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MAN SENTENCED IN 2012 HEDLEY CONCERT BEATING DEATH

A man has been sentenced in a 2012 beating death that took place at a Hedley concert in Dawson Creek. Levi Morris, who was 21 years old at the time, was charged with manslaughter in January 2016, four years after 28 year old Jason Foster died of injuries received during the show at the Encana Events Centre.

As reported by the Dawson Creek Mirror, Morris has been sentenced to 1 year in prison after pleading guilty on May 7th. According to an agreed statement of facts, at the show, which took place on February 14th, 2012, Foster's cousin spilled beer on a member of Morris' party, and a fight ensued after an apology was not received. Morris and Foster were not initially involved in the incident. Morris believed that Foster grabbed him when he tried to intervene, and the two fought. Foster was knocked unconscious, and died in hospital the following day. Morris and two other suspects were arrested later that night, but no charges were laid at that time.

The Dawson Creek mirror reported that the judge stated that this incident appeared to be out of character for Morris, and the incident was triggered by a trivial matter.

Courtesy of Peace FM

JEN JENKINS ELIMINATED FROM MASTERCHEF CANADA



Dawson Creek's Jen Jenkins has been eliminated from the show Master Chef Canada. The 28 year old is the sixth chef to be cut from the competition. On the May 15th episode, Jenkins' team lost the first challenge, forcing the four team members to compete in a pressure test challenge that required them to prepare oysters in three different ways. Jenkins has been accepted into the Stratford Chefs School and will be moving to Ontario this year to complete her studies.

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100% Legal Axle Loading is permitted:

- North Access Road (business area)
- South Access Road (business area)
- Nicholson Road
- Industrial park

All other Municipal streets and roads are restricted to 70% of Legal Loading.

The District thanks you for your cooperation in their efforts to minimize the damage to our streets and roads during this spring thaw.

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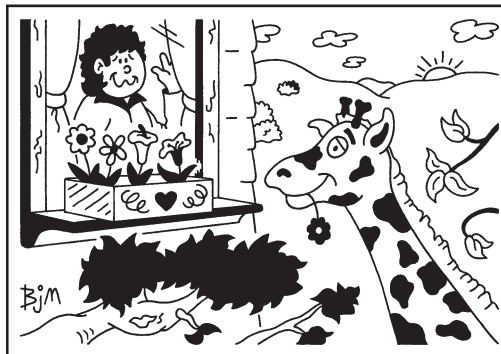
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ComParrot

by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Leaf under flower box is missing. 2. Mountain peak is missing. 3. Leaf appears in giraffe's mouth. 4. Eyebrow is missing. 5. Bottom of flower is colored in. 6. Open space appears in leaves. 7. Knuckle is colored in. 8. Bush behind house is colored in. 9. Giraffe's ear has moved. 10. Flower is different. 11. Spot on giraffe's neck is different. 12. Giraffe's mouth is different.

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Wanted: Looking for an old used washing machine. Please call 250-261-3133

PT babysitter for 7 year old needed. 2 weeks on, 2 weeks off. From 5:20am - 8 am. Call or text 250-556-4184

Wanted: Lawn tractor for reasonable price. Please call 250-788-7809

Wanted: Someone to pull or haul 3 axel pup home from Chetwynd to west Kootneys or Okanagan. Price negotiable. Please email me at kevinsutherland11@icloud.com or call 250-226-7202

Wanted: Urgent! Need a live-in position as soon as possible in exchange mainly for room and board. I can do work as a caregiver, doing housesitting/keeping, cooking, cleaning, yard work, organic gardening. Work environment has to be drug-free, eco-friendly and love children, as I may at later date have a child along with me. I do not work on Saturdays and I don't drive. I am non-smk., non-drk. and kind and reliable in nature, hoping for a long term position. References can be given upon request. Any serious job offers please forward to: j.c331@yahoo.ca

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Job Title: Construction Safety Officer
Reports To: Safety Manager

Job Purpose

We are currently seeking self-motivated, certified National Construction Safety Officers (NCSO's) who will be responsible for the supervising, implementing and enforcing of the safe day-to-day project operations and activities of our workers and subcontractors. The successful candidates will work directly with our management team and clients to ensure all projects will be completed safely and successfully to scope and budgets.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Oversee the daily implementation and enforcement of all applicable safety programs, policies, procedures and regulatory requirements;
2. Provide safety coaching, mentoring, training of safety programs and site orientations of workers and subcontractors;
3. Perform regular inspections and audits of activities and practices;
4. Collaborate with managers and clients to monitor compliance and identify and mitigate safety issues;
5. Maintain and file accurate documents, records and reports with company, clients and regulatory agencies as required; and
6. Use and continually develop leadership skills.

Qualifications

- Be a certified National Construction Safety Officer (NCSO), OHS Diploma preferred;
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To Apply

Please submit resume and cover letter *by 4:00 PM MST on May 31st, 2018 to:*

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MEET THE MAYOR

MAY 18, 2018

The North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA), an association of all local governments from 100 Mile north and from the Pacific to the Alberta border, just completed its annual convention in the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality, Fort Nelson (FN), the farthest north local government in the NCLGA. It's a lovely drive to FN up the historic Alaska Highway with its magnificent, wide-withdrawing vistas, and with the Northern Rockies standing boldly in the close background for much of the trip. At six hours from Chetwynd, the cruise is well worth your time if you have the time to spend. And FN, hard hit by the downturn in natural gas and the loss of its sawmill and plywood mill is still a beautiful and welcoming community with a stunning civic centre.

