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Bob Zimmer Speaks at Chamber Power Lunch

Today Bob Zimmer spoke at a "Power Lunch" at a Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce meeting. Unfortunately there were only about 13 in attendance, while Zimmer covered many important topics. Zimmer, the MP for Prince George-Peace River talked about internet privacy to angling and fishing, to immigration and to the issue of Caribou in the Peace. Zimmer, who was first elected in 2011 and is well known to his constituents, serves as the Conservative opposition chair for many committees. He will be going to London England to hear the well known British MP: Damian Collins speak about the dangers of internet privacy. Zimmer is very intense and spoke of the need for industry to assist in the conservation of the caribou and answered many questions from the newly-elected Mayor of Chetwynd and representatives from West Moberly. He congratulated West Moberly on their progress with the caribou. The Manager of West Fraser and the Woods Manager were also present and they spoke to Zimmer. The complete 30 minute speech was videotaped by CHET TV and will be shown in its entirety.



The District of Chetwynd Releases Agenda for Monday's Council Meeting.

Items on the agenda include a presentation from Tyria Plamondon in regards to the Chetwynd Visitor's Centre. Bylaws up for discussion include District of Chetwynd Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1081, which is up for a third reading. This is in regards to the regulation of the retail sale of cannabis and includes a proposed amendment to Zoning Bylaw No. 1035 to add definitions to the bylaw for cannabis production facilities and cannabis retail. Additionally, District of Chetwynd Business Licensing and Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1084, which includes proposed fees for businesses related to cannabis retail and production as well as definitions for cannabis production and cannabis retail, requires adoption. The meeting will take place at 4:30 at Council Chambers, immediately following a public hearing that starts at 4 PM in regards to the proposed amendments to Zoning Bylaw No. 1035 and District of Chetwynd Business Licensing and Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1084.

Members of the public who wish to have their voices heard at the public hearing but are unable to attend, can forward written submissions for Council's consideration to the District of Chetwynd prior to the hearing.

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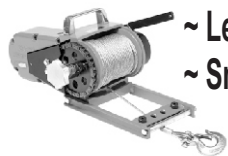
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by Bonnie J. Malcolm

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Wilbert Neuls, a long time resident of Chetwynd, BC, passed away on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 in Fort St. John, BC, at the age of 78 years.

Wilbert's family would like to invite everyone to come celebrate his life with them, on Friday, November 23, 2018. A tea will be held from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Chetwynd Fellowship Baptist Church.

Pastor Lori Mickelson will greet with prayers and grace.

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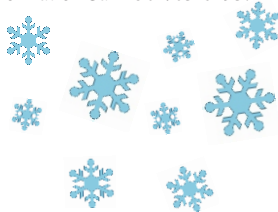
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LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You will find that you are able to clear up a number of small but important details. You can invest in profitable ventures. Spend time with friends and relatives. Travel for pleasure. Sit back.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You must be careful not to reveal secrets or get involved in gossip. Educational pursuits can bring interesting, helpful people. Stay calm and focus on things that will help you understand the situation better. Don't hold back.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Your ability to deal with others will help you in getting the support you need. Investments will cost more than you anticipated. You will reap the benefits if you put money into upgrading your residence. You may have major blowups with someone you love if you don't back down.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)

Don't prejudge. You may get drawn into a personal situation that will not be to your liking. You will be able to dazzle others with your obvious charm and your outgoing nature. If you've been really busy, try to schedule some time to spend with loved ones. Do not let them blow situations out of proportion.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Confusion regarding other people's money and joint ventures will come to a head. Nothing can be resolved if you don't want to talk about it. You're in the mood to get out and visit friends. The great outdoors will allow you to teach youngsters some of the things you learned when growing up.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Your stability will aid you in getting support from your fellow workers. Don't be critical or overly opinionated with dislikes; it could cause disapproval and unwanted opposition. Based on your excitement, serious-minded individuals will be more than interested in backing your ideas. You'll be dropping friends for no apparent reason.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)

