



# Bringing in the Sheaves

**T**hese photos show some of the action now taking place across the countryside as farmers concentrate on this year's harvest of a variety of crops. ©PROVOST NEWS PHOTOS.

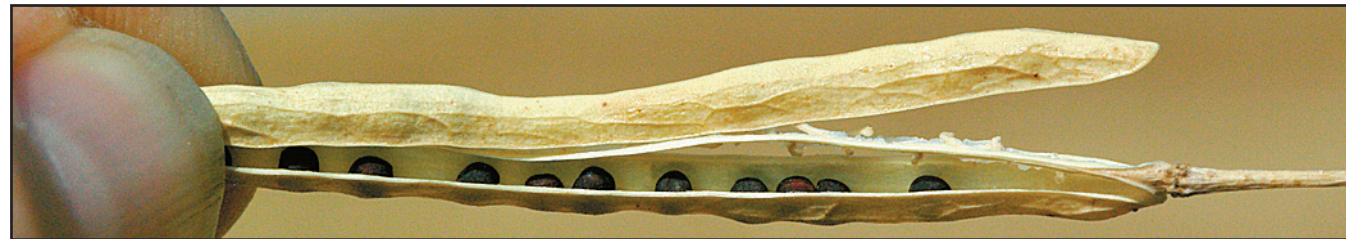
Jason Varty's crew dusts it up beside the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, south east of Hayter.



Single kernels of wheat and trillions of others just like it make up part of the harvest in this area.



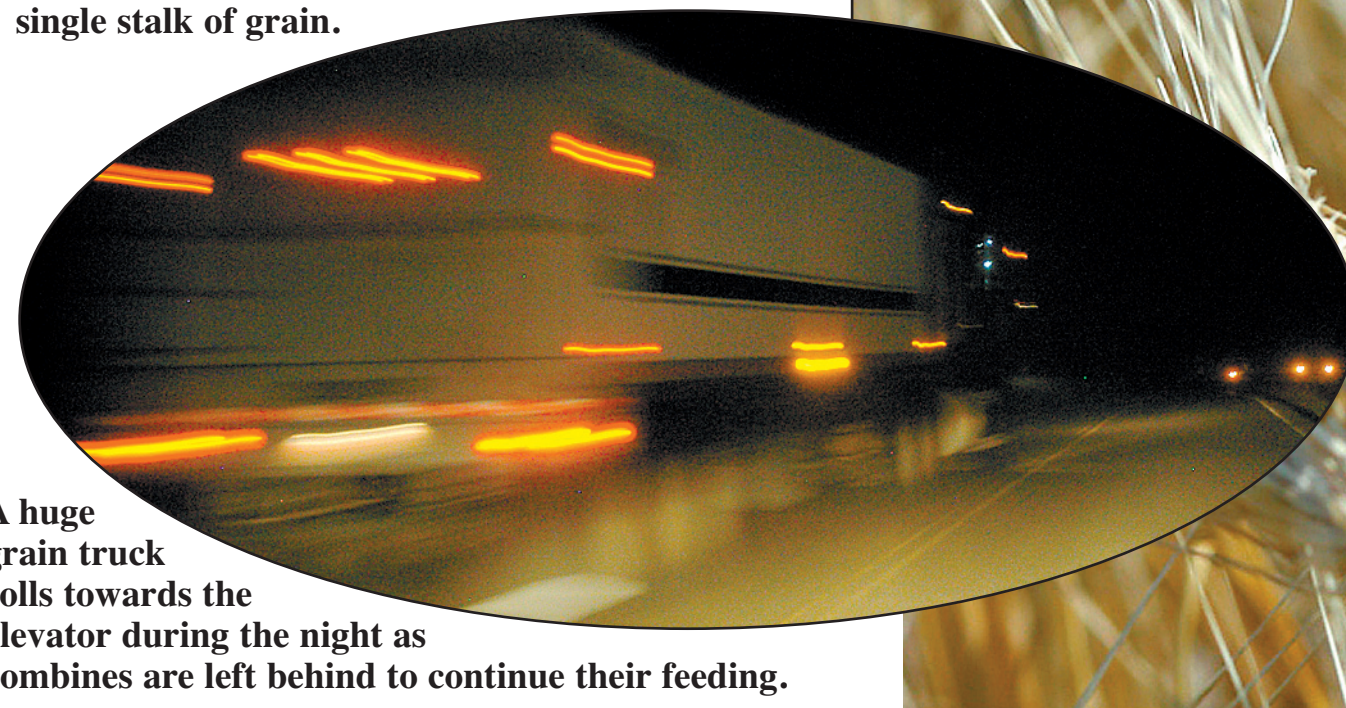
Elevator staff at Agricore United work during the night just east of Provost and take another shipment of grain right from the field.



