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Wild Wednesday

► After a pair of heavy rain storms June 12 and 13 which caused flooding in both Watrous and Manitou Beach, before the month ended a tornado touched down just west of the communities. With a funnel cloud developing east of Young around 3 p.m. June 29, a short time later it touched down near Watrous and Manitou Beach. With some hail at Manitou Beach (below), more hail and heavy rain was reported just west of Drake around the same time and there was a report of some large hail by Jansen later in the day. This was not the only tornado in Saskatchewan June 29 as Environment and Climate Change Canada said at approximately 4:55 p.m., a second tornado was observed near Margo and at approximately 5:25 p.m., a third was observed near Cymric. In addition, damage was reported in the Foam Lake area, including to power lines and trees as all three tornadoes were given a preliminary rating of EF0 but may be updated as the investigation continues. Thank you to those who sent in photos of Wednesday's tornadic activity.

For more photos, see the back page.

► top left photo by Derek Bushman, top right photo by Brenna Janzen, below far left photo by Bev Garner, second far left photo by Greg Loeppky, and golf photos by Ryan Potts



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“RCMP Report”

Multi-agency efforts including Watrous and Lanigan result in arrests

Two incidents involving stolen vehicles evading police ended with arrests, thanks to multi-agency efforts.

The first incident began at approximately 9:30 p.m., June 25, 2022 when an SPS officer witnessed a Dodge Ram 1500 being driven erratically in the area of 20th Street West and 1st Avenue in Saskatoon.

The officer then saw the vehicle drive through a red light and increase its speed. As the vehicle proceeded onto the Sid Buckwold Bridge, the SPS Air Support Unit (ASU) was able to locate it and tracked the vehicle so ground units could disengage. The driver of the vehicle continued to drive in a dangerous manner though no patrol units were pursuing, and left the city travelling east on Hwy. 16.

Saskatchewan RCMP were notified as ASU continued to monitor from the air. The vehicle was seen passing the town of Clavet, turning south and continuing to drive using secondary and grid roads and at times, travelling in ditches and fields. The vehicle made its way to the Young area, then travelled toward Watrous.

Responding Saskatoon RCMP, Lanigan RCMP, Humboldt RCMP and Watrous RCMP officers converged to Young, to Watrous and to Young again to deploy tire deflation devices and intercept the fleeing vehicle. The driver subsequently left the road and became stuck in a field near the town of Young.

As the driver remained in the truck, members of the Saskatchewan RCMP, SPS Canine Unit and Tactical Support Unit approached the vehicle and successfully took

the male into custody without incident. The vehicle was found to have been reported stolen from Rosthern.

A 32-year-old Saskatoon man is now facing charges of Evade Police, Dangerous Driving, Driving While Prohibited, and Possession of Stolen Property over \$5,000. He was also found to be wanted on warrants from Shellbrook and Blaine Lake.

The second incident occurred at approximately 2:30 a.m., June 27, 2022 when a SPS patrol officer spotted a Dodge Nitro that had been reported stolen in Prince Albert. ASU was overhead as the officer attempted a traffic stop near 21st Street and Idylwyld Drive North.

The driver of the vehicle refused to stop for police, running a red light at 22nd Street and Idylwyld Drive North. As the ground patrol unit disengaged, ASU was able to monitor the vehicle which travelled at a high rate of speed northbound on Idylwyld Drive.

The driver left the city on Hwy. 11 travelling toward Warman. Both Warman RCMP and Corman Park Police were

notified and successfully deployed several tire deflation devices. The suspect vehicle was disabled and came to a stop a short distance away. The female driver of the vehicle was taken into custody without incident. A search of the vehicle resulted in officers locating bear spray, methamphetamine and psilocybin.

A 21-year-old Prince Albert woman is facing charges of Dangerous Driving, Evade Police, Possession of a Weapon Dangerous to the Public Peace, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Possession of Stolen Property Over \$5,000, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Psilocybin.

“These incidents are an example of how serious and potentially dangerous situations aren’t limited to the area within Saskatoon city limits,” said Saskatoon Police Chief Troy Cooper.

“As is the case often, a successful conclusion is the direct result of our extensive training, coordinated policing and valuable partnerships.”

“The safe and successful arrests of these fleeing suspects were the result of seamless teamwork between Saskatoon RCMP, Lanigan RCMP, Humboldt RCMP, Watrous RCMP, CTSS, SPS and SPS Air One during the entirety of these incidents. We would like to thank SPS for their work with our units in the execution of their duties,” said Saskatchewan RCMP Acting Central District

Commander Inspector Brent Olberg. “This shows how ready and committed our police forces are to integrate and take criminals off our streets.”

Driver of vehicle that passed other motorists through construction zone charged

At approximately 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2022 an officer of the Fort Qu’Appelle RCMP was stopped at a construction zone around five to 10 kilometers west of the Edgeley turnoff on Hwy. 10. A maroon truck pulled out and passed a line of other vehicles and the police vehicle, all whom were just starting to drive into the construction zone after being stopped. The police officer activated their lights and sirens on their police vehicle, but the truck sped away.

Investigation determined one of the construction zone flag persons had to move for their safety. Members of the White Butte RCMP located the vehicle and were able to pull it over on Hwy. 1 just west of the White City overpass. Fifty-four-year-old William Cappo of Fort Qu’Appelle District was arrested and subsequently charged with Dangerous Operation of a Conveyance Sec. 320.13(1) of the Criminal Code, Flight from a Peace Officer Sec. 320.17 of the Criminal Code, Obstructing a Peace Officer Sec. 129(a) of the Criminal Code, and Possessing a Weapon for Dangerous Purpose Sec. 88 of the Criminal Code. The accused was held in custody and appeared in Regina Provincial Court.

“This incident occurred in a construction zone – placing the safety of both construction workers and all other motorists who were stopped at risk,” said S/Sgt. Jason Sauve, White Butte RCMP Detachment Commander. “We want the people who witnessed this incident to know the individual was located by police and charged. We

all must work together to ensure the safety of those working in construction zones – please slow down.”

Meadow RCMP investigating suspicious fire

On June 23, 2022 at approximately 6:10 a.m. Meadow Lake RCMP were called to a structure fire at a church on Waterhen Lake First Nation.

