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Pumpkin bowling proved to be quite the challenge for some kids. But with some encouragement from mom and dad, this little one seemed to get the hang of it.

While Devil's Night, the night before Halloween, is often said to be an evening filled with mean-spirited pranks and other forms of mischief, there was nothing like that on display when W.P. Sandin High School put on its annual Quarter Carnival on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Organized by students who are involved in the high school's Student Leadership Council (SLC), the Quarter Carnival has become a must-attend Halloween attraction over the past five years — the first carnival was held in

2014.

The carnival was initially conceived of as an event for Happy Hearts Child-care Centre.

But thanks to the strong support of the community it has become an integral part of the school's attempts to create ties between it and the broader community.

Five years later, the support certainly hasn't wavered. In fact, if last Wednesday was anything to go by, it might actually be growing.

"Attendance was up from past car-

nivals, and there were new and exciting Halloween activities," said Rhonda Berezowski, giving special mention to Goblin Golf, a mini putt game that was designed and constructed by the school's PAA class.

"Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who brought their children to make this year's Halloween Quarter Carnival a huge success."

As Berezowski suggested, the Quarter Carnival fun invites parents and children to don their costumes a little early, and take part in some Hallow-

een-themed activities, like witch hat ring toss, face painting, and the other new addition, danglin' donuts.

Those who come out also get the chance to chow down on hot dogs and home-baked goodies for the price of just a few quarters.

While these activities lean more towards the treat end of the Halloween spectrum, the Quarter Carnival also has its fair share of tricks, with the main scare taking the form of a haunted attraction.

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Being more accustomed to shooting aliens, even *Halo's* Master Chief had a hard time with the new Danglin' Donuts game.



This little police officer tries his hand at the mini putt course, which was designed and built by W.P. Sandin's PAA class.

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Over the years, the attraction has featured Evan Beaulieu as a mad scientist dabbling in some dubious experiments, Arland Clements as a beleaguered detective offering a tour of a macabre crime scene, Jenna Beaulieu

as a butcher shop owner whose primary source of meat wasn't exactly free range chicken or beef, and an attraction inspired by Stephen King's horror classic, *It*.

This year, for the second year in a row, the Haunted House was a more

simplified house of horrors that still managed to elicit screams from its visitors of all ages — and even a few tears from a couple of the younger ones when the *Chronicle* braved the attraction.

Though the Quarter Carnival is not officially billed a fundraiser, all pro-

ceeds raised from the event go towards any other activities the SLC plans throughout the school year.

And with such a strong turnout at this year's carnival, it's likely that the SLC will continue to serve up tricks and treats for years to come.

Town of Shellbrook receives expression of interest on old hospital

Since Parkland Integrated Health Centre opened its doors in 2013, the old Shellbrook Union Hospital and Parkland Terrace nursing home buildings had sat vacant, untouched.

And, much to the chagrin of Shellbrook's town council, it was starting to seem like they might just

stay that way.

That changed earlier this year, however, when the nursing home was reclaimed by the town, and subsequently torn down to make room for the installation of solar panels to power the Shellbrook Recreation Complex, and a likely expansion of Kinsmen Park.

Depending on how things go over the coming months, things could also soon change for the old hospital building, which has been up for sale for about a year.

Over the past week, rumours have been swirling in the community that the facility is going to be used for cannabis research.

Neither confirming nor denying these rumours, town of Shellbrook administrator Kelly Hoare said that there just isn't much to report in terms of the old hospital. Yet.

"There was an expression of interest. However, until I receive money from the company, I can't start the process of rezoning," she said, noting that a public notice containing information about the plans for the building would appear in the *Shellbrook Chronicle* prior to any bylaws being passed by council.

"At this time there is nothing to update anyone on. If it goes ahead, we will have to go through a public meeting, etcetera," she added.

The *Chronicle* will continue to follow this news, and report as any updates become available.

Remembrance Day Service
Monday, November 11

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10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Marcelin Senior Centre
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Shellbrook Royal Purple hosts first Pearl Party

It was a comeback, of sorts, and a successful one at that, when the Shellbrook Royal Purple (formerly the Shellbrook Royal Purple Elks) hosted a Pearl Party fundraiser for brain injury awareness at the former Railhouse Restaurant.

Including appetizers, oysters, and pendants and chains, the soirée brought a taste of Hawaii to the 25 or so ladies who came out to enjoy the evening, and brought in about \$650.

For the Shellbrook Royal Purple's Leola Skrupski, that, along with all the fun that was had throughout the evening, made it a good night — and even better considering it was the first event hosted by the newly rebranded Royal

Purple.

“Our old Royal Purple, the Royal Purple Elks, is folding, and the new group is just going to be called the Shellbrook Royal Purple,” Skrupski explained, adding that the group is now part of the broader Canadian Royal Purple organization.

“When our numbers got too low, some of us just didn't want the Royal Purple to fold. So we decided that we'd get a little more information on the Canadian Royal Purple, and about brain injury, and decided that we would join them.”

While a focus on brain injury awareness is something that comes with being a part of the Canadian Royal Purple, Skrupski says it's a



Shellbrook Royal Purple member Leola Skrupski gives the wheel a spin to determine who will get to draw the first oyster.

cause that fits well with the group's 16 members, and means a lot to most of them.

That said, she's also adamant that the Shellbrook Royal Purple will

continue to support the same local and area causes that the Royal Purple Elks always supported.

“Some of the people

who have joined with us now have either a brain injury of their own, or they have family members that have a brain injury, and it's very im-

portant to them,” she said.

“But we'll still donate to our own charities that we support in Shellbrook... and to the children at the University Hospital.”

With the new Shellbrook Royal Purple getting up and running, Skrupski says the group will soon begin holding its regular monthly meetings on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Skrupski says anyone is welcome to come out and join, and that the group is open to both men and women.

The Shellbrook Museum's mystery artifact of the month



November's mystery artifact of the month is on loan to the Shellbrook Museum from Ray and Verna Peterson, who stumbled upon it while cultivating their garden.

Made entirely of metal, this object has a handle at one end, and what appears to be a mechanism to keep the handle locked in place. The object opens at one end.

Do you believe that you can convert your knowledge of strange old objects into a correct answer? If so, drop by the Shellbrook Public Library, where this month's mystery artifact is currently on display, and make your best guess. One person who guesses correctly will win a prize of a book from the library's deposits.

Speaking of winners, October's lucky winner was Jennifer Thiel. She correctly guessed that the object was a tool to pick apart bales of hay.

ALL Shellbrook & Area Seniors are invited to join us for a **Potluck Lunch @ Noon & Social Afternoon** at Shellbrook Senior Centre **Tuesday, November 19**
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Is Trudeau western Canada's only problem?

The other day, I received a call from a reader, who shared with me an old editorial cartoon about Canada that he had come across in Saskatoon's Western Development Museum.



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News Editor

The caller couldn't actually show me the cartoon. But he did describe it in vivid detail, and it seemed quite apropos given the general mood in Western Canada in the wake of the recent federal election.

