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Watrous and District Fire Department adds new unit to fleet

■ Daniel Bushman

With a need to upgrade its current fleet and aiming to safely tackle grass and brush fires within the local area, the Watrous and District Fire Department recently received a brand new unit.

A very pleased Watrous and District Fire Department Chief Jory Vanthuyne said the new brush five wildland operations vehicle is not only state-of-the-art but it replaces the department's 1978 Dodge 'Engine 2' which has served the area for over 40 years.

"It has been in the works for a few years and we really got started fundraising

wise with the frozen tongue challenge."

During that challenge in 2019 to see who could raise the most money with the loser having to stick their tongue to a frozen pole, Deputy Fire Chief Andrew Matheson raised \$9,110.71 while Jeff Siegfried of Watrous Mainline Motors raised a total of \$8,668.90.

With an overall price tag of just over \$303,000 the local department used those funds from the challenge to get things started for the truck. Vanthuyne said with the way the department is structured, the local Rural Fire Association which includes surrounding Rural Municipalities and Manitou Beach also came

on board to cover the rest of the amount through their fire levies.

"We are really thrilled that the Rural Fire Association was willing to help purchase this unit for us which will be used for grass and brush fires. Out of all the calls we respond to, at least 80 percent of them are for grass or brush fires so this new vehicle will be valuable to have, especially because we do a lot of driving throughout our area."

Looking at a few different options, one from the United States and another from Manitoba, the Watrous and District Fire Department chose the unit from Manitoba.



►With a new unit to help fight brush and grass fires, the Watrous and District Fire Department recently welcomed a brush five wildland operations vehicle to its fleet, replacing its 1978 Dodge 'Engine 2.'

photo courtesy Sea Hawk and Acres

Human remains located within RM of Morris

■ RCMP release

Around 3:20 p.m. Feb. 28, Watrous RCMP responded to a call of a human skull located in a field in the RM of Morris by people looking for shed antlers. RCMP Major Crimes Unit South (MCUS) assumed the lead in the investigation with the assistance of the detachment, Saskatoon RCMP Forensic Identification Section, RCMP Police Dog Services, the Saskatchewan Coroners Service and a forensic anthropologist.

An autopsy took place Mar. 3 in Saskatoon. During the autopsy it was determined the individual was likely female and between 25 to 35 years of age. The remains do not appear to be historical in nature. At this time,

it has not been confirmed whether this individual's death is considered suspicious.

Collaborations will continue between RCMP MCUS and Saskatchewan police services and potentially neighbouring provinces to further efforts in identifying the deceased. In addition, further investigative efforts around DNA comparison and consultation with the National DNA Data Bank have been undertaken.

If anyone has information regarding this investigation, RCMP encourage them to call Watrous RCMP at 306-946-3316 or call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477.

For more reports from the RCMP, see page four.

"These two companies were the only ones on the market offering a specific body design that includes a roll cage behind the cab. Having that roll cage was a driving force in choosing this option. It is completely compliant with OH&S regulations for driving and having firefighters in the back. They are strapped and harnessed in so in the event if it ever did roll, that roll cage is engineered and designed to withstand the entire weight of the truck."

But it is not just the roll cage that caught the eye of the local fire department. After the unit was delivered Mar. 11, Vanthuyne and Matheson were able to get a real good look at it. Vanthuyne said the new brush five wildland operations vehicle created by Acres and Sea Hawk also contains a three inch lift kit and 41 inch military spec tires. "It is designed to go

through a lot of terrain and should handle anything we can throw at it."

In addition there are turrets that swing out in front of the catwalk and firefighters can stand in the doorway and essentially fight the fire as they go. The truck is also equipped with two bumper sweeps on the front and can be turned on from inside the cab. If the fire is big or the department is short on members responding to a call, Vanthuyne said they can turn on the pump outside and then inside the cab they can drive along while the bumper sweeps spray water out the front. There is also fire communications installed in the unit so members can wear wireless headsets that loop into the radio system. The truck is also equipped with a trailer hitch and wiring harness to pull a flat deck trailer and side-by-side unit and

carries a water capacity of 400 gallons.

"It will be a game changer for us as far as its ability, the places we can go and the functionality it has. We are planning to have this unit for the next 30 years and I know our members will be excited to be able to use it when the need arises."

With the brand new vehicle in the Watrous and District Fire Department's possession, Vanthuyne said the turn around time to receive it was rather quick. Because Acres and Sea Hawk already had the cab and chassis on site, once a decision was finalized to go ahead with the Manitoba unit, it did not take long. "It is a really, really good quality build and Canadian made. When we did our final

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COVID-19 immunizations expanded in Sask.

■ Daniel Bushman

After an overwhelming response from seniors booking COVID-19 immunizations in Saskatchewan, many people within the province and local area have been able to receive their first vaccination or will soon be receiving it.

