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## Region experiences dry conditions

■ *Daniel Bushman*

With a lack of moisture creating drought-like conditions so far this spring and the potential for grass fires, numerous fire bans have been implemented within Saskatchewan while producers seek moisture as seeding season nears.

Updated throughout the week, according to the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency's provincial daily municipal fire ban map, as of Apr. 29 there were 67 active Rural Municipality fire bans with 13 Urban Municipality fire bans. In the local area, there were fire bans put in place early last week including in the RM of Morris, the Village of Young, the Resort Village of Manitou Beach, the RM of Wood Creek, the Village of Simpson, the RM of Prairie Rose and the RM of McKillop. More local fire bans may have been implemented after press time.

Lanigan Fire Department Fire Chief Barry Hooper said the conditions are dry within the local area and it would not take much for a fire to occur. "Knock on wood we have not had to respond to a grass fire yet but any type of spark could start something up. I remember years ago at one time we were responding to three or four calls a week. Thankfully this year, so far, so good."

The situation is similar further south in the Watrous and Simpson region. Watrous and District Fire Department Fire Chief Jory Vanthuyne said current conditions are not only dry but can be dangerous. "It is really dry and all the vegetation from last year is still really tall and can easily light."

Vanthuyne noted there have been quite a few grass fires within the province so far this spring but "knock on wood we have only had one grass fire so far. Given the conditions I am quite shocked we haven't had more but I don't want to jinx it."

Simpson and District Volunteer Fire Department's Fire Chief Mike Moulai said conditions remain really dry around the Simpson and Imperial areas and so far in 2021, there has been three fires the department has responded to. "The first was a vehicle fire in January due to a failed block heater. The second was in March and was a Quonset fire which was suspicious. The most recent was a yard fire Apr. 22 which involved an abandoned house, grain bin and power poles."

As for the Apr. 22 fire, members from the department in Simpson were called to the blaze in the RM of Wood Creek. Moulai said despite the tough and windy conditions, they were able to get it under control after working hard for four and a half hours. With the help of Robert Oakes who brought a load of water and others who were at the blaze working the ditch to stop the fire from crossing the road before firefighters arrived, Moulai said the department was appreciative of the help. "The



conditions over the last two years have been very dry and this year is shaping up to be even worse."

With conditions so dry, Vanthuyne said for those not under a fire ban and who are planning to have a controlled burn they are encouraged to contact the provincial call centre to report it. "If someone is driving by and sees it and calls 911 they won't dispatch the fire department if they know that location is having a controlled burn. That saves people quite a bit of money because it costs them every time we show up whether or not it is an actual fire or a controlled one, they would still get a bill."

For those planning on doing controlled burns in the spring, Vanthuyne suggests they make a fire break around whatever they are burning. "You want to make sure you are prepared in case it gets away. Have a water tank, tractor and with small fires in your yard, leaf blowers can be used to blow the fire back onto itself and it will put itself out. For small fires, garden hoses work well to soak the area with water that you don't want to burn. Just make sure you have a plan. We've responded to fires in the past that people had a pit that was burning and they had burnt it (see page six: **DRY**)



With conditions dry throughout the region and moisture in demand, a number of wildlife including a pair of antelope west of Nokomis (above) have been spotted in fields seeking something to snack on.

- photos by Daniel Bushman



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# Kin join forces to fundraise for local area

■ submitted by *Lyndsay L'Heureux/Jansen & District Kin*

With an emphasis on "serving the community's greatest needs," the Jansen & District Kinsmen and Kinettes are taking part in a province-wide fundraiser called: BIG FricKIN Chase the Ace. Kin Clubs from across the province have partnered together to bring this Chase the Ace event to our communities with a starting jackpot of \$5,000.

This jackpot has potential to grow huge as our clubs continue to look for new ways to fundraise so that we can continue "serving the community's greatest needs". When you purchase tickets for this Chase the Ace (besides hopefully winning) you can feel good knowing that 50 percent of ticket sales go to helping communities throughout Saskatchewan. By going to [www.kinchasetheace.com](http://www.kinchasetheace.com) and selecting "Jansen Kinsmen & Kinettes," when you purchase your Kin Chase the Ace tickets, you ensure that 50 percent of your purchase is coming to our local club.

Ticket sales started on Apr. 1, 2021 with draws taking place every Wednesday at 8 p.m. until Mar. 30, 2022. Tickets may only be purchased or sold in Saskatchewan and the City of Lloydminster and there is also a subscription option, which

provides a convenient way to make sure you don't forget to buy tickets!

The weekly winner receives 20 percent of the current week's sales and if they select the envelope containing the Ace of Spades, they win the Growing Jackpot of 30 percent of all week's sales. Winners do not have to be present and will be contacted by phone. Draws will be broadcast via Facebook Live on the Kin Clubs Chase the Ace Facebook page.

So far the winners were: Diane Brice of Melfort (\$478), Scott Wouters of Lloydminster (\$470), Raelynn Nicholson of Assiniboia (\$380), and Dean Campbell from Lloydminster (\$566). With four winners already, we look forward to hopefully seeing a winner come from our area.