Officers confirmed no one was injured. The church was destroyed by the fire, which initial investigation has determined was suspicious in nature.

Anyone with information about this fire should call the Meadow Lake RCMP at 306-236-2570. If you wish to report a tip anonymously, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Two vehicle collision in Wadena

On June 24, 2022, shortly after 8 a.m., Wadena RCMP received the report of a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of Hwy. 35 and Hwy. 5 in Wadena.

Upon arrival, Wadena RCMP officers provided first aid to the two drivers and sole occupants of their vehicles until medical first responders arrived. The two drivers have been sent to hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

An Estevan RCMP Traffic Collision Reconstructionist and a Yorkton RCMP Traffic officer investigated the scene of the collision. Initial police investigation revealed a half-ton pickup truck and a passenger car collided when the passenger car travelling west on Hwy. 5 drove through the intersection at a high rate of speed without stopping at the stop sign.

Wadena RCMP would like to thank Shamrock Ambulance, STARS and the Wadena Fire Department for their assistance.

Traffic on Hwy. 35 and Hwy. 5 was re-routed for several hours.

The police investigation is ongoing.

R.M. OF COLONSAY NO. 342 PUBLIC NOTICE

AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING BYLAW

Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Colonsay intends to amend Bylaw No. 02-2019 known as the Zoning Bylaw pursuant to *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*.

Intent

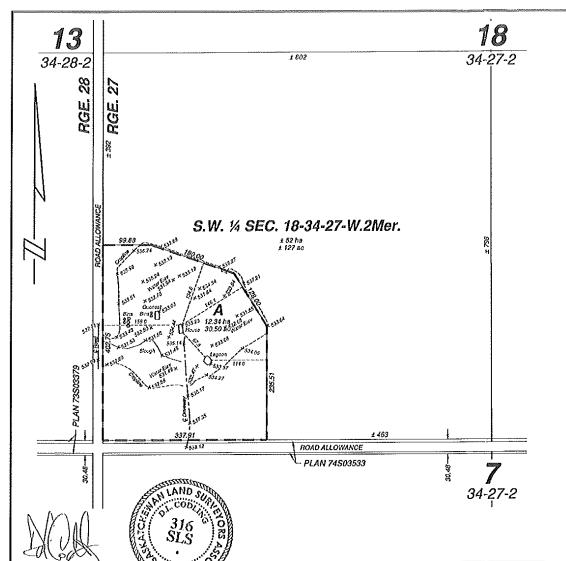
The proposed bylaw will rezone land described below from A - Agriculture District to AR - Agricultural Residential District.

Affected Land

The affected land is legally described as part of the SW 1/4 Section 18-34-27-W2M shown on a plan of proposed subdivision dated April 28, 2022 and signed by Meridian Surveys Ltd. The land is located about 3 kilometres west of the intersection of John Folk Road and Hwy. 2 as shown on the following map.

Reason

The reason for the amendment is to subdivide the yard for residential use.



Issued at the Town of Colonsay, this 8th day of June, 2022
Randi Wood, RM Administrator

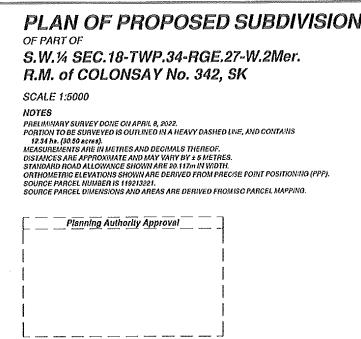
Public Inspection

The textual amendments and map associated with the Zoning Bylaw may be viewed at the RM administration office within the Town of Colonsay. These documents are available for viewing by any person without payment of any fee between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding Thursdays and holidays, up to and including July 14, 2022.

A digital copy of the above noted documents is also available for public viewing on the RM of Colonsay website at <https://www.colonsay.ca/rm342/>

Public Hearing

Council will hold a public hearing on July 14, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at Colonsay RM Office located at Colonsay, to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaws. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing or delivered to the undersigned at the RM administration office prior to the hearing.



REVISIONS: 0 Planning Authority Approval
DATE: April 28, 2022 DR: km/sr GSR: Meridian Surveys Ltd.
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BHP eager to deepen relationships within province

■ Daniel Bushman

With work continuing on its multi-billion dollar project and recently receiving major support from the federal government, as BHP pushes forward on its Jansen Stage 1 project, the company is hoping to bring people and resources together while building long and productive partnerships.

In June, BHP Chairman Ken MacKenzie along with members of BHP's board and executives visited the company's offices in Saskatoon and toured the Jansen Stage 1 project. As part of their time in Saskatchewan, a reception was held June 13 at Saskatoon's Remai Modern where Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe, MLAs and a number of dignitaries were in attendance.

As part of the event, MacKenzie shared about BHP's presence in the province including his own ties to Saskatchewan. Delighted to be joined by the premier and local partners and stakeholders, MacKenzie said BHP is excited to be in Canada and more specifically Saskatchewan. With BHP CEO Mike Henry and members of the board and leadership team on hand, MacKenzie shared about his own deep connection to the area with his grandfather homesteading in the province.

"The MacKenzie family farm was out near Forgan, which doesn't exist anymore. But let's say Elrose as a point on the map. And my father was born and raised on that farm. My mother comes from North Battleford in Saskatchewan. They met at the University of Saskatchewan, got

married and started our family here."

Looking forward to deepening BHP's own roots in the province including having a long partnership in Saskatchewan, MacKenzie explained the company was first formed in Australia in 1885 mining iron ore, copper, silver and lead. Now the world's largest mining company and Australia's largest company, BHP has since transitioned its portfolio towards commodities like copper, nickel, iron ore and potash.

With an eye on potash and a purpose to bring people and resources together to build a better world, MacKenzie explained over the last decade BHP has strived to demonstrate its commitment to Saskatchewan and Canada by way of those who support and rely on the company's operations. "We wouldn't be standing here today, with this investment underway, without you."

Explaining that the Jansen project has the potential to deliver value for 100 years or more, MacKenzie shared the team has been busy ramping up the first stage. With a \$7.5 billion investment in the project and community, at peak construction, the Jansen project will deliver 3,500 jobs and around 600 ongoing jobs throughout its operations.