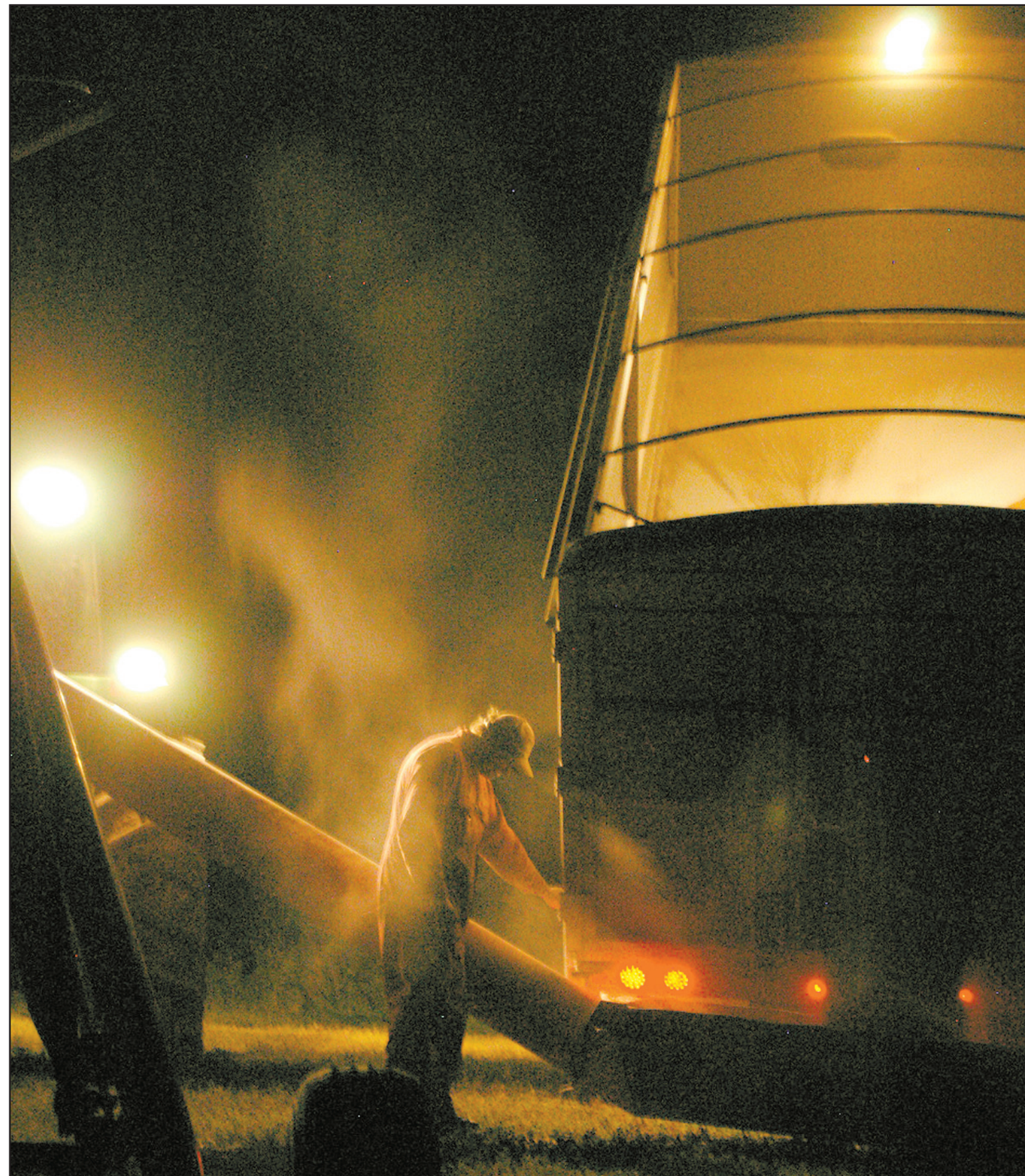
A dozen canola seeds hide inside a ripe pod.