It depicts a map of Canada, with a cow standing upon it. Rather fittingly, the western provinces are feeding the cow, while Ontario and Quebec are milking it, and the Atlantic provinces are cleaning up the mess it leaves behind.

Despite its age, the cartoon is certainly a perfect reflection of the alienation and anger that has spurred calls for a so-called "Wexit," — a move that would see Saskatchewan and Alberta secede from confederation and form their own country, or perhaps become America's 51st state.

However, the fact that the cartoon is old enough to be in a museum suggests that what some westerners are feeling is neither new, nor unique to this genera-

tion, but rather cyclical in nature.

When things are good, it's all too easy to love being part of the vast and diverse country that is Canada. But when the storm clouds roll in, it's just as simple to look anywhere else for someone to blame.

Now, that's not to say that Prime Minister Justin Trudeau hasn't implemented policies that have unfairly impacted Saskatchewan and Alberta more than other provinces.

From implementing the federal carbon tax, to sending mixed messages on oil pipelines, Mr. Trudeau's government has made tough economic times for Saskatchewan and Alberta's energy sectors even tougher.

However, in the days since the federal election, we've witnessed Mr. Trudeau adopting a more conciliatory tone towards western Canada, with a promise to make the completion of the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion a top priority.

Of course, a promise from Mr. Trudeau should be met with some degree of scepticism. But his words are at least ones that can be leveraged as a starting

point for real and meaningful discussions about the challenges that western Canada faces.

The same cannot be said for the rhetoric being used by Saskatchewan and Alberta's premiers.

Shortly after the election, Alberta Premier Jason Kenney threatened to hold a referendum on removing equalization from the constitution, if Mr. Trudeau's government doesn't make "major progress" on the Trans Mountain expansion by 2021.

Just what Mr. Kenney hopes to accomplish by forcing such a referendum is unclear. (Almost as unclear, in fact, as the reasons that equalization has become such a political football, when the program has existed since 1957 with hardly a word of complaint

until Mr. Trudeau took office.)

Mr. Moe, meanwhile, has been pushing for a "new deal" for Saskatchewan. He's demanding that Mr. Trudeau's government pause or eliminate the federal carbon tax, tweak the equalization formula, and get pipelines built.

Mr. Moe is doing his job in standing up for the province, and for that, at least, he deserves praise. But delivering ultimatums is no way to get Mr. Trudeau's government to the table for fruitful negotiations about tackling the province's challenges.

Mr. Kenney and Mr. Moe are fixated on Mr. Trudeau as the bogeyman, and they want us to remain fixated on him as well.

It's clearly working. For, if it weren't, we might

hear more Albertans and Saskatchewanians asking their respective governments to explain exactly what they're doing to help their provinces through trying economic times.

With Mr. Kenney's UCP government having just tabled its first provincial budget, it's easiest to answer this question by starting with Alberta.

The key economic pillar of Mr. Kenney's budget will see his government reduce the corporate income tax rate to 8 per cent by 2022, from the current rate of 11 per cent.

It's a textbook play by Conservative governments, who claim that low corporate tax rates stimulate the economy and create jobs. But given that everyday Albertans are being told to brace themselves for belt-

tightening measures, and that the tax cut isn't tied to any measurable metric, it's a bitter pill to choke down.

At the same time that it found money to dole out to corporations, Mr. Kenney's government is de-indexing the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped from inflation, doing the same for income tax benefits and brackets, and kicking 46,000 people off the Seniors Drug Benefit Program. Post-secondary students, meanwhile, will face tuition increases of up to 21 per cent over the next three years.

In short, those who can least afford it will pay more. All for economic benefits that may never materialize.

With policy like this, are we so sure that Mr. Trudeau and Ottawa are the only problem here?



Sask. Party must address ER that "recycles staff faster than bottles at SARCAN": NDP

The NDP says the Sask. Party needs to address the issues that are leading to overcrowding and hallway medicine. Since Angela McLean, who spent five days in a Pasqua Hospital hallway waiting for a room, shared her stories, others have begun to come forward to voice their concerns. The latest is an emergency room nurse who describes the Emergency Room as "a very stressful and unsafe place to work that recycles staff faster than bottles at SARCAN."

"Under this government's watch, long

wait times and hallway medicine have become the norm in our ERs," said NDP Leader Ryan Meili. "At the General Hospital, we've been told that rooms 29, 30 and 31 are not rooms — they're spaces in the hall. This failure to ensure that patients get the care they need is letting people down."

The nurse reached out to the NDP Opposition this week in response to comments from the Minister and said that hallway medicine "happens daily."

The NDP caucus also obtained a re-

dacted memo that the Saskatchewan Health Authority provided to staff at the Regina General Hospital. The memo indicated that emergency department staff turnover at the Regina General and Regina Pasqua Hospitals has risen sharply since the SHA was formed.

The memo says the emergency department staff out-migration rate was 55 percent at the Pasqua Hospital and 40 percent at the General Hospital, compared to 35 percent at the former

RQHR. It also reports that medication and treatment errors have become more common as a result of high turnover and "staff being overwhelmed."

"Instead of dealing with the outbreak of crystal meth on our streets and providing enough long-term beds, we're seeing cutbacks and inaction," said NDP Health Critic Vicki Mowat. "We need a government willing to put people first by addressing the issues that are putting increased strains on our Emergency Rooms."

Report from the Legislature

The Regina Bypass is now officially open to traffic.

On time and on budget, the opening of the largest transportation infrastructure project in our province's history is an important milestone that will boost our economy through the efficient movement of goods, by reducing traffic congestion and improving safety.

First Responders have already seen safety improvements since the first section of the Bypass opened in 2017.

The newly-completed project includes:

- 12 overpasses;
- 40 kilometres of new four-lane highway;
- 20 kilometres of resurfaced four-lane highway;
- 55 kilometres of new service roads; and
- Twinning of about five kilometres of Highway 6.

Throughout its construction, the Regina



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Bypass project helped create thousands of jobs for Saskatchewan companies and contractors. The Regina Bypass had a nearly unblemished safety record during four years of construction. Crews worked nearly five million hours with just one lost-time incident. This is a remarkable feat accomplished by a group of public and private partners who considered safety first in every aspect of the job. That

partnership extends to the people and local governments that supported the Bypass and patiently worked through the inevitable disruptions caused by construction.

It is estimated that the Regina Bypass will save \$2 million to \$3 million in property damage annually, and most importantly, it will drastically reduce the number of injuries and fatalities on our roads. This truly is a project where safety is paramount and its resounding success is a testament to how big things can get done in Saskatchewan.

There are so many people to thank for this project; our provincial and municipal partners, the City of Regina, the Federal Government and surrounding municipalities. From concept to construction and completion, all the players and pieces involved in this massive under-



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taking, thank you for moving Saskatchewan forward.

Our government remains committed to reducing the number of traffic accidents, injuries and fatalities by improving traffic safety.

More than \$9 billion has been invested in highway infrastructure over the past 12 years, repairing and replacing 14,000 kilometres of Saskatchewan highways and 280 bridges.

Our government will

continue to improve highway safety throughout the province with more passing lanes and a commitment of \$100 million over five years to improve safety at highway intersections.