Not only would we love to see a local winner through the provincial Kin Chase the Ace but the funds we are able to receive through it will be used to help support our communities. With a focus on serving the community's greatest needs, some of the things we have already been able to help with over the past year include:

- Facilitating installation of new playground equipment in Jansen in 2020. We also purchased a swing to add (to be installed spring 2021);



- Christmas Cheer Project with Lanigan Food Bank (Christmas gifts for kids);
- Food and silver collection for Lanigan Food Bank at Santa Pictures;
- Donation to Lanigan Music Festival;
- Donation to Prairie Rose Bowl;
- Purchased iPad for Central Parkland Lodge residents;
- Donation of cash and teddies to Partners Family Services in Humboldt;
- Donation to Wynyard CARRES for mobility van; and
- Delivered Community Cheer Christmas packages to Jansen and area residents.

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# RCMP Report

## RCMP conduct traffic stops

In the last couple weeks, between Apr. 8, and 17, Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) and Maple Creek RCMP conducted the following noteworthy traffic stops:

Colonsay - is it miles per hour, or kilometres per hour? Is there a difference?

On Apr. 8, 2021, the provincial central Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) unit detected a vehicle travelling in excess of the posted speed limit on Hwy. 16, west of Colonsay. The vehicle was being driven at a speed of 160 km/h in a zone of 110 km/h. RCMP activated their emergency equipment, signalling the driver to pull over. Once officers made contact with the driver, the driver indicated he had no idea why he was being pulled over. Officers learned that the driver had recently changed the display inside of his vehicle so the speedometer was displaying 'miles per hour' rather than 'kilometres per hour'. The driver said he was checking the gas mileage of the vehicle and hadn't realized he was operating in such excess of the posted speed limit. The driver returned the display to 'kilometres per hour', he received a fine of \$910, and thankfully there were no collisions or injuries as a result of the incident.

Lloydminster - Unregistered licence, suspended driver and four children, not properly restrained

On Apr. 16, Maidstone Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) unit observed a vehicle travelling

on Hwy. 17 near Lloydminster, Sask. Officers checked the Saskatchewan licence plate, and learned that the vehicle was unregistered. Officers activated their emergency equipment and made contact with the driver. The driver had a suspended driver's licence and during the vehicle stop, officers noticed four children inside the vehicle. None of the children, all under the age of 10, were in child booster seats, or any appropriate restraints. The vehicle was towed, and the driver received a number of fines. Officers were able to ensure the children were returned home safely and provided guidance to ensure they weren't placed in an unsafe situation such as this in the future.

Maple Creek - speeding supercars; Lamborghini vs. Ferrari vs. Aston Martin

On Apr. 17, Maple Creek Detachment members were on patrol and noticed a trio of supercars heading south of Maple Creek on Hwy. 21. Officers caught up to the trio and noted the vehicles were travelling in excess of 180 km/h, in a zone of 110 km/h. A traffic stop was initiated for the vehicles, which were a Lamborghini, a Ferrari and an Aston Martin. Following the interactions

with the drivers, officers issued a total of \$3,600 in fines and all three of the vehicles were impounded. Officers learned that one of the drivers had just taken his vehicle out of winter storage and had failed to properly register his vehicle. Not something you see every day in the Saskatchewan prairies.

"These three incidents could have resulted in something much more serious than the fines that were (see page 10: RCMP)

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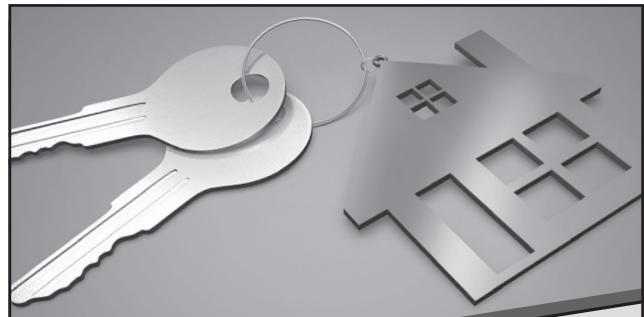
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**CONGRATULATIONS Dustin Hartman - #81!**

# OPINIONS

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## From the editor's desk



**Birthdays galore**  
-an opinion column by Advisor editor Daniel Bushman

her birthday is in July. Add in a Mother's Day and May can get a bit expensive for me but that's okay, it's great to be able to have something to celebrate amidst this pandemic. While we are not able to gather as a larger family like we used to, we are still hoping to make it exciting for our kids. It is pretty special to see their faces light up as they open their gifts and for myself, I quite enjoy digging into all of the birthday cake.

And of course, Mother's Day is also a special time and acts as a great reminder to me of how special my wife and both of our moms have been in our lives. Our kids love it too, drawing and colouring cards and planning something exciting. With this year's Mother's Day falling on the same day as our son's birthday, we are able to celebrate twice.

Amidst this pandemic I hope you have been able to find some moments to celebrate as well. For a lot of people, myself included, it has been a long and sometimes uphill battle over this past year. But when those moments of encouragement or those moments of fun and celebration do arrive, I hope that you are able to take that 'Kodak moment' snapshot and carry it with you.

Despite the things we have all had to endure through this pandemic, there does appear to be light at the end of the tunnel and hopefully that light will continue to shine brighter with each passing week.

And while birthdays like the ones we are celebrating with our kids looked a little different last year and will look a little different again this year due to the pandemic and the guidelines set out by the province, it is my hope that things will return to a more normal sooner rather than later. And if they don't, it is also my hope that love, compassion and understanding will prevail over the anger, hate and misinformation that has been finding its way around the globe.

