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Emergency services temporarily disrupted in Watrous

■ Daniel Bushman

With a shortage of health care staff in Watrous, emergency services at the Watrous and District Health Complex will only be available from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. until further notice. That also means inpatient services will not be available during this disruption, one that Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) indicates will be temporary.

As many rural locations throughout Saskatchewan experience similar situations, SHA said the decision in Watrous was made based on staffing levels "that enable the SHA to continue to provide safe, reliable access