While improving highway conditions improves driver safety, the dangers posed by impaired and distracted driving remain a serious concern.

Over the past number of years, our government has introduced several measures to reduce impaired driving rates in Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan children are now learning about the dangers of impaired driving well before they ever get behind the wheel.

Our government is proud to partner with Mothers Against Drunk Driving Canada by providing \$700,000 to bring the interactive mobile classroom "SmartWheels" to Sas-

katchewan schools. In the coming year, this will help educate thousands of students in over 100 schools about the risks of alcohol, drugs and impaired driving.

While there is more work to do, we are seeing results. In our most recent progress report, the number of fatalities caused by impaired driving is down 45 per cent and the number of people injured has fallen by 64 per cent since 2008.

While impaired driving numbers are falling, distracted driving offenses are not. Distracted driving is one of the leading factors in collisions and injuries from automobile crashes in Saskatchewan. During the fall legislative session, our government will introduce tougher distracted driving penalties to make driving safer for everyone on Saskatchewan's streets and highways.

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Plans for Hockey Day 2020 already taking shape

The hockey season may just be getting into full swing, but all this means is that Hockey Day in Shellbrook 2020 is right around the corner.

With a little more than two months until the festivities formally kick off on Friday, Jan. 17 and Saturday, Jan. 18, planning to make the celebration of the Shellbrook Recreation Complex, and all things hockey, is already well under way.

With this expected to be the penultimate Hockey Day, organizing committee member Stephanie Gosselin says that the goal is still to raise \$50,000. But she notes that the hope is always to

exceed that benchmark, and, in so doing, bring in more money to help with the ongoing renovations at the rink.

This past offseason saw a new ice surface installed at the facility, as well as new boards and glass. And these, of course, were just the big ticket items.

The rink's lobby also got a full makeover, with a new viewing window offering better sightlines of the action, upgrades to the bathrooms, and new interior and exterior doors, among other items.

Phase three of the project, which will begin after the current hockey

season, will see solar panels installed to help lower the rink's carbon footprint.

"We're hoping that at the end of the project, which will have cost upwards of \$2 million, that there will be a relatively small portion to pay off," she said, adding that the final two Hockey Days should take a big chunk out of any debts remaining from the project.

Looking to bring in new things that will keep folks coming back, 2020's Hockey Day celebration will include a come-and-go volunteer and donor appreciation event from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the Friday evening.

The event, which will include brief tours of the facility, will also be an opportunity to show off all the work that has gone into the rink over the past two years, and explain what remains to

be done.

Elsewhere, Friday will maintain a mostly recognizable itinerary when compared to previous Hockey Day events.

The festivities will begin with an afternoon community skate (1 to 3 p.m.), which is typically frequented by the schools and the elders from Parkland Integrated Health Centre. Then, the Tremblay Classic will kick off the hockey action in the evening (4:30 to 6:30), the Shellbrook Skating Club will put on a showcase (7 to 7:30), and the Shellbrook Silvertips will close the night out with a game against the Birch Hills Blackhawks (starting at 8:30).

While this is going on, the second attempt at the first-ever Hockey Day in Shellbrook Street Hockey Tournament will (hopefully) be going on outside of the rink (4:30 to 8:30 p.m.).

Day will begin with a community pancake breakfast, sponsored by Affinity Credit Union (8 to 10:30 a.m.). While that's going on, the ice will be busy with an IP tournament (8 to 11 a.m.), and the Street Hockey Tournament will (hopefully) be back in action (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

Once the IP tournament winds down, it will be time for some AA Midget action, as Beardys takes on Martensville (11:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.).

And, closing out the action, the Prince Albert Mintos will host the Saskatoon Contacts (2 to 5 p.m.).

"I'm excited about the two games, and how many local kids are involved. I really think that will bring a lot of people out," Gosselin said.

After a short intermission to allow folks to go home and get dressed to the nines, the evening's

festivities will shift to the Shellbrook Community Hall for the annual Sports Awards Banquet.

Comedian Kelly Taylor will handle MC duties for the evening, while retired NHLer Dennis Hull will be the guest speaker.

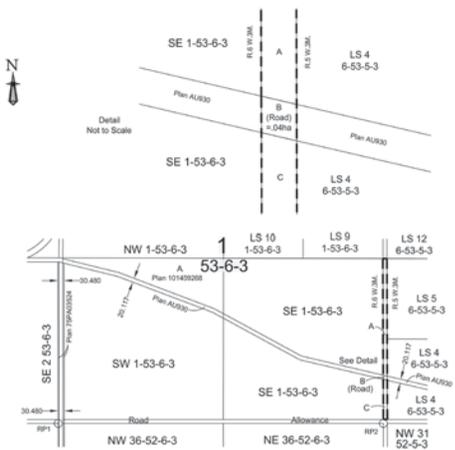
"I'm super excited about the speakers this year. They're going to elevate the level of the banquet. It's going to be a highlight, for sure," Gosselin said.

With Hockey Day still a little more than two months out, Gosselin says the committee is always happy to have more help. Anyone interested in lending a hand or sharing an idea can contact Gosselin, or visit the Hockey Day in Shellbrook Facebook page.

"We always need tons of volunteers," Gosselin said. "We haven't had a shortage, but it's always nice to have new people and fresh ideas."

R.M. OF CANWOOD NO. 494 PUBLIC NOTICE

In the matter of Section 13 of *The Municipalities Act*, being a statute of the Province of Saskatchewan and pursuant to the Public Notice Bylaw No. 2005-10 of the R.M. of Canwood No. 494, notice is hereby given that the Council will consider at their Council Meeting on November 19, 2019, the matter of permanently closing the road allowance, described as all those portions of the original road allowance lying adjacent to and East of the SE 01-53-06 W3 and shown as Parcel A and C on the Descriptive Plan Type II prepared by Peter F. Unger S.L.S. dated July 10, 2019, as shown on the map below.



Any person opposing this closure will be given an opportunity to be heard at a public meeting of Council of the Rural Municipality of Canwood No. 494 to be held on November 19, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 641 Main Street, Canwood, Sask.

Dated in the Village of Canwood, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 7th day of November, 2019.

Lorna Benson
Rural Municipal Administrator

Canwood Library hosts Alzheimer's info night



Laura Erickson-Lumb provided great information on Alzheimers.

Wapiti's Canwood Library Branch welcomed Laura Erickson-Lumb, First Link coordinator for the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan stationed out of the Prince Albert Resource Centre.

Laura's engaging hour and a half presentation gave us insight into statistics on Alzheimer rates regionally, provincially, country to country, and a 2 per cent hereditary possibility.

She discussed other dementias and their differences, changes in people experiencing the disease, first steps for families and planning for the future, such as starting with a registry, coping with

changes and understanding the experience of grief and loss, as well as providing care that promotes dignity, comfort and quality of life for those affected, including caregivers.

Laura provided an abundance of pamphlets on ways to reduce your risk, healthier living, programs and services, reducing caregiver stress, treatment options, getting diagnosis, warning signs, dispelling myths, and ways to help.

