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Emergency services to resume and acute beds to open in Watrous

■ Daniel Bushman

Following just over a year of temporary disruption, starting Sept. 24, emergency services will fully resume and inpatient beds will open at Watrous District Health Complex.

With the recent hiring of more registered nurses, Director of Primary Health Care Integrated Rural Health for Watrous and Lanigan Holly Srochenski said the emergency department will once again be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week along with the facility’s inpatient beds. “After being a year on service disruption, to finally be able to get to this point is super exciting for everyone.”

On Sept. 12, 2022 a temporary disruption to emergency services was implemented at Watrous District Health Complex. That meant emergency services were only available from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout the week. In addition, inpatient services were also not available.

Srochenski said through a lot of work and creating a partnership between the Ministry of Health, their Health Human Resource Action Plan along with the human resources team and local leadership in Watrous, the contingent was successful in recruiting three full-time RNs to the community. “We had two RNs return to us and we were able to hire two casual staff. With that RN recruitment, we are at a point now where we have stable staffing to be able to reopen those services.”

Watrous Mayor John Gunderson said the Town of Watrous is extremely pleased with SHA’s announcement that emergency services at the Watrous District Health Complex will be fully restored and acute care beds will be reopened. “After just over a year of disruption in services, the community of Watrous and surrounding area will have access to services that we had become accustomed to prior to last year’s partial closure. We worked closely with the SHA over the past year to make this happen and we thank them for their cooperation. I know I have said it before but a huge thank you goes out to the staff of the Watrous hospital that worked tirelessly to keep the hospital open during the disruption of services. It is people like the staff that make Watrous a great place to live.”

While the hospital will see its services fully resume Sept. 24, Srochenski noted recruitment will continue. “We still have three more positions in Watrous that we will continue to recruit until filled.”

Along with SHA, Gunderson added the Town of Watrous will do what it can to achieve a full complement of RNs for the hospital.

Town of Watrous Councillor Taylor Engele who is on the community’s health services advisory committee



►After just over a year of temporary disruption, emergency services will fully resume 24 hours a day, seven days a week at Watrous District Health Complex. That also means inpatient beds will open at the local hospital as well with both being implemented Sept. 24. photo by Daniel Bushman

said, “We are very pleased to be able to share the news of the Watrous hospital restoring its full services on Sept. 24. In meeting with SHA, they stressed that although we are able to resume full services, they are still actively recruiting for multiple positions in Watrous. We want to encourage anyone who is interested to apply for these positions. We want to thank the SHA for meeting and working with us throughout this process so that we could get back to offering full services in Watrous. We understand these services are critical to our community and we are excited to have them offered again.”

Before the resumption of full emergency services and the opening of inpatient beds arrives, Srochenski explained a couple of the newer RNs are doing some education over the next few weeks. “That gives them an opportunity to get that education and operationally, we just need a couple of weeks to have all of our inventory in stock and our acute rooms up to standard. Not that we didn’t do maintenance when we were closed but we really just want to ensure that we are offering a really safe environment for the staff and our patients when they come in. It just gives us a bit of a buffer.”

Sharing how valuable the community partnership is between SHA and the Town of Watrous, Srochenski said that was a big driver in seeing the RNs come to town. “I really can’t say enough how important the community partnerships were with SHA in making this happen.

We are just at a really good point right now and we are hoping to carry those relationships forward.”

Another community that has been experiencing emergency service and acute care service disruptions is Lanigan. While services partially resumed at the Lanigan hospital May 9, 2022, there has been no change since then.

“Unfortunately Lanigan remains at status quo. We have not been as successful as we have been for Watrous. Lanigan will remain at its current level of service for the unforeseeable future. We are still having a bit of staff turnover and have not been able to recruit the RNs we need to open services further.”

Currently emergency services are available between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday in Lanigan while Lab and X-ray services are offered from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Srochenski said, “Efforts are being made to start services but we just don’t have the human resources. SHA as always is still committed to reopening Lanigan when it is safe and reliable.”

While both Watrous and Lanigan each have a full complement of physicians, with Watrous set to resume its services later this month, Srochenski said people needing care in Lanigan after hours will be able to utilize the hospital in Watrous, Humboldt or other nearby facilities. “People can access services wherever they choose to. If people need service they can access it in Watrous if they like.”

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New owners of Pepper Tree excited about opportunity

■ Daniel Bushman

With years of experience owning and operating restaurants in Saskatchewan and placing an emphasis on keeping the same menu, staff and atmosphere, the new owners of Pepper Tree Restaurant in Watrous are eager to embrace the community.

No strangers to the industry and small town life, Mike along with his family said, “We grew up in a small town with about 1,500 people and I really enjoy that small town life.”

Coming from Regina, the family is familiarizing themselves with Watrous

and with the help of former owner Andy Karagiannis, who is staying on for a while at the restaurant, they shared it has been going good so far. “Watrous is a very nice community. Andy has been a big support to us and the people here are very friendly.”

