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Construction to begin on new school in Lanigan

■ Daniel Bushman

With students and staff representing the two schools in Lanigan joining dignitaries and residents from the community, sod was officially turned June 19 to officially mark construction on a new Pre-K to Gr. 12 school.

Originally announced in July 2020 as part of the Government of Saskatchewan's \$7.5 billion two-year capital plan to stimulate the province's economic growth, following a number of delays due to rising costs and the pandemic, construction on the approximately 400 student \$26 million school moved one step closer with the sod turning ceremony.

With an estimated date of completion for the Pre-K to Gr. 12 school slated for the fall of 2025, Deputy Premier, Finance Minister and Humboldt-Watrous MLA Donna Harpauer remarked how exciting the ceremony was. "We are thrilled to witness this milestone occasion of the new school that will serve the community for generations. Our government is committed to providing our students and staff with the best possible learning environment and this new school is a testimony of our commitment."

With the provincial government investing approximately \$26 million into the new school and Horizon's Board of Education contributing up to \$500,000 for the mini gym as part of the project, Harpauer who attended school in Lanigan during her youth said, "I am looking forward to the new school. Of course you always have a little bit of a heartstring when the school you went to is going to be gone but yet it needs to. Obviously it is a very, very old school and it is time to move on and

modernize it."

With Quorex Construction retained as the Construction Management team for the multi-million dollar project, the new school will feature a modern and spacious design, with an estimated area of 4,829 square metres to accommodate students and staff.

Horizon School Division CEO Kevin Garinger noted the division and its board has worked collaboratively to ensure that the facility meets the needs of the community. As part of that, the facility will feature state-of-the-art labs for Industrial Arts, Science, Home Economics and the Arts, as well as a large main gymnasium and a smaller secondary gym. The new school will also prioritize accessibility and will strongly emphasize mental wellness, with welcoming counselling spaces available to students and staff.

During the morning ceremony June 19, a handful of students shared about what they would like to see in the new school. A number of items came up multiple times by the students including having air conditioning, adding more space, creating two gymnasiums and providing a strong connection between students from the elementary and high schools under one roof.

Seeing the smiles on the faces of students in attendance during the sod turning and hearing about what they would like to see in the new school, Garinger said, "This is what it is all about. It is all about them and just listening and talking about how it is going to impact their learning, that is really important. Everything will be brand new so it will be exciting for our students. We heard loud and (see back page: **SCHOOL**)



On a sunny Monday morning, students and staff from Lanigan Elementary School and Lanigan Central High School along with dignitaries and residents of Lanigan were on hand behind the elementary school to turn sod for a new school. Officially marking the start of construction, following the announcement students Ashley Skorlatowski and Aiden Hamilton (below) got to work in anticipation of seeing the new state-of-the-art facility built.

- photos by Daniel Bushman



Jansen Lites Up The Nite ignites community celebration

■ **Daniel Bushman**

A marquee attraction held each year within the local area, Jansen Lites Up The Nite is once again shaping up to be a memorable experience. Held July 1 in the community of Jansen, a number of activities including a free concert and fireworks are planned.

With a full slate of festivities and looking forward to the day, one of the organizers, Bruce Elke, graciously took some time out of his busy schedule to share about the event and what people can expect in 2023.

Are you looking forward to Jansen Lites Up The Nite?

We always look forward to this event as it brings people

together from across a wide area. Our goal has always been to celebrate Canada while providing a fun family-based event at no cost, except for your food and drink! Due to the generous support of many businesses and individuals we have been able to do that. Their generous support has allowed us to financially put this event together. It is our community's way to celebrate a great place to live while saying thank you for the support we receive year-round in support of our community.

When will it take place?

Of course our day is July 1st with ball kicking it off in the morning. Check out our Facebook page at Jansen Lites Up The Nite or the ad in the paper!

What types of events are planned for this year?

We haven't changed our format too much over the years as we have family slo-pitch that features a home run derby, a car show, bowling, kid's rides all day, a food booth, beer gardens and more. Terri Hamilton and Neil Reimer raise money for MS by selling beaver tail pastry until their batter runs out! We have also extended hours at our food booth to accommodate the evening crowd. Smiling Rainbow, the balloon making clown, is back to show off her talents for the kids. The kid's rides are always popular as they offer something for the younger ones. An addition to these rides, will be a train ride that will take the kids around on the grounds. We are sure this will be a big hit!

(see page six: **JANSEN LITES UP THE NITE**)

■ **media release**

According to the Ministry of Agriculture's weekly Crop Report for June 13 to 19, seeding is virtually complete in Saskatchewan, with only two percent of acres remaining unseeded in the province. Producers were excited to see rain showers move through the province after finishing seeding. While still busy in the field with

pesticide application, many are watching as crops emerge and develop.

The majority of crops are in normal stages of development for this time of year. Fall cereals are slightly ahead in development at 31 percent, while oilseeds are slightly behind in development at 16 percent. Dry conditions in the west have induced environmental stress in crops and have hastened their

development. Alternatively, the east received more moisture during the spring resulting in some localized flooding and has delayed development.

Recorded rain varied from half a mm in Consul to 65 mm of rain received in the Ituna area. Overall, the rain received throughout the province replenished the topsoil moisture conditions. Four percent of cropland has

a surplus of topsoil moisture, 69 percent is adequate, 24 percent is short and four percent is very short.