You can expect changes in your living arrangements. Mishaps due to preoccupation will be upsetting. Your lover may cost you financially. You may have difficulties with someone close to you.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

You can enjoy doing things that include children. Someone may be trying to pull the wool over your eyes. You will find that valuable knowledge can be gained if you are willing to listen. Take care of any pressing health problems.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Partnerships may be plentiful. Do what you can but don't jeopardize your health trying to please everyone. Lack of funds may add stress to your already uncertain situation. Curb the impulse to make lavish purchases and maybe spend some time with good friends.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

Do something special for them. You may not be able to help, but your support will be favourable. Don't be too quick to let friends and relatives know what you're up to. You will be quite excitable this week.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)

You can get ahead if you work diligently behind the scenes. Conflicts over joint finances are likely. Don't vacillate about asking for assistance if you need it. Don't evade issues or twist the truth around.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)

Find out all you can; secret enemies may lead you astray. Take care of chores that have been hanging over your head. Avoid letting children and friends borrow. You can sell your ideas to those who have the money to back them.

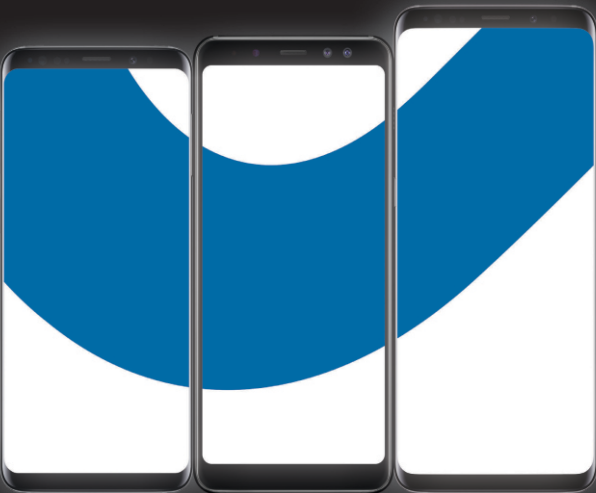
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Non-Alcoholic Spiced Sangria

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cool time: 2 hours

Serves: 8

Ingredients:

- 1 cup (250 mL) granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) each ground allspice and ground cloves
- Pinch (0.5 mL) ground nutmeg
- 1 navel orange (peel on), thinly sliced into rounds
- Half lemon (peel on), thinly sliced into rounds
- 1 bottle (750 mL) PC Red De-Alcoholized Wine with Natural Flavour, chilled
- 2 cups (500 mL) 100% pomegranate juice
- 1 cup (250 mL) pulp-free orange juice
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) frozen pomegranate arils



Directions:

Bring sugar, cinnamon, allspice, cloves, nutmeg and 1 cup water to a boil in small saucepan over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring often, until sugar is dissolved; about 2 minutes. Remove from heat; let cool 30 minutes. Refrigerate syrup until chilled; about 30 minutes.

Stir together orange, lemon, 1 cup wine, pomegranate juice, orange juice and 1/4 cup syrup in 3-L (12 cup) pitcher. Cover and refrigerate one hour or up to 12 hours.

Stir in frozen pomegranate arils and remaining wine. Divide among wine glasses filled with ice.

Chef's tip: You'll make more of the spiced syrup than you need for one batch of this sangria. Refrigerate the remaining syrup in an airtight container or jar for up to one month and use in your favourite cocktails and mocktails, or as a dressing for fruit salad.

3 Beauty Tips for the Holiday Party Season

During this time of year, you likely have multiple office celebrations, family meals and holiday shindigs to attend. No matter the party, try these three beauty tips to feel and look your best this festive season.

Have fun with your look. A holiday office party provides the perfect opportunity to switch up your everyday style. Want to stand out? Create a look that is opposite to what you typically wear to work. If your co-workers know you as the jeans and t-shirt guy, choose a slick suit. If you normally wear your hair in an up-do, let it down for the evening. Try some festive nail art, a bold red lip or a metallic smoky eye for a glam appearance.