Wanting to make sure people know that the menu, staff, recipes and atmosphere will remain the same, Mike said, “Andy has spent nearly 30 years building this place up and creating a menu with his recipes and we do not want to change that. While we are learning here too, we have also done the same thing at our

other businesses as we feel it is important to keep things the same since they are working.”

Enjoying cooking, creating menus and meeting people, taking over Pepper Tree Sept. 1, Mike along with his family are excited about the future. “We are really looking forward to being in Watrous. We want to be a part of the community like Andy and Francine have been and will be doing similar things like they have. That includes at the restaurant as our turkey Thursdays lunch special and prime rib on Fridays and Saturdays will be returning in October.”



►With a change in ownership, the new family taking over Pepper Tree Restaurant in Watrous is looking forward to being a part of the community. photo by Daniel Bushman

Students return to school for another year

■ Daniel Bushman

Schools throughout the province including in Watrous were buzzing with activity as students

returned to classes Sept. 5. Following another summer season, it was back to school and a reminder for motorists to be careful as well.

At Watrous Elementary School, Principal Pat Borsa shared the staff was certainly excited to see what the 2023-24 school year brings. As part of

that, while the majority of the school's staff returned, there are a few new faces as well. “In Kindergarten Jennifer Beeler has taken over for the retired Mrs. Bells, and in Gr. 1, Ashley Isherwood has joined us for the year while Mrs. Janzen continues her leave. We also have Brenna Janzen as a new EA who

works mornings with us and Emily Fossen will be interning with Mrs. Schroeder-Mark in Gr. 2 until Christmas. Our band instructor is Mrs. Rachelle Hugg who returns after being away last year and our new counsellor this year is Larissa Wolitsky, taking over for a year from Paula Kessler.”

Borsa also noted the school will have two additional members joining them this week (a half-time teacher and another full-time EA).

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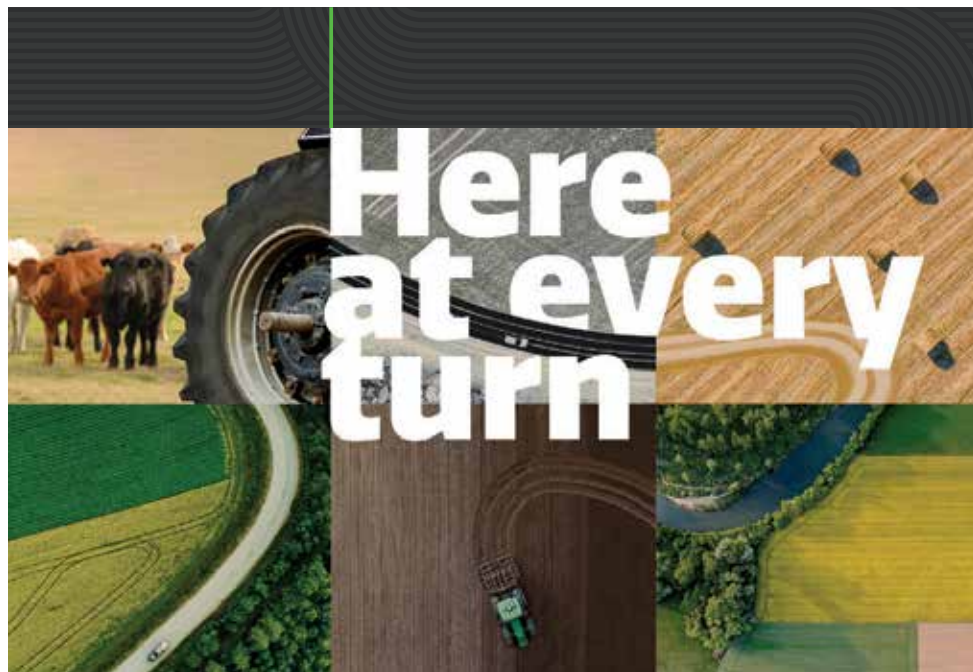
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RCMP Report

RCMP respond to robbery

At approximately 1:50 a.m. Aug. 29, Maidstone RCMP received a report of a robbery. Investigation determined the victim was driving on Hwy. 16 near Bresaylor. The victim approached a parked vehicle with its hazard lights on and a female flagged them down. The victim stopped their vehicle, and a male came from the ditch and pointed a firearm at them. The victim was able to escape and call police, and did not report any physical injuries to police.

Officers immediately responded. With the assistance of Saskatchewan RCMP Police Dog Services, a male and a female were arrested after a short search of the area. A small amount of methamphetamine was located during their arrest.

Twenty-four-year-old Crystal Semaganis and 30-year-old Durrell Barsears, both from Little Pine First Nation, are charged with: one count, robbery, Section 344, Criminal Code; one count, pointing a firearm, Section 87(2), Criminal Code; and one

count, possession of methamphetamine, Section 4(1), Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

Barsears is also charged with one count, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, Section 88(2), Criminal Code.