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## Solutions and Substitutions



— tips from Reena Nerbas

We have made it to May! While parts of April felt more like winter days than those of spring, perhaps the sun and warmer weather will stick around and instead of snow storms maybe we can get a few rain showers to add some moisture to the area.

While there were really no April showers to bring in May flowers, regardless of the weather, in our family May means birthdays.

My wife just celebrated her birthday May 1 while our oldest daughter is one year older May 6. Our son has his birthday on the ninth and not to be left out, our youngest has been quick to remind me that

her birthday is in July. Add in a Mother's Day and May can

get a bit expensive for me but that's okay, it's great to be able to have something to celebrate amidst this pandemic.

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**Dear Reena,**

I am having a dinner party and would like to make cheesecake for dessert. Can you tell me if I can quadruple my cheesecake recipe and bake the cake in a large rectangle pan? Cherise

**Dear Cherise,**

Quadrupling the recipe is risky, chances are the cheesecake will brown on the sides and the centre will remain under baked. You are better off using a round spring form pan and baking several cakes (one at a time). Here is another cheesecake tip: after baking cheesecakes, partially freeze them. Doing this will make cutting easier and you will end up with professional looking slices.

**Dear Reena,**

I am trying to incorporate fish into our family diet, how do I determine how long to cook fish? Mark

**Dear Mark,**

Measure the thickest part of the fish and cook it for six to eight minutes per half inch in a 425 degree oven.

**Dear Reena,**

Do you have any suggestions for removing baked on grease from the sides and bottoms of frying pans without ruining the finish? D.

**Dear D.,**

To clean the outside of a frying pan, the easiest solution is to ventilate and apply oven cleaner. The down side to oven cleaner is that this method can actually void the warranty on your pan. Another option is to scrub the outside of the pan with Barkeepers Friend and a damp non-scratch pad. Leave for a few hours and scrub well.

**Dear Reena,**

Taking baths, according to the instructions on a box of baking soda is a relief to my often itchy skin, especially from mosquito bites. However, I notice that my skin is getting whiter and my freckles are fading. Is that a problem? Is it good to apply it to my head and rinse with water after washing my hair to ease my itchy scalp or is it dangerous? Will it bleach my hair, which I do not want? Anonymous

**Dear Anonymous,**

Baking soda has a mountain of uses: deodorizing, soothing insect bites, reducing dandruff, drain deodorizer, teeth whitener, microwave cleaner, silver cleaner, as well as an effective and powerful scrub. Baking soda is a natural chemical compound and carries mild bleaching properties. Your hair has a good chance of lightening as you use baking soda for an extended period of time. I have not encountered any dangers of using baking soda for hair or skin, throughout years of research, however if you have any concerns, please consult your physician.

### Feedback from smart contributor

Re: in Hawaii, a woman wearing a flower on the right side of her head signifies that she is available. A flower on the left signifies that she is single and a flower on the top centre of her head means she is taken but still looking.

**Dear Reena,**

I think you got it wrong, it is the opposite. According to my research: if you wear a flower behind your left ear, it means you are married, taken, have a significant other, or maybe you just do not want anyone bothering you! If you wear a flower behind your right ear, it means you are single, available, and approachable. Submitted by: W.C.

### Tip of the week

To prevent breading from falling off meat during frying, add half teaspoon of sugar to the batter.

*Note: Every user assumes all risks of injury or damage resulting from the implementation of any suggestions in this column. Test all products on an inconspicuous area first.*

Reena Nerbas is a popular motivational presenter for large and small groups; check out her website: [reena.ca](http://reena.ca). Ask a question or share a tip at [reena.ca](http://reena.ca)