Further informative discussion with Laura continued during lunch. We learned that even a bladder infection can affect our brain.

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month the guns fell silent...

The torch is passed to us to remember the sacrifices made by so many for our freedom.

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Sask. looks to grow ag, value-added sectors in 2020s

Sometimes, probably without consciously trying to do it, politicians can end up parroting the rather obvious.

Such was the case when the Saskatchewan government delivered its latest Throne Speech.

Not surprisingly, the speech delivered by Lt.-Gov. Russ Mirasty talks a lot about building toward the future.

It goes down the path of building for two rather obvious reasons.

The first, being that we are only two months away from the start of a new decade and that is always a rather fitting time to establish some benchmarks and goals for the years

ahead.

Then of course is the reality of politics and with a provincial election set for 2020 this is this edition of the government's last Throne Speech before going to the polls, and so using the Speech to begin laying out its platform for re-election only makes sense.

The Speech naturally suggests the 2020s will be a decade of growth for the province.

Again not a startling position since no government is going to suggest decline is coming when they are in charge.

And, in the case of population the recent trend has been



CALVIN DANIELS

one of growth, and it is to be hoped that continues.

Right now that might be questioned by some as job layoffs notices across a range of industries; potash, electricians and others are all too common. However, a plan

for growth over a decade is one that has to look beyond the periodic ups and downs of an economy. For example, the potash sector has faced layoffs in the past, and then rebounded as the demand for the commodity bounces back.

So the government, through the Speech, is promising to unveil a plan for Saskatchewan to achieve a population of 1.4 million and 100,000 more jobs by 2030. There is no doubt the suggested growth itself will create economic activity, the new residents requiring homes, clothing, food, and cars, so if achieved it is a definite posi-

tive.

The Speech also talks in the broadest terms about growth in agriculture.

"Increasing crop production and growing the percentage of primary agricultural production that is processed in our province will be part of our plan moving forward," said the speech. "Growth in the value of exports requires more value-added production. To ensure our province reaps the full benefit of our agricultural resources, my government will outline measures to increase agricultural value-added exports to \$10 billion by 2030."

Realistically there has

never been a time when the farm sector has not looked to grow production. That is the essence of a business plan for most producers, grow more bushels on the same number of acres to improve the bottom line.

Value-added is a different thing. The idea of increasing that side of agriculture goes back decades now and the countryside is littered with failed hog barns, flax straw processors, dead alfalfa dehydrators, failed pea chip plants and more. That side of the government's plan will be far more interesting to view, but the core idea of value-added is far from new.

After the Election – what now?

**By Cam Dahl,
President of Cereals Canada**

The federal election is over, and Canada has a new Government. It will look a lot like the last government, but there are some significant differences for agriculture. Whether you were cheering for the red team, the blue, orange or even the green, it is now incumbent upon all parts of agriculture to come together and work with the government given to us by the people.

There are some good places to start. The "Barton Report", led by the now Ambassador to China, outlined the key role that agriculture will play in the development of the Canadian economy. Based on the Barton Report this government has set a target of increasing Canada's agri-food exports from \$55 billion in 2015 to at least \$75 billion by 2025. Barton outlined how we can move from the fifth largest agricultural exporter to the second largest within the next ten years. These are ambitious goals.

Accomplishing these goals is going to take a lot of work. For example, we need to fight for the right trading environment. This is not going to be a simple task in the new age of protectionism. We need to ensure that we have regulations in place that foster investment in research, innovation and new technology. This may not be easy with activist opposition to many of the tools of modern agriculture like pesticides, fertilizers and biotechnology.

There is the potential for a rocky road ahead from an agriculture and trade policy perspective. There are no Members of Parliament (MPs) on the government benches from the largest grain growing regions of the country. The House of Commons, which many saw as a House divided between rural and urban seats before the election, will be even more divided when it resumes sitting. Who will speak for rural Canada and agriculture when the Liberal Caucus meets to discuss legislation and policy? Who on the Government side of the aisle will remember the Barton recommendations, and

how to accomplish them, when advocates call for the removal of key tools that are helping farmers compete globally? How do we ensure Members of Parliament and Cabinet Ministers come to understand the needs and value of our industry? How do we communicate, to Parliamentarians, agriculture's story of sustainable production?

These are not easy questions to answer. In part it is the role of Members of Parliament from agriculture-based ridings to ensure that these messages are delivered to the Cabinet. I have a few options to suggest to MPs from agricultural ridings. For example, adopt a city MP from another Party to take out to meet with your constituents in the field (I mean that literally). Value chain organizations can help organize this kind of outreach and if that sounds like an offer, it is. It would also be good to see the revitalization of an all-party rural caucus.

But voices from the opposition benches are not going to be enough. Farm and industry organizations have a responsibility as well. We as an industry are going to need to come together and work to ensure that misunderstandings about modern agriculture are not imbedded in legislation and regulation.

Agriculture value chains can help bring together federal and provincial governments, commodity groups and farmers to address the immediate challenges facing agriculture, including activist threats to modern agricultural tools, growing nationalism and protectionism and the need to support investment in emerging technology.

There is a lot at stake for agriculture in the next few years. Upcoming is a mandatory review of the Pest Control Products Act, which spells out how pesticides are evaluated, registered and regulated in Canada. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada has already begun a review of the Canada Grain Act and the Canadian Grain Commission. Canada also needs to establish the regulatory framework for new plant breeding techniques like CRISPR. Other

policy initiatives, like the National Food Policy, have the potential to have a significant impact on commercial agriculture. Getting these regulatory modernization projects right will help set the environment in which agriculture can accomplish the goals set out by Barton. If instead, regulatory changes reflect misunderstandings of modern agricultural practices our industry could be set back a generation.

Agriculture also needs to work with this government to combat growing protectionism internationally. We need to position industry and government resources in a way that proactively tries to prevent the next market access

barrier from occurring. This can only be accomplished if the government finds us willing to be a productive partner.

Being a productive partner does not mean that we should not speak out loudly if policies are brought forward that would harm agriculture. It is critical that elected officials always hear the truth from the agriculture sector. But our voice cannot be seen to be always negative. We need to provide the opportunities for urban MPs and cabinet Ministers to get to know modern agriculture a bit better and offer positive policy options that will move this vital industry forward.

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The greatcoat — World War 2

By Norma Galambos

A greatcoat, also known as a watchcoat, was a woollen overcoat worn by soldiers. It was designed for warmth and protection against the elements. Its large collar could be turned out to protect the face from the cold and rain. The coat was long and had a loose draped fit to allow for mobility.

In 1941 the Pollack & Dorfman Company in Quebec was awarded the contract to make clothing and equipment for Canadian troops.

If all else failed, a greatcoat was used as a stretcher to move an injured soldier to safety. The military army green coat had six brass buttons. Canadian general



Left to Right: Herbert Knoll, Fred Schlichemeyer, Albert Richter (my father), Rudolf Kayfish, Victor Lalonde, Virginia Mowatt, Jock Forrester (village constable), and Vern Wade sport their greatcoats. Here, they are waiting to take the train back to their units after a Christmas leave in the early 1940s.

service military buttons were made from 1939 to 1945.