"Our goal is for the operational workforce to be gender balanced, and we are aiming for 20 percent Indigenous employment by the end of the 2027 financial year. We have also signed agreements with all six Indigenous communities near Jansen - aiming to work in

partnership to improve community wellbeing. Indigenous communities are important partners – when these communities benefit, so do we. And we want Jansen to be a mine of the future – both environmentally and technologically. We expect Jansen to emit about half the carbon dioxide per tonne compared to other potash mines, and to use about 60 percent less water per tonne."

As part of making Jansen a mine of the future, on the same day MacKenzie shared his remarks in Saskatoon, the Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, alongside the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, announced the Government of Canada is supporting and enhancing BHP's effort to advance the development of its world-leading low emissions potash mine.

Through the project, BHP will significantly minimize the carbon footprint of the mine, improve worker safety and implement technology to further reduce emissions from mine operations. The federal government stated the project will ensure Canada remains a global leader in both potash production and sustainable mining. It will also provide critical environmental benefits and long-term benefits for the people of Saskatchewan by securing well-paying jobs, supporting Indigenous communities through employment and economic opportunities, and cementing Canada's leadership position in



► Pictured above: BHP Chairman Ken MacKenzie along with members of BHP's board and executives joined a number of dignitaries in Saskatoon as part of a reception. Pictured left: BHP Chairman Ken MacKenzie speaks during a reception in Saskatoon June 13. Pictured below left: Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe addresses those in attendance at the reception in Saskatoon.

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potash production. The mine near Jansen and LeRoy is expected to generate the lowest direct on-site emissions intensity of any potash mine.

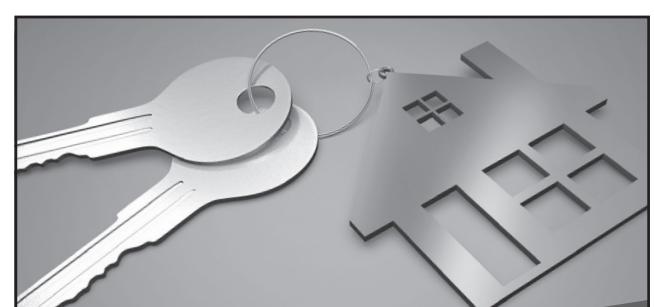
Extremely appreciative of the partnership, MacKenzie said the

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Get well wishes to Beryl Wieler who is in the hospital.

Sympathy to Doug and Melanie Halvorson of Saskatoon on the passing of Melanie's mother June 21.

George Dieno from Regina came home to spend some time with his mother Judy Dieno.

I received a phone call from Florence Halvorson from Saskatoon, your former reporter. She mentioned that she will be travelling to Fort St. John July 1 with her son Dwain. They will be attending the graveside service for her brother Milton Leffler. Milton passed away in Saskatoon Jan. 2, 2022.

June 25 was a mixed bag of weather. It was nice and sunny in the morning, then in the afternoon the sky was black, the wind picked up, small hail then rain. Luckily it only lasted about a half hour.

When a thing is done, it is done. Do not look back. Look forward to your next objective.



Tips from Reena Nerbas

Dear Bertha,

It is important to treat your waterbed regularly to prevent algae and microbes from collecting under the lining and in the water. While it is recommended to use the manufacturer's products to treat the bed, some contributors have had success with the following solution. You can make your own waterbed conditioner by combining: half cup sodium thiosulphate with six cups distilled water. Every six months add one-quarter cup of the well mixed solution for every 100 gallons of water. Store the remaining solution in a cool, dark area.

Dear Reena,

I purchased a new washer last year that does not have an agitator. I thought that would stop clothes from getting stretched when caught on the agitator. However, now I have a new problem. Whenever I wash my black jeans or black yoga pants the machine leaves streaks of white all over. It is like fine lint. I have to rewash them or hand wash the streaks off. I use liquid dark wash detergent which is blue, so it is not the soap. I have tried putting it through two rinse cycles which helps but not completely. Any suggestions? Sheila

Dear Sheila,

Here are a few steps that will prevent streaks from forming on fabrics. Turn clothing items inside out when washing, reduce detergent amount slightly, add a half cup of white vinegar to the machine and use the extra



Neighbourly advice according to Ed

A spiritual column by contributor Raymond Maher www.accordingtoed.com

I announced to Ed, my old neighbour in Saskatchewan, that I had acted to rectify my car's neglect. The dirt and grime from last winter's and this spring's road travel covered the outside. An accumulation of trash from McDonald's and Tim Hortons takeout visits littered the inside. The back seat can double as a trash can.

I washed and waxed the outside of the car and vacuumed the inside of my Malibu. I thought it was in an excellent state

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

My husband and I have owned a waterbed for many years and have used waterbed conditioner once a year. It is now getting harder to find the conditioner and wonder if I can make my own and how often I should use it? Thank you! Bertha

rinse cycle.

Dear Reena,

I have a terrible time cleaning the glass on my cabinets. They smear excessively. I think that they are Plexiglas; I really need help! Thank you, Meghan

Dear Meghan,

Plexiglas is highly susceptible to scratching and permanent etching due to chemicals such as ammonia glass cleaner. Use products specifically designed for Plexiglas. If commercial products are not an option, clean Plexiglas with a soft cloth such as an optical cleaning cloth. Spray the glass with a solution of four cups water, one-half teaspoon dish soap and one teaspoon rubbing alcohol. Gently wipe. Repeat with plain water being careful not to allow water to air dry thereby causing water spots.

Fabulous tips of the week

• People always compliment me on my long beautiful eyelashes, but I can assure you that I have very normal eyelashes. Here is my secret. Before applying mascara, put a tiny bit of petroleum jelly (otherwise known as Vaseline) on your finger. Brush your eyelashes with the jelly. Next, apply mascara. It prevents the makeup from clumping which results in longer looking lashes. Submitted by: Syd

• I hate to throw anything out and so I even save all of my chopsticks. I use them to detail my car because my fingers do not fit into the slots to clean the vents. I also use chopsticks to pick up broken waffles out of the toaster when they are stuck inside (unplug toaster first). Submitted by: Albert

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. Ask a question or share a tip at reena.ca.