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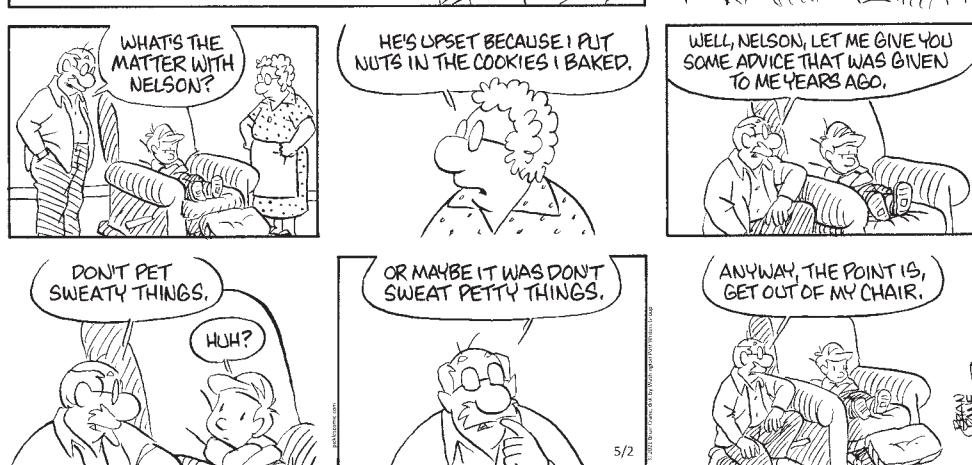
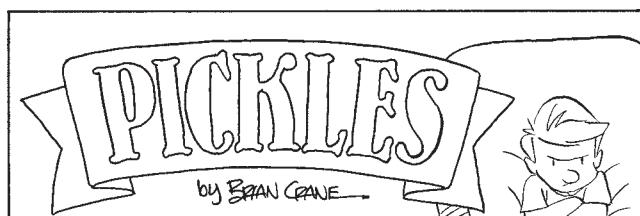
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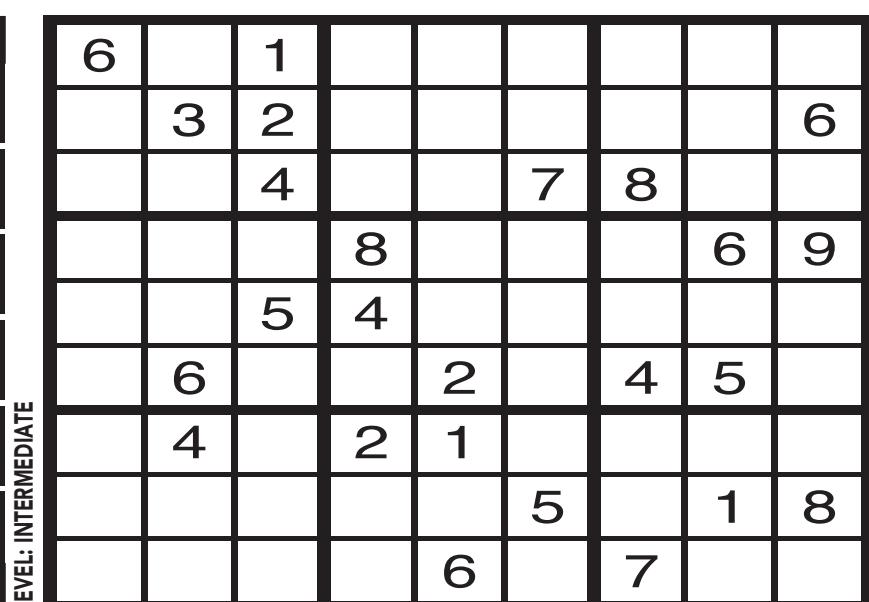


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from Lloydminster winning \$566.  
Congratulations Dean**

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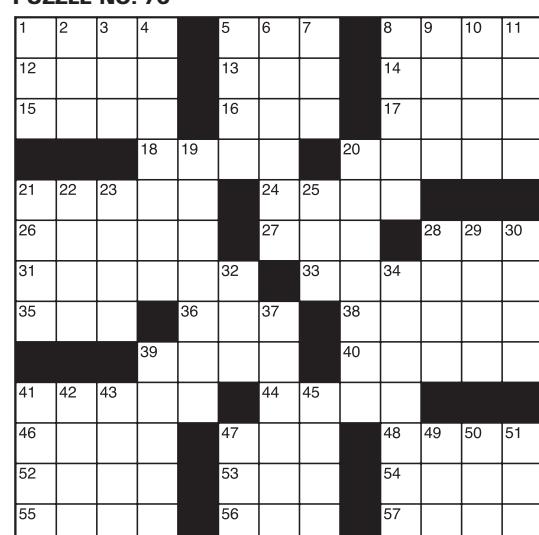
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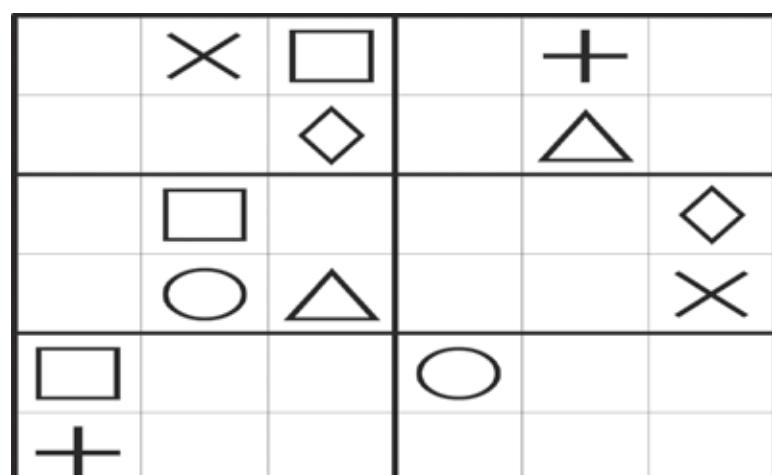
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- 31. Party or shower
- 54. World's fair, e.g.
- 5. Sty dweller
- 33. Tijuana dish
- 55. Husky's load
- 8. Bright green
- 35. Harden
- 56. Hive builder
- 12. Painful
- 36. Gossip
- 57. Bother
- 13. At least one
- 38. Sent a telegram
- 58. To the sheltered side
- 14. Parched
- 39. Salesman's car
- 47. Snare
- 15. One who colors
- 40. Burros
- 48. Wood cutter
- 16. Curb
- 41. Protective covering
- 49. Raises, in poker
- 17. Tune
- 44. Dennis and Doris
- 50. Palindromic child
- 18. Shells
- 46. Bed, as of coal
- 51. Flight
- 20. Aladdin's pal
- 47. Nothing
- 52. Plate of glass
- 21. Belief
- 48. Rigid
- 53. Expert flier
- 24. \_\_\_\_-do-well
- 49. Liver and
- 55. Used a bench
- 50. Branding
- 26. Encore!
- 51. Workout area
- 27. Not at work
- 52. Type of beam
- 53. Expert flier

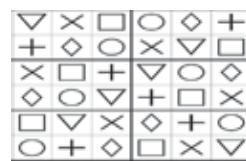
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## Sudoku 6x6



COMPLETE EACH GRID  
WITH THESE SIX SYMBOLS.