The country name, the King's crown and the

maple leaf were imprinted on each button. Different sized buttons were made for use on uniform pockets, shoulder straps,

caps and greatcoats. The French motto on the button *Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense* means shame on he who thinks evil of it.

Soldiers were expected to keep their uniforms looking impeccable. They polished their boots and shined their buttons. A button stick was slipped under the button when polishing it to protect the uniform fabric.

My dad's sister told me how upset their mom was when he left and how much my dad missed home. My aunt was younger and still in school. She and other kids would walk to the train station at lunchtime to watch the soldiers come and go.

Typically, our attention would be on the soldiers, but for those left behind, crossing the days off on the wall calendar, time moved slowly. I imagine

the absolute joy and relief my grandmother must have felt when her son returned home and the cold fear that would have surely gripped her heart when

it was time for him to leave.

I have photos of my father and other soldiers while they were training in Canada. When I look at them, my mind is filled with questions that will forever remain unanswered. Looking at their young faces and strong bodies I wonder how the lives of the other soldiers in the photo unfolded once they were discharged from the army? Where was the Elite Cafe that is shown in one of the pictures? What became of Dad's uniform?

The men in these photos were born approximately one hundred years ago and have most likely all passed on now. Feelings of trepidation and homesickness would have been heavy on their hearts, but I also see a great sense of pride, patriotism and camaraderie.

This week, I pause to remember those who sacrificed for the freedom my family and I enjoy today.

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DEBDEN: Craft & Trade Sale, Saturday, November 9th, 10am - 4pm, Debden Church Basement. Chinese Auction. Donations of any kind greatly appreciated. All proceeds of registration fees and lunch to the St. Sylvester Parkvalley Church Restoration Fund.

SHELLBROOK: Shellbrook Theatre Movie Night, Fri., Nov. 15, Fast & Furious: Hobbs and Shaw; Fri., Nov. 29, Angry Birds 2; Fri., Dec. 13, Nutcracker & The Four Realms. *Movies will resume January 10.* Doors Open 7 p.m. Showtime 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5

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Sacrifice and legacy: two amputees share special bond

Sean Borle, 24, recalls meeting Second World War veteran Lloyd Brown, 96, for the first time six years ago at a Remembrance Day ceremony.

"We had this magical moment where I reached out my right hand and he put out his left, to shake hands," he says.

Borle was born missing his left hand, and Brown lost his right arm on Oct. 18, 1944 while serving with the Loyal Edmonton Regiment in Italy.

"I was staked at a farmhouse which had a children's treehouse located behind it," says Brown. "In the treehouse was a sniper who kept shooting at our boys. A tank then came which shot out shells, the shrapnel hitting my right arm."

When Brown arrived at the hospital, the doctors had to amputate his arm.

"Fortunately, I was in such shock that I didn't feel a thing," he recalls.

The ability to find the positive in a dark situation is one reason why Borle admires Brown. On Remembrance Day, the pair share a special tradition

of laying a wreath on behalf of The War Amps, an organization entering its second century of service this year.

The War Amps was started by war amputee veterans returning from the First World War to help each other adapt to their new reality as amputees. They then welcomed amputee veterans following the Second World War, sharing all that they had learned.

Borle grew up in The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program, which provides financial assistance for the cost of artificial limbs, emotional support and regional seminars to young amputees across Canada. It was started by War Amps Members, like Brown, who realized their experiences of living with amputation could help others.

Through what they call "Operation Legacy," Borle and his fellow members of CHAMP have now "taken up the torch" of remembrance to pay tribute to the veteran members of The War Amps, whose efforts have made a difference in the lives of thousands of amputees.

"I can't overstate the impact that these programs have on young amputees and their futures," says Borle. "Knowing that there are people like Lloyd who understand what it's like to be missing a limb, makes you feel like you're not alone."

When Brown attends the Remembrance Day ceremonies, he reflects on all those in his regiment who never came home. "It's heartbreaking to think of all those who lost their lives and it's important to remember them," he says.

For Borle, it's special to share Remembrance Day with Brown.

"I would not be the person I am today had it not been for that decision more than 100 years ago to begin The War Amps," says Borle. "It is our commitment as Champs that the legacy and sacrifices of Lloyd, and all the war amputee veterans, will be remembered and carried forward."

Second World War amputee veteran Lloyd Brown shares a special bond and Remembrance Day tradition with Sean Borle.



Two arrested in drug bust on Mistawasis FN

Two people are facing a slew of drug and other related charges, following a pair of arrests on the Mistawasis First Nation on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

According to a release issued by the RCMP last Thursday, officers with the Prince Albert Integrated Street Enforcement Team located and arrested a 35-year-old male and a 25-year-old female.

The male, Narcisse Paul Bear, had been wanted on a Canada-wide warrant since Aug. 8, 2019 for breaching the conditions of his parole and for being unlawfully at large. Officers located Bear driving a vehicle on the Mistawasis First Nation.

Shay Watson, the female, was reportedly an occupant of the vehicle

at the time of Bear's arrest, and was arrested for breach of recognizance for violating the conditions of her release on previous charges.

Following the arrests, a search of Bear's vehicle resulted in the seizure of 1.1 lbs of methamphetamine, 3.7 grams of crack cocaine, and more than \$5,000 cash in Canadian currency. Police also seized drug paraphernalia, including weight scales, four cell-phones, bear spray, ammunition, and a homemade conducted energy weapon.

Bear and Watson are facing several charges under the Criminal Code and the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, some of which include possession for the purpose of trafficking methamphetamine,

possession of cocaine, possession of a prohibited weapon and the possession of a weapon while prohibited. Bear and Watson made their first court appearance in Prince

Albert Provincial Court on Oct. 30, 2019.

The Prince Albert Integrated Street Enforcement Team is comprised of members of the RCMP and the Prince Albert Police Service.

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BIBLICAL SACRIFICES ARE SYMBOLS OF GOD'S SACRIFICES FOR US

By Scott Manly Seventh Day Adventist Church

I mentioned last time that the sacrifices of the Bible distinguish Christianity from all other world religions. This may seem odd considering that there are other religions that offer sacrifices. In some religions – a few that come to mind are the religions that Israel displaced in the land of Canaan, and even some of the cultures of the Americas such as the Aztecs and Mayans – offered human sacrifices. But there are a few key distinctions between the Judeo-Christian sacrifices and those of other religions.

Two Bible stories illustrate this. First, we see the conflict over the first explicitly mentioned sacrifices in the Bible – those of Cain and Abel (sons of Adam

and Eve) in Genesis 4. Two brothers, one's sacrifice was accepted by God, the other's was not. Both gave offerings according to their line of work. Cain gave of the produce of the ground that he had grown; Abel offered animal sacrifices from his flocks. Abel's sacrifice was accepted by God, Cain's was not.

Why wasn't Cain's sacrifice accepted? Was God just being picky? Or is there significance to the sacrifices God prescribed? Paul tells us in Hebrews 9:22 that, "...without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness." This is because the sacrifice symbolized the life of someone to atone for the sin. And as we shall see in a minute, this was an act of faith in the Messiah to come, who would give His own life for us.