Launching its new booking system, the province first offered vaccine appointments for residents 85 years and older Mar. 11. One day later the system was expanded to include those 80 years of age and older and then on Mar. 13 it included those 76 and older.

As more and more people booked their vaccine, the provincial

government expanded its system to include people 72 years of age and older Mar. 14 and in Regina, a drive-thru AstraZeneca vaccine clinic opened Mar. 15 to those 64 years old. The drive-thru clinic was later expanded for residents 60 to 64 years old and at one point Mar. 16, there was a six hour wait in line to receive the immunization.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) also provided bookings for individuals 70 years of age and older Mar. 15 in all parts of the province and residents 50 years of age and older in the Northern Administrative District. On Mar. 15, a total of 15,374 appointments had been booked using the new appointment systems: 11,838 online and 3,536 by telephone.

Because of the successful start to the

SHA vaccine booking system, Saskatchewan will be moving into Phase Two (under age 70) sooner than expected. SHA said those residents over the age of 70 who have not yet made their vaccination appointment are still encouraged to book. "Once eligible, you are always eligible, but we want to ensure those at highest risk get their vaccination while they are prioritized in Phase One."

With an additional 4,096 doses of COVID-19 vaccine being administered in Saskatchewan as of Mar. 17, that brought the total number to 112,764. In the local Central East zone, as of Mar. 17, a total of 6,504 first doses had been given while 2,806 second doses had been administered.

A day prior on Mar. 16, the provincial government noted 50 percent of

Saskatchewan residents age 80 and older had received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. That was compared to 37 percent one week prior (Mar. 9), before the online and telephone booking systems were launched.

As for where clinics will be held locally and when, SHA provided the following statement: All residents of Saskatchewan age 70 and older are able to book appointments through the Patient Booking System, including both online and telephone options. When booking they will have options for clinics and get information on the specific locations.

SHA said, "Given the demand for clinics through both online booking and the phone lines, most appointments available are being booked into first week of April. April allocations of vaccine have not yet been finalized; new clinics will be added as vaccine allocations are confirmed. Changes have been very quickly made to eligible age groups to date; however, this is anticipated to slow down in the days ahead, given the high population of people who fall into the upcoming age categories."

In recent weeks active COVID-19 cases have come down considerably within the local Central East 1 mini zone (going from 50 cases Mar. 2 to just eight Mar. 17) and provincially as there were a total of 29,296 recoveries and 1,264 active cases as of Mar. 17, the lowest number of active cases since Nov. 9. The seven-day average of daily new cases was 135 (11.0 new cases per 100,000).

However, there has been concern by SHA when it comes to variants of concern. As of Mar. 17 there were 135 confirmed variants of concern cases in Saskatchewan: 129 B.1.1.1.7 (UK) and six B.1.351 (SA). The Regina zone accounts for 121 (or 90 percent) of the confirmed VOC cases reported in Saskatchewan.

In addition to the confirmed cases, there are currently 313 presumptive VOC cases reported in the Far North East (1), Saskatoon (6), Central East (5), Regina (264), South Central (23) and South East (14) zones.

With an elevated risk of COVID-19 in Regina due to community transmission of variants of concern, the provincial government recommended that Regina and area residents

- particularly those over age 50 - should not consider increasing their household bubbles to include two to three households up to 10 people.

The provincial government noted while worship services throughout the province were able to expand to 30 percent of capacity or 150 people, whichever is the lesser number starting Mar. 19, places of worship in Regina and adjacent communities will remain at the current capacity level which is a maximum of 30 individuals, with required physical distancing and masking guidelines. This will remain in effect until Apr. 5 and will be evaluated at that time. The adjacent communities include: Belle Plaine, Pense, Grand Coulee, Lumsden Beach, Regina Beach, Craven, Lumsden, Edenwold, Pilot Butte, White City, Balgonie, Kronau, Davin, Gray and Riceton.

Public health said all residents of Regina, those who work in Regina and area and those who are planning travel to the region, are asked to abide by all best personal protective measures at this time to avoid further restrictions.

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How to book your COVID-19 vaccine appointment when the timing is right

1. Check Your Eligibility

Saskatchewan's COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan is built on the foundation of age as the main risk factor. Vaccine rollout is starting with the oldest first, working down by age.



Only those eligible will be able to receive an appointment; if you are not yet eligible to receive a vaccine, you will be asked to visit again once you become eligible.

Visit saskatchewan.ca/COVID19-vaccine to find out who is eligible to get vaccinated.

2. Get Ready to Book

When you go online or call the Vaccine Booking Office, you'll be asked for your:



- First and last name
- Date of birth
- Health card number
- Email address or a phone number that can receive text messages (online booking only)

3. Book Online

The online tool is simple, fast and easy to use. It takes just a few minutes to book your appointment.