Symbols can only appear once in each line, once in each column and once in each box of six squares. Each box of six squares is marked by darker lines. Some symbols are already included in each box to help you get started. Don't forget: a symbol can't be repeated in the same line, column or box.



**Look What's Cooking by  
Laura Novecosky**

### Carrot Cake

#### Cake:

- 1 cup flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- pinch of salt

1/2 cup plus 1/8 cup oil (about 150 ml)

2 eggs

1 1/2 cup finely shredded carrots

Mix dry ingredients together. Blend oil, eggs and vanilla. Mix in carrots. Mix well and pour into a pan sprayed eight inch pan. Bake at 350°F for 35 minutes. Cool about five minutes in pan and carefully remove from pan to rack to finish cooling. You can leave in pan if you like and ice in pan.

#### Cream Cheese Icing:

- 1/2 cup cream cheese, softened (half of a rectangle pack)
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup icing sugar
- Cream butter and cream cheese, add sugar. I like to also add about one tablespoon of cream to make the icing very easy to spread. Chopped walnuts sprinkled on top make it festive. If you use a round cake pan, you can slice this like a pie. If nuts aren't used you can sprinkle some cookie sprinkles on top!
- Easy and makes a quick dessert.

(from front page: **DRY**)

three or four days prior. The wind changed direction and it picked up and stoked the fire and it spread out of the pit.

Vanhuynen also noted that people should not be throwing cigarette butts out of their vehicle windows and into ditches as that can quickly spark a fire. For those operating ATVs or vehicles, he added to avoid driving or parking in dry tall grass or stubble. "Once things green up then it makes it tougher for the vegetation to burn but for right now it is really dry. Over 80 percent of the fires we respond to each year are for grass fires and if you exclude attending STARS landings then essentially all of our calls are for grass fires each year, especially in the spring when it is so dry."

According to the Canadian Drought Monitor (CDM), which uses a variety of federal, provincial, and regional data sources to establish a single drought rating based on a five category system, as of Mar. 31 the local area ranged from moderate to severe drought conditions (with extreme and exceptional drought categories rating worse). Within the southeast corner of Saskatchewan around the Carnduff area, extreme drought conditions were noted.

Michael Brown, Crops Extension Specialist for the Ministry of Agriculture at the Regional Service Branch in Humboldt said the unfortunate lack of moisture also extends beyond the borders of Saskatchewan. "There is a large swath of the prairies that has seen below average moisture. From the Agroclimate maps Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada produces we can see from the assessment they took in March an area of varying below normal precipitation that runs from Edmonton all the way to Winnipeg."

Taking a closer look at the local region, while Brown said information is still being

collected on current soil moisture conditions, he has heard there is moisture but it varies on depth. "Some of the hilltops have dried out a bit as well as bare soil with little to no residue cover but the depressions are holding some moisture. It also varies on what type of stubble is on the field, pea and lentil stubble won't trap as much snow as cereal or canola stubble and that will influence soil moisture too."

Comparing soil moisture maps from a few years previous, Brown said 2021 seems similar to the soil moisture going into the growing season at the end of April 2019. "This time last year there was a bit more soil moisture than compared to 2021 and 2019 but we do still have a few weeks before things get fully underway so we still have an opportunity for more moisture before seeding."

According to the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative's (PARC) website, SaskAdapt, drought is the most frequent occurrence of extreme event for Saskatchewan. Starting in 1910, the years of drought impacting the province were listed as: 1910, 1914, 1917-'21, 1924, 1929, 1931-'39, 1958-'63, 1967-'69, 1974, 1977, 1979-'81, 1983-'86, 1988-'92, 2001-'03, and 2009.

On SaskAdapt it stated the impacts of the drought in 2001 and 2002 were major with 2002 being the worst one-year drought on record. During that time, according to SaskAdapt, agricultural production dropped \$3.6 billion, the GDP fell \$5.8 billion, there were 41,000 jobs lost, there was a negative net farm income for 2002 in Saskatchewan, previously reliable water supplies were challenged, and crop insurance payments in Saskatchewan were \$1.431 billion.

