members have raised over \$190,000 for local charities through this initiative.

In addition to the Charity Auction, over 80 4-H regional members will be auctioning their steers and all businesses are able to use their purchase as a tax write-off.

The Finished 4-H Beef and Charity Steer Auction will take place in the Exhibition Center, Main Hall, June 10 at 7:00 p.m.

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## GOOD NEWS

# EXAMINING THE ORIGINS OF SATAN

### Scott Manly Seventh Day Adventist Church

In my last article here, I discussed the fact that there are so many elements of God's creation that cannot be considered "very good" as He originally created them. This has been a stumbling block to faith in God and Creation and the Bible for many. But we saw the Bible explains this change came about when Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate of the forbidden fruit. God then cursed the ground for man's sake, which resulted in all of creation having to adapt to survive.

But there is still a missing piece to this puzzle. There is yet a backstory to this one that needs to be discussed. If God made such a perfect world before Adam and Eve's sin, why did the serpent do what he did? Where did this serpent come from?

Revelation 12:9 tells us that old serpent was the devil, or Satan. In actuality, God had created a good serpent, but the devil used him, even pos-

sessed him if you will, and spoke through him to deceive Eve. Thus the serpent was cursed in Genesis 3 for allowing Satan to use him.

But where did Satan come from? Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28 both speak figuratively of the kings around ancient Israel (Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, and the king of Tyre) in language that clearly points beyond the king himself. The language clues us in that this is also a description of Satan's fall from grace. Originally called Lucifer (according to Isaiah 14:12 in the King James Version), this angel was one of the two angels that covered God's throne (Cherubim in the Hebrew). See Ezekiel 28:14. He was created perfect, but became proud because of his beauty (His beauty was God's credit, not his) and then soon coveted God's very throne.

Here is a curious thing, a created being, an angel covets God's throne and wants to usurp his Creator.

Did God make the devil? No, He created a perfect being who then chose to rebel

against God. You see, the God of love values free-will. He made us with the power of choice. Without free-will, love is not truly love. And free-will necessitates leaving open the possibility to rebel.

And rebel Lucifer did. But his rebellion has been under a guise of deception, bringing doubt to God's love and justice and rulership.

What could God do? He could have easily destroyed Satan right there in the beginning, but with many angels (and perhaps other beings) confused, it would have raised far more questions than it resolved.

God did not destroy Satan, but he did cast him, and those angels who sided with him, out of heaven. Revelation 12:9 tells us, "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him." Earlier in Revelation 12, John describes the scene in symbol that the dragon's tail drew a third of

the stars (angels) out with him. Satan's deceptions were so subtle that even a third of the angels in heaven were convinced.

So what could God do? God had to give the devil room (and time) to show his true character. He had to give Adam and Eve the opportunity to choose between God and the devil, hence the tree

of the knowledge of good and evil in the garden of Eden.

But Adam and Eve were not there in heaven when this rebellion broke out. They only heard from God (and good angels) about this conflict. But as we read in Genesis 3, they chose to believe Satan's lies and thus they sinned against their Creator.

They had been told in Gen-

esis 3 that they would die if they disobeyed by eating of the fruit. But praise God, He was prepared with a plan B should this happen.

What was God's answer to this problem? We see it predicted right there in the garden, and carried out in history.

This will be our subject for next time.

## Wild Rose 4-H gives back by cleaning up the community

On Friday, May 24, the Wild Rose 4-H Beef Club got together and went garbage picking through Shellbrook.

It is important to the club to help out in community responsibilities like keeping town clean. Sometimes it can be hard for people to come together and take care of the environment and their community, and that's where the 4-H club is trying to help.

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**SHELLBROOK:** Shellbrook Branch of the Wapiti Library located at 105 Railway Ave., West (Provincial building). Library Hours: Mon. 2 - 6:30 pm; Tues. 2 - 8 pm; Wed. 2 - 8 pm; Thur. 2 - 6:30 pm; Fri. 9 - 4 pm. Children's Story Time: Fri. 10:30 am (Sept - June).

**CANWOOD:** Dry Creek Mud Bogs - Saturday, June 22, 5 miles east of Canwood. Admission by donation. Registration at 11:00 am. For more info call Theo: 306-468-7891.

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## Berube, Blues on cusp of miracle finish

Craig Berube likely won't be the winner of the Jack Adams award for coach of the year in the National Hockey League, but the coaching job he has done this season might rank with the best of all time.