Honesty inside and out

of cleanliness until the wife pointed out that the trunk was still a mess. So, I tidied it up too to complete the car's total cleanup. I admit my car cleanups are usually overdue.

Ed says that cleaning a vehicle shows pride in ownership. He keeps his pickup truck in showroom condition and has no patience for people who do not keep their cars or trucks looking fine all the time. He reminds me of the person who cleans their house every day whether it needs it or not.

It is certain everyone has their particular priorities. Ed's goal is a clean truck at all times. Ed and I both feel we should make honesty one of our daily ideals. I told Ed one time that the way he thinks about honesty is very Biblical. He was not sure what I meant, so I said to him, here is what the Bible states clearly about honesty.

1 Peter 3:10 "Whoever

desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit." Colossians 3:9 "Do not lie to one another." Exodus 20:16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour."

My old neighbour said that he did agree with those three points, but I probably could not find much more he would agree with wholeheartedly from the Bible.

I quickly told him that he hates what the Lord hates in seven ways. Ed

said if I do not agree with what God hates, I do not want you preaching at me or if I do agree. Fair enough, I agreed, but you must tell me if you do hate the seven things God hates. I will let you know, Ed promised me.

I read from Proverbs 6:16-19 "There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands

that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers."

Ed said, "Yes, I agree with the Lord, as I too hate those seven things, but that does not mean I am ready for God or Him for me. Knowing what is right, is not the same as always doing right. Clean vehicles become dirty shortly after you clean them. Clean does not last long."

Ed is correct. We cannot stay sinless long, believers in God sin. King David sinned in adultery and murder. David knew that God's love for sinners is greater than their sin. He confessed his shame and remorse to God, trusting that God's love would blot out his sin. Day by day, God is ready to meet us with loving forgiveness when we come before him as honest sinners seeking His forgiveness.

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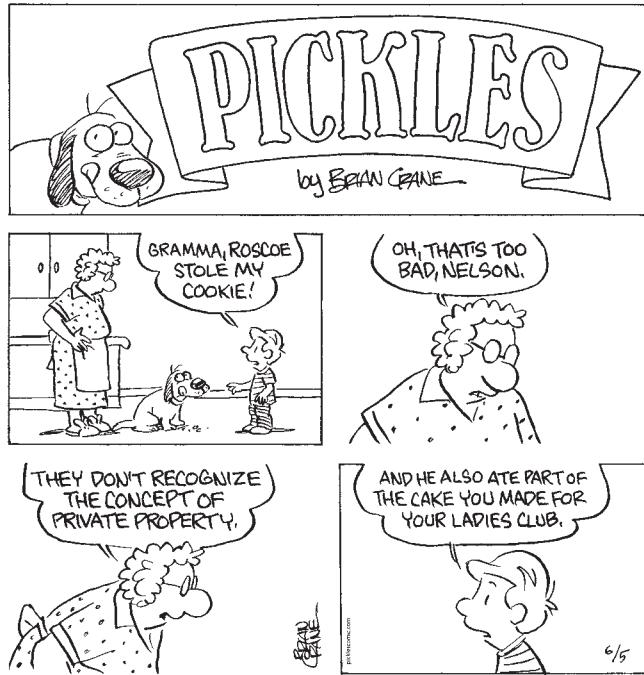
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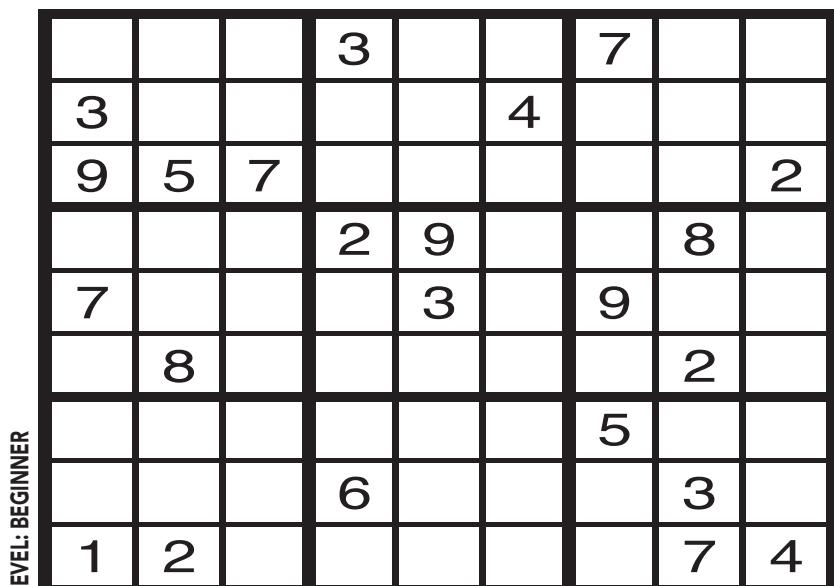
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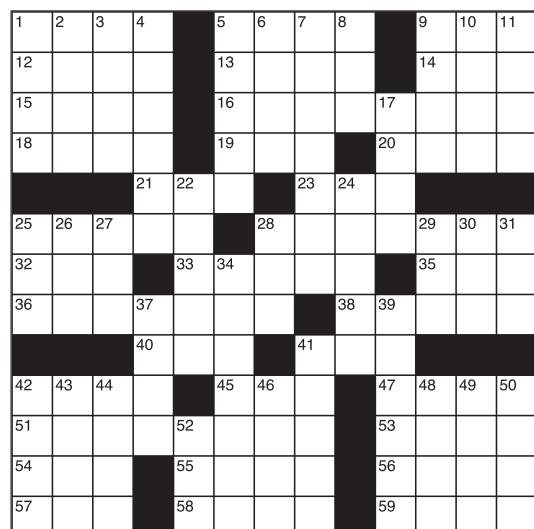
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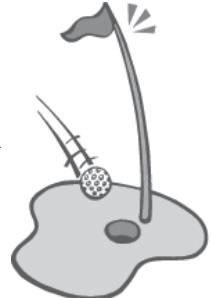
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Golf Report

Senior men's scramble took place June 29 at Manitou Beach Golf Course.