Hay and pastures also benefitted from the precipitation. Three percent have a surplus of topsoil moisture, 57 percent is adequate, 33 percent is short and seven percent is very short. Livestock water supplies are top of mind this week with 52 percent

of producers anticipating water shortages to occur this summer, while 46 percent are already facing moderate water shortages. Many are concerned with water quality for their livestock. Producers with these concerns are encouraged to drop-off water samples at their local Ministry of Agriculture regional office for water quality testing.

Producers are currently busy scouting their fields

and are spraying herbicides, fungicides and insecticides. There are concerns about grasshopper and gopher pressures.

For many producers, this is still a stressful time of year and producers are encouraged to take all safety precautions in all the work they do. The Farm Stress Line can help by providing support for producers toll free at 1-800-667-4442.

Sask. small businesses at risk of closure as CEBA repayment deadline approaches

■ **media release**

Over 8,000 small businesses - 19 percent of all small businesses in Saskatchewan - could be at risk of closing their doors after 2023 unless the federal government changes the deadline to repay the Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) loan, warns the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB).

If the deadline is not extended, small businesses will lose

the forgivable portion as of Dec. 31, 2023, which will add up to \$20,000 more to their debt and cause them to face five percent interest on the full balance.

"The message from small businesses is loud and clear: they need more time to repay their CEBA loan. With only half of small businesses back to normal sales, most businesses - particularly in the arts, recreation, hospitality, and the service sectors - will need extra runway," said Dan Kelly, CFIB president. "Financial institutions still have time to delay repayment processes if the government extends the CEBA deadline, but that window is closing. Ottawa needs to act now."

A new report released June 7 by CFIB entitled Back in Business? Spring Update on Small Business and CEBA also includes the following key results:

- of the eight in 10 (83 percent) Saskatchewan small businesses who used CEBA, three quarters (76 percent) accessed loans between \$40,001 and \$60,000, while one quarter received loans of up to \$40,000.
- only 12 percent of Saskatchewan CEBA users have repaid their loans.
- a total of 44 percent of Saskatchewan CEBA users risk missing the current repayment deadline by end of 2023. Small businesses in the arts, recreation, and information (62 percent), hospitality (61 percent) and social services sectors (46 percent) are most likely to miss the current CEBA deadline.
- the smallest businesses with zero to four employees are the most likely to miss the repayment deadline (49 percent).

• even among the 44 percent of Saskatchewan small business owners who indicate they will meet the 2023 deadline, over half say they will struggle to do so, and 58 percent would like to see an extension of the repayment deadline.

"Most business owners want to repay the loan on time in order to secure the forgivable portion, but many of them still can't guarantee they can do it. Our analysis suggests that most small firms expect to struggle in the process, putting their business' future at risk," said Simon Gaudreault, Chief Economist and Vice-President of Research at CFIB. "The closer we get to the end of this year, the more uncertainty a CEBA status quo will create for thousands and thousands of businesses."

CFIB is pushing the federal government to provide some relief to small businesses by: extending the repayment deadline for the CEBA loan to the end of December 2025 or at least 2024; considering additional debt forgiveness; and implementing an appeal process for CEBA loan recipients that are now deemed ineligible.

"The CEBA loan, which once served as a pivotal economic lifeline during the nearly two years of COVID restrictions, is now a source of immense stress and anxiety for small businesses. Ottawa must give them more time, or we will see more 'permanently closed' signs in the coming months," said Corinne Pohlmann, Senior Vice-President of National Affairs at CFIB. "If nothing changes, the consequences will be serious not just for affected businesses, but also for their employees and the wider economy."

COMMERCIAL LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT

#10 Main Street, Lanigan, SK

The Town of Lanigan is requesting proposals for the sale and development of Lots 7-10 Block 2 Plan N2837.

This property is in our C1 - Downtown Commercial zone, sits on the corner of Main Street and Highway 16 and measures 130' x 104'.

Sealed proposals must include the following:

- Certified cheque for 5% of the amount of the bid
- Type of commercial development
- Design plan of the commercial development
- Site plan
- Start date
- Restoration of pavement, sidewalk & curb
- Lot drainage

The developer shall be responsible for all services to this property including the installation of water & sewer, natural gas, power, telephone and access into the property.

Proposals must be postmarked by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 20th, 2023, submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Property Proposal" to the address below.

Highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

Kelli Timmerman, CAO

Town of Lanigan, Box 280, Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0

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Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Greek Marinade for Chicken

Ingredients:

- 1 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup oil
- 2 tbsp. oregano
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tsp. onion powder
- 1 cup beef in a mug, well dissolved in hot water

Directions:

Mix well and let cool.
Pour over meat and place in a covered bowl overnight. Use in your favourite recipe.

RCMP Report

RCMP investigate multiple fatalities

Yorkton Detachment

On June 18, 2023 at approximately 12:45 a.m., Yorkton RCMP received a report of a single vehicle rollover on Hwy. 47, south of Springside.

Yorkton RCMP officers, EMS, STARS and Springside Fire Department responded to the scene. The vehicle had three occupants, the driver and two passengers. The 64-year-old male driver was taken to hospital and passed away. Two adult passengers were taken to hospital for further assessment.

Traffic restrictions were in place while an on-scene investigation was completed. The highway has since been reopened.

Investigation is ongoing with the assistance of Saskatchewan RCMP Collision Reconstruction and the Saskatchewan Coroners Service.