Berube, who took over the Blues from the fired Mike Yeo in November, will get some votes for the Adams trophy but the likely winner is Jon Cooper of the Tampa Bay Lightning, who enjoyed an historically successful regular season (62 wins, tied for the most ever).

And there's the rub: Voting for the Adams trophy and other NHL awards are done at the end of the regular season — not the playoffs — so Berube's job in taking the Blues all the way to the Stanley Cup final is merely grist for the mill.

Berube, Cooper and the Islanders' Barry Trotz are Adams finalists and if the Blues go on to beat Boston to win the Stanley Cup, Berube will be more than pleased to let Cooper have the Adams as a consolation prize.

The Blues were horrible

in the first two months of the season, and Yeo took the hit. Berube was hired in November and St. Louis continued to flounder, sitting dead last in the NHL on Jan. 3.

Enter goaltender Jordan Binnington. Called up to the Blues in mid-December, Binnington got his first start Jan. 7 and rattled off 13 wins in his next 15 games. Berube looked like a genius, but it was the play of Binnington that changed the mindset around the Blues locker room. Berube took down a bulletin-board posting of the NHL standings in the dressing room and strove to "get them to believe," he told TSN. The Blues proceeded to post a 30-10-5 record down the stretch, then beat Winnipeg, Dallas and San Jose en route to the Stanley Cup final against Boston.

It will be St. Louis's first Cup final appearance since 1970, when Boston beat them 4-0 on the famous Bobby Orr-flying-through-the-air goal in Game 4. In fact, the Blues played the Bruins twice earlier in the



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Cup finals and are 0-12 lifetime against the Bruins on hockey's biggest stage.

Thanks to their record down the stretch, it's not farfetched to say the Blues were the best team in the Western Conference this season, even though Calgary Flames had the most points. The same cannot be said of the Bruins, whose road to the Cup final was made easier when the East's best team, Tampa Bay, unexpectedly went out in the first round.

The Berube-Binnington-worst-to-first story is just too good to end on a bad note. Kiss of death or not, it says here the Blues will beat Boston to win

their first Stanley Cup.

- Dwight Perry of the Seattle Times: "Australia's Nick Kyrgios threw a chair on the court and got himself tossed from the Italian Open. The move was immediately panned by the ATP and ITF but heartily endorsed by WWE."

- Janice Hough of left-coastsportsbabe.com, noting the arrest of former Indy 500 winner Al Unser, Jr., for driving while impaired in his Volkswagen Beetle: "What's more embarrassing? The DWI, or a former Indy winner driving a Beetle?"

- Pro golfer Pdraig Harrington, on whether Brooks Koepka can continue to 'peak' for the majors: "It's hard to peak all your life. Otherwise, it wouldn't be a peak."

- Norman Chad of the Washington Post, on Twitter: "BREAKING: Third-period scuffle erupts on Sharks bench over argument in regard to who forgot to make cash drop to NHL officials before last three games vs. Blues."

- Chad, on why MLB attendance is so poor in

Florida: "Best I can tell, Floridians get their fill of baseball during spring training, then by April shift their sights to liquor stores, gun shops, Sam's Clubs and Red Lobster."

- Brad Rock of the Deseret News: "Having drawn the top pick in the NBA draft, the New Orleans Pelicans are expected to select Duke's Zion Williamson. But that's just when the dealing should begin. If they're smart, the Pelicans will trade Williamson to Utah in exchange for their long-lost nickname."

- Dwight Perry again: "Golf Digest is struggling to come up with advertisers. New in-house marketing slogan: 'Get out of the hole.'"

- Comedy writer Alex Kaseberg: "Dallas Cow-

boy Ezekiel Elliott was handcuffed after knocking a security guard to the ground at a Las Vegas music festival. But do not worry, Cowboy fans, this was only Ezekiel's 10th incident and does not yet affect the Cowboys' 30-Strikes-And-You're-Out policy."

- Brad Rock again: "People say sports and politics are closely related. Not that close. A recent White House news release referred to the Boston Red Sox as the 'Red Socks.' Another proclaimed the Sox 'World Cup Series Champions.' Players say they're just honoured to be invited to the 'White Castle House.'"

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Willie loves baseball and says it has given him as much as he has given to it. Baseball has taught his children many life skills and has been a focal point for his family for many years.

Willie Moline grew up in a small farming community in Saskatchewan in the 1940s and started playing at the age of 13. At the age of 16, while playing, he volunteered as the bat boy for a local senior men's team. Growing up in the rural community, either softball or baseball games were the summer sport that everyone played, and he spent a lot of time on the ball field.