Visit saskatchewan.ca/COVID19-vaccine to access the tool

4. Booking Over The Phone

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Q and A with the creators of Simpson Snacks

■ Daniel Bushman

For those looking for a local tasty snack, they will not have to search very far as Simpson Snacks made its official debut earlier this month. Loving pretzels and finding out the company who made their favourites decided to stop, Simpson residents Jeremy and Stephanie Nimchuk wanted to give their own version a try.

With a lot of hard work and dedication, the Nimchuk family was not only able to secure the pretzel recipe from a Saskatoon company but added their own local twist.

As the new product started to find its way to local shelves, The Watrous Manitou reached out to Jeremy and Stephanie to chat about their new venture. The excited entrepreneurs who created “the best buttery ranch pretzels” graciously shared a bit about their journey and their snacks.

How did you come up with the idea of Simpson Snacks?

The idea kind of came to us. We were buying pretzels made in Saskatoon and that company decided to stop making their product. We loved the pretzels and thought we could make a go of it. We reached out to one of the owners to see if we could license the recipe. We made a few minor adjustments and went with it.

What made you want to market them?

The product, they're delicious. But we might be a little biased!

Where does the name Simpson Snacks come from?

It's local, we're local. We like the ring to it. The community of Simpson has been great to us. We love living and raising a family here.

Do you make Simpson Snacks yourselves?

The Food Centre in Saskatoon currently helps us with our processing and packaging. If things go as planned, we'll ultimately work out of our own facility. For now, we can't give enough thanks to Brev, Scott, Nolan and everybody at the Food Centre. Saskatoon and the surrounding area is incredibly fortunate to have a resource like that available to us.

Has it been quite a lengthy process from start to finish?

It was but we have a lot of good help. The Food Centre is a great asset. Being able to utilize their talent and equipment helps us immensely. We had fantastic help with the bag design as well. I'd like to say we're good at being graphic artists but we're not! Until somebody starts their own business, you don't quite realize how much goes into it. We've had great help and guidance. We're definitely still a work in progress but we feel we're headed in the right direction.

Along with yourselves, is anyone else part of the Simpson Snacks company?

It has been a team effort. We had access to a top tier



recipe. That helped a lot but there's so much more to business than the idea or product. Developing the processes and procedures, refining them, scaling it up, cutting costs, funding the business properly, etc. The list literally goes on and on. We're just getting started.

Is this something you have always wanted to do?

I think a lot of people aspire to try something on their own. A lot of new and small businesses fail. It took us having a product that we feel everybody will enjoy to give us the comfort to go out on a limb so to speak.

When did you officially launch Simpson Snacks and how have things gone so far?

We officially launched Simpson Snacks on Saturday, Mar. 6th!

Our family is overwhelmed at the response we have gotten so far! We are extremely humbled by the support of our community and surrounding communities! So I'd say it is going great!



► Jeremy and Stephanie Nimchuk with their new product called Simpson Snacks (above and left).  photos courtesy Stephanie Nimchuk

Where can people find them?

So far people can find them in Simpson at Crophopper Honey, Simpson Co-op and Simpson Hotel. In Watrous we sell them at Video Stop and Home Hardware and in Imperial, we have them at the Co-op Food Store and the Royal Street Pharmacy. We hope to have them in many more locations soon!

Are you planning to release more flavours and products in the future?

We're not sure! If we do it will be quite some time.

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Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll Village of Simpson

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the **Village of Simpson** for the year 2021 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following days: Monday to Friday, March 19 - May 21, 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 by a \$200 appeal fee which will be returned if the appeal is successful, with:

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Students are welcome to apply for all positions.
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at manitouregional@sasktel.net or PO Box 1193 Watrous, SK S0K 4T0.
The application deadline is March 29th at 8pm.
Thank you to all who apply, however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

RCMP Report

Charges laid for fraud in Wadena

On Nov. 5, 2019, the Wadena RCMP Detachment received a complaint from a business, indicating they suspected an ex-employee had defrauded the company over a four-year period. The investigation was conducted by the Wadena RCMP who were assisted by the Yorkton RCMP General Investigation Section.

As a result of the investigation, Kevin Taylor from Wadena has been charged with: Fraud over \$5,000 – Sec. 380(1)(a) C.C. and Theft over \$5,000 – Sec. 334(a) C.C.

Taylor will make his first court appearance May 20 in Wynyard.

Fatal single vehicle roll-over near Paynton

Around 5 a.m. Mar. 14 Maidstone RCMP responded to a call of a single vehicle collision on Hwy. 16 near Paynton. There were

three occupants in the vehicle, one of which was a 32-year-old male of Craven who passed away. The remaining occupants were an adult male and an adult female and they were transported to hospital. An RCMP Collision Reconstruction Analyst from Rosetown continues to investigate with Maidstone RCMP.