Hoping to avoid severe drought like the one in 2002, Brown said any moisture is welcome for 2021 and timely precipitation during the growing season will also be important for a successful crop. In the meantime, the Crops

### March 2021 Drought Assessment

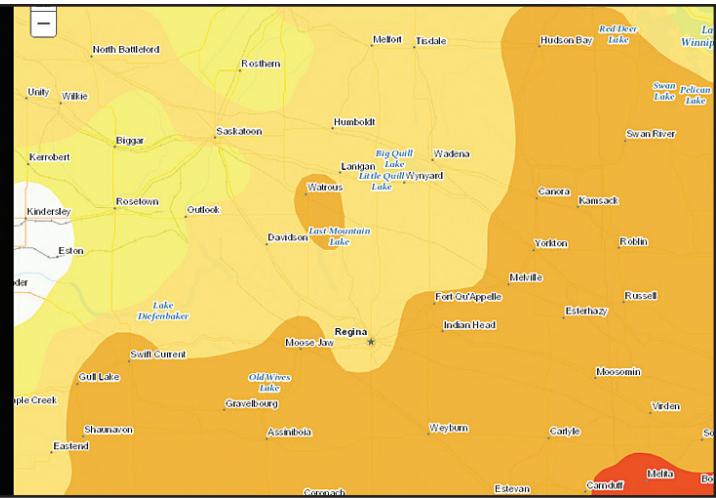
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#### Legend

- D0 - Abnormally Dry**
- D1 - Moderate Drought**
- D2 - Severe Drought**
- D3 - Extreme Drought**
- D4 - Exceptional Drought**
- Drought Not Analyzed

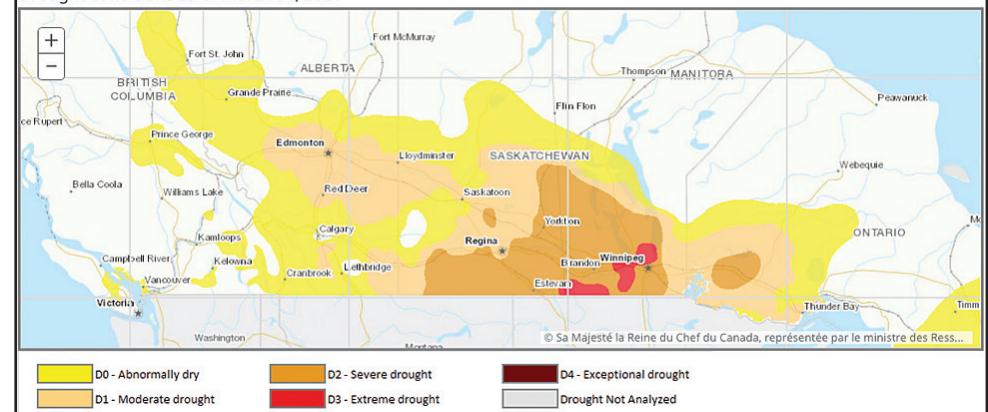
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With most of the prairies lacking moisture, the local region is currently experiencing moderate to severe drought conditions according to the

Canadian Drought Monitor. In the southeast part of Saskatchewan, the conditions change to extreme drought. - images from Canadian Drought Monitor

Drought conditions as of March 31, 2021



Extension Specialist noted producers may be making small adjustments to seeding while staying within the recommended agronomic practices. "These may be things such as seeding slightly deeper to get to moisture if needed. Shallow crops such as canola for example may be seeded slightly deeper (one inch) or producers may wait for a precipitation event. Producers can check out our herbicide carryover map on [Saskatchewan.ca/agriculture](#) to get an idea of

any residual herbicide carryover risk for their general region as well."

As equipment begins to move and seeding rigs are serviced, Brown encouraged producers when they get on the fields to inspect the temperature of the soil. "Remember to check your soil temperature before seeding, once in the morning and once in the evening to get an average and keep in mind different crops have different temperature tolerances."

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# Jansen

Louise Shannon

I have been watching the Lanigan and District Music Festival on Facebook. There are many talented people. Angel Liebrecht and Marlin Kulchyski co-ordinated this year's festival. Also a shout out to Angel for teaching so many children piano lessons over the years. I hope some of the results will be posted in the paper.

Happy birthday to Aron Renwick, Carol Neugebauer, Linus Jones, Montana Kulchyski, Ryan Kulchyski, Kathy Arnst, Sheila Renz, Wendy Renwick and Dustin Kinzel.

Get ready for Mother's Day on the weekend. It should be nice weather too.

# Viscount

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Wow, the strange things you see when you wake up at 5:30 a.m. I was opening the blinds when I saw this (pictured right). It was not too long after that he actually fell out of the tree, then sat there looking up at the branch. Not even my cat, so I do not know if it is male or female.

I was hoping by now that it would warm up enough to enjoy the outdoors, but with the

wind it does seem cool most days. I was also hoping for a rain shower to freshen things up and control some of the dust before I do my windows.

Not much else new right now. Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon.

Stay warm, stay safe and have a great week. If you have some news to share, please let me know.



- photo submitted by Sandra Reid

## Mid-Sask partnership launches searchable database focused on region

■ **media release**

Mid-Sask Municipal Alliance (MSMA) and key partners are excited to launch the new, interactive Mid-Sask Business Database to connect business across the MSMA Region to contractors, consumers, suppliers and communities.

Fully searchable by industry and business capability, the database helps companies find what they need, in a format they require. A regional e-commerce component dubbed the 'Marketplace' also encourages businesses to promote their products and services online. With

businesses migrating to online platforms to generate sales and customer interaction, this database with over 450 businesses registered to date, is a valuable tool for the region and is designed to be a 'one-stop shop' to locate east-central Saskatchewan products, supplies and services.