Gravelbourg Detachment

On June 18, 2023 at approximately 4:10 a.m., Gravelbourg RCMP received a report of a single vehicle collision on Hwy. 58, south of Gravelbourg.

Gravelbourg RCMP officers and EMS responded to the scene. One occupant of the vehicle, a 20-year-old male from Gravelbourg area, passed away on scene. Two other vehicle occupants were taken to hospital for further assessment.

The road was blocked while an on-scene investigation was completed and has since reopened.

Investigation is ongoing with the assistance of Saskatchewan RCMP Collision Reconstruction and the Saskatchewan Coroners Service.

RCMP Major Crimes investigating 15 homicides in 2023

As RCMP reported, Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes is investigating three homicides that occurred over the weekend across all three districts (evening of Friday, June 16 to Sunday, June 18, 2023).

"A cluster of homicides like Saskatchewan experienced this weekend is unfortunately no longer an anomaly," said Supt. Joshua Graham, officer in charge of Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes. "There have been seven homicides in Saskatchewan RCMP jurisdiction in the last 30 days alone. Should this trend continue, Saskatchewan will experience

another record number of homicides for the fourth consecutive year. Our Major Crimes investigators have been taxed heavily with investigating these new homicides and managing an ever-increasing workload as they continue to work on previous homicides. This workload greatly impacts the well-being of our investigators, who are committed to finding justice for victims of homicides and closure for their families. The Saskatchewan RCMP is able to respond to these homicides due to the professionalism, resilience, flexibility and dedication of these Major Crimes investigators."

Including the June 16 to 18 weekend, Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes has investigated 15 homicides this calendar year (up to and including June 18, 2023). This is compared to: 12 from Jan. 1 to June 30 in 2022; and 11 from Jan. 1 to June 30 in 2021.

During the June 16 to 18 weekend, members of the on-call Major Crimes team travelled to homicide scenes in the North Battleford, Prince Albert and Esterhazy areas to conduct immediate investigations of the scenes and interview witnesses.

Charges have been laid in 13 of the 15 homicides reported in 2023. Investigators laid charges in seven homicides within the first 24 hours of investigation, and within the first week of investigation on four additional homicides. In total, 17 people— 12 adults and five youth – have been charged in relation to a 2023 homicide.

No one has yet been charged and investigation continues into the deaths of: Kaylee Crookedneck in North Battleford on June 16; and Dalton Linklater in Pelican Narrows on Jan. 11.

Major Crimes investigators also continue to work to identify and arrest additional suspects in some 2023 homicides. This includes the February 2023 homicide in Esterhazy/Stockholm.

Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes investigates all homicides in Saskatchewan RCMP jurisdiction. They investigate until those responsible are charged, or all investigational avenues have been depleted. If you have information that may help Major Crimes solve a homicide, report it to your local police of jurisdiction. Information can also be submitted anonymously by contacting

Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

Multi-agency check stop in Beauval

Meadow Lake Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) and Saskatchewan Highway Patrol and conservation officers with the Provincial Protective Services Branch set up a multi-agency check stop in Beauval June 17.

"We're entering peak camping and fishing season," said Cpl. Blair de Bruin from Meadow Lake CTSS. "We know lots of people are on the roads to lakes and cabins, so we grasped the opportunity for CTSS to set up a check stop with our provincial partners to ensure everyone is driving safe, and abiding by provincial regulations."

During the check stop, officers issued the following: five driver's licence suspensions/vehicle impoundments for driving under the influence of cannabis; one 30-day vehicle impoundment for driving under the influence of cannabis while having a licence already suspended for a previous, similar offence; one ticket for possessing, consuming or distributing cannabis in a vehicle; one ticket for driving while suspended; one ticket for having a loaded firearm in a vehicle; two tickets for exceeding weight on a trailer; two tickets for speeding; one ticket for driving without a certificate of registration or a registered permit; one ticket for driving a vehicle with a passenger under seven not in appropriate restraint system or booster seat; two tickets for driving without a valid licence; one ticket for failing to comply with a licence endorsement or restriction; one ticket for driving with a learner's licence on a highway unaccompanied/supervised by a qualified person; one ticket for transporting or possessing angled fish that can't be counted; and two tickets for exceeding angling fishing limits.

During the check stop, 13 boats were inspected for invasive species, four commercial vehicle inspections were conducted and two bear hunters were checked for compliance with regulations. Officers also issued warnings for angling-related infractions and for transporting a watercraft with a plugged drainage hole. They remind boaters that when transporting a watercraft, you must remove your drainage plug to help do your part to keep Saskatchewan's waters safer from invasive species.

Lanigan Hospital Lodge Auxiliary Report

■ submitted by Adele Failler

The Lanigan Hospital Lodge Auxiliary met May 1 and June 5, 2023. The following are highlights of the meetings:

- Nine names will be added to the new memorial plaque (located in the hospital entrance) in memory of auxiliary members who passed away. They are: Alda Birtles 2020, Lil Coen 2020, Jennet Elliott 2021, Judy Dyck 2021, Carolyn Johnson 2022, Ruth Ewen 2022, Martha Redekopp 2023, Ruth Wildeman 2023 and Dorothy Zimmer 2023.

- The auxiliary provided financial assistance for the purchase of plants for the residents' planters, where they can plant flowers or vegetables of their choice.