La Ronge RCMP execute search warrant

As a result of an ongoing investigation, the La Ronge Detachment General Investigation Section executed a Controlled Drug and Substances Act search warrant on Mar. 12 at a residence on Studer Street in the La Ronge district and arrested one person.

During the search, officers seized quantities of suspected methamphetamine, hydromorphone, drug paraphernalia, and Canadian currency.

Erica McKenzie of La

Ronge has been charged with: one count, possession of methamphetamine for the purpose of trafficking, Controlled Drug and Substances Act Section 5 (2); one count, possession of hydromorphone for the purpose of trafficking, Controlled Drug and Substances Act Section 5 (2); one count, possession of property obtained by crime less than \$5,000 Criminal Code, Section 354(1)(a); two counts, fail to comply with release order condition, Criminal Code, Section 145 (5) (a).

McKenzie made an initial court appearance on Mar. 15 and will reappear in the La Ronge Provincial Court Mar. 22.

Fifteen-year-old located on an island

Shortly before noon Mar. 16 searchers located missing 15-year-old Jaxon MacDonald of Regina who passed away on an island on Madge Lake (Madge Lake is located within Duck Mountain Provincial Park). RCMP will not be releasing any further details at this time as the investigation is ongoing.

RCMP stated, “Our thoughts are with his family during this difficult time. The Saskatchewan RCMP would like to thank the public for sharing the information on our social

media pages, reporting tips and also to cottage owners in their area for their assistance. Thank you to news agencies for their continued coverage.”

Armed robbery in St. Walburg

The Turtleford RCMP is seeking information from the public that may help solve an armed robbery that occurred Mar. 15 at approximately 11 p.m. in the community of St. Walburg.

Two males entered a business located on 1st Ave. in St. Walburg and were dressed in dark clothing. One of the males was possibly wearing a red face mask. It was reported to police, that during the incident, one of the males pointed a handgun and demanded money and a cellphone.

Both suspects left with an undetermined amount of cash in a black F-150 with Alberta plates which was parked in front of the business. The model year of the vehicle is believed to be between 2012 and 2016, with a FX4 logo on the back of the box and a trifold tonneau cover. The vehicle headed north on a grid road.

Anyone who witnessed this incident or anyone who may have evidence to offer this investigation is asked to contact the Turtleford RCMP Detachment at 306-845-4520 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Please do not leave tips in the comments section of social media posts. The Saskatchewan RCMP thanks the public and the media for their assistance

in this investigation.

Waldheim pair face charges

On Monday, Mar. 15, the Saskatchewan RCMP Traffic Services conducted a traffic stop near Maidstone during which it was determined the driver and passenger were in possession of illegal tobacco. The vehicle was searched and the following drugs were seized: Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Fentanyl as well as an amount of cash.

As a result of the traffic stop, the Saskatchewan RCMP Federal Serious and Organized Crime North (FSOC-N) executed a search warrant on an associated residence in Waldheim. A search of the residence resulted in the seizure of the following drugs and items: Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Fentanyl, Prescription Pills, a modified shotgun, two conducted energy devices and over \$30,000 cash.

Overall the amount of Methamphetamine and Fentanyl seized was significant. Specifically, Inspector Farquhar, the Inspector in charge of the Federal and Serious Organized Crime unit noted, “The amount of Fentanyl that was seized by our officers represents over 2,000 individual doses. This drug (fentanyl) is odourless and tasteless, and therefore hard to detect. A lethal dose of pure fentanyl is potentially less than two milligrams – which is equivalent to about two grains of salt. The amount

seized is indeed significant and could have caused a lot of harm to individuals within our communities.”

The Saskatchewan RCMP Traffic Services and FSOC-N also worked with the Rosthern RCMP, and as a result of the investigation, 48-year-old Jenna Beamish and 28-year-old Dylan Bendall from Waldheim have each been charged with the following offences: three counts, Possession for the purpose of trafficking, Section 5(2) Controlled Drug and Substances Act; one count, Possession of Property obtained by crime less than \$5,000 Section 351(1)(a) Criminal Code; and one count, Possession of Unstamped Tobacco Products, Section 32 (1) Customs Excise Act.

Further charges are pending shortly as the investigation is ongoing.

Both Beamish and Bendall are scheduled to appear next in court on Mar. 22, 2021 in Lloydminster.

The Saskatchewan RCMP Federal Serious and Organized Crime Unit works in conjunction with domestic and international partners to disrupt, dismantle and support the prosecution of serious and organized crime groups and their members.

If you have information about people trafficking drugs, you can report it to your local RCMP detachment or police service. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can report it to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER VILLAGE OF VISCOUNT

Take notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time on April 12th, 2021. All tenders are to be submitted to the Village's Auditor, Jensen Stromberg and will not be accepted at the Village Office.