RCMP receive report of missing man

At approximately 4 p.m. Aug. 29 Creighton RCMP received a report of a missing elderly male who had been picking berries on trails along Hwy. 106. Creighton RCMP officers arrived on scene when a distant yelling was heard and began searching the wooded area on foot. An unmanned aircraft was launched in efforts to assist officers and was able to successfully locate the individual – hovering above until the officers on the ground could make contact. Flin Flon RCMP officers attended with ATVs, bringing the individual back to safety at approximately 8 p.m. The male was evaluated by EMS on scene but was not taken to hospital. Creighton RCMP wants to thank those individuals with the Ministry of Highways and Saskatchewan Highway Patrol who assisted in ensuring the male was located and confirmed safe.

Inspection results in seizure of \$1.1 million in illicit tobacco

Members of the Saskatchewan Highway Patrol (SHP) recently seized approximately 1.9 million unstamped cigarettes worth approximately \$1.1 million on the illicit market.

"Thanks to this observant officer in the Saskatchewan Highway Patrol, we were able to prevent organized crime from using Saskatchewan's

roadways to profit from illegal activity," Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Paul Merriman said. "This is just one example of the excellent work the Saskatchewan Highway Patrol and Provincial Protective Services do every day to ensure public safety in our province."

On the evening of Aug. 31, 2023, an officer with the SHP within the Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety's Provincial Protective Services (PPS) Branch stopped a commercial vehicle on Hwy. 1 east of Indian Head for an inspection.

During the course of the inspection the officer conducted a search of the trailer, which revealed six pallets of unstamped cigarettes.

As a result, the driver of the truck was taken into custody by the SHP, and the cigarettes were seized, along with a power unit and a semi-trailer. The Indian Head RCMP have taken carriage of the file in consultation with the SHP and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Finance.

"The Saskatchewan Highway Patrol is steadfast in its commitment to keeping the roadways in Saskatchewan safe," Inspector Alex Heron of the Saskatchewan Highway Patrol said. "I am extremely proud of the work all our officers do on a daily basis to prevent our roads from being used for criminal activity that will negatively impact Saskatchewan communities."

As a result of the investigation, RCMP have charged the driver with several counts under the Criminal Code (Excise Act) and The Tobacco Tax Act.

Supporting local helps local as CFIB releases new data

media release

For every dollar spent at a small business, 66 cents on average stays local, according to new data from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB). Conversely, only 11 cents of every dollar spent stays in the community when consumers shop at a large multinational business.

An Angus Reid Group public opinion poll conducted on behalf of CFIB reveals that Canadians greatly overestimate how much of each dollar they spend at multinational companies is reinvested locally, while underestimating small businesses' contributions.

When asked to guess how much money stays local when shopping at a large retailer with a physical location, such as Walmart, on average

Canadians said 37 cents. Respondents also thought that 38 cents on average stays in the community when buying from a small business.

"Canadians assume the local contributions by large retailers and small businesses are on par, but the difference is significant. The importance of what shopping local means to our communities can't be stressed enough," said Brianna Solberg, CFIB provincial affairs director. "Small businesses support a whole local ecosystem. They source their goods and services from other local businesses in a way the retail giants just don't. This is why governments at all levels need to focus on policies that support local businesses, from the federal government extending the repayment deadline for the

Canada Emergency Business Account loan, to the Saskatchewan government reducing the small business tax rate."

"Every time Canadians choose to shop at a small business, they ensure the viability of their communities. This is why at CFIB, we encourage all Canadians to celebrate #SmallBusinessEveryDay and take part in our

annual Big Thank You Contest this October," said Taylor Matchett, Senior Research Analyst at CFIB. "Shopping at a small business enables it to give back, whether it's by hiring apprentices, sponsoring local hockey teams or donating to food banks. Two-thirds of your dollar helps keep our economy thriving and your community vibrant."

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Opinion



Hear For You



Pass The Salt

A spiritual column
by Pastor
Greg Dermody

I made a typo in a Facebook comment not so long ago, typing ‘hear’ for ‘here’. A friend commented: “Did you hear that Greg?” A common typo spell checkers don’t always flag. We say to friends and neighbours in crisis: ‘If you need anything, I am here for you.’ We say it because we don’t know what else to say, and we suspect words may not be helpful in a time of grief or crisis. I am here for you. People will say later that the significance was not due to your actions but your presence.

My chaplaincy training focuses a lot on the ministry of

presence. The practice of just being with someone in their time of need, sitting, listening – hear for you. They may not need or want to talk, but to know that you are there is a great comfort and security to them – here for you.

God calls us to listen. “Be still and know that I am God.” We can extend our presence to God – here for you. This includes our actions as well as our ministry on behalf of God’s Kingdom, and it refers to a deeper relationship – hear for you. To wait on God means to be here for God, to be present with God and allow God to be present with us. “Draw near to me and I will draw near to you.” (James 4:8). This is an invitation to enter into ‘here for you’. It is an invitation for our commitment to be “hear for you.”

To quiet our hearts before God is not an abandonment of who we are, it is not an emptying of our identity. It is a focus and release of our self to God. God created us for relationship and desires relationship with us. The best image is that of a child that is weaned, resting on its mother’s breast. (Psalm 131:2). Gone is the search and striving for nourishment and comfort, there is a peace and contentment in presence. A peaceful and secure ‘here for you’, ‘here with you’.

