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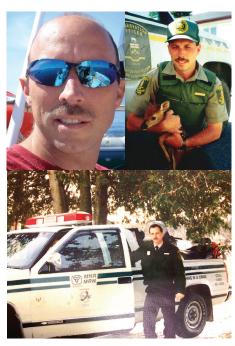


PHOTO: Long-time MNRF Conservation Officer Denis Lefebvre retires after a 30-year career. Photos provided by Terry Lynn Johnson and used with permission.

By Rosalind Russell - A well-known local area conservation officer is looking forward to doing a little fishing of his

After over 30 years working as a conservation officer in Espanola, Denis Lefebvre retired January 31st.

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A newspaper headline is designed to as Neil Armstrong touched down on the grab your attention, sum up the story below it and entice you to read the body of the article. Over the years, good, bad, ridiculous and great headlines have become famous and infamous in their own right.

by the neck. Last week, amid all the warmongering between Russia, America and Europe over the impending invasion of Ukraine, the caption atop Thomas Friedman's column in The New York Times screamed: "Putin To Ukraine: Marry Me Or I'll Kill You."

Friedman's personalized take on the swaggering Russian bully forcing his much coveted neighbour into bed at gun point was so cleverly accurate and Tank Of Gas." (And no, I checked. That comprehensive, the reader almost didn't need to read the rest of his column.

A list of America's most iconic headlines For Damages." of the past shows them to be brief as in "Nixon Resigns" (August 9th, 1974). Violent, as in "Assassin Kills Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson Sworn In" (November 22nd, 1963). Both brief and violent as in His Yard." "Beatle John Lennon Slain" (December 9th, 1980).

While in Canada, a list of our most famous headlines, recently compiled by Reader's Digest, tend to be a tad on the light side. Saskatchewan Tim Hortons."

Some Canadian newspaper leads speak Partners with to the very heart of our heritage: "Three Men Sentenced For \$18 Million Maple Syrup Heist." Some of our headlines are so quintessentially Canadian they make you want to cry. "Hockey Game Breaks Out After Massive Pileup On Quebec Highway." Cry... from laughter, that is. deserved a celebration: "Canadian Truck Explodes After Hitting Moose, Sets Off Fireworks Display."

are brutally direct — "Hitler Dead" "The First Footstep" (July 21th, 1969) moon. And in that historical, hysterical moment when the first black man became president of the United States, just a single word: "OBAMA!" (The New York Times. November 5th, 2008)

Seldom does a headline give birth to a Occasionally a headline will jump off hit song. "4Dead, 10 Hurt At KSU" was the page you're reading and grab you the headline. Four Dead In O-Hi-O by Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young became the 1960s protest anthem against the Vietnam War.

> By contrast, Canadians seem to be more comfortable with the black and white captions that relate to our most colourful pastimes. "Zamboni Driver Charged With Impaired Driving." Not to mention our trademark penchant for politeness -"Car Thief Returns Vehicle With A Full guy wan't even related to the "Ontario Thief Returns Stolen Goods, Leave \$50

> Not to mention our trademark penchant for politeness. (What is there... an echo in here?) "Have A Good Day: B.C. Man Politely Asks Family Of Bears To Leave

> This is not to say that the American press cannot, on occasion be warm and personal: "Rubio Suggests Trump Has Small Genitals."

confusing: "One-Armed As in "Goat Arrested After Walking Into Applauds The Kindness Of Strangers." Or really, really confusing: "Infusion Anheuser-Busch Accelerate Business Innovation Using Microsoft Hololens." (Seriously, take a digital firearm and put two bullets in the back of my computer.)

By using just her first name in the heading "Diana Is Dead", The New York Post showed Diana Frances Spencer not At least one was so classically Canuck, it to be just a British royal but the Princess Of The Planet.

Some American leads bear a keen eye for the obvious as in "Federal Agents Americans are drawn to headlines that Raid Gun Shop, Find Weapons." And sometimes they're so obvious they do (May 2nd, 1945). Or short and sweet like not require numerical statistics to prove

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the premise: "Study Shows Frequent Sex Enhances Pregnancy Chances."

In the United States a headline can conjure up a wonderful image like that of a half man/half dolphin pitching his way into major league baseball. "Amphibious Pitcher Makes Debut." (He taught himself how to throw the ball with either hand. No, no gills involved."