First place was recorded by the team of Eric Day, Doug Schultz, and Dwight Allan and second place was the team of Harold Anhorn, Rod Hartley, Brian Anderson and Lloyd Gullacher.

Closest to the pin on hole eight was Brian Anderson and closest to the pin second shot on hole four was David Ledgerwood. Eric Day made the longest putt on hole six. Lloyd Gullacher was closest to the line on hole nine.



At the Watrous Centre

Crib winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, June 23 were: first - Sharon Carlson, 886; second - Olive Sundquist, 834; third - Isabelle Langston, 833; fourth - Betty Carlson, 828. Travelling - Olive Sundquist and Sharon Carlson. Homesteader was Joan Harding, seven times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre

Monday, June 27 were: first - Gail Shirley, 189; second - Lorelei Stewart, 187; third - Arlene Gegner, 171; fourth - Grace Anderson, 133.

Anyone interested in submitting local Watrous news can do so by faxing 306-946-2026, emailing watrous.manitou@sasktel.net or stopping by the office.

 *Look What's Cooking by
Laura Novecosky*

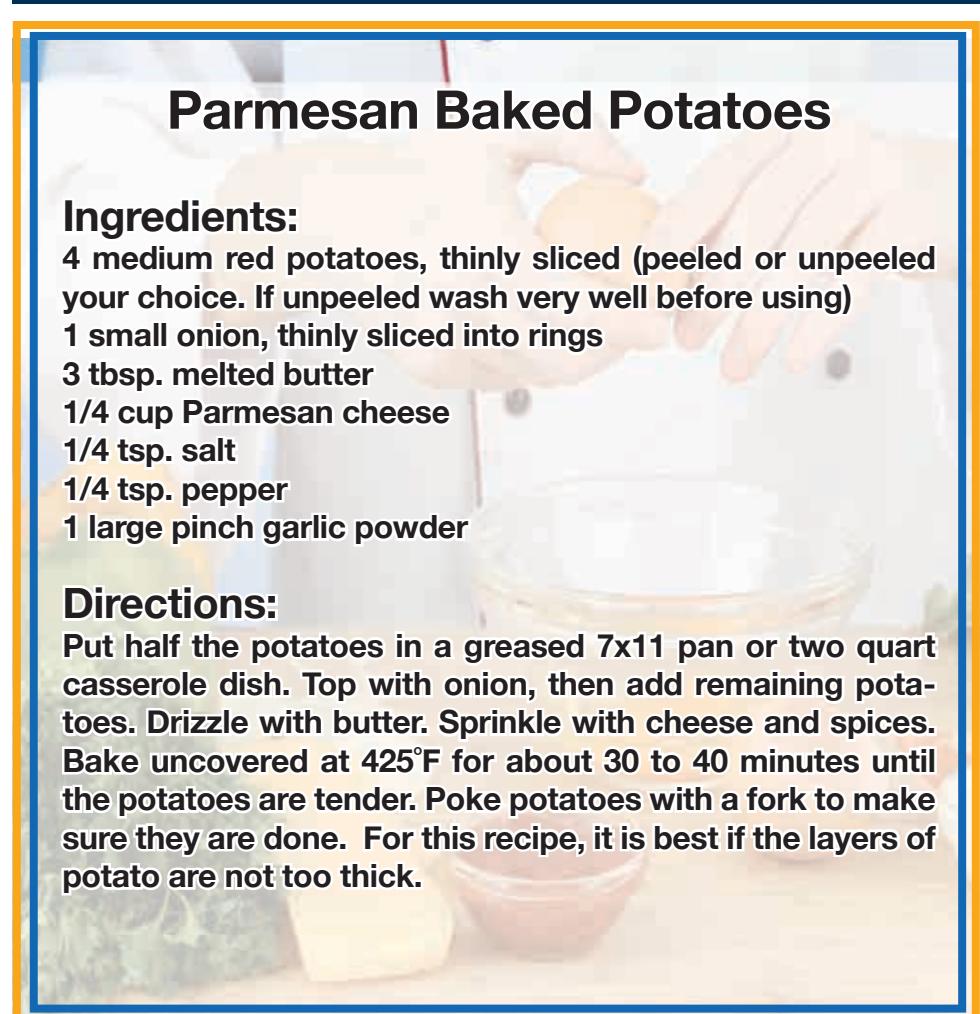
Parmesan Baked Potatoes

Ingredients:

4 medium red potatoes, thinly sliced (peeled or unpeeled your choice. If unpeeled wash very well before using)
1 small onion, thinly sliced into rings
3 tbsp. melted butter
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 large pinch garlic powder

Directions:

Put half the potatoes in a greased 7x11 pan or two quart casserole dish. Top with onion, then add remaining potatoes. Drizzle with butter. Sprinkle with cheese and spices. Bake uncovered at 425°F for about 30 to 40 minutes until the potatoes are tender. Poke potatoes with a fork to make sure they are done. For this recipe, it is best if the layers of potato are not too thick.



VISCOUNT

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Welcome to the month of July. I hope everyone has a fantastic and safe summer.

The great-grandma program at Viscount Central School finished off the school year last week. The Gr. 3/4 class hosted a farewell 'tea' in the library where each child read aloud a poem they wrote for their 'great-grandma' and gifts were exchanged. For many years now, each student in grades three and four are paired with a lady from surrounding communities to pen pal all year and then read books together through short visits at the school. This is always a most rewarding program!

The Viscount Library Board hosted an appreciation barbecue June 22 featuring smokies and a cake. Everyone was invited to come celebrate. The weather was perfect for this occasion that was held outside of the library where the children played with sidewalk chalk and giant Jenga blocks. During the school year, the library has craft night every other Wednesday, which brings in many children.

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

submitted by Evelina Talevi

Dancing Sky Theatre in Meacham held the Father's



► Vehicles at the Meacham Father's Day Show and Shine.

photos submitted by Sandra Reid



different locally homemade pies served with ice cream. There were vendors as well as puppet shows and live music. The People's Choice was a 1968 Chevelle Sport Coupe. The Competitor's Choice was a 1976 Pontiac Trans Am. All in all, fun was had by everyone!