May you know the presence of God here for you and present yourself to the God who is hear for you.

Solutions and Substitutions



Tips from Reena Nerbas

clean paint roller.

Dear Reena,

I have a problem with a smell in my upstairs closets. They are not used often and have a weird smell to them. If I paint them (ugh! I loathe painting small spaces) should I use a specific paint that would get rid of the smell? Thanks, Ginger

Dear Ginger,

Determine whether the smell is coming from something inside the closet, the shelves or the flooring. The reason behind the smell will determine the result. In other words, if the smell is old musty wood or pet stained wood, then cleaning, drying and painting the wood is a great immediate solution. Unfortunately, painting will only offer a short term fix and before you know it the smell will return. You are better off purchasing new shelves as you will be much more satisfied with the long-term result.

Dear Reena,

Whenever I bake raspberry cupcakes, the berries drop to the bottom of the cups and will not distribute evenly in the cupcake? Any ideas of how to avoid this? Kim

Dear Kim,

Roll the berries in flour before adding them to cupcake batter. This trick works with nuts as well.

Dear Reena,

Can you tell me an easy trick for cleaning gutters? I have not cleaned them in a few years and my wife is bug-

ging me. Merve

Dear Merve,

Clogged rain gutters prevent water from dripping away from the foundation of your home. They should be cleaned twice each year. When soil around homes becomes wet, serious challenges can result.

The easiest tools for cleaning rain gutters are scaffolding and work gloves. If scaffolding is unavailable, a sturdy ladder will do the trick.

After leaves and debris are scooped away using work gloves, slimy brown goo remains. While this may not obstruct water, it will smell. Wash gutters using a garden hose or pressure washer.

An alternative is to find a local tradesman who has the equipment and the expertise to do the job quickly and efficiently. It should not take long and should not be very expensive. It is cheaper to get the gutters cleaned than to pay for the repairs caused from clogged gutters.

Dear Reena,

Why do some people add milk to meatloaf? I saw this on a cooking show and thought it was strange. Sam

Dear Sam,

When people add milk to meatloaf, they use a recipe that also calls for bread. The bread soaks up the milk, creating fluffy bread and a moist meatloaf texture.

Dear Reena,

How can I remove tomato skins in a hurry? Sandra

Dear Sandra,

To remove tomato skins, put tomatoes in boiling water for 45 seconds. Plunge tomatoes into ice water and the peel will slide right off.

Squeamish hint

- The easiest way to remove a tick is to apply dish soap onto a cotton ball. Hold the cotton ball on the tick for 20 seconds, the tick will pull its head out of your skin. Submitted by: Heinrich

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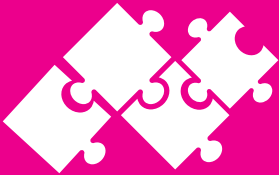
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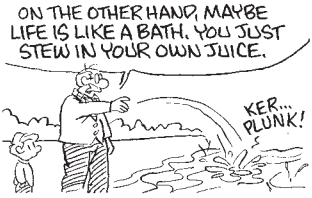
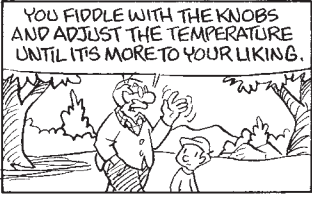
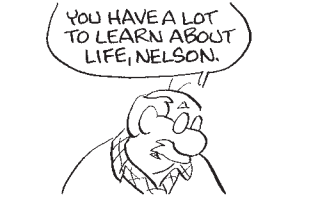
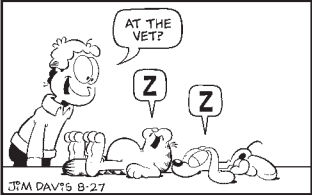
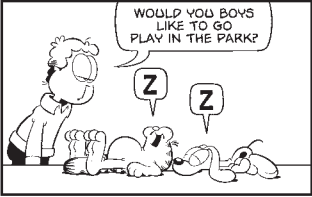
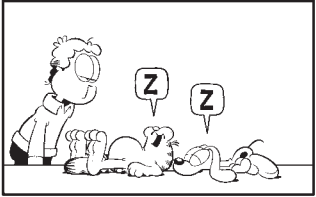
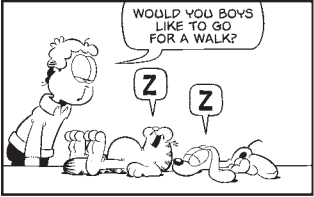
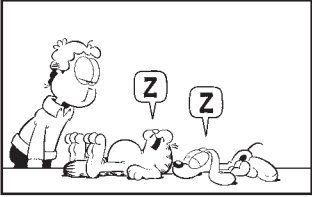
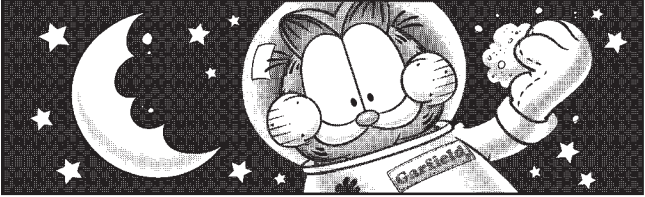
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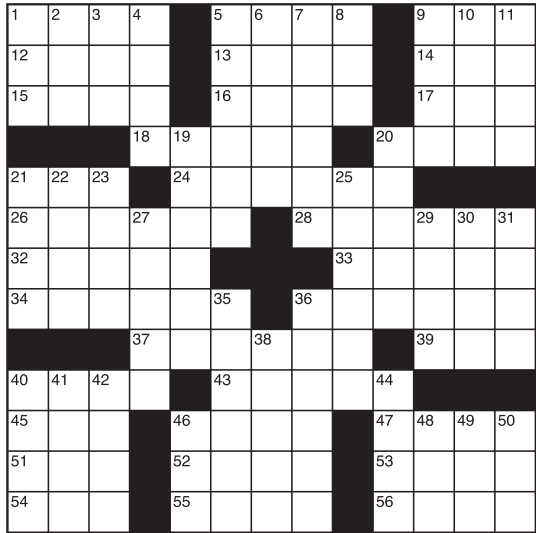