In Canada a headline can be so frightening it discourages the reader to proceed to the actual story. This one from Newfoundland: "Shark Nearly Chokes To Death On Moose, Is Saved By Canadian Bystanders."

From British Columbia came the recurring theme of mangled meat: "Sister Hits Moose On Way To Visit Sister Who Hit Moose."

At least one great headline blurred the line of the 49th parallel. "Ford To City: Drop Dead." No, not Rob or Doug to Toronto but Gerald to New York City denying The

Big Apple help during its bankruptcy crisis.

And finally that perfect headline that binds our two great nations together and not just honours our bilateral friendship but blesses both sides of our 5.525mile undefended border. "Canadian Man Sorry For Chugging Eight Beers And Swimming To Detroit." The beauty of binge drinking succumbs to the lure of the America dream.

That guy's friend, the one who chugged nine beers but stayed behind on land? He swears he saw his buddy being chased across the Detroit River by a shark with a moose in its mouth.

Headlines — sometimes they're not 'Breaking News.' Sometimes it's just news that's broken.

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His partner, Terry Lynn Johnson says it has been a busy three decades with him overseeing many Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry programs and being out on the trails and waterways of Northern Ontario, doing the job he thoroughly enjoyed.

She says he especially enjoyed working with various local organizations such as the

Espanola Game and Fish Club, the annual deer checks, educational seminars shared with communities throughout the North Shore corridor and teaching kids about conservation.

She adds he won't be going too far, but there might be some fishing and maybe a little hunting on his horizon soon.

Ontario PC Announce Candidate For Algoma-Manitoulin Riding



The Ontario PC Party Cheryl Fort of Hornepayne has been nominated as the party candidate for Algoma-Manitoulin ahead of the next provincial election. Fort was first elected in 2016 as town Councillor and was elected as Mayor of the Township of

Hornepayne in 2018, becoming the second female Indigenous Mayor to be elected in Ontario. She is also a Locomotive engineer for the Canadian National Railway and serves as a Northern Zone Director for the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Fort says having served as mayor and being active within the community, she understands what issues matter most and looks forward to addressing them at Queen's Park.

Fort is running against incumbent, New Democrat Michael Mantha, and Liberal candidate Timothy Vine in the provincial election set for Thursday, June 2nd.

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Cambrian College Climbs Rankings Of Canada's Research College



Photo: Cambrian College's R&D Team in one of the research labs at the main campus in Sudbury, Ontario. In the latest national rankings, placed 18th in Canada for research activity among colleges, its highest ranking ever. Photo provided by Cambrian College and used with permission.

Cambrian College achieved its in Canada, its highest position best year ever in applied research. Cambrian Director Mike Commito says for the 10th year in a row, Cambrian has made the list of Canada's top 50 research colleges, according to Re\$earch Infosource, which ranks colleges according to research activity and funding.

He adds in the latest rankings, Cambrian placed 18th overall

to date and reached a new goal, with \$5.56 million dollars in research income earned.

Commito nationally, says Cambrian also ranks third among medium-sized colleges for the number of paid student researchers, with 109.

To learn more about Cambrian College and its applied research, visit cambriancollege.ca

Algoma And Manitoulin-Sudbury DSABS **Receive Housing Funding**

social area Two local administration boards are receiving funding to go towards new housing.

The Algoma District Social Administration Board is receiving just over \$1-million dollars and its counterpart, the Manitoulin-Sudbury board, \$1.2 million in funding.

The funding was announced during the 2022 Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Conference this week.

Ontario is providing \$28 million to support 322 projects through the Municipal Modernization Program where municipalities can use the money to review local services, find efficiencies, including accelerating the creation of new housing and working with neighbouring municipalities to share services.

The allocation is a combination of the Canada-Ontario Housing Initiative and Social Services Relief Fund.

Need Medical Equipment, The Espanola Elks Are Here To Help

Buying medical equipment can be expensive, and to that end, an Espanola club does what it can with donated equipment to help those in need.

Espanola Elks Exalted Ruler Wanda Ouimette says the club has been providing medical equipment to the wider public for quite a few years as part of it giving back to the community initiative.

She says there is a wide range of equipment available for a

small nominal fee ranging from canes to walkers to crutches, commodes to shower seats, wheelchairs and more, adding if anyone wishes to donate, they are welcome to do so.

Ouimette adds volunteer Stella Hunt has come on board to administer the program and the public is encouraged to call her with their medical equipment needs.

If you need equipment, call Stella at 780-499-7053.

