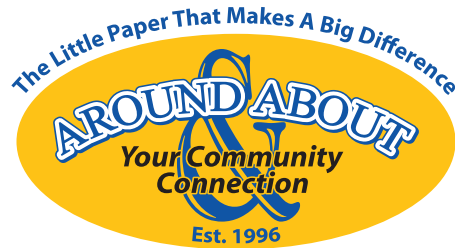


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By Rosalind Russell - The Espanola Lions Club has been busy taking in and organizing different events throughout the year and it has come to fruition with a sizeable donation to the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre. Lions spokesperson Grant Lewis says the club took the opportunity of a barbecue to make a donation towards the x-ray suite of the hospital.

He says members were pleased to serve hamburgers and sausages to the staff as

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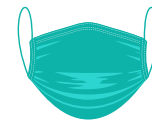
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a way of saying thank you for the hard work they do. He adds they also donated another \$5,000 towards the retrofit of the new hospital, which completes their \$20,000 pledge made over two years ago during the annual Moose radiothon.

Hospital foundation spokesperson, Terri Noble says they have raised around \$150,000 over the last couple of years towards the \$550,000 project. She adds the pandemic has led to the loss of annual fundraisers, so every donation is much appreciated.

Massey Junior Hockey Able To Form Five Hockey Divisions

Last week, we reported that the Massey Minor Hockey would have to fold due to a lack of volunteers and low enrolment. The Predator community came together and has been able to

attract more volunteers. Registrations were held over the last week and there is now enough children to field five divisions: U11, U15, and U18. Regular season play has already started.

Terry Fox Run In Espanola A Success

Students at AB Ellis Public School are proud of the funds they raised for the 2021 Terry Fox Run. Teacher and co-organizer Edith Presseau says cohorts of students took to the streets of Espanola as part of the annual event.

She says the students answered the challenge raising \$3,500 to go the Terry Fox Foundation for ongoing cancer research. She adds the school has participated in the walk for 38 years raising over \$420,000 in that time.

Massey Three-Year-Old Learning To Walk



Photo: Alexcie McLandress's daughter, Malia, was born with spina bifida, bilateral clubfeet and bilateral hip dysplasia. Photo provided by Alexcie McLandress and used with permission.

It has been a while coming, especially with delays due to the pandemic, but a three-year-old from Massey is now on her feet.

Her mother had been told her

daughter would not walk, talk or even live a normal life, but they are being proved wrong. Alexcie McLandress's daughter, Malia, was born with spina bifida, bilateral clubfeet and bilateral hip dysplasia and the family knew they had some surgeries ahead. Alexcie says Malia had two successful bilateral feet reconstruction surgeries in Montreal to straighten them and she is now wearing braces and learning to walk. She adds the next step is double-hip surgery which will take place in the new year. Alexcie and Malia's father, Dylan, both acknowledge October as Spina Bifida month and say thank you to the wider community for their continued support, not only of their family, but for the cause.

Recipe

Most of my life, I didn't think I liked the idea of bread pudding UNTIL my mom made it and I tasted it. Now it's one of my favourite desserts and is a perfect comfort dessert during the colder weather. There are many versions of bread pudding, the following is a basic version. There are also many different sauces that can be poured over but I thought the whiskey sauce was fitting for fall.

Bread Pudding

- 1 (1 pound) loaf of French Bread
- 1 quart of milk (4 cups)
- 3 eggs, beaten slightly
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 1 cup raisins
- 2 tbsps vanilla extract
- 3 tbsps butter melted

Whiskey Sauce

- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup half and half cream
- 2 tbsps Whiskey

Break bread into small chunks and put in a large bowl. Add milk, and let soak about 10 minutes, crush with hands until blended. Add eggs, sugar, raisins, and vanilla. Pour the melted butter into a 9 x 13 pan. Spoon pudding mixture into pan; bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes or until pudding is set. Let cool; cut into squares. Place in dessert dishes, and spoon Whiskey sauce over each serving.

Whiskey Sauce: Combine butter, sugar, and half and half cream in a heavy saucepan; cook over medium heat until sugar dissolves. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Let cool, then add Whiskey. Stir and serve over bread pudding.

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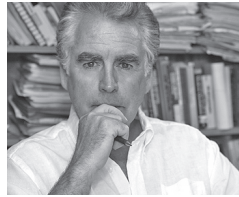
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The British Game Of 'Silly Buzzer' Is Going Internationally Viral

The English rock band The Bus Station Loonies had a hit song "Playing Silly Buzzer" about people and politicians acting the fool in the face of serious events.