Lodge residents and staff

look after these planters.

- The auxiliary once again purchased and planted bedding plants for the planters at the front entrance. Auxiliary volunteers will care for these planters.

- Stickers were ordered for placement on items donated by the Lanigan Hospital Lodge Auxiliary.

- Volunteers will bake cakes, plate and serve cake with strawberries

and whipped cream at the combined Mother's Day/Father's Day event scheduled for June 9.

- The auxiliary will meet again Sept. 11.

The auxiliary operates through donations and the efforts of volunteers. New members are needed in order for this group to continue the valuable assistance provided to the Lanigan Integrated Facility.

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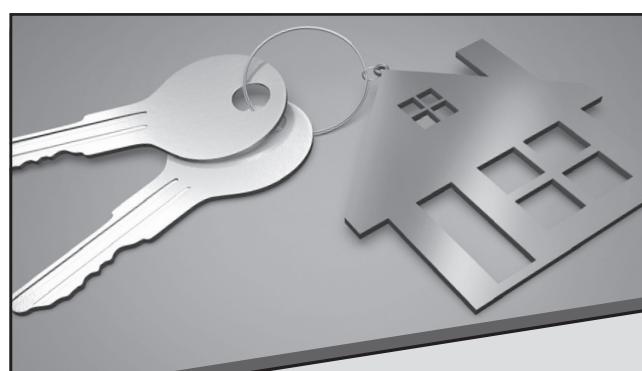
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Jansen

Louise Shannon

Some farmers around Jansen were probably at the farm show in Regina last week.

Congratulations to the winners at the disc golf tournament.

People from Jansen went to Celebrate Lanigan for the parade, tractor pulls, food and much more.

Happy birthday to Carson Kulchyski, Skyler Jones, Violet Jones, Sandra Cardinal and Gregory Neugebauer.

Happy graduation to Carson Kulchyski, Tynelle Mack and Tristan Cardinal.

Happy anniversary to Nathan and Melissa Klinger and Linda and Rodney Liebrecht.

Viscount

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

The Nutrien Seed Survivor bus (pictured) visited Viscount Central School Thursday, June 15. Kindergarten through Gr. 8 participated in presentations and activities that centred on agriculture, growing healthy plants and more.

The Gr. 3 and 4 students from Viscount Central School had a hot, breezy and fantastic school trip. They went to Green Acres Greenhouse for the beautiful tour and planting experience. They learned a lot about plants that are grown in Saskatchewan. They also had a fun time at Manitou Mini Golf navigating the fun obstacles and sinking those colourful balls. They had a wonderful time.

So exciting that we are going to be able to take a tour of the Childcare Centre in Viscount that is located at Viscount Place (used to be our elementary school).

MC Mr. Brad Knudsen welcomed all to the annual awards afternoon June 14. Awards and winners as follows:

Gr. 4/5/6 General Proficiency - Paetyn Leffler

Gr. 4/5/6 Most Improved - Gabriel Moran

Loretta Polischuk Science Scholarship - Matthew Boon

Loretta Polischuk Fine Arts Scholarship - Meadow Wailing and Oliver Raymond

Most Valuable Player - Junior Girls Volleyball - Makenna Lowe; Junior Boys Volleyball - Ryker Harriman; Cross-Country - Kira Wignes; Badminton - Liam Wardell and Bentley Young; Track and Field - Kira Wignes and Keelan Sanderson; Football - Tanner Lowe (off) Tyson Anderson (def); Team MVP - Tanner Lowe

Most Improved Students sponsored by Shooting Star Simmentals - Gr. 7 to 9 - Tyler Groves, Gr. 10 to 12 - Heidi Dale

Kirzinger Leadership Award sponsored by Erna Kirzinger - Kira Wignes

Masonic General Proficiency Award sponsored by John and Adele Methven - Kira Wignes

Spirit of Youth Award sponsored by Village of Viscount - Gr. 7 to 9 - Grace Boon, Gr. 10 to 12 - Tanner Lowe

Saxby Scholarship - Kira Wignes

Knights of Columbus General Proficiency Awards - Gr. 7 - Ryker Leffler, Gr. 8 - Makenna Lowe, Gr. 9 - Grace Boon, Gr. 10 - Tanner Lowe, Nathan Kirzinger, Gr. 12 - Kira Wignes

Student Recognition Award, Horizon School Division - Jade Tolhuysen

Royal Canadian Legion #271 Scholarship - Kira Wignes

Access Communications Scholarship - Kira Wignes

Long Lake Insurance Scholarship - Kira Wignes

Safe Driving Bursary - Kira Wignes

All honour roll students were presented with certificates

Ryker Harriman, Kaleb Groves, Ryder Hendricks, Aven Kelly, Porter Lowe, Tyler Groves, Denleigh Leffler, Heidi Dale, Tanner Lowe, Treyton Leffler, Walker Dale, Ashton Wintonyk, Makenna Lowe (distinction), Catherine McLaren (distinction), Chase Wardell (distinction), Grace Boon (distinction), Kaydence Chalifoux (distinction), Spencer Saretzky (distinction), Nathan Kirzinger (great distinction), Kira Wignes (great distinction).

Mr. Knudsen acknowledged everyone for coming and the

uncompliCATED - Only in Saskatchewan. Huh!