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SEPTEMBER 19

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			6		3
3	1				
	6			2	4
4		2			

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4	2	3	1	9	5
2	5	4	6	1	3
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6	2	3	1	4	5

SUDOKU

LEVEL: ADVANCED

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Ukulele Friends entertain at Camp Easter Seal



■ submitted by Sherrie Graham-Busse

For many of us, summer in Saskatchewan evokes thoughts of days at camp, music festivals and fun in the sun.

The Ukulele Friends, a musical group drawing musicians from Manitou Beach, Watrous and Simpson, decided that they would combine all these wonderful parts of summer and asked to perform at Camp Easter Seal Aug. 21, 2023.

In July, the Ukulele Friends had participated in



photos submitted

the Manitou Beach Busking Festival. People are so generous, and we decided that our busking earnings would be donated to Camp Easter Seal, plus our group would match the donations. We were pleased to present a cheque for \$500 to Jen, the Assistant Manager of Camp Easter Seal. This money will be put towards their Yurt Camping project.

Although the sun wasn't shining this day, there was sunshine beaming from the campers, as they sang and clapped along with the music. We hope to be invited back next year, and as always, "Thank You for Being a Friend".

Crop Report

■ media release

Producers have crossed the halfway point of harvest at 51 percent complete, according to the Ministry of Agriculture's weekly Crop Report for Aug. 29 to Sept. 4. This is up from 33 percent last week, ahead of the five-year average of 34 percent and the 10-year average of 33 percent.

The southwest continues to lead harvest progress at 81 percent complete. This includes an estimated three percent of all crops being used as a feed source. Harvest in the west central region is also rapidly advancing with 60 percent of the crop in the bin. The southeast is close to the halfway point at 49 percent complete. The northwest has made significant progress and is now 21 percent complete.

Harvest progress was made in all crops. Harvesting of fall cereals are now completed, with lentils 91 percent and peas 92 percent complete. Significant progress was also made in all spring cereals, with durum leading at 73 percent harvested. This is followed by barley at 68 percent, spring wheat at 50 percent

and oats at 36 percent. Seventy percent of triticale has been harvested, with 61 percent of the crop being used for feed. Mustard continues to lead the progress in oilseeds, with 68 percent of the crop in the bin, followed by canola at 23 percent, flax at 14 percent, and soybeans at 31 percent. Canaryseed and chickpeas are near the halfway mark, with 45 percent and 51 percent harvested respectfully.

The diverse growing conditions across the province this year are apparent as producers are seeing varying yields for all crop types.

The drought conditions experienced in the southwest have led to yield averages well below the provincial averages. Meanwhile, the moisture received in the northeast has led to above average yields.

Hard Red Spring Wheat is provincially estimated at 42 bu/ac, durum yields are estimated at 23 bu/ac, and barley is estimated at 53 bu/ac. Canola is estimated to yield 31 bu/ac, while mustard is estimated at 599 lbs/ac. Lentils are estimated to yield 1,058 lbs/ac, chickpeas at 1,071 lbs/ac, and peas at 30 bu/ac.