Ramp up your skincare routine. The best way to prep for the festive season is to add a few secret weapons to your skincare regimen. Brightening face masks are great and add a beautiful glow to your skin. To reduce any facial redness that you may be experiencing from the cold weather, try Dermakalm Rosa Cream. It works great alone or under makeup to help reduce the appearance of redness while repairing the skin's moisture barrier. Don't forget to get plenty of rest, stay hydrated and moisturize daily to keep your skin looking and feeling healthy.

Do something nice for yourself. Treat yourself and book a relaxing body massage or spa treatment for a truly pampered feeling. Not only will you feel better physically, indulging in a little body care before a special occasion helps reduce stress and boost happiness. When you feel your best, your confidence will shine more than the holiday decorations.

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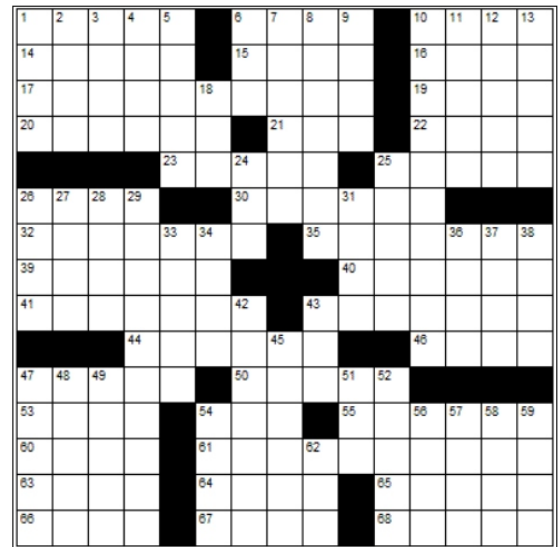
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ACROSS

1. Chimes
6. Overtake
10. An escape of water
14. Dimwit
15. Modify
16. Relating to aircraft
17. Assemble
19. Poop
20. Vomiting
21. Some people chew this
22. Employ
23. Courtyards
25. Cause to happen
26. Weight to be borne
30. ___ public
32. Memory loss
35. A Christian recluse
39. Trader
40. Breathes noisily during sleep
41. Invigorate
43. A man's high tasseled boot
44. Next to
46. Being
47. Less hazardous
50. Speedy
53. A purring sound
54. Avenue (abbrev.)
55. Emissary
60. Murres
61. Wildlife warden
63. A mooring post
64. Dwarf buffalo
65. Vermin
66. Dull pain
67. Deliver a tirade
68. Shooting sport



DOWN

1. A pale blue pigment
2. Anagram of "Dome"
3. Connects two points
4. Records
5. Stripes
6. Dowel
7. Slowly, to a conductor
8. Place
9. Flower stalk
10. Sorrowful
11. Creepy
12. A kind of macaw
13. 1/100th of a ruble
18. Eastern Standard Time
24. Ribonucleic acid
25. Small songbirds
26. Stow, as cargo
27. Portent
28. A Freudian stage
29. Careful
31. Backside
33. Cut
34. Angers
36. Colored part of an eye
37. Orange pekoe
38. Feudal worker
42. Enlightenment
43. Cool, once
45. An evil supernatural being
47. Aqualung
48. Golden
49. A woody place
51. Type
52. Oceans
54. Food thickener
56. Eccentric person
57. Church alcove
58. French for "Head"
59. At one time (archaic)
62. Consume

It's That Time Of Year Again!

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In Loving Memory of Margie Shannon

Mom was born April 19, 1938 in Edmonton, Alberta to parents Jim and Frances Aitken. Her and older brother Jimmy were raised in a close-knit family in Brownvale, Alberta. When mom was 17 the family moved to Dawson Creek.

Mom grew up in a home where there was always music, cheers and gatherings. The Christmas of '55, dad came to one of these parties with mom's cousins who he worked with at the time. Now I know most of you think the partying and socializing was dad's upbringing, but in fact, it was mom's. Dad would often joke, "I never drank until I met your mother, she drove me to drinking."