MANITOU BEACH

Sue Alcock

Yes, it has been a long time since our local column arrived – a massive dose of "life" has interfered with my writing and as scant few folks asked about the column I can only assume that it was not missed? Future columns may appear at odd and infrequent intervals – depending on my energy and emotions.

But last Sunday, amid the hubbub of the Manitou Beach or Busk Festival I had the pleasure of being docent at the Watrous

Manitou Beach Heritage Centre to a small family group who spent many summers here. Their family cottage was The Wine Cottage located on MacLachlan Avenue where Myrna and Norman enjoyed visiting with their Jewish relatives and friends. They shared fond memories of the Bay Hotel, lake swimming, golfing and all the other fun things that you can do here in the summer. I quite enjoyed listening to their stories of summers past. Myrna,

a former Camp Easter Seal councillor has lived in Israel for decades and she was back here to visit her family in Saskatoon. The Jewish panel in the Centre was a great topic of conversation as Myrna and Norman saw their quotes and they were thrilled to see hat boxes from Fabres and Pritchards stores in Saskatoon as their parents owned those stores!

For those not able to attend, the Manitou Beach or Busk Festival went well in spite of a variety of

weather situations – strong winds, a thunderstorm and beautiful sunshine. People were happy to have such a grand event here.

Sunday we said au revoir to our friend and neighbour, Ken Mackie, who passed away last September. The celebration of his life was held in Danceland complete with a piper. Stories about Ken were shared by family members and Lionel Sproule then visiting continued over lunch.



► Despite a chilly start to the Manitou Beach or Busk Festival, as the weekend progressed, the weather improved. With a number of talented performers setting up at various locations around Manitou Beach including next to Manitou Mini Mart (pictured), residents and visitors were treated to a wide variety of music June 24 to 26.

photo by Daniel Bushman

CN to invest \$185 million in Saskatchewan

■ media release

CN announced plans June 27 to invest approximately \$185 million in Saskatchewan in 2022. This includes investments in technology, capacity, rolling stock units and company-wide decarbonization initiatives as well as network improvements. The company noted the investments will power sustainable growth and ensure the continued safe movement of goods in

Saskatchewan and everywhere on CN's transcontinental network.

Sean Finn, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Services and Chief Legal Officer of CN said, "We continue to make significant investments in our network, technology, and capacity. We are building the premier railroad of the 21st century to do even more for our customers, railroaders, shareholders, and the communities in which we operate."

The Honourable Omar Alghabra,

Minister of Transport, Government of Canada said, "At a time when the resilience of our supply chains is more important than ever, investing in our rail transportation system ensures essential goods can reach Canadians on time. Railways play an important role in growing our economy, and I am pleased to see CN taking this important step to strengthen our rail networks. This will help improve the fluidity of our rail network against the unprecedented disruptions to service we have seen in the last two years, and is good news for Canadians."

Jeremy Cockrill, Minister of Highways, Government of Saskatchewan said, "The world needs Saskatchewan's food, fuel and fertilizer. We are pleased to see this

investment because a large part of our economy relies on Canada's rail network to help deliver our products across North America and around the globe."

Maintenance program highlights include: replacing 25 miles of rail; installing more than 151,000 new railroad ties; rebuilding 23 road crossing surfaces; and maintenance work on bridges, culverts, signal systems, and other track infrastructure.

Saskatchewan in numbers: capital investments - more than \$900 million in the last five years; employees - approximately 1,030; railroad route miles operated - 1,936; community partnerships - \$720,000 in 2021; local spending - \$124 million in 2021; and cash taxes paid: \$81 million in 2021.

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“Sports”

Pair of Wildcats compete in Senior Bowl

■ Daniel Bushman

While the high school football season wrapped up earlier in the school year, for a pair of graduating Winston Wildcats, they were able to suit up one more time at this year's Senior Bowl. Joining other top talent from across Saskatchewan, as part of Team North, Cooper Isherwood and Pearce Bartko were selected from camps held in mid-May and then headed to Saskatoon as part of a one game, 12 a side format May 29.

Showcasing the best high school football players in Saskatchewan from six, nine and 12 a side formats who have used their last year of eligibility, the 36th edition of the Senior Bowl had Team North up 14-10 at the half before they went on to win the title 28-17.

With both Isherwood and Bartko seeing action during the game, the pair of WHS graduates graciously took some time out of their day to share about their experiences.

How did the senior bowl go for you?

Cooper: It was a great experience. I have been defensive line for the Wildcats for my high school years, but was asked to go to offensive line. Although it was a transition to learn something new in a brief amount of time I enjoyed it a lot.

Pearce: The Senior Bowl was amazing. It was definitely one of the best experiences that I've had with football, or with sports in general for that matter. I had a lot of fun playing with some of the best players from across the province while learning from coaches with such high levels of expertise. It felt pretty good to take the win over the south too.

How was it adjusting from the six-man format to having 12 players on the field?

Cooper: Playing a completely different position so I really had no background knowledge when it came to where I was supposed to be or how to do it so thankfully converting knowledge of the six-man game to the 12-man game wasn't a factor. The coaches at this level are awesome and skilled which made the transition easy.

Pearce: It was definitely something that was alien to us small town boys since we've played six-man our whole lives. Twelve-man is a much more chaotic style of football. We were able to catch on pretty quick though.

What position did you play?

Cooper: I played defensive line in six-man high school and they switched me to

offensive line for the Senior Bowl game.

Pearce: I played weak-side linebacker. I actually tried out as a running back initially, but on the second day of tryouts one of the coaches approached me and said, "You play defence too, right?" So I told him that I did and he just gave me a defensive jersey. So things worked out for the best in the end since I was able to make the team playing defence.

Was there a highlight or two from the game for you?

Cooper: Getting the first touchdown is always nice to help calm the nerves. A couple timely blocks to assist the team with forward play and winning the game over Team South was all very sweet.

Pearce: Yeah haha, I made a few decent tackles throughout the game. At one point, our defensive coordinator called a weak-side blitz and I was able to tackle the running back for a loss of a few yards, so that was pretty cool.

What was it like being able to compete with and against top talent from around the province?