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Swinging for success

With an opportunity to have some fun while showcasing their skills, a number of junior golfers teed off at Manitou Beach Golf Club in August as part of the Junior Member Club Championship. This year's winners included: ladies 10 to 14 age group - Taylor Potter (pictured top left); mens 10 to 14 age group - Kash Penrose (pictured top right); and mens 15 to 18 age group - Ryland Martin (pictured middle left). Congratulations to all of the golfers who competed. On Sunday, Aug. 20, Manitou Beach Golf Club held its second annual Adult/Junior Golf Tournament. In first place with a 29 was Preston and Spencer Stokke (pictured middle right). Coming in second with a 30 was Chas and Owen Potter (pictured bottom left). And in third with a 31 was Dylan and Kash Elke (pictured bottom right). Jennifer Potter at Manitou Beach Golf Club appreciated everyone who attended and said, "It is important to us to continue to grow our junior program and so nice to see so many come out and support the next generation of golfers."

photos courtesy Jennifer Potter/MBGC



(from page two: SCHOOL)

changes to the staff, there were also some tweaks made to the school itself. "On the floor of our primary hallway we have a new sensory walkway that will allow certain activities when students walk down the hall. All of our other events and extracurricular activities will continue."

Returning to school and welcoming students once again, the principal said, "It's great to see the students back after being away for two months. There is so much enthusiasm and a refreshed feeling at this time of year. I would like to wish all of our returning staff, students and new staff and students the best year!"

Across the street at Winston High School, Principal Terry Braman said it is always exciting to start a new school year as a staff. "It is a fresh start and we get to see the growth in our students over the summer. We also welcome new Wildcats to the school from Watrous Elementary, Nokomis and new arrivals to our communities."

While Braman shared the staff has remained basically the same with some shuffling in roles "Mr. Bells has retired and he will be missed by us all."

Looking forward to a positive year ahead including a wide range of extracurricular activities, Braman said, "Wildcat Pride will

continue to be at the forefront of our school as we continue to bring our students and staff together."

Along with kids headed back to classes, SGI reminds motorists to be aware when driving in school zones. With September's Traffic Safety Spotlight on school zones, there can be a lot going on with students walking to and from schools, getting off the bus, being dropped off by a parent, playing in the school yard and crossing at the crosswalk.

School zone speed limits and hours differ in each municipality, so drivers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the rules in their community and obey the posted signs.

SGI said speeding in school zones will land drivers a failing grade - and a hefty fine. For example, getting caught driving 20 km/h over the posted limit results in a \$310 ticket (and the cost of that ticket increases the faster you go). Drivers will also receive three demerit points under the Safe Driver Recognition program.

SGI noted when school buses are stopped with amber lights flashing, drivers should slow down and ensure kids are not about to pop out from the bus before passing. Avoid U-turns in school zones; some municipalities have by-laws that prohibit them.

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► With weather conditions not suitable to set off fireworks July 1, the sky lit up during the Labour Day long weekend at the Resort Village of Manitou Beach. With a number of activities and events taking place during the first weekend of September and the wind settling down, people were able to enjoy the fireworks Saturday night, Sept. 2.

photos by Daniel Bushman

Where's Walter? Saskatchewan: A New History

At the May 2016 unveiling of the restored dome atop the Saskatchewan Legislative building, Premier Brad Wall paid tribute to the province's first premier, Walter Scott.

It was at Scott's insistence, Wall observed, "that Saskatchewan should

have a legislature that represented the character and ambitions of its people." And the dome was a physical expression of the "optimism, hope and high expectations that animated Saskatchewan in the early days."

These heady words could easily be

dismissed as political hyperbole. But Premier Scott spoke about the Legislative building in similarly glowing terms. Nor was Wall exaggerating when he suggested that Scott was the driving force behind the structure.

From his first days as premier in 1905, Scott wanted a Legislative building that matched the needs of the not-too-distant future when Saskatchewan's population was expected to top several million.

In June 1906, cabinet approved the purchase of a 168-acre parcel of land, known as the Old Sinton property, south of the Wascana Creek reservoir. It was also decided, on the advice of a landscape architect, that the structure would face north and the surrounding grounds be developed into a public park.

The building design was determined by an architectural competition—won by Edward and W.S. Maxwell of Montreal in December 1907. But the proposed structure still reflected Scott's vision and influence.

The specifications called for a 125-seat legislative chamber—at a time when there were only twenty-five members—and provision for enlargement by the adding of two wings if necessary in the future. There was also to be a central dome, so that the building would serve as a kind of landmark, capable of being seen for miles in any direction.

The projected price tag was 1.75 million dollars, twice the original estimate.

In July 1908, P. Lyall and Sons of Montreal began driving the first of over 3,000 piles for the massive edifice; almost 1800 would be needed to support the central dome. By the following spring, crews had completed the skeletal framework and were ready to start on the red brick exterior.

But on Premier Scott's intervention, it was decided to switch to Tyndall stone—a design change that resulted in additional cost and delay, but one that ultimately enhanced the graceful appearance of the structure.

A further slowdown was experienced in the late summer of 1909 when the local men working on the project left for harvest. Construction had reached the point, however, where Scott could

confidently proceed with the ceremonial laying of the cornerstone on Monday, October 4, 1909.

That event attracted an estimated 6,000 people who watched as Governor General Earl Grey took an engraved silver trowel with a special buffalo horn handle and smoothed the mortar before the block was carefully lowered into place. Not even a sudden, brief downpour, sweeping across the lake, could dampen Premier Scott's enthusiasm. "Saskatchewan demands a building of no mean dimensions," he triumphantly declared to the thunderous roar of the crowd.