Jensen Stromberg

Attn: Village of Viscount Tender I #4-305 Idylwyld Drive North I Saskatoon, SK S7L 0Z1

The tenders will then be opened by the Auditors (Jensen Stromberg) and the tender results presented to Council for review at their regular meeting on April 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Village of Viscount Office, 220 Amherst Ave, Viscount, SK.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS

Tax Roll Number: 132 ISC Surface Parcel #: 119224896 (image attached)
Assessment ID / Alt. #: 505013150-01 ISC Title #: 153575376
Legal Land Description (LLD): Lot 18 Block 11 Plan G677

Civic Address: 213 Drake Ave.

Zoning: R1 Residential

According to the 2021 assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$4,800 with taxable assessment of \$3,840. The 2020 Annual Levy for this empty lot was \$239.17.

Other property information: Land, no improvements. Prospective bidders are invited to view the property at any time. There will be no scheduled viewing as it is an empty lot. Purchasers are responsible for paying the cost of title transfer.

Tax Arrears Owing as of the date of tender posting: \$2,872.18

TENDER REQUIREMENTS

Bidders are required to review the complete tender documents for important information regarding conditions of sale and responsibilities of the purchaser regarding property condition. Property photos will not be provided.

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 10 percent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality, and a description of the bidder's plans for the property ensuring the purpose meets the requirements in the Town's Zoning Bylaw.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. The assessed value according to the last returned assessment roll may or may not be representative of the current fair market value of the property.

This sale is governed by *The Tax Enforcement Act*. There is no requirement of the Village to accept any tender below the total amount of the arrears owing.

The successful purchaser will be required to pay the full amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes or fees that may be applicable, including taxes and all title transfer and legal fees.

A copy of the prescribed form of tender and the tender documents are available through the Village Office or on the Village website at villageofviscount.ca.

For further information contact the Village of Viscount at 306-944-2199 or viscount.office@villageofviscount.ca.

WE ARE HIRING!

The RM of Big Arm, No. 251 invites applications for a full-time seasonal maintenance equipment operator.

Applicants must have experience in road maintenance, mechanical aptitude, the ability to run heavy equipment and will be required to perform other general duties that the foreman or council may assign.

Required qualifications:

- The ability to establish effective work relationships with foreman, council, administrator and co-workers.
- A willingness to follow direction and work unsupervised.
- Experience in operating heavy equipment, road maintenance and construction is preferred.
- Demonstrate high standards of work practices.
- Promote and participate in workplace safety and best practices.
- Be willing to acquire and upgrade skills as requested.
- Valid driver's licence, class 1A preferred.
- Provide a current driving record abstract.
- Provide a current criminal record check.
- Must be bondable.
- Possess or obtain the Power Mobile Equipment Training Certification.
- Mechanical skills will be an asset.
- Organizational, communication and record keeping skills.
- Salary will commensurate with experience.

Send resumes, Criminal Record Check and Driver's Abstract to:

RM of Big Arm, No. 251
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Email: rm251@sasktel.net
Fax: 306-963-2405

Competition will close when the position is filled.

We thank all applicants for their interest but only those applicants being interviewed will be contacted.

Knoblauch fills in as head coach for New York Rangers

■ Daniel Bushman

What started out as a routine day of practice in Hartford turned into a St. Patrick's Day that Imperial's Kris Knoblauch will never forget. The head coach of the American Hockey League's Hartford Wolf Pack not only ended up filling in as the head coach of the National Hockey League's New York Rangers but the team blanked the Philadelphia Flyers 9-0 in the process.

Speaking to reporters after the historic victory against a team he was once an assistant coach for, Knoblauch explained he was running practice in Hartford for the Rangers affiliate team in the morning Mar. 17 when he was notified he might be heading to New York.

Due to the NHL COVID-19 protocol and additional health and safety guidelines, the Rangers coaching staff had to be pulled for the game and because of that, Knoblauch, Wolf Pack associate head coach Gord Murphy and Rangers associate general manager

Chris Drury got the nod with Knoblauch serving as the acting head coach.

Sharing about what the day was like the acting head coach said, "It has been busy. I had been practicing with my team on the ice at 10:30 and I got pulled off at 11:30. I got the message saying, "Call Dru (Chris Drury), it is ASAP." Usually when I hear that, it is not good. It usually is taking players away from our team. But I got the call to be just on stand by "you might be coaching tonight, we'll let you know." That was 11:30 and I think it was confirmed at 1 p.m. that I was going to coach."

Knoblauch rushed home to pack his things and headed to New York. "Initially it was going to be one game, but then they're like, "Well, you might be going on the road trip," so then you pack an extra. So really, you didn't have much time to think about it."

Arriving at the rink in New York, Knoblauch said he was in constant conversation with current Rangers head coach David Quinn in preparation for

the game.