■ by Arlene Martin

Back in the day when I applied for a job as telephone operator at SaskTel, the interview included a spelling test of names of Saskatchewan towns and villages. Many were unfamiliar, yet somehow I successfully stumbled my way through. During that time I responded to thousands of faceless voices. The memory may explain my keen interest about the places Saskatchewanians

call home. Although each village, town and city has merit of its own, the following trivia is selected from proximities from the neat little place called Lanigan where my children went to school and I made so many beautiful friends and memories. Just to name a few villages and towns that make us proud of our pretty rectangular province:

Englefeld: The name is German, meaning: "Angel's Field." Englefeld has the largest hog statue in Western Canada.

Spalding: Gemini Award winning actress Kari Matchett was born in the Village of Spalding. Some of her credits include the TV programs Heartland, Invasion and Power Play. She's had recurring roles on 24, Earth; Final Conflict and ER.

Jansen: Home of one of the most thriving Kinsmen and Kinette clubs. They host bi-annual community suppers called steak frys and celebrate Canada Day with a large event. Jansen's named derived from Nebraska rancher, Peter Jansen.

Punnichy: The town of Punnichy was named after its one and only bald store owner; Indigenous Peoples called him "Bird with no feathers."

Humboldt: Boasts Canada's largest postage stamp, a replica of a John Diefenbaker \$0.17 stamp. The stamp is a mural painted by Humboldt artist, Rob Muench. The City of Humboldt has one of only four historic water towers left in the province of Saskatchewan.

Lanigan: Home of Canada's first Integrated Feedlot/Fuel Ethanol Facility. Brad Wildeman was inducted into the Agricultural Hall of Fame in 2007. Cori Bartel put the town on the map when her curling team won silver at the 2010 Olympic Games.

Watson: The Town of Watson is home of the original Santa Claus Day with a 25 foot statue of Santa Claus. The Canadian Bank of Commerce was constructed in 1907 in Greek style architecture and in 1977 became a national heritage site.

St. Brieux: has one of the largest non-profit children's daycare in rural Saskatchewan.

presenters, sponsors for their support of our awards at Viscount Central School.

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Have a great week.

Starting your summer holidays? Enjoy and travel safely.



- photos courtesy Sandra Reid

Muenster: St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster is the oldest Benedictine monastery in Canada. Until 1998, it was the only Benedictine Abbey in North America to have parishes under its jurisdiction.

St. Peter's College: contains the third largest academic book storehouse in Saskatchewan.

Drake: Home of former National Hockey League player Robin Bartel. Two successful large-scale businesses, Drake Meat Processors and Bergen Industries were founded in and operated from the village.

Bruno: From 1919 - 1982 the Ursuline Academy operated in Bruno. The Bruno Clayworks produced over one million bricks from its plant in Bruno. The bricks made two roundhouses for the Canadian National Railway, one in Humboldt and one in North Battleford.

Watrous: Notable for being the location of the transmitter of CBK, CBC Radio One's primary station in Saskatchewan. The transmitter was originally located at Watrous in 1939 in order to cover most of the Prairie provinces with a strong nighttime signal. It was also intended to serve most of the province's populated area, including Regina and Saskatoon, from one transmitter. The All Saints Anglican church on Main Street has a stained glass window that could be over 500 years old. The window may have come from St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Latton, Wiltshire, England.

Quill Lake: The Village of Quill Lake is called the "Goose Capital of Saskatchewan" and a giant goose stands at the end of Main Street. The region is Canada's most nationally and internationally recognized bird areas with over 300 species, one day counts of over 300,000, and over one million birds annually. Over one million shorebirds, ducks, geese, cranes, and songbirds stop there while travelling North America's central including the endangered species the piping plover, peregrine falcon and the whooping crane.

Annaheim: Doepper Industries received the 2006 ABEX award winner for job creation. It was named in honour of St. Ann on whose feast day the first mass in the area was celebrated. The village name means "home of Ann" in German.

LeRoy: In 1925 the LeRoy Milk Producers Association built a cheese factory. In 1932 the factory bought 1,162,890 pounds of milk from 141 shippers to make over 100,000 pounds of cheese. The CTV television program Corner Gas had each character named after places in Saskatchewan. Brent, Oscar and Emma Leroy were named after the town of LeRoy.

The following trivia pertains to all 147 towns and 339 villages in Saskatchewan: football schedules, hunting season and harvest are all taken into consideration before wedding dates are determined; everyone knows that 'combine' is a noun; "creek" rhymes with "stick;" and world news in the local paper fills 1/4 page - hockey takes 6.