COMMUNITY NOT



Meat Roll-Offs - The meat roll-offs are back at the Espanola Legion starting Feb. 6/22 and will run every Saturday. The fun starts at 3:30 and everyone is welcome. COVID-19 protocols in place.

The Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank - open every Wednesday from 10-2pm. Located at 87 Centre St. Our phone number is 705-583-3045. COVID-19 screening and masks required.

Lions Catch the Ace - Tickets are available at Tanner's, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m., and in the Mall Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

Do you have a NOTE for the Community? We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their upcoming events in writing no later than Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

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OBITUARY



Piche - Pamela Janet of M'Chigeeng passed away suddenly at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya on January 24, 2022 at the age of 58. Dear daughter of Richard & Merle (nee Ranger) Groves. Pre-deceased by loving husband Gerald Piche. Loving mother of Candice Piche (Sean) of Sudbury and Aaron Piche (Caitlin) of Espanola. Cherished by grandchildren Alex, Cadence, Sydney, Anna-Lea, Damon, Ashton and Meadow. Dear sister of

Maureen Groves of M'Chigeeng and Richard Groves (Georgia) of Kitchener. Also, will be sadly missed by loving friend David Marshall of M'Chigeeng and many other friends & relatives. Pamela enjoyed being in nature, she spent many long summer days at camp and cold fall mornings hunting. She was an avid reader and writer. She loved nothing more than spending time with her 7 grandchildren. Cremation with a Celebration of Life and interment will be at a later date. If so desired, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola, Ont.



St. Michel - Carol Anne of Webbwood passed away peacefully with family by her side at her home on February 1, 2022 at the age of 62. Dear daughter of the late Omer & Lil (nee Hayes) Richer. Beloved wife of Rob St. Michel. Loving mother of Aimee St. Michel of Webbwood, Shaun St. Michel (Greg) of Sudbury, Samantha of Webbwood and Ashley (Mike) of Espanola. Cherished by grandchildren Deano, Olivia and Zaiden. Dear sister of Dennis Richer (Monique) of Espanola, Cathy Richer (Gerry) of Massey, Linda Lendrum (late Gerry) of Webbwood, Paul

Richer (Carmen) of Espanola, Rob Richer (Penny) of Pleasant Valley, and Michelle Richer (Frank) of McKerrow. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Her children would like to give their overwhelming and heartfelt thanks for the amazing support from her entire family especially her baby sister Michelle, her beloved friend Sara and dearly loved nieces Brandy and Kelsey. Also, thank you to the Sudbury Cancer Centre and all of her healthcare support for their kindness and gentle care that she deserved. Cremation with a Celebration of Life and interment will be at a later date. If so desired donations to the Northern Cancer Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Jordan - Joseph Phillips of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on January 31, 2022 at the age of 69. Dear son of the late George & Irene Jordan. Loving father of Bill Jordan (Jaclyn) of Dunsford, Jody Jordan (Elden) Orangeville and Jay Jordan (Jen) of Espanola. Cherished by grandchildren Tyson, Victoria and Dominic. Dear brother of Carol Walker (Doug) of Toronto and the late William Jordan and the late Diane Marten. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with a Celebration of Life and interment will be at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL **HOME** Espanola.



Linda Marie Assinewe-Conway (June 2, 1949 - December 30, 2021). Linda Marie Assinewe - Conway of Sagamok Anishnawbek passed away in her home at the age of 72. Linda was the dear daughter of the late Martin and Mary (Sego) Assinewe; the beloved sister of Valerie Assinewe (husband Terry) of Ottawa, Ken Assinewe of Toronto, Bryan Assinewe (wife Fern) of Sagamok, Larry Assinewe (wife Sarah) of Sagamok, Don Assinewe (wife Angela) of Toronto, Ross Assinewe (wife Kelly-Lee) of Sudbury, Robert Assinewe of Sagamok, Rhea

Assinewe (partner Francois) of Sagamok, Dean Assinewe (wife Lynn) of Bonfield, Rosemary Assinewe (partner Jamie) of Sagamok. She was predeceased by her sister Laura, and was the loving wife of her late husband, Carey Paul Conway. She was recognized and respected by all for her deep love and mastery of the Anishinaabemowin language, which she taught with joy to learners of all ages for many years. A devout Christian, she was deeply involved with St. Raphael Church and Parish; in lieu of flowers, friends of Linda Marie are invited to provide a donation to St. Raphael's.

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