"Quinnie had the pregame all set out for us. He had a game plan and had the video all set up. Before the game started, Murph and myself showed up to the game and went through the video with the pregame scout and with Quinnie. We went over talking points, key things and matchups and all that stuff. Really I was just following up the game plan that he set forward. We didn't really have much time to prepare much or do anything rather than just implement what they had planned."

Despite not having a lot of time to prepare, Knoblauch and the Rangers not only came out flying against Philadelphia but made some history in the process. With the team scoring nine goals through two periods, according to NHL Public Relations, the team became the eighth club in the last 25 years to score at least nine markers through the first 40 minutes. It was also just the second time in the team's history that they accumulated nine goals in the first two periods with

the last occurrence back in 1983.

New York forward Mika Zibanejad also had a memorable evening as he tied an NHL record by tallying six points (a natural hat trick and three assists) during a seven goal second period. The only other player to ever register six points in a period of an NHL game was Bryan Trottier who did it back in 1978 against the Rangers.

Taking a 9-0 victory as acting head coach, Knoblauch was asked how the experience was. "Everything was laid out for us by the coaching staff and then when the

game started there are some nerves. There was definitely some excitement, but then you kind of get into game mode or coach mode and you call that first line or that first change. It's certainly a night that I'll never forget."

Following the game, according to the New York Post, Knoblauch along with Murphy were informed they would remain behind the bench for at least the next two games as the Rangers headed to Washington.



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Community Connection

MANITOU BEACH

Sue Alcock

With warmer weather we certainly have fun in the mud/mush/icy bits. Roads are another topic of conversation as water pours down the roads rather than heading for the trenches at the side of the roads. Alas, nobody told the ditches to thaw out first so we have some slick road sections at times as water pours down the middle of the roads, all depending on the temperature and time of day. Then there is the sound of spinning tires – and mud being thrown around, paradise for the child within us.

There have been more sightings of geese so the spring migration has slowly begun. The lake is still frozen over and the occasional cross-country skier is still to be seen gliding down the lake. There is scant snow now on the hills across the lake, mainly just in the coulees and trees.

For want of something else to moan about my recent trip to the well-labelled recycle bins told me some folks still cannot put the right materials into the right bins. Some items, e.g. pop cans and milk jugs clearly should go to the SARCAN depot in Watrous and not the bin marked "flattened cardboard only". My concern is that we may lose the use of the recycle bins due to incorrect usage. As moaning continues more doggie droppings are appearing from under the retreating snow banks. On the bright side of life days are getting longer and it is such a treat to meet neighbours outside whilst out on a walk. I hear more residents have had or will be getting their COVID

vaccines so that is definitely good news. Get well wishes to all who are ailing and to newcomers "welcome to Manitou Beach". Condolences to all who have lost a family member or friend, our thoughts are with you.

For more Community Connection news, see page six.

Form I
(Section 55 of the Act)

NOTICE OF POLL

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a poll has been granted for the election of:

Alderman: Village of Plunkett

and that voting will take place on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the polling place at 201 4th Street, Plunkett, SK, Village Office and that I will at 201 4th Street, Plunkett, SK, Village Office on the 31st day of March, 2021 at the hour of 9:00 p.m. declare the result of the election.

Dated at Plunkett, SK, this 15th day of March, 2021.

Helen Miller
Returning Officer

Notice of Advance Poll Village of Plunkett

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that provision has been made for an advance poll for electors who:

1. are physically disabled;

2. have been appointed as election officials; or

3. anticipate being unable to vote on the day of election.

Voting will take place on Saturday, March 27th, 2021 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Village Office, 201 4th Street Plunkett, SK S0K 3J0

Helen Miller, Returning Officer

THE VILLAGE OF SIMPSON IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VILLAGE FOREMAN.

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The Village of Simpson offers benefits and a pension plan. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. The Village wishes to thank all applicants, however only individuals grants an interview will be contacted.



Opinion

COLONSAY

Florence Halvorson • 306-255-2358

Congratulations to the Bottcher curling team from Edmonton who won the Brier Sunday, Mar. 14 and to our Saskatchewan team who did well as they won bronze.

Emma Yausie had her family over Friday evening. They all enjoyed supper at the junction for her birthday.

Get well wishes to all

who are not feeling great.

The snow is sure going away. It is going to be an early spring.

In last week's Colonsay news The Watrous Manitou unintentionally included information on a previous fundraiser for the Alzheimer Society. TWM apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Congratulations to the lucky winner of the Progressive 50/50 draw Mar. 5. The lucky winner was Verla Bentley of Viscount. A total of 2,726 tickets were sold out of 3,000 that was available. The funds raised will go towards the facility expenses for the Viscount Community Centre.

The last draw for the Viscount Recreation Board's Trip of the Month 2020 was done. Congratulations to all the winners. There were some nice trips to win. Unfortunately, we were not one of the lucky ones.