Annually in Saskatchewan, \$10 billion in sales are currently going to businesses providing goods and services serving industrial, mining and energy projects. Regional businesses are encouraged to look for opportunities in these sectors – as well as in important regional sectors such as agriculture, tourism and commercial services – by either providing goods and services directly to a project, or by jointly partnering with other regional businesses to bolster a contracting or supply opportunity.

The MSMA Business Database features businesses located in the areas of Humboldt, Watrous, Jansen, Manitou Beach, Nokomis, Lanigan, Drake, LeRoy and all other communities within a 100 km radius of the BHP Jansen Project. The goal of the project is to encourage the support of local manufacturing, mining, trades, technical and professional services offered within these communities, impacting the economic growth of the overall region and positively affecting local businesses, families and communities.

A two-year funding commitment from BHP, plus in-kind support from key partners Humboldt & District Chamber of Commerce, Watrous Manitou Marketing Group and Carlton Trail College, has enabled regional co-operation and focus on the database's intent, design and functionality. All businesses within the region are strongly encouraged to register and create an online profile and can do so at MSMA (msmregion.com).

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

#### RM OF LEROY NO. 339

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the RM of LeRoy No. 339 for the year of 2021 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the following days: Monday to Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal, accompanied with a \$100 appeal fee, which will be returned if the appeal is successful, with:

**The Assessor, RM of LeRoy No. 339  
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by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.**

*Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021  
Wendy Gowda, Assessor*

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Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Rural Municipality of Wolverine No. 340, for the year 2021 has been prepared and is open to inspection by appointment at the office of the Assessor from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday from April 28<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, excluding May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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Village of Jansen

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### JACKSON, Marianne

On Sunday, April 25, 2021 at the Toronto General Hospital, at the age of 72. Marianne Jackson (nee Austin) was the beloved wife of William "Bill" Jackson. Loving mother of Rob (Maria), Jamie and Michael (Janis). Loved and cherished grandmother of Alex, Steven, Dylan, Parker, Isabelle and Natalie. Dear sister of Rick Austin (JoAnn), Larry Austin (Cheryl), Nancy (Jerry Walsh), Debbie (Brad Switzer), the late Pam White, and the late Bill Austin. Daughter of the late Lloyd and Vera Austin.

Marianne had an impactful career as a nurse who was always passionate about patient care no matter what her role was. Marianne forged strong friendships with many people through work and the community. All were proud to call her friend. The family plans to have a Celebration of Life at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations be given to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northumberland in Marianne's memory.

Arrangements entrusted to Fallis & Shields Funeral Home and online condolences or donations may be made at fallis-shields.com.

## IN MEMORY

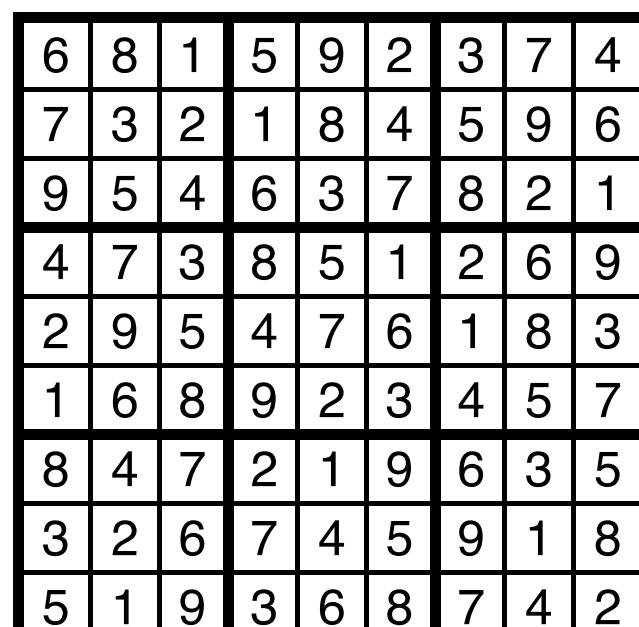
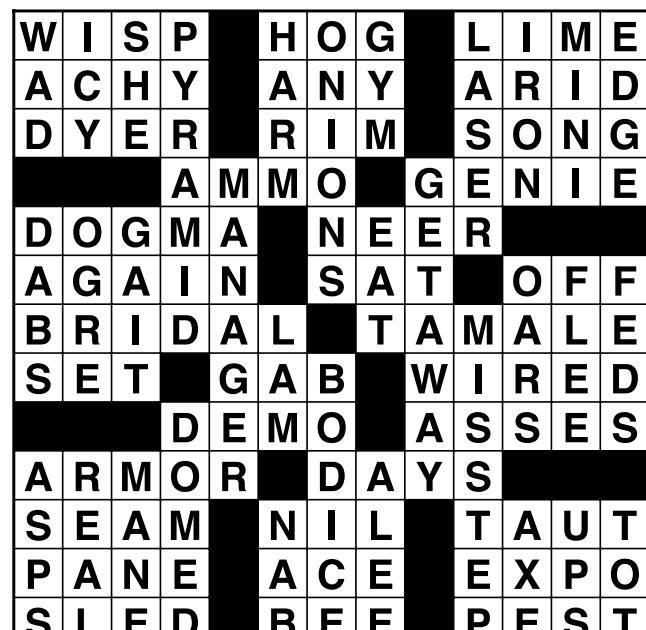
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(from page three: **RCMP**)

issued," shared Superintendent Grant St. Germaine, Saskatchewan's Officer in charge of Traffic. "This is thanks to the diligent work of our officers in the Maple Creek Detachment, our Central and Maidstone CTSS units. I want to remind the public, that as the weather warms up, it is just as important to remain vigilant when you are behind the wheel. Ensure you have the proper insurance, buckle up, put your phone away and remain alert! Let's make sure we practice safe driving habits, so that you, your loved ones, and our officers can return home safely."