After leaving home to earn some money, he returned and continued to play in the local league. In 1970, after being married and having 3 children, he began to coach his children's Little League



**Willie Moline, formerly of Canwood and now of Calgary recently had an umpires room named in his honour.**

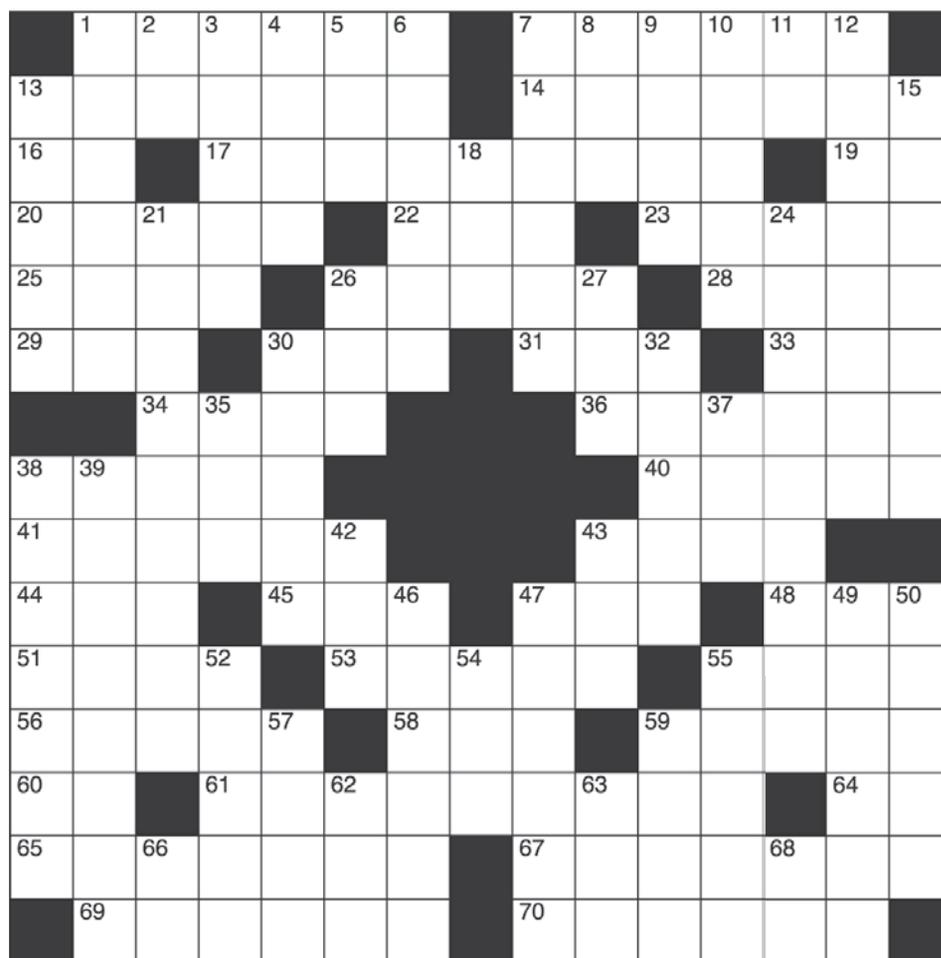
baseball teams. He coached Little League for 10 years until his children were finished playing.

Along with coaching, Willie also maintained the local ball diamond, ran the concession (with help from his children) and made sure the diamond was as pristine as possible for the local kids.

In 1980, immediately af-

ter being finished coaching, he took up umpiring and umpired in Saskatchewan until 2006 when he and his wife moved to Calgary. In 2007, he sought out an opportunity to continue umpiring and joined Rocky Mountain Little League as an umpire, and has been a key member of our umpiring roster ever since.

# CROSSWORD



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Ancient Rome had one
- 7. Engagement rings tend to have them
- 13. Not the leader
- 14. Decorated
- 16. Morning
- 17. The Garden State
- 19. \_\_\_\_, myself and I
- 20. Gets up
- 22. Type of meal
- 23. Cavalry sword
- 25. Proclaims
- 26. Historic places
- 28. They go into space
- 29. Hostelry
- 30. Peter's last name
- 31. Necessary for syrup
- 33. Kids' channel
- 34. Take upon oneself
- 36. A bog
- 38. Small cavities in a gland