Almost exactly four years later, on October 12, 1912, another governor general, Prince Arthur (the Duke of Connaught), the third and favourite son of Queen Victoria, officially opened the building.

The ceremony was held in the early evening so that the majestic dome, awash in brilliant light, stood out as a beacon against the night sky.

Premier Scott, though, was nowhere to be seen. Instead, it fell to acting premier Jim Calder to formally welcome the royal party and host the evening's festivities.

So, where was the man responsible for the grand structure rising from the prairie south of Wascana Creek?

The premier was touring Europe, trying to find a cure for the depression that would haunt him to his final days. The onset of the illness may have started during the winter of 1906-07, when he suffered a bout of pneumonia and thereafter began to flee the province every fall in search of rest in a warmer setting. It might also have been aggravated by the dark secret that he carried with him—that he had been born out of wedlock.

Whatever the cause, Scott was not a well man and was away from the province for at least half his tenure as premier.

That he somehow managed to oversee the completion of the Legislature Building was a testimony to the strength of his faith in Saskatchewan's destiny.

** the above article was written by award winning author Bill Waiser who will be appearing at Danceland Sept. 24 sharing Saskatchewan: A New History*

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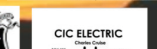
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Sympathy to the Ida Lust family on her passing Aug. 25 as well as to the Lauscher families and Clarence and Donna Moen and family. Ida grew up in Colonsay and was the daughter of Joe and Grace Lauscher. Their family of 20 children was an important part of the community. Ida became a teacher and after retirement spent lots of years back in Colonsay. When her health declined she moved to Saskatoon. A family graveside service was held at the Colonsay Cemetery Aug. 31.

Also on a sad note, Karen Breeze, a co-worker of mine passed away Aug. 24. Sympathy to her daughter Jami Sumlic (Scott) of Candle Lake and son David (Katie) of Saskatoon. Karen worked for 25 years at SaskPower in Saskatoon.

With the rain that came Aug. 23 and 24 several farmers took a break and headed to the lake. Also others enjoyed their last weekend at the lake.

Jim and Irene Gray visited their cousin Carol Gross in Watrous Saturday, Sept. 2. They joined Murray and Delilah Westby and friends for supper at their home.

Students returned back to school Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Get well wishes to those who are not feeling well. Also to those who are taking cancer treatments in the community.

People are finding it harder to breathe with all the heavy smoke from the forest fires. It is difficult to be outside for long.

Fall is coming. The leaves on the trees are turning and starting to fall. Our son Dale who lives in Whitehorse told us they had frost Sept. 2.

Luc Kirk from Cranbrook, B.C. was home for the long weekend visiting his parents Vern and Michelle Kirk and grandparents Barry and Marilyn Kirk. They also spent some time at Emma Lake.

Colonsay United Church resumed regular Sunday service Sept. 10 with Rev. Janet Clark presiding for the first service.

VISCOUNT

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I tried my best at getting a picture of the blue moon (pictured). It was a few interesting evenings to go outside and look at the moon.

Just had to turn my calendar over to September, kind of slow, must come with all the inside work in our home I have been doing.

YOUNG

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Welcome to Rev. Joan Kessler, the new minister of the Young United/Christ Lutheran Church. She held her first service here Sept. 3 and already feels right at home. She appreciates the warm welcoming congregation and is looking forward to getting to know folks and becoming familiar with the area. To contact Joan, call the Watrous United Church office. She encourages anyone to stop in and say hello.

The Young Parks and Recreation is having a Spring Roll fundraiser. There are five flavours to choose from, including a gluten free variety. Cheryl S. and Agnes T. can help you out with your orders which need to be in by Sept. 20.

Are you familiar with leafcutter bees? This summer we had a small bee barn for them in our yard and witnessed this solitary and non-aggressive bee at work. Leafcutter bees use the leaves of almost any broadleaf deciduous plant to construct their nests. They are solely for pollination; there is no honey produced or hive or queen to defend. Leafcutter bees prefer legume flowers and are very important pollinators of alfalfa. What a beneficial insect to have on our Saskatchewan farms.

September brings a change to the Young Wheatland Library hours. The new schedule can be found on the Wheatland Regional Library's website or by contacting the library.

Enjoy your week!

The smoke smell is horrible. It makes one feel for the people living closer to the fire and for all of the hard-working firefighters out there as well as for those who have lost all they have. Just horrible. It would be so nice to see about a weeks worth of rain all over where it is so desperately needed.

School started, Blankets for Canada is starting, pickleball is starting, etc. The beautiful yellow, orange, brown, and green leaves are falling. It is such a beautiful colourful time of the year.

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Have a great week and enjoy all that you can!



► Pictures were taken Aug. 30, 2023 at 10:14 p.m.
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Construction underway on new school in Lanigan

■ Daniel Bushman

As staff and students returned for another school year in Lanigan, construction continued nearby on a brand new state-of-the-art Pre-K to Gr. 12 building. With the current elementary and high schools in the community aging, a decision was made to create a new facility where all students will be able to learn under one roof.