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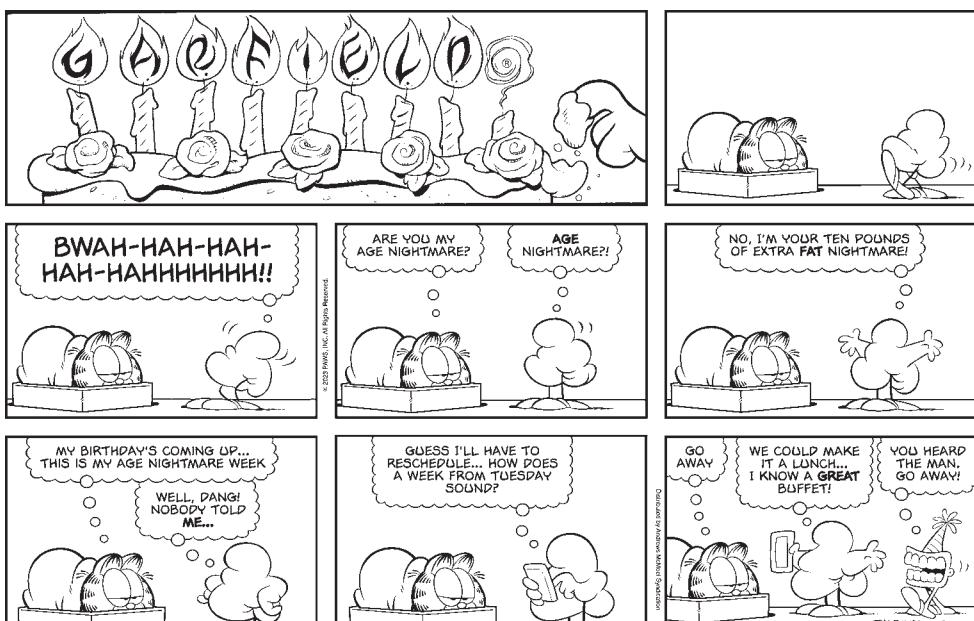
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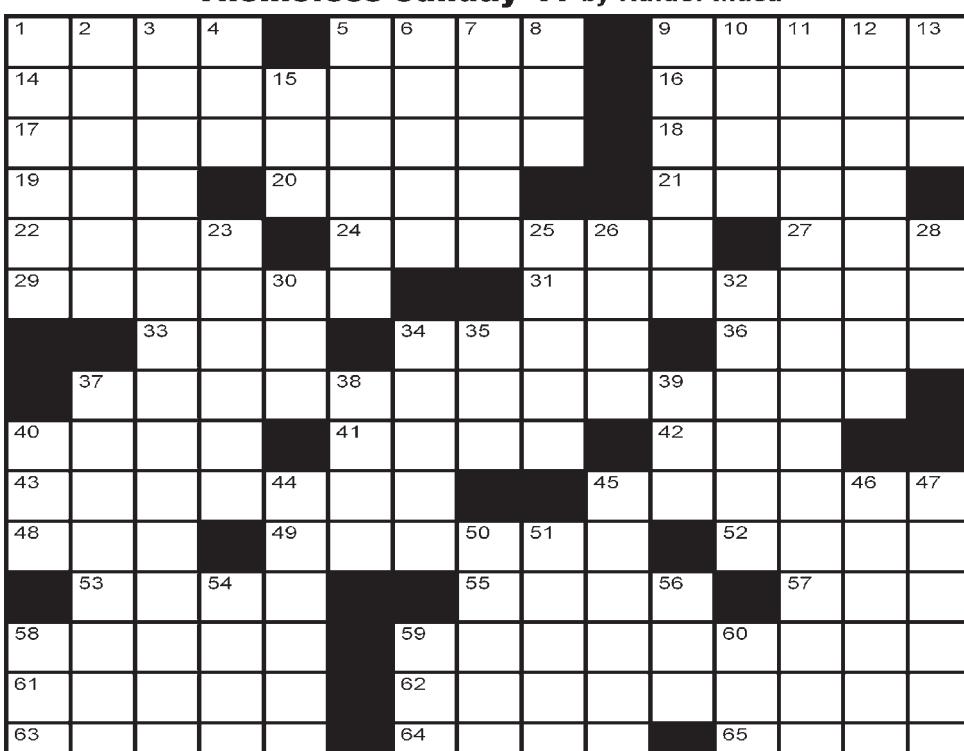
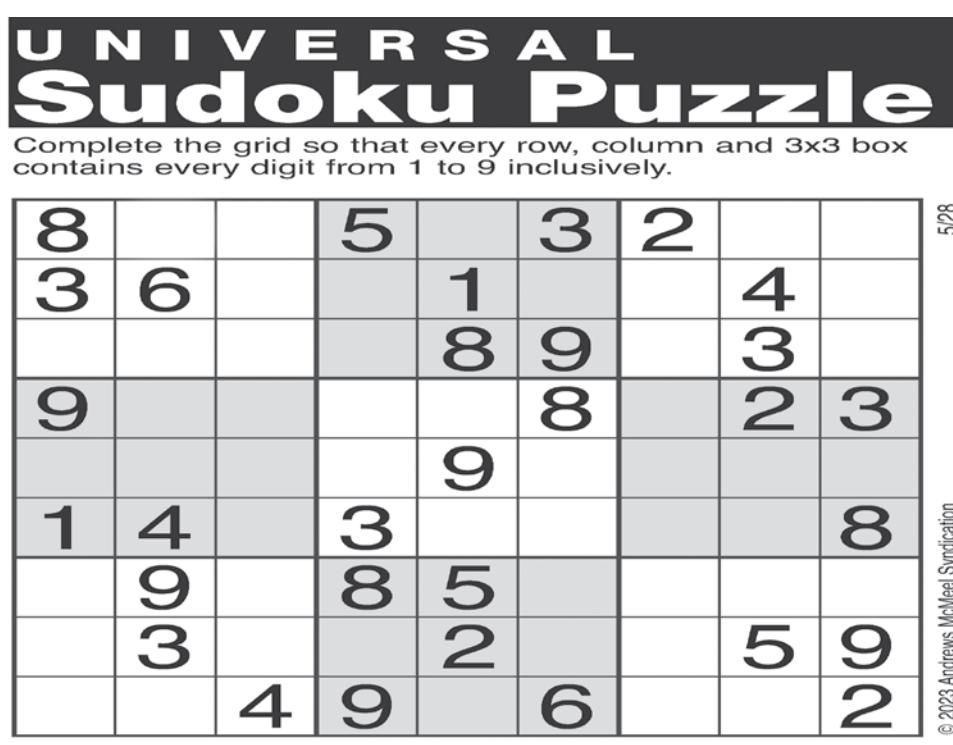
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Themeless Sunday 41 by Rafael Musa



(from page two: **JANSEN LITES UP THE NITE**)

This year there is a free concert, how great will that be for people in addition to the events and fireworks?