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Resembling apes
- 2. Famed TV host Sullivan
- 3. Rare Hawaiian geese
- 4. Convicted traitor
- 5. Make into leather
- 6. Urge to do something
- 7. Small town in Spain
- 8. They promote products
- 9. Small Eurasian deer
- 10. Ancient people
- 11. The Volunteer State
- 12. Academic term
- 13. Natives of Alberta, Canada
- 15. Cause to become insane
- 18. Feed
- 21. Crime organization
- 24. Acrobatic feats
- 26. Car mechanics group
- 27. Mustachioed actor Elliott
- 30. Inquired
- 32. S. Korean industrial city
- 35. Member of the cuckoo family
- 37. Test for high schoolers
- 38. Some nights are these

- 40. Grand Theft Auto vehicle
- 41. More vigorous
- 43. Supply to excess
- 44. Pie \_\_\_ mode
- 45. Dash
- 47. You sometimes pardon it
- 48. Catch doing something wrong
- 51. A constellation's second star
- 53. Famed French painter of dancers
- 55. Engines do it
- 56. Chemically inactive
- 58. Moved quickly on foot
- 59. Threaten persistently
- 60. Commercial
- 61. Listen without the speaker's knowledge
- 64. Rhodium
- 65. Caregivers to kids
- 67. Highly ornamented
- 69. Real, fixed property
- 70. Brains

- 39. Helps you stay organized
- 42. Cool!
- 43. Genus containing pigs
- 46. An opinion at odds
- 47. Types of bears
- 49. Smartphones give them
- 50. Nobel physicist Hans
- 52. Where rock stars work
- 54. Your car needs it
- 55. Dutch name for Ypres
- 57. Go after
- 59. Cold wind
- 62. Examines animals
- 63. Popular island alcohol
- 66. Northeast
- 68. Indicates position

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# Spring care of the water garden - Part I

**By Patricia Hanbidge**

Never in this great province have I had my pond up and running so early! It was too wonderful a day to not spend it in the sun, so I tackled the chore of getting my water garden up and running.

This spring chore is rewarding but fairly physical but the end result is wonderful. However, it can be a bit of work so having a bit of help is not a bad idea.

During the process of cleaning out the pond, I was surrounded by our fine feathered friends who look to the waterfall as an ideal location to enjoy bathing and drinking. I even have had a pair of mallards eying up the location as a suitable place to nest!

Start the cleaning of the water garden by removing any floating debris from the water. I am often amazed at the amount of "stuff" that ends up in the pond over the winter.

If you have a pond with a flexible liner, then it is necessary to leave water in the pond over the winter.

If you have a concrete lined pond the opposite is true and

the water is removed prior to freeze-up.

In spring, if there is old water in the pond, it needs to be removed and fresh water put in. Removing the water that has been in the pond since last fall can be done by pail or by pump.

My pond is quite large so a pail is out of the question. I use the same pump to remove the water as I do in the summer to circulate the water.

However, to keep the pump in good running order, I place the pump in a fine mesh bag in order to ensure that debris in the pond does not get into the working parts of the pump.

If you happen to have any native pond plants still in the pond, they can be set up on the pond edge to allow good access to the entire pond.

A good job while you are waiting for the pond to fill is to prune off any old or damaged leaves. If the pot is overgrown, then now is a good time to repot.

There are many different opinions on what kind of media to use, but regardless of the media, ensure that you place a



couple of inches of pea gravel on top to keep that media in the pot and not in the water in the pond.

Once the water is removed, add additional water to clean out the last of the "muck". I like to use a corn broom to help remove any algae that is still stuck to the pond sides.

If you happen to live in warmer climes, you will need to pay attention to keeping some of those bacteria in place to keep the water balanced for the fish.

However, on the prairies, it is not so typical for people to overwinter their fish outside. Although not impossible, it is in my opinion a phenomenal waste of energy.

Because the pond fish are coming from an aquarium to the pond, I ensure that the water is ultra clean. Once the water is once again clean, leave the pond without plants or fish for a few days. This gives the water time to warm up as well as allowing the chlorine to dissipate into the air.

There is an endless array of plants that you can add to your water garden. They add colour and interest but more importantly keep your pond water cleaner.

There are three types of plants to use in your water garden. Oxygenator plants act as a natural filter in the pond. Marginal plants would be typically found around the edge of a water body and floaters are plants that will cover the surface of the water. They are either plants that entirely float on the surface or plants that are potted and have leaves that will float on the water surface.

Watch next week for more specifics about plants for your water garden, as well as some tips to deal with the inevitable algae growth we experience.

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