Originally announced in July 2020 as part of the Government of Saskatchewan’s \$7.5 billion two-year capital plan to stimulate the province’s economic growth, following a number of delays due to rising costs and the pandemic, construction on the approximately 400 student \$26 million school moved one step closer with a June 19 sod turning ceremony.

Since that memorable June occasion which included staff and students from both schools, Horizon School Division CEO Kevin Garinger shared how the progress of the new facility has gone over the summer months. “We received formal approval from the Ministry to start our work, so construction has begun. Crews have been clearing the site and doing the necessary groundwork. They are also digging the piles to support the weight of the school. At this point, nearly half the piles have been dug.”

On-site to see the work next to the current schools, Garinger explained construction will continue right through fall and winter. “There will be significant work happening during the fall and winter. Once the piles are done, they will begin the other aspects of the construction project, eventually getting to the steelwork that will support and form the structure of the school. Soon after that, they will be able to begin their work inside, which will make the project really exciting.”

Once the majority of the new building is up and close to being ready to go, the decommissioning and demolition of the current schools would occur nearly simultaneously to create parking lot space.

With an estimated date of completion for the Pre-K to Gr. 12 school slated for 2025, once finished by Quorex Construction, the new school will feature a modern

and spacious design, with an estimated area of 4,829 square metres to accommodate students and staff. As part of that, the facility will house state-of-the-art labs for Industrial Arts, Science, Home Economics and the Arts, as well as a large main gymnasium and a smaller secondary gym. Garinger stated the new school will also prioritize accessibility and will strongly emphasize mental wellness, with welcoming counselling spaces available to students and staff.

“It is exciting to see the work happening. We are on our way and looking forward to when the school is ready for our students, staff, and families. It will probably be into 2025 before kids will begin at the school.”

With the provincial government investing millions of dollars into the new school and Horizon’s Board of Education contributing up to \$500,000 for the mini gym as part of the project, Garinger recognizes with higher costs overall, the approved budget for \$19.8 million is not going to fund the entire project. “Once we know the actual costs, the government has committed to support the project in its entirety, outside of the \$500,000 board contribution. However, we are expected to find as many efficiencies as possible in order to drive the costs down. We are going to continue this project right through to completion, and the fact that the government is aware of the higher costs is important. We are certainly grateful to our government for this exciting new build.”

Garinger also shared how grateful Horizon is to the community during the process of seeing a new school built. “We have had outstanding support from the Town of Lanigan, the mayor and council, and the town administration. They have been tremendous supports through all of this and were instrumental in ensuring we had the land we needed to build the new school and the roadways for bussing our students. They supported our needs, and we are very grateful to them. Everyone is working together, and when that happens, great things can happen, and this is certainly a great thing that is happening.”

Looking forward to when the first day of classes will be held at the new facility in Lanigan, Garinger also shared that Watrous has been listed by the board as a place they would like to see another new school



►Pictured: work has commenced at the site of a new school in Lanigan. The brand new building is being constructed next to the current elementary school.

photo by Daniel Bushman

built. “We have Watrous down as one of our priorities for a capital project, and we are hoping that, at some point, we can receive approval for a new build in the community. In the meantime, we are grateful we have the two schools in the community, and we will maintain them as effectively as possible in order to keep them vibrant until a new school is announced. That may be years from now, but we are certainly optimistic.”

While there is no timeline as to when that could be, as the 2023-‘24 school arrives, on behalf of the board, Garinger hoped staff and students from the division had a relaxing and recharging summer holiday.

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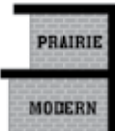
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SEPTEMBER

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Closest to the pin on hole eight was Lloyd Gullacher and closest to the pin second shot on hole seven was Grant Collard. Gord Lamont made the longest putt on hole six. Robert McLane was closest to the line on hole nine.



At the Watrous Centre

Crib winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Aug. 31 were: first - Grace Anderson, 890; second - Arlene Gegner, 862; third - Shirley Birtles, 861; fourth - Kathleen Paul, 854. Travelling - Gail Shirley and Shirley Birtles. Homesteader was Harold Kalynovich, seven times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, Sept. 4 were: first - Lorne Bradbeer, 196; second - Arlene Gegner, 175; third - Earle Amendt, 137; fourth - Lorelei Stewart, 119.

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Photo of the Week




Earlier this summer, Alexander Lawrence of Watrous was just reading a book on the couch around 8:30 a.m. when this deer went walking by the window! Alexander said he bolted up, grabbed his iPad and snapped a photo of the deer nibbling some leaves.


 photo submitted



TWM AROUND THE WORLD



►This week's TWM Around the World is off to the United States. At the beginning of July, Oliver and Abby Haines took along a newspaper during their family holidays. Stopping at Devils Tower, Wyoming and the Twin Falls Waterfall in Glacier National Park, Montana (both pictured), the duo spent a bit of time catching up on the news from back home. Thanks for thinking of TWM during your travels!

 photos submitted

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