In offering the produce of the field that he had grown himself, Cain offered of his own works, while Abel obeyed God's specifications and offered a sacrifice in faith that God would someday provide the true sacrifice for us.

The second Bible story that illustrates the distinction between the Judeo-Christian sacrifices and the sacrifices of other religions is found in Genesis 22, where God called Abraham to offer up his son Isaac. Genesis 22:2, God points out that Isaac was Abraham's only son. And he was the promised son that God gave to Abraham – the one through whom He promised to make Abraham into a great nation.

In hindsight, we know that the Bible forbids human sacrifices, so what was God's doing?

There are a few clues in the passage. The first clue is seen as Abraham and Isaac are about to go up for the sacrifice. Abraham tells his servants, "Stay here with the donkey. I and the boy will go over there and worship and come back to you." Genesis 22:5. Abraham was going to offer his most precious possession, the very son God had promised, but he expected God would keep his promise to make a nation out of him.

Hebrews 11:17-19 sheds light on this. "By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, 'Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.' He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he

did receive him back." God was testing Abraham to see if he would hold anything back from God in unbelief. He passed.

The second clue came as they were ascending the mountain for sacrifice when Isaac himself asked where the sacrifice itself was. Abraham's response tells it all. "God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering my son." Genesis 22:8. Indeed, as Abraham was about to slay his own son, the angel stepped in to stop him and pointed him to a ram with its horns caught in the bramble. This ram symbolized Christ with His crown of thorns.

And there is the key. All the sacrifices of the Old Testament were to be offered in faith that someday God Himself would provide the true sacrifice in Jesus Christ.

What kind of God

would ask His faithful follower to offer his only son? The God who stepped in to prevent that death and showed him a ram symbolizing His own Son. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

In summary, how are the sacrifices of the Bible different from those of other religions? Other religions offer sacrifices in an effort to appease an angry God. But the sacrifices of the Bible were to give us a glimpse by faith of the sacrifice God Himself gave to redeem us from our ruin.

And that sacrifice has here been assumed to be Jesus Christ, but what evidences do we have that He is indeed the One?

That will be the topic for next time.

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Shell Lake Fifty Plus Club celebrates birthdays



Back left to right: Ken Grandberg, Peggy Grandberg, Fay Brewer, Donna Prafke, and Don Weiers. Front: Marilyn Simonar, Aida West, Phyllis Johnson, and Sandra Lang.

By David Jensen

On Monday Oct. 28, the Fifty-Plus Club gathered to celebrate members' birthdays which happened during the months of August through October.

Nineteen members were present for the short meeting and the party which followed. Nine birthday members were at the table of honour.

Anita Weiers and Sheila Nickolat served delicious cakes. One was a traditional carrot cake, and the other a split walnut cake with coconut icing. The cake was washed down with either tea or coffee.

Of significance it should be noted that Aida West and Phyllis Johnson have both celebrated their ninetieth birthdays during this period.

Is this the Ti-Cats' year?

Only two of the four East Division teams have qualified for playoffs in the Canadian Football League — the other four come from the more powerful West — but perhaps this is the year the Hamilton Tiger-Cats break a 20-year drought and spill locker room champagne while hoisting the Grey Cup.

While the power in the CFL has been decidedly in the West's favour in recent years — even though the West and East, thanks to a couple of surprising upsets, have evenly split the last 10 Grey Cup triumphs — the best team during the regular season this year has been the Tiger-Cats.

Hamilton's 14-3 record (with one to play) makes it a prohibitive favourite to be the East rep in the Grey Cup game in Calgary Nov. 24. Of Hamilton's three losses, two were narrow ones, and came on the road against the best in the West — a 24-19 defeat by Saskatchewan Aug. 1 and a 19-18 loss Sept. 14 to the Calgary Stamped-

ers.

In the year of the injured quarterback, the Tiger-Cats are the cover story. Starting QB Jeremiah Masoli, last year's East nominee as Most Outstanding Player, suffered a season-ending knee injury in Game 6, leaving the quarterbacking chores to backup Dane Evans.

Masoli's absence had little negative effect, as the Ti-Cats barely skipped a beat. Evans completed 70 per cent of his passes for nearly 4,000 yards as his team ran away with the East Division pennant.

Besides the possibility of winning the Grey Cup, other silverware could wind up in the Steel City this year, too. Orlando Steinauer is the favourite to win the Annis Stukus coach-of-the-year award and the speedy Brandon Banks, among the league leaders in versatility — receiving yards, receiving touchdowns, kick return yardage — will be a strong contender for Most Outstanding Player.



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Western hopes centre around Calgary and Saskatchewan, although the injury-plagued Winnipeg Blue Bombers made a late statement with a Zach Collaros-led one-point win over the Stamps in their final game of the 18-game schedule. The Stamps, however, appear to be rounding into shape now that quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell is healthy again, and the Roughriders have ridden the arm of first-year sensation Cody Fajardo and the guidance of rookie coach Craig Dickenson to become legitimate contenders.

The playoffs start this

week with Edmonton, which earned the 'cross-over' position because of the overall weakness of the East Division, taking on Montreal in the East semi-final. Hamilton awaits the winner. In the West, Calgarians have high hopes that their Stampeders will be playing a home game in the Grey Cup Classic.

- Headline at TheOnion.com: "Scientists pretending to be interested in kicker offering up brain for research."

- Patti Dawn Swanson, aka the River City Renegade, on Bomber QB Chris Strevler's toughness: "Someone could huck a live grenade down the guy's pants and he might miss a play or two while medics re-attached both his legs with a tube of Gorilla Glue and some Scotch Tape."

- Veteran kicker Adam Vinatieri to Indianapolis Colts' team-mate: Eric Ebron after a great TD catch: "That was one of the top 25 catches I've seen." Responded Ebron: That means a lot since

you've been playing 85 years."

- Michael Bamberger on SI.com, recounting Babe Ruth's post-baseball career obsession with golf: "As the saying goes, Mrs. Ruth married Mr. Ruth for better or worse, but not for lunch."

- Comedy writer Alex Kaseberg: "Major League Baseball umpire, Rob Drake, tweeted he would buy an AR-15 and use it if Donald Trump is impeached. No wonder Drake was so tough on lefties."

- Comedy writer Jim Barach: "Patrick Beilein has resigned as basketball coach for Niagara University after only seven months. The sad part is they sent him off campus in a barrel."

- Alex Kaseberg again: "A study claims mashed potatoes are just as effective at replenishing your body as Gatorade. And, after the game, mashed potatoes are more fun to dump on your coach's head."

- Patti Dawn Swanson again: "What do I

think of the Jets' latest recruit, Luca Sbisà? I think he needs one more vowel."

- Headline in the Houston Chronicle after Game 1 of the World Series: "Nats ding Cole."

- Dwight Perry of the Seattle Times: "MLB is floating a proposal that, starting in 2021, would reduce the number of minor-league teams from 160 to 120. OK, 122, if you want to include the Tigers and Orioles."