The Jeffery Straker concert is a new addition to add some evening entertainment around the flag raising and program. It will go on rain or shine as we will have it outdoors at the stage or if we have to, we will move it indoors. Jeff has been a Saskatchewan mainstay on TeleMiracle for many years and we are glad to have him join us. We will be having a freewill donation for TeleMiracle as that is special to Jeff and to Jansen. We have been a part of TeleMiracle since its inception and our Kin Clubs continue to raise funds to help those less fortunate. Be sure to bring a chair for the outdoor concert. Following the concert there will be free cake and coffee for attendees to enjoy.

Why should people come check it out?

I think the day offers a great opportunity to visit with friends and neighbours while having a great day of fun for the family. But the finale to the day is the awesome fireworks put on by our local pyro crew. We have licensed technicians who are very good at what they do. They have taken part in numerous shows including some in Saskatoon.

How great is it to be able to have fireworks year after year to celebrate July 1 and the community?

Our fireworks are known far and wide as people come from all over to experience a fantastic show. The crowd definitely grows at dusk as the cars stream into town and many park on the roads surrounding the community as they find the best spot to see the show. It is a grand finale to the evening followed by more socializing in the beer gardens.

Do you know how long the community has held Jansen Lites Up The Nite for?

We have had this event for a long time as it has become

Jansen's signature event. From the beginning in Dave and Donna Torwalt's backyard for family and friends to the school yard for the community to now being a full day event. We aren't totally certain, but we know it is more than 30 years and probably 35 plus!

Why is Jansen Lites Up The Nite such an important event for Jansen?

Jansen has continued like most small communities to get smaller, but our spirit continues to burn bright. We want people to know we are still here and have lots to offer area residents like with our new Jansen Disc Golf Park, our licensed bowling alley (Prairie Rose Bowl) featuring automated scoring, food services and a new golf simulator. We have great rental facilities with our Community Centre and Outdoor Recreation Facility that both offer full kitchens. Our Community Garden is a beautiful and a serene spot at the end of Main Street where many stop at the gazebo to have a break from being on the road or just to have a peaceful walk. Our Kin Clubs continue to thrive and support our area with their signature fall and spring steak fry and hosting Chase the Ace for the Lanigan and District Waterpark, among numerous other events. We are proud of our roots and want others to know that too.

Are you still in need of volunteers and if so, what can people do to help?

Our community is small, but we still want to put on this event for the area. It takes many volunteers to put this on. We can always use more hands be it at the booth or beer gardens or helping for an hour at the rides for the kids. You can contact us on Facebook (Jansen Lites Up The Nite) or through our email at jansenlites@gmail.com

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We will be featuring some new merch this year to celebrate our 'Jansen Lites Up The Nite'. There will be a limited number of new T-shirts, golf balls and golf discs to sell. As well, our program features the Lanigan Legion who help with the flag raising. This year they are doing fundraising to refurbish their building. They are selling tickets for a golf cart, e-bike and other prizes and will be selling those on site too. The Legion has been with us for many years, and we look forward to their support for years to come.

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Lazers flag football competes on provincial stage

■ submitted by coach
Ryan Wilson

The Lanigan Lazers flag football team finished off its season at a provincial 5v5 tournament in Saskatoon Saturday, June 17. Having played only 7v7 during the season, the team was up against a very steep learning curve.

After only four practices of 5v5, the girls squared off against the top two teams from Saskatoon and the top team from Regina (after the second Regina team dropped out).

The Lazers were competitive in all four games played on Saturday,

improving with every match. After going winless in their qualifying matches, losing first to Holy Cross Crusaders by a score of 18-6, and then to the Marion M Graham Falcons by a score of 20-10, the Lazers finished last in qualifying. They improved greatly in the crossovers, losing a second time to Holy Cross by a score of 6-0,



and met Marion Graham for the second time in the consolation final.

In the bronze medal final, the team found yet another gear, and outmatched the Falcons 22-0 to capture third.

Congratulations on a great season as the top team in the division in the regular season, Western League Champs, and taking home provincial third to end with a win in a brand new game!



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This year at the Lanigan Golf and Country Club, there were 91 golfers and 109 people in attendance for supper. Supporters came from Lanigan, Jansen, Drake, Lockwood, LeRoy, Wynyard, Watrous, Imperial, Guernsey, Saskatoon, Dinsmore, Regina, Zehner, Kelliher, Delisle, Bethune, Lumsden, Humboldt, Kenaston, Kelvington, White City, Martensville, Weyburn and Medicine Hat.