Cooper: It is always amazing to see the large number of skilled players this province produces. It was a great experience playing with and against some players that are already signed to a junior contract and being able to compete and stop a few of them from getting past me.

Pearce: It was phenomenal. Not only did we have some insane athletes on Team North, but they were an awesome group of guys to play with as well. It was really tough going up against the South, they had some great athletes as well. I loved the challenge though, it was a lot of fun.

What does it mean to you to have been selected to play?

Cooper: It is always an honour to be able to participate in a higher level of sport. Something I have been able to do with not just football, but with hockey and baseball as well.

Pearce: It was a huge honour. I remember walking through the high school as a kid and seeing the pictures of past Wildcats who have played in the Senior Bowl. I used to think to myself, "Man, I wanna play there someday." It feels great to reflect on that while being able to say that I've reached that goal.

Was it nice having a teammate from the Wildcats there with you as well?

Cooper: Having a familiar face on the field is always nice. We didn't share the



► Representing the Winston Wildcats, graduates Cooper Isherwood and Pearce Bartko attended this year's Senior Bowl helping Team North to a victory. photos used with permission

field at the same time but I knew there was someone that was cheering me on at the sidelines.

Pearce: Totally. It was nice to have one last dance with one of my teammates from home, especially after our heartbreaking loss in the provincial semifinal this year. Cooper is a great athlete and it was pretty cool that I was able to share this experience with him.

How instrumental were your coaches from WHS to you?

Cooper: Having the coaches that we have here in Watrous to teach us this game is absolutely amazing. Their personal experiences and knowledge is vast if you are willing to learn. The number of provincial championships the school has won I think supports that.

Pearce: Man, I would not be the person I am today if it weren't for them. They helped me grow not only as a football player, but as a person as well. They've done some truly remarkable things with our team throughout the years and I'm beyond grateful to have had them in my corner through all of this. So shout out to Mr. Croshaw, Mr. Braman, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Engele. I wish you guys all the best with the future of our team.

What is next for you as far as football and the summer and fall?

Cooper: Unfortunately at this time, I am done with football but I am hoping to help the coaches with future Wildcats. We

just finished spring training, with lots of bodies out there which was nice to see.

I am currently playing Midget AAA Baseball with the East Central Red Sox based out of Muenster, which will take up most of my summer as well as working for Alpha Developments.

Pearce: I made both Team Saskatchewan and Team Canada for six-man. I played in the Alberta-Saskatchewan Border Bowl in Lacombe, Alta. on June 11th and I'm going down to Lambert, Montana to play in the Can-Am bowl on July 4th. They usually select Team Canada for Can-Am through the six-man Senior Bowl game but since that got scrapped after COVID, I had to go through another tryout process for it.

I'm planning on trying out for the Saskatoon Hilltops in August and I'd love to continue my journey with football. I plan on keeping an open mind towards things as I attend classes in the College of Kinesiology at the University of Saskatchewan.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Cooper: Thanks Daniel for taking the time and space to add us in the paper.

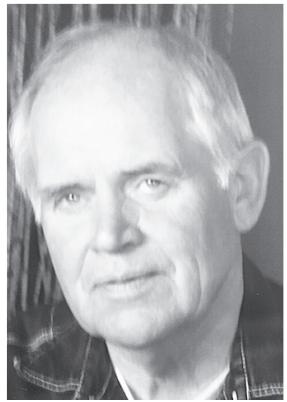
Pearce: To any kids out there who are currently playing football, stick with it, it'll do wonders for you. If you're interested in the sport but are unsure if you want to pursue it, give it a try, you'll be surprised with how beneficial it may be for you.





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Sask. residential buildings required to have working alarms

■ media release

As of July 1, 2022, all Saskatchewan residential buildings are required to have working carbon monoxide and smoke alarms after amendments were made to The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Regulations by the provincial government.

Government Relations Minister Don McMorris announced the amendments in September 2021 which require carbon monoxide (CO) and smoke alarms be installed in all residential buildings in Saskatchewan, regardless of the building's age. Prior to this amendment, smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms were only required in new

residential construction that were built since 1988 and 2009 respectively.

"The health, welfare and safety of residents in their homes is a priority in building safe communities and a strong Saskatchewan," McMorris said in a Sept. 3, 2021 media release. "Requiring all residential buildings to have working CO and smoke alarms ensures you and your family are better protected against these dangerous substances."

Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odourless, poisonous gas that is often produced when fuel-burning appliances like furnaces, stoves, water heaters and fireplaces malfunction. Carbon monoxide incidents happen frequently; between 2018 and 2020, an average of 1,200 CO incidents were reported annually to SaskEnergy. If there is not a working CO alarm to alert you to its presence in your home, continued CO exposure can lead to confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness, brain damage and death.

Smoke from residential fires spread quickly. Since residential fires can become life-threatening in less than two minutes, a working smoke alarm can alert you and your family to escape before a fire spreads. In their 2020-21 annual report, the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency noted that of all fires reported to the agency during that period, 36 percent (440 fires) impacted residential structures.

"Saskatchewan citizens want assurance that their residences are safe, and it has been shown that working carbon monoxide and smoke alarm devices save lives," Saskatchewan's Chief Building Official Marvin Meickel said. "When implemented, the regulations will establish a minimum level of life safety for people, now and into the future."

When a building with sleeping rooms contains a fuel-burning appliance, or an attached vehicle parking garage, CO alarms must be installed:

- inside each sleeping room; or
- outside each sleeping room within five metres (16 feet) of each sleeping room door.

When a building contains sleeping rooms, smoke alarms must be installed:

- on each floor level of a building, including the level with sleeping rooms, with the smoke alarm located between the sleeping rooms and the remainder of the floor; and

- inside each sleeping room.

Owners with existing CO alarms, smoke alarms and/or combination CO/smoke alarms must replace the existing devices at their expiry dates. If the original expired alarm was hardwired into a normal household electrical connection and was interconnected, the replacement alarm must be hardwired into a normal household electrical connection and be interconnected. A replacement alarm must also be provided with battery backup if the original alarm had a battery backup.

For devices that connect to a normal household electrical connection; a tamper-resistant, nonreplaceable 10-year battery is the preferred battery choice when compared to devices that utilize a replaceable battery, such as a 9-volt, AAA, AA, C or D type battery.