Once played exclusively by people like Gwyneth Paltrow and Johnny Depp, the game of Silly Buzzer is now spreading to whole countries where leaders, assuming the general public is a swarm of nodding psychopaths, are saying and doing things that are both false and frivolous.

Prime example: the scene of two Michaels and a Meng passing each other over the Pacific. After three years under house arrest at one of her two mansions in Vancouver worth \$18 million, Meng Wanzhou strikes a plea deal with US prosecutors and on September 24th she boards a flight home to China.

At the same time President Joe Biden (not Prime Minister Justin Trudeau) forced China to release Michael Kovrig and Michael Spavor as part of Meng's not guilty plea. On September 24th both men boarded a flight home to Canada. Simple enough — Meng's "get outta jail free" card ends the Chinese hostage taking of two innocent Canadians. China's official reason for their release after 1000 days in captivity? Health concerns. The timing? A coincidence. Other things the communist dictatorship in Beijing wants us to believe? Panda bears do more than eat, sleep and poop. They also pose for pictures. The Weegers wear straight jackets to improve their posture. "Made In China" guarantees quality and longevity.

In 2018 North Korea and South Korea installed a telephone hotline so that ongoing communication might avoid future confrontation. Last week North Korea stopped picking up the phone! No, I checked, Bell is not involved. The phone system works. It's just that North Korea is not answering the calls. Not even with a "get lost" answering machine message.

Other things North Korea wants us to believe? Kim Jong-un's sister is still alive so he has not killed all his closest relatives. He

once played a round of 18-hole golf with a score of... 18! He does not have his haircut with just any bowl but the Qing Dynasty \$9.5 million Lotus Bowl. (No chips, therefore no sideburns.) In meetings with his best friend Dennis Rodman, they do not flip a coin to see who wears the wedding dress. Tree bark in North Korea is a popular snack.

In the UK, Brexit did not only create a critical shortage of nurses, tens of thousands of truck drivers went back to their EU countries and did not return. Last week a dire shortage of tens of thousands of truck drivers in the UK caused a petrol shortage, long lines, abandoned cars and protests. Boris Johnson who got elected with pro-Brexit lies and is now summoning army officers to drive petrol trucks has... dodged any blame for the catastrophe.

Other things Britain would want us to believe? The prime minister is smart. The weather is sunny. Prince Andrew is innocent. The full English breakfast is a healthy start to the day especially if it includes blood pudding. The Queen will respect the nation's labour laws and retire when she turns 65.

By now we've all seen the horror show at the airport in Kabul, Afghanistan in which people jumped from the wings of departing airplanes, 73 were killed and 140 were wounded in a suicide bombing and thousands of Americans and their allies were left behind. President Joe Biden described America's 'cut and run' as "an extraordinary success!" Other things President Biden would have us believe? His dog Major did not bite a White House security guard, it was chairman of the Joints Chief of Staff Mark Milley who did it! Biden would not like to have Democratic Senator Joe Manchin waterboarded. He has not begged Vice-President Kamela Harris to switch jobs. He has only suggested it.

Recent wildfires in Australia, the most devastating in the world have killed 33 people and 3 billion animals while destroying about 3,000 homes and denuding an area the size of

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South Korea. The frequency and intensity of wildfires are boosted by global warming. Australian PM Scott Morrison says he'll likely not attend the upcoming UN Glasgow Summit, perhaps the last best chance we have of save the planet's environment. Why? He says he's been travelling too much and is tired of quarantining. No, really, why? Because Morrison is committed to keeping Australia the world's second biggest producer and exporter of coal well into 2030 thereby spewing almost as much toxic soot into our atmosphere as China. Frankly, 'Scotty From Marketing' (think brains wired exclusively to business like Ford and Kenney) does not want to spend the conference sitting in the corner of the room wearing a Greta Thunberg dunce hat. Other things Australia wants us to believe? That the island of Nauru and Manus are immigration processing centres and not prisons for foreigners. That Foster's Lager is proof of God's existence. That children must be at least ten years of age before they begin wrestling crocodiles.

Speaking of supreme beings, Vanuatu tribes on the Pacific Island of Tanna worship the late Prince Philip as their God. Honest. According to Chief Yapa they are still displaying Prince Philip memorabilia at ritualistic dances and pig roasts by way of mourning his death six months ago. The Duke of Edinburgh once visited the island and loved it because there were no tabloid newspapers. Other things the Vanuatu tribe worships are kava because Foster's Ale is hard to get, and Queen Elizabeth's patience. Prince Philip once asked an Australian Aboriginal elder if they still threw spears at each other.

Some time ago France made it legal for a citizen to marry a dead person. The take away? Weddings in France are the most boring in the world. Silly Bugger is spreading faster than the Delta virus on cold air and close quarters.

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