Monday, Mar. 22 is a Collaborative Learning Day for school staff.

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. I hope everyone can enjoy the nice weather and try and stay safe. Thank you to all who helped to make this week's Viscount news possible. Have a great week!

PLUNKETT

Deloris Wilson (Sutherland) • 306-944-4852

We really enjoyed watching the Scotties Tournament of Hearts and the Brier held in Calgary.

Recently visiting us were my daughter Linda and her husband Trevor McDonald of Saskatoon. They brought us lunch out which was great.

Also our granddaughter Reagan from Regina came for the day as it was her 45th birthday Mar. 9.

It was nice hearing from a Plunkett person, Bill Brumwell of Saskatoon. He was asking about some folks who he knew from here.

It is income tax time

once again and folks are busy preparing for it.

Plunkett water was shut off for a day as the cisterns were being cleaned out.

A rec board meeting was recently held and a fundraising committee was formed for the Plunkett water system. An online auction has been planned. For more information contact Della Dukart, Judy Shoemaker or Mike Devine.

Get well wishes go out to anyone ill or in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Anyone having any news, please phone me at 306-944-4852. Thank you.

Correction notice: In the article, Local postal service marks milestones, which appeared in the Mar. 15 edition of The Watrous Manitou there was an unintentional spelling error of Captain W.C. Huggins. It was noted as Higgins instead of Huggins. TWM apologizes for the unintentional error and any confusion it may have caused.



Tips from
Reena Nerbas

water and two tablespoons (30 ml) lemon juice. Heat the contents in a double boiler until 150°F (66°C) as this reduces the risk of food poisoning. Stir constantly. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature. Add two teaspoons (10 ml) dry mustard, half a teaspoon (two ml) salt, half a teaspoon (two ml) pepper. Add any of the following: fresh garlic, Dijon mustard or curry powder. Mix. Very slowly add one cup (250 ml) extra virgin olive oil. Add more oil as needed until you reach the proper consistency. Note: this is not a low-fat product, so use sparingly if cutting calories. However, this recipe does call for heart healthy oil. Store homemade mayonnaise sealed in the refrigerator for up to three days. If homemade mayonnaise does not bond, add one-quarter teaspoon commercial mayonnaise.

Warning: pregnant women are advised not to eat homemade mayonnaise due to the raw eggs in the recipe.

Dear Reena,

My white sheets are yellowing. I imagine it is from body oils that I cannot get out. I have tried baking soda and a few other things but nothing is working. I just want nice white sheets again. Can you suggest anything? Thank you, Pam

Dear Pam,

My favourite solution for brightening sheets is to soak them in washing soda and very hot water for 10 minutes or if you have a very large pot, boil them in

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

I am looking for a recipe for homemade mayonnaise. No one I know has a good recipe for this. Kim

Dear Kim,

Homemade mayonnaise: place three egg yolks in a mixing bowl. Add (30 ml) white vinegar, two tablespoons (30 ml)

the solution. Washing soda may be purchased online and at many grocery stores in the laundry section. Fabric safe bleach is another option. Hang them outside to dry or lay them on the grass. Worst case scenario, re-dye the sheets using white Rit dye. Use according to the directions on the box. To prevent sheets from yellowing in the future, add a half cup vinegar to every wash.

Wonderful cheesy advice

Tip for storing cheese. I like to buy 350 to 400 g slabs of old or mild, especially when the cheese is on sale. I cut the slab into eight pieces and tightly wrap each piece with plastic wrap. The cheese keeps well and does not get moldy because I only open one piece at a time. Pauline

Tips for the kitchen

Here is a timesaving tip for bacon. After bringing bacon home from the store, broil or fry it as usual. Make sure that the bacon is not overcooked. Freeze or refrigerate. When ready to use, pull it out and quickly reheat.

Store unwashed zucchini inside a plastic bag, poking a few holes into the bag first. Store inside the crisper or slice and blanch zucchini for two minutes. Put into freezer bags or plastic containers and into the freezer. To thaw, remove zucchini from freezer, drain and use.

Keep basil perky for at least one week by treating it like freshly cut flowers. Trim the ends. In a glass or vase of water, stand basil and cover with a loose piece of plastic wrap. Leave on your countertop.

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



Neighbourly advice
according to Ed

A spiritual column
by contributor

Raymond Maher

www.accordingtoed.com

The words sinner and saint are loaded terms. They mean different things to different people. They are like the word church, which can also mean various things. The word church might be thought of as a specific building where people go to worship God. It might mean a particular denomination like Lutheran or Roman Catholic. Church might mean a specific or local congregation. To some, church means something to avoid or reject.