#### Drug investigation leads to charges

On Apr. 21, members of the Battlefords RCMP Gang Task Force executed a CDSA search warrant as a residence on the 1700 block of 97th Street in the City of North Battleford as a result of an ongoing drug investigation. Members arrested two adult males and two adult females in or near the residence. The resulting search yielded cocaine packaged for sale, close to \$9,700 in cash and numerous cell phones. RCMP have charged the following person:

Forty-seven-year-old Kimberly Geering of North Battleford with: 1 Count of Possession for the purpose of Trafficking and 1 Count of Possession of Property

Obtained by Crime over \$5,000.

The investigation is continuing.

The Battlefords Gang Task Force is a proactive enforcement team who target prolific offenders and those involved in drug trafficking activities.

#### *Saskatchewan RCMP Traffic Services arrest driver for impaired driving in relation to traffic stop for excessive speed*

A 22-year-old male from Regina had his driver's licence suspended and his vehicle impounded during a traffic stop just north of Bethune on Hwy. 11.

On Apr. 21, at approximately 1 p.m., an officer with Saskatchewan RCMP Traffic Services observed a vehicle driving north on Hwy. 11 at a speed of 158 km/h., approximately 10 km north of Bethune. The vehicle was stopped and the 22-year-old driver was subsequently arrested for impaired driving. A quantity of open liquor was also seized from the front of the vehicle.

The 22-year-old driver was charged under the Traffic Safety Act for Speeding and was issued a Summary Offence Ticket in the amount of \$304. The driver was also charged under the Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act for Possessing Beverage Alcohol in a Vehicle and was issued a Summary Offence Ticket in the amount of \$360. The driver also had his driver's licence suspended

indefinitely in the province of Saskatchewan and his vehicle was impounded for 60 days.

Saskatchewan RCMP Traffic Services continue to work diligently to make roads and communities safe. RCMP need the help of the public in achieving this goal and the RCMP thank the public for their support and co-operation. RCMP encourage anyone who witnesses impaired driving or aggressive driving to phone their local police detachment or dial 911.

#### *Onion Lake RCMP: Fatal hit and run investigation*

On Apr. 25, Onion Lake RCMP received a call that a person had been struck by a vehicle in front of a residence on Chief Taylor road on the Onion Lake Cree Nation.

Police and Emergency Medical Services attended and found the victim passed away at the scene of the collision.

The victim, a 13-year-old youth, had been operating a dirt bike when he was hit by a vehicle. The driver of the vehicle failed to remain at the scene, but was later located at a residence in the community.

A 28-year-old male, Courtney Cook, from the Onion Lake Cree Nation is charged with: 1 count, Failure to stop after accident causing death, Section 320.16(3), Criminal Code and 2 counts, Operation of a motor vehicle while impaired, Section 320.14(3), Criminal Code.

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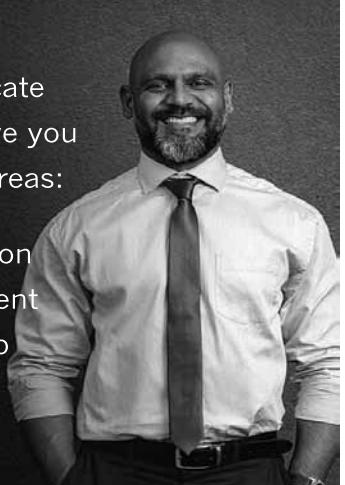
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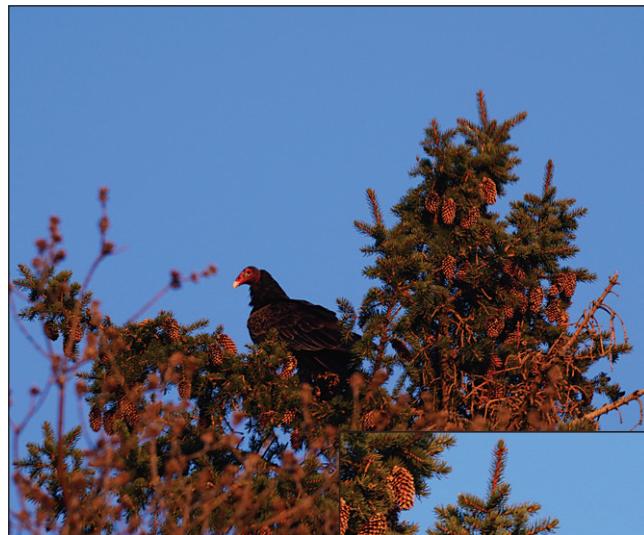
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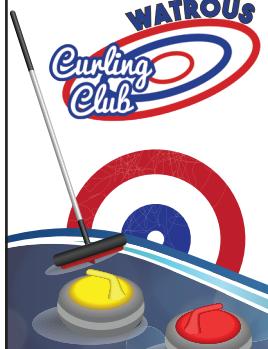
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