- Fark.com, on Denver police issuing a PSA about a Broncos ticket scam: "The scam, of course, is paying hundreds of dollars for a seat, \$32 for three Budweisers and you get to watch them lose by 17."

- Wild Bill Wood, of New Orleans' WGNO-TV, on the 60-plus Saints signatures tattooed on the back of Who Dat fan Brian Henry: "His back looks like the bottom of the United States Constitution."

Care to comment? Email brucepenton2003@yahoo.ca

Silvertips top Hague on road, climb to 2-0

With their regular season officially in full swing, the Shellbrook Silvertips hit the road for the second consecutive week on Friday evening, travelling to Hague to meet the winless Hague Royals.

After a slow start in their season opener, the Tips started out stronger in their second outing, cruising to an 8-3 victory and signalling to their opponents that they've joined the Twin Rivers Hockey League to win.

Starting just under four minutes in, the Tips jumped out to a 1-0 lead on a goal from Jody Blais, who has been a key provider of offence for the Tips over the past few seasons. Parker Turner chipped in with the lone assist.

Tips newcomer Wyatt Hinson would add to Shellbrook's lead just after the halfway point of the opening frame, continuing what has been a red-hot start to the season. Again, Parker Turner provided the only assist on the play.

With time winding down on the first period, Hague's Robbie Custer would manage to find the back of the net to

keep things close. And the game remained this close up until the opening minute of the third period, when Hague's Chris Sawatsky found the back of the net to knot things up at 2-2. Dillon McFadyen provided the helper on the goal.

Not keen to give the Royals any more chances to stay in the game, the Tips would respond by scoring two goals in just 17 seconds of action. Justin Kerr netted the first, unassisted, and Brendon Canaday scored the second, with helpers from Kerr and Braidon Turner.

Following a lull in the offensive flurry, Hague would strike one last time around the midway point of the third. Jarrett Penner scored the goal, with Layne McCallum providing a solo assist. From here, however, it was all Tips, and Shellbrook tacked on four late goals to claim a decisive victory.

Kerr got the action started, scoring his second of the evening on an assist from Dorin Canaday. Nearly seven minutes later, returning Tips veteran Mitch Wourms would push the score

to 6-3, drawing assists from Jody Blais and Brendon Beaulac.

Pouring on the offence, Jody Blais would go on to net his second of the evening, with assists from Parker Turner and Hinson. Then, with 10 seconds left in the game, Nathaniel Martin would pile on, scoring on assists from Daryl Blais and Justin Kerr.

Jory Segberg earned the win between the pipes for the Tips. Meanwhile, Hinson was named the team's "Tip of the Game."

With the victory, the Tips now sit at 2-0 and remain tied for top spot in the Twin Rivers Hockey League standings.

This Friday evening, the Tips will play their home opener, when they host the Cudworth Tricky Maroons. Puck drop for the game is scheduled

for 8:30 p.m.

In another big win for the Tips this past weekend, the team hosted its annual steak night fundraiser. With a great meal cooked by Brad Dupuis and crew, and a matching donation from the Shellbrook Scotiabank, the team managed to score about \$7,000.

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OBITUARY

Wayne Pederson



PEDERSON – Wayne Pederson, (69), of Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, passed away on Nov. 02-2019 in Shellbrook, Saskatchewan after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by his dearest family and friends.

There will be no funeral services at this time as requested by Wayne. A celebration of life was his last wish and will be held at his acreage in the spring of 2020. Announcement of this event will be passed on to all his dearest friends and relatives.

Wayne was born in Regina, Saskatchewan to Alfred and Simone (Sadie) on February 21/1950. He went to school at Barrier

ford/Bjorkdale schools. He married Theresa Zimer on June 25, 1977 in Redwater Alberta. They were blessed with two children, Cory and Kayla.

Wayne left school early as so many young men his age did, searching for opportunities and finding his passion very early in the construction trade operating all kinds of heavy equipment. He worked for various companies and finally forming his own company in the construction industry as an entrepreneur.

His desire was also to be a Farmer and pursued this with real passion. He eventually separated with his wife of (30 yrs.) and left Redwater to start a new life in Saskatchewan. This is where he also reconnected with his two brothers, Darrell and Ron and spent many days together enjoying all kinds of activities boys love.

During this time, he continued working in the construction (Pipeline) trade, travelling and working until retirement in the summer of 2016.

He also found his current partner Suzanne and

life was blessed once again with another great family.

Once again, his passion set in again as a vintage tractor collector and restorer. This led to some real accomplishments as he excelled once again having a strong knowledge in this field.

There were tragic moments in his life losing his parents, his beloved son Cory, nephew Terry and some close friends.

Wayne was predeceased by his Father, Alfred, Mother Simone, Son Cory, nephew Terry and close friend Rick.

Wayne is survived by life Partner Suzanne, ex-wife, Theresa Pederson, Daughter, Kayla Pederson (Will), Justin Knaus, his children, Ashtin, Kaydence, Karter and Benny. Adam Knaus (Sabrina), and their children, Addison, Kambry, and Keira. Brothers Larry (Mary-Ellen), Darrell (Sheila), Ron (Janet), Brian, Ray (Carol) and many, many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be brothers (Larry Massey, Darrell Bolin, Ron Pederson, Brian Pederson, Ray Pederson, and

very close friend Doug Nikolaisen)

Memorials or donations may be given to Shellbrook Hospital.

The family of Wayne wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Dr. Ryan, nurses, and all hospital staff for all their kindness, compassion and loving care during this time of sorrow.

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dear to my heart,
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that strong.
He is gone now and it's hard to believe,