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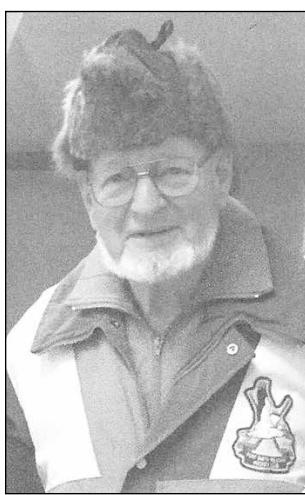
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MONCHUK,
Albert

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the passing of our Dad, Albert Monchuk. He passed away peacefully on Monday evening, Apr. 17 surrounded by immediate family, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's. He was 85.

He was the kindest, most generous, hardest working, man with the patience of a saint. A farm boy from Saskatchewan, he worked

with the railways for a bit before starting his teaching career which would take him up North for the next "50 odd" years. Dementia robbed us of the last few years of our Dad, with some occasional glimpses of the true him every now and then. We will never forget his infectious smile, calloused hands, willingness to lend a hand, strong work ethic, and the love he had for his family, friends, and community. He will be forever in our hearts and memories. Rest well, Dad... you have more than earned it!

Al is now reunited with his parents, his brothers Mike, Wilmer and Larry, and his sister Mary.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marisa, his two children, David (Heather) and Andrea (Darrel) Dyvig, his grandchildren Georgia and Jackson, his brother Fred (Anne), his sister Betty (Florian) Possberg and many nieces and nephews and close family friends.

Al called Fort Smith, N.W.T. "home" for the past 50 years, and leaves behind a proud legacy as a fondly remembered and well-loved teacher, and a pillar of the small community. May he now rest peacefully.

Prayer of a Teacher

(This was found on a yellowed, worn piece of paper, tucked in his wallet)

Most loving Father, you have given me these children to teach and prepare for everlasting life.

Help me with your Grace to carry out this most sacred trust. Give me light that I may know how to guide them in the path of truth.

Give me wisdom that I may know when to reprove and when to praise.

Give me strength that I may know how to be gentle and yet firm.

Give me faith that I may not be discouraged in the face of failure.

Grant that I may be able to lead them to You. Father, by word and example, through Jesus Christ our Lord, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

THANK YOU

I want to say a big thank you to my friends and relatives for all the sympathy cards, hugs, beautiful flowers and phone calls on the passing of my granddaughter Alyssa Pomfret. It is all very much appreciated.

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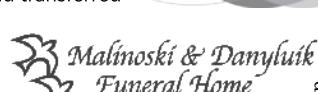
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clear from them how excited they are."

Being a part of the groundbreaking ceremony, Garinger extended his appreciation to Horizon's Board who cited their support has been unwavering. "At one point they committed to put forward \$2 million which would be challenging for them to do but they are committed to putting some funds together to support little pieces of this project."

Garinger also shared how grateful Horizon is of the provincial government and their willingness to see the project move forward despite the cost increases. "The government has always wanted this project to get off the ground and we are now there. It is a big price tag. It started at \$15.2 million and that has since jumped. Those are big dollars that the government has had to deal with in these times and we are grateful that they are putting that effort and those funds toward the project for the sake of 400 plus children in this area.

"I also can't say enough about my staff who have worked tirelessly through this entire process. And it is imperative to thank our SCCs, our students, staff, and families from Lanigan, Drake and area for their input and patience throughout this project. We are moving forward and it is an exciting endeavour."

Speaking on behalf of Horizon Board Chair Jim Hack, Trustee for Subdivision 4 Mark Fedak appreciated the Government of Saskatchewan for their commitment to the students, and also to the students, staff and SCC for the work they did on the initial design of the new facility. "We are looking forward to the modern, welcoming and functioning school that will serve the needs

of our growing community.”

Appreciating the Town of Lanigan, contractors, and Horizon for its expertise and commitment, Fedak said as a board they remain steadfast to the project. "I am extremely proud to be part of the board that has such dedication to the success of our students and our community."

Joined by other members of town council at the ceremony behind the elementary school, Lanigan Mayor Tony Mycock was pleased to hear construction will be happening. "To see some ground turned over now, this is a huge thing for our community. I am so happy to see the kids from both schools here. This is all for them and they are our future. I want to thank Horizon School Division as well. They have been really good to work with and we are willing to do whatever it takes as a town to make things run smoothly. And thank you to Donna Harpauer and the provincial government for funding this project. This is going to help us as a community and will be a big boost for us as well."

With Quorex Construction working with SaskBuilds and Procurement, Garinger said shared construction is ready to begin right away. Once the shovels are in the ground for the facility that will be built near the current schools in Lanigan, Garinger said, "Once the majority of the building is up and close to ready to go, the decommissioning and demolition of the other buildings would occur nearly simultaneously to create the parking lot space we need where the buildings are currently standing. We certainly appreciate that those facilities have served our children and families for a number of years, but it is time for this new build."



Deputy Premier and Humboldt-Watrous MLA Donna Harpauer, Lanigan Mayor Tony Mycock (both pictured on front page), Horizon School Division representatives including CEO Kevin Garinger (above) and Board Trustee Mark Fedak (third picture from top right), along with students all took part in a June 19 sod turning ceremony for a new school in Lanigan. As part of the announcement, students shared about what makes them excited about getting a new school.

The Lanigan Advisor's office in Watrous will be closed from 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, June 27 (weather permitting) due to power pole replacements by SaskPower. The Advisor apologizes for any inconvenience.