Owners installing CO alarms, smoke alarms and/or combination CO/smoke alarms in locations where not previously installed, must only use alarms powered with a tamper-resistant non-replaceable 10-year battery.

All alarms must be fastened at a height recommended by the manufacturer, or in the absence of manufacturer's recommendations, installed on or near the ceiling. All alarms should be tested regularly.

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TWM SUMMER BREAK

The Watrous Manitou will be closed for its annual summer break Monday, July 18 until Tuesday, Aug. 2. There will be a paper July 18 but no papers July 25 or Aug. 1

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funding through the federal government's Strategic Innovation Fund "will support our state-of-the-art integrated mining systems and battery electric vehicles, which will improve production efficiency, reduce emissions, and most importantly, improve safety. We aspire to set a new global standard for potash mining here in Saskatchewan."

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry said, "The announcement shows that our government is always ready to support the hard-working people of Saskatchewan and the mining and agricultural sectors of Canada. We know how critical potash is for our country when it comes to food security, and that's why we are pleased to partner with BHP on this very ambitious project that will bring strong economic benefits to Saskatchewan, while also helping cement Canada's mining industry as the best in the world as we pivot toward a zero-emissions future."

The Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister

of Agriculture and Agri-Food said, "It is essential that agricultural producers in Canada and around the world have access to the inputs that ensure their productivity. Our government's investment in the world's greenest potash mining facility will help our farmers feed a growing world population. It will also solidify our country's position as a major fertilizer producer and our reputation as a trusted exporter."

Ragnar Udd, President Minerals Americas, BHP said, "The demand for potash will continue to grow due to a need to increase crop yields to feed a growing population. Canada has some of the best potash deposits in the world, along with a great skill base and strength in resource development. We know that being successful is not just about what you mine but also about how you mine, and we take this responsibility seriously. Our work here in Saskatchewan on Jansen Stage 1 is setting a new standard for potash—not just for Canada, but around the globe. BHP is honoured and excited to partner with the government, Indigenous

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Hoping to build a long, productive and mutually beneficial partnership between BHP, the community in Saskatchewan and across Canada, MacKenzie said, "It is a rarity in this sector that a major mining company brings a genuine, tier one, world-class, greenfield resource project to market. For that to happen successfully takes a great deal of collaboration, good will, and genuine engagement at multiple levels with multiple stakeholders. We have seen that already in large measure in getting the Jansen project to this point . . . we are excited to be here in Canada, Saskatchewan and Saskatoon for the long term, and I thank all of you for being here tonight to help us build relationships that we hope will last decades into the future."

■ media release

Though there was general precipitation across the province, additional rainfall is still needed in many areas. That is according to the Ministry of Agriculture's weekly Crop Report for June 21 to 27. Some regions experienced flooding and drowned-out crops due to receiving extremely high

volumes of rain in a short period of time; producers in these areas hope this water will soak in quickly and the effect on crops will be minimal. In the west, where conditions remain very dry, the rainfall was welcome for crop land and pastures, although the rain did delay the start to haying season for some producers.

Crop development has been slow due to early

season drought conditions in the west and excess moisture in the east. Producers are hoping for improved conditions throughout July to ensure their crops develop properly. The majority of crops in the province are in fair to good condition. Provincially, 76 percent of fall cereals, 58 percent of spring cereals, 46 percent of oilseed crops and 69

percent of pulse crops are at their normal stages of development for this time of year.

Rainfall continues to be highly concentrated in the east but there was some good precipitation received this week in the west; more is needed, however, to ensure adequate crop growth throughout the hot summer months of July and August. The

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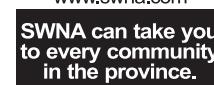
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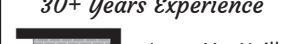
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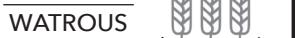
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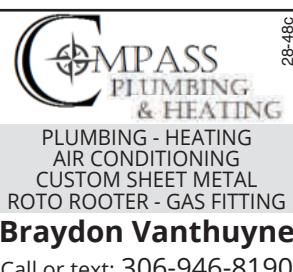
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- SADDLE UP! AND GET ready to hit the Spirit of Manitou Studio Trail Sat., July 9 and Sun., July 10. Now in the Trail's 14th year, 21 artists invite you to visit them and see an outstanding variety of art. For details about the artists and locations go to www.spiritofmanitou.ca. /27-2c

- VIEW PAINTINGS BY Penny Lounsbury at the Town of Watrous office during the month of July. /28-2c

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Find The Watrous Manitou online at www.twmnews.com

New leader of Sask. NDP chosen

■ media release

During a packed leadership convention June 26, the Saskatchewan New Democrats elected Carla Beck as their new leader to lead them into the 2024 Election.

Hundreds of party members flocked to the Delta Hotel in Regina to choose the first elected female leader of the Saskatchewan NDP. Two candidates and longtime community advocates sought the leadership: Carla Beck and Kaitlyn Harvey.

A total of 4,741 ballots were cast. Beck won with 3,244 votes to Harvey's 1,492.



► Pictured: the new leader of the Saskatchewan New Democrats, Carla Beck. Beck was elected during a leadership convention June 26.

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► Starting from a funnel, a tornado touched down west of Watrous and Manitou Beach Wednesday, June 29 around 3 p.m. While the tornado did not hit either community, it did rotate along on the ground. The twister was also spotted from north of Little Manitou Lake as well (below). Images appeared on social media later in the afternoon of other tornadoes spotted around the province.

Top left photo by Jodie Johnson, near right by Tanya Jansen, middle by Steven Leslie, below photo by Cassie Vanthuyne, far right by Jack Isabelle, bottom photo by Daniel Bushman

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Dr. Robert Thomas

With the loving support of his wife, Chelsea and children Ari & Leo, this education part of the journey is over. Born and raised in Watrous, Robert worked at the mine but decided to go back to school to follow his dream. With lots of hard work he will now be practicing medicine at Île-à-la-Crosse on a rotating schedule to spend much deserved time with his family.

Lots of Love!
- Bonnie Thomas and Ray & Marla Suik

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