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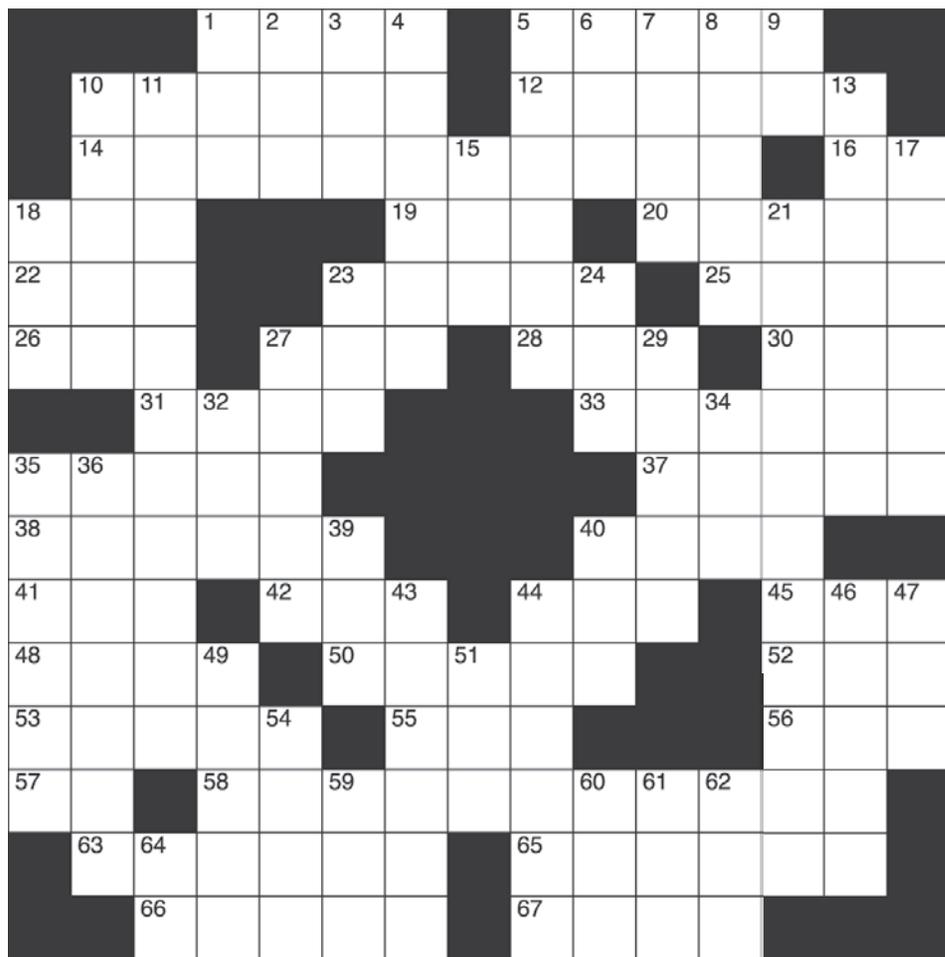
But I will see him again, this I know,

The day will come, when it's time for me to go.

So, I will hold him dear, and close to my heart,

Cause the day we meet; I know we'll never be torn apart.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Flat-topped hill
- 5. Fire usually accompanies it
- 10. Talked
- 12. Skillset
- 14. Unembarrassed
- 16. Where teens spend their days
- 18. Boxing's GOAT
- 19. Used to anoint
- 20. Rust fungi
- 22. Panthers' signal caller
- 23. Forests have lots of them

- 25. Lentils
- 26. One's self-esteem
- 27. Where you entered the world (abbr.)
- 28. High school test
- 30. Large, flightless bird
- 31. Expectorated
- 33. Some practice it
- 35. Prickly shrub
- 37. French river
- 38. Told on
- 40. Steep hillside
- 41. Peyton's little brother
- 42. Soviet Socialist Republic

- 44. Welsh river
- 45. Witness
- 48. Brews
- 50. Orange-brown
- 52. Separates DNA and RNA
- 53. Mexican agave
- 55. Self-contained aircraft unit
- 56. Encourage
- 57. Atomic #52 (abbr.)
- 58. About latitude
- 63. Trivial gadget
- 65. Film a scene again
- 66. Small blisters
- 67. Dark brown

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Advanced degree
- 2. Goes with flow
- 3. The Caspian is one
- 4. Accumulate on the surface of
- 5. Vascular systems or plants
- 6. A popular kids magazine
- 7. ___ podrida: spicy Spanish stew
- 8. Vandalized a car
- 9. Prefix meaning "within"
- 10. Soviet labor camp system
- 11. Strong hostilities

- 13. B complex vitamin
- 15. Go quickly
- 17. Toast
- 18. A team's best pitcher
- 21. A Philly culinary special
- 23. Small child
- 24. Unhappy
- 27. Trims by cutting
- 29. Weepy
- 32. It might be on the back
- 34. Spy organization
- 35. Female body part
- 36. Came back from behind
- 39. Fall back or spring forward
- 40. Famed traveling journalist

- 43. Where the current is fast
- 44. Withstand
- 46. A Philly football player
- 47. Records brain activity
- 49. Aromatic powder
- 51. Circular panpipe
- 54. Ship as cargo
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- 61. OJ trial judge
- 62. One's grandmother
- 64. Hot, massive star

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Remove peel, seeds and stem if necessary. Strawberries and kiwi are fine as is, but if you're using seedier fruits, you may want to push them through a sieve first. Cut larger produce like apples, sweet potatoes or rhubarb into chunks.

Pre-cook anything unlikely to puree well. Firmer produce like apples, pumpkin, carrots or sweet potatoes should be baked soft (or simply start with a canned option). Soft produce like strawberries, tomatoes or spinach can be used fresh.

Puree your selected produce until smooth. If you're using fruit likely to oxidize (like apples or pears) add 10 mL (2 tsp) of lemon juice for each 500 mL (2 cups) of fruit to prevent darkening. If you want to

use cinnamon, cloves, ginger, mint, or lime juice add them now too. Adding sweetness is optional. To sweeten, corn syrup and honey are best for longer storage because they prevent crystallization. Sugar is fine for immediate use or short storage. Add to taste, but remember that flavour (including sweetness) intensifies as it dries.

Runny purees take a very long time to dry. If your puree is runny, consider adding applesauce, banana, or up to 1 tablespoon of powdered vegetables to thicken it.

After spreading your puree on sheets but before you begin drying, consider sprinkling the puree with a bit of shredded coconut, granola, sunflower seeds, or small nuts.

Oven drying

Set your oven temperature to 60°C (140°F). Line your cookie sheet with plastic wrap or parchment paper. Pour puree and spread evenly. Make sure it is no more than 3 mm (1/8 inch) thick and does not rest against the sides of the tray. Place cookie sheet in oven and keep oven door slightly to increase air circulation. Drying usually takes 4-6 hours, but can be significantly higher. A fan in the kitchen will keep the air moving to help speed up drying. Turn your sheet occasionally for even drying.

Dehydrator drying

Spread puree evenly over tray designed for fruit leathers (or use parchment paper to line a normal tray). Make sure the pu-



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ree is no more than about 3 mm (1/8 inch) thick and does not rest against the sides of the tray. Dry according to manufacturer's directions. Expected drying times are 3-6 hours, sometimes higher.

How long it takes to turn your puree into leather really depends on how moist it is, how thick you spread it, and how efficiently you dry the air around it. You can tell your leather is done when it's not shiny and is dry enough to tear. Try pulling one edge from the drying tray. If it comes off easily and is still pliable then it is ready. Should

the leather crack, you have over dried it, but will still be good in breakfast cereals and baked goods.

To store, cut paper and leather together into strips with a pizza cutter or scissors. Roll up strips. The paper will keep leather from sticking together. Store in a sealed plastic bag in a cool spot for up to 4 months.

Pumpkin "pie" leather

500 mL (2 cups) cooked pumpkin
45 mL (3 Tbsp) granulated sugar or honey

2 mL (1/2 tsp) pumpkin pie spice

Puree ingredients until smooth. Dry as above.

Vegetable leather

500 mL chopped fresh tomatoes (2 cups)
1 green pepper, chopped
25 mL chopped onion (2 tablespoons)
125 mL chopped celery (1/2 cup)
2 medium carrot, sliced

Combine tomatoes, pepper, onion, celery and carrots in heavy saucepan. Simmer over low heat, stirring occasionally to keep from sticking for 20 to 30 minutes, until carrots and celery are tender. Run through a food mill to make a smooth pulp. Dry as above.

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