A funny thing happened on the way to the great north. We stopped for a rest break at a to-be-unnamed location. Noticing that the gasoline price was 164.9 per litre we said, "Wow, if it is 164.9 here, what will it be in FN? We'd better fill up here." Well, you guessed right this time. Gas price in FN: 149.9.

High on the interest of the delegates and generating significant discussion was the looming crisis of the caribou recovery initiatives of the Federal and Provincial Governments that will affect to some degree the entire NCLGA region. The District of Chetwynd proposed an amendment to a motion already on the table that requires the NCLGA to strongly urge the Federal and Provincial Governments to give community health and viability high priority when pursuing the worthy objective of recovering the Southern and Central Mountain Caribou and to strongly urge the Federal and Provincial Governments to engage in *real consultation* with all affected communities before announcing decisions on actions that will affect our ability to survive as communities. From where I was sitting the vote appeared to be unanimous in support of the resolution and the amendment.

Another resolution put forward by the District of Chetwynd and the Peace River Regional District (PRRD) dealt with mitigation of flood danger. We are asking for changes to the regulations that now restrict access to stream beds without a months-long-with-uncertain-results application process to gain permission.

We who live here know that the streams that wreak so much havoc in a heavy-and-prolonged rainstorm are frequently dry for weeks at a time. Our request is to be able to enter the streams without a prohibitive application process during these prolonged dry-bed events to do flood mitigation work such as removal of excess gravel and other obstructions to water flow.

We are not asking for carte blanche access. We are assuming that guidelines and best practices would be developed which we would follow in our pre-emptive flood mitigation work. But we want this change to regulations soon because we know that the next storm is coming just as surely as death and taxes. Incidentally, highway repairs following the 2016 flood cost the province, that's you and me, approximately 200 million dollars. Put that little sum beside the 2.5 million the PRRD received from the Provincial Government, and for which we are truly grateful, to tidy up the stream beds following the flood to get some measure of how far we will go to restore damage that, in many cases, could have been prevented or reduced.

I assumed that this proposal was a no-brainer at the NCLGA Convention, that delegates would recognize immediately its need and value. Never assume anything. One delegate proposed an amendment that would have eviscerated (cut the guts out of) the intent of the proposal and I had to speak vigorously in opposition to the amendment.

The resolution passed in FN, though it was not at all certain, but we still have the battle at the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) in September and that battle will not be easy.

Oh, by the way, this NCLGA experience should remind us of an ancient proverb: "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring." So let's keep our ammunition dry and our gas tanks full in preparation for UBCM.

Merlin Nichols, Mayor



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KELSEY'S CHRONICLE

What you need to know about Ticks

There has been huge increase in winter ticks, or moose ticks, in the Peace Region in the last few years. In 2016 it was determined that 73% of Peace Region moose were infested with ticks. Ticks will cause the moose and other game to lose the majority of their fur. An infected moose can carry an average of 32,000 ticks but it can go as high as 100,000. This is unfortunate for hunters who have come across tapeworms and cysts in the infected moose, essentially leaving the animal inedible.

In BC there are 20 species of ticks, but only 3 are interested in humans. Wood ticks hang out in open rocky areas but are apparently only as far north as Williams lake, so around here there not much need to worry. Ticks are beginning to spread at a rapid rate in Eastern Canada so we can probably expect the same around here in the next decade. The Western Black Legged Tick prefers warm, moist environments and are usually found in the lower BC regions around the Fraser River and west onto Vancouver Island. Regardless of the danger of ticks to humans in our area, people travel the province in the spring and summer months and should be aware of ticks and the medical issues that can happen if you encounter one of these attached to your skin.

Most common ticks attach to three hosts in their life. The first two hosts will usually be a small rodent or animal and the third host is usually the attempt to attach to a human. Their plans can be thwarted by simply being aware of them and protecting yourself. Tuck in all of your clothing, including pants into socks (a delightful look) and get yourself into the habit of sporadically checking yourself during the day. The use of insect repellent containing DEET sprayed on your pant legs can also help keep them at bay.

One thing to note: Ticks DO NOT JUMP or FLY, and DO NOT fall from trees. They are hidden in the grass or rocks and attach to a passing pant leg, or shoelace.

Lyme disease, caused by ticks, has been on the rise since 2009, when only 144 cases were detected in Canada. That number rose to over 1400 cases in 2017. Lyme disease is only one of a few potentially life threatening diseases that should be eradicated by a health care professional asap.

If you notice a tick bite (usually accompanied by a red bullseye on the skin and other symptoms listed below) or have a tick attached to you, seek medical attention immediately. Many wives tales float around about the best way to remove a tick with the use of burning cigarettes, gasoline or other odd tricks. Im not going to give you directions on removing a tick because everything on the interweb contradicts itself. So for that, you're on your own to find the best way to remove it. Additionally if you do notice a fever, headache, muscle or joint pain, or a skin rash after a hike in the woods, check yourself thoroughly and get yourself to the doctor. Severe cases have even brought on paralysis.

Spring and summer are the most likely months you could encounter these little bugs with big appetites; don't give them a chance by protecting yourself with repellants, tucking in clothing and checking your pets and children often. You could even throw a little Brad Paisley on and check your partner, too...



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