Anyway, sparks must have flew because they were married 9 months later on September 15, 1956 in Dawson Creek. They moved to a tiny bunk house in Fugle's logging camp on the banks of the Pine River.

Kelly was born 10 months later, and mom would say, "the old aunts were counting back the months to figure out the date of conception", it was 1957 after all. Wendy followed in '59, Darla in '61 and Kyle in '62. Brad McKay was born the same year as Kyle, and being an only child he quickly became one of the kids. "My third son", is how mom referred to Brad.



In 1961 Dad and mom bought an acre of land at Gerwin Sub and put a 12x24 shack on it. The shack cost dad a radio. This is also when dad bought his first logging truck. Although they moved several times, upgrading or down grading, Chetwynd was always their home. This is where they raised their family, made life-long friends and beautiful memories. They loved this community and the people in it.

Mom was 18 and Dad was 23 when they married. Dad use to say, "your mom didn't even know how to boil an egg when I met her", and she never denied it, but mom became an amazing cook and baking bread was something she loved to do. It wasn't a treat in our house, it was a staple, one she shared with many.

Music, writing and art, these were mom's passions. Singing songs while doing dishes was a nightly routine. Dad and Kyle never uttered a tune, come to think of it, they never washed a dish either, but playing piano and singing was a daily occurrence in our home and weekend parties were the norm.

Maybe because dad couldn't sing made him appreciate music even more, for there was no one prouder of mom's singing than dad. He was always saying, "Margie, play the yodelling song, Margie play the Blue Bird song, Margie sing louder so people can hear you." Then he'd perch us kids, one a time, on the piano stool by mom for our 15 minutes of fame while he hushed all the guests.

Through the years of work and everyday living there was always sports. Although mom never played ball, she was at every ball game and tournament. She was the scorekeeper slash heckler, (before heckling was frowned upon). Always the multi-tasker, she could tally scores, record stats of every player while asking the ump if he needed to borrow her glasses. She harassed all the batters from the other team screaming, "no batter here!", (exercising her lungs even when she wasn't singing), all while chasing toddlers, changing diapers and spit-bathing us kids. As gross as that last part sounds, it really does bring back fond memories and a few laughs.

Halloween and Christmas were mom's favourite times of the year, and of course birthdays. Growing up we didn't have the luxury or the expectation of toys every time she went to the store, let alone store-bought costumes. Mom would make costumes out of things around the house without sewing a stitch, then she'd give us each a pillow case and load us in the car and drive us house to house to collect candy. We outgrew 'trick or treating', but not Halloween. Getting ready was as much fun as the dances or house parties we went to. People would gather at our house for a few drinks while putting on costumes and painting faces. Of course, there was always that one person who didn't want to dress up, then after a few drinks of courage decided maybe they would. So off mom would go, digging through her closet to put something together. One year she cut a sheet in half and fashioned a cloth diaper. Now picture a grown man, laying on the bed with his hairy legs spread up in the air, while mom fastened his diaper on. Thank God he was wearing shorts!

Counting down the days til Christmas was almost painful, finally Christmas morning would arrive and we'd grab our grey, wool sock from the wall and fish out an orange, nuts and hard candies. Not that we cared much for any of these, but we sure were glad Santa came.

Birthday gifts may be a blur but we all remember sitting anxiously around the table hoping to be the lucky one to get the lone quarter amongst all the dimes and nickels, in our piece of the cake.

Mom was a long time member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion. Her and dad enjoyed curling and in their later years took up golf. They liked to camp with friends and they loved to socialize. It was these activities along with the Annual Archie's Ball and Golf Tournaments that created long-time friendships with both young and old and cemented a lasting respect in the hearts of many in this community.

Mom was diagnosed with liver cancer just two months after dad passed. He visited several times in her dreams, sometimes just looking at her or smiling, once sitting at the edge of their bed. It was like he was waiting to open Heaven's Gates for her, like he would a car door. The last time he visited he was calling her name. Two days later, dad took mom by the hand and together they entered eternal life.

We will miss them dearly, think of them daily, treasure the memories they instilled in our hearts and take some solace knowing they're together.