I understand saint to

It's time to be a humble sinner rather than a self-righteous saint

mean a singular believer in Christ and the communion of saints to be the plural number of those who believe in Christ. To many, the word saint means holiness or righteousness. Christians understand their holiness comes from Christ. Believers in Christ recognize they are sinners who have been cleansed by the shed blood of Christ and with His innocent suffering and death. In Christ, we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins by God's grace. (Ephesians 1:7)

Ed, my old neighbour in Saskatchewan, has a different understanding of the word saint. To him, a saint is an annoying self-righteous person convinced of their moral superiority and who shows a mean-hearted rejection of others which are obvious sinners in their eyes.

I told Ed that Jesus warned of self-righteous saints through one of his stories. It is found in Luke 18:10-14: "Two men went up

to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about Himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a 10th of all I get. But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

In the season of Lent, we seek to recognize that we can get carried away with our righteousness and look down on others. The world at any given time is never short on folks who see themselves as better than others. When we compare ourselves to others, we will readily see

how we might be more or less or about equal to others. Comparisons such as: who is taller, older, a harder worker, more stubborn, more sinful, etc., never end.

Christians are to compare themselves to the sinless life of Jesus, His sacrificial death for all sinners, including those crucifying Him. Christians are to remember, "There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Our righteousness is not about being right or doing right but about trust in the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ, God's Son. We trust that we are justified freely through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Jesus as a sacrifice of atonement through faith in His blood. (Romans 3:19-25) "By grace, we are saved, through faith – and this not from ourselves. It is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

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(from front page: FIRE UNIT)

meeting with them confirming the options we needed - that was in mid- to late-January - they had already started building the truck because they knew we wanted it so they just added the options after and were able to get it to us before grass fire season.”

The new grass and brush fire truck joins the department’s side-by-side, a rescue unit which also doubles as a command unit, and two pumpers (Engine 3 - the yellow pumper and Engine 4 - the red pumper).

Vanthuyne said there are plans to add to the fleet but understands that could take some time. “Ideally we would be looking at adding a tanker down the road and we are also talking about getting a utility truck to pull the trailer with the side-by-side, which would also be efficient and save on time once we arrive to a fire.”

Over the coming weeks, Vanthuyne said the local firefighters will be spending their practice nights learning about the functions on the truck and planning how to safely use it within the community and surrounding areas.

With around 10 members as part of the volunteer department, for those who may be interested in joining, Vanthuyne noted there is always a need for more members. “With a small town, there are those with shift work, some maybe on holidays or at work and you can’t expect people to be around 24/7 when calls come in. Those who would be interested in joining would need a valid class 5 driver’s licence. We just ask volunteers wanting to join to be willing to learn, be willing to help and be willing to attend practices. Being on the fire department is something I personally have enjoyed and it has always been something that has interested me.”

After traditionally holding practices every second Monday, the department now alternates between Mondays and Wednesdays. “Sometimes there were things going on during those Mondays so it was tough for everyone to be there. What we do now is we maintain the two week rotation but we hold one on a Monday then go with a Wednesday two weeks later and switch it up. It opens up another day hopefully for people to come if they can’t make it on one of those days.”

Vanthuyne said they also offer a junior firefighter program which essentially is for someone 16 to 18 years old. “They can apply and we go through parental consent



► With a price tag of just over \$303,000, the new unit for the Watrous and District Fire Department received the overwhelming majority of its funding from the local Rural Fire Association which includes surrounding Rural Municipalities and Manitou Beach. Rural Fire Association representative John McArthur (above) was at the fire hall to present the funds to Acres Sea Hawk who built the unit. Pictured top right: Watrous and District Fire Department Chief Jory Vanthuyne and Deputy Chief Andrew Matheson are pleased to be able to have the new unit with state-of-the-art technology.

photos courtesy Sea Hawk and Acres and Jory Vanthuyne



and they can become a member of the department and would shadow our crew and respond to calls. It gives them an opportunity to see what it is all about.”

As spring approaches and the brush and grass fire season also arrives with it, Vanthuyne said, “We really appreciate the support we have received from the town, Manitou Beach and RMs in the past and being able to add the new brush unit will definitely be a tremendous help moving forward. If we are able to add a few volunteers as well for our department that would also go a long way in helping to make it a safe season ahead.”



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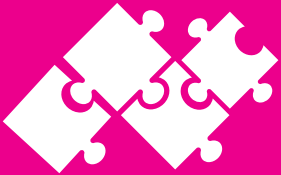
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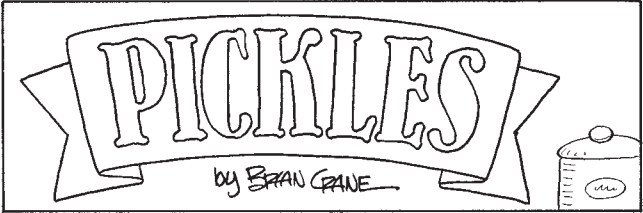
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Directions:

Mix sauce, pour over sausage. Bake at 350°F for about an hour in a covered casserole.



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