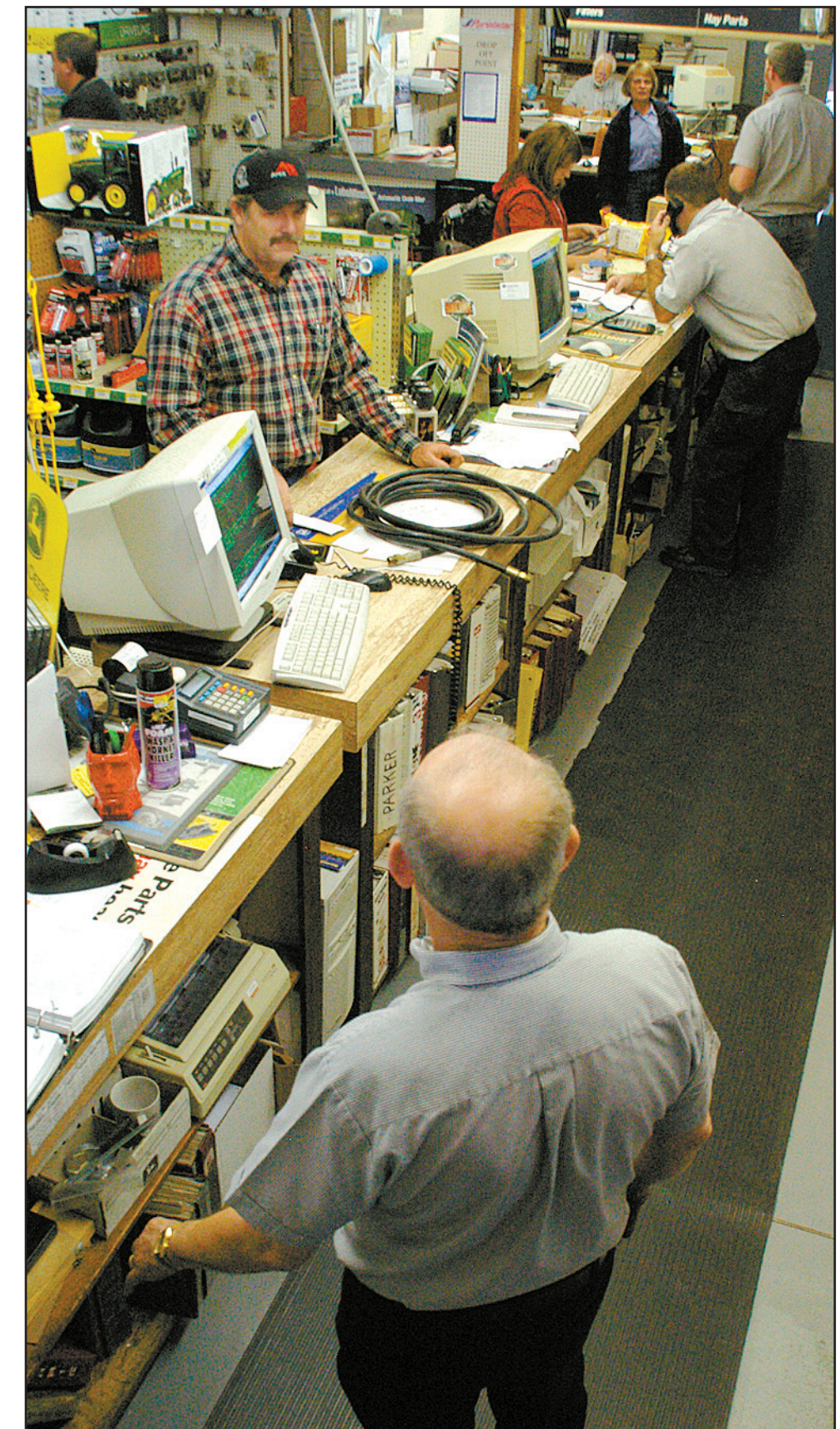
A farmer navigates a swather through a heavy crop (above) on a hot August day—while a ladybug at right checks out the caloric value in a single stalk of grain.



A huge grain truck rolls towards the elevator during the night as combines are left behind to continue their feeding.



The air swirls with thick, choking dust around this farmer who checks a handful of grain that is being augered from the truck directly into one of several bins.



Staff at Wilmar Implement Co. Ltd. man the counter and keep the phone lines humming in a bid to supply the parts when farmers need it—which is always right now. Overtime for some of these and other suppliers is often part of the job at this time of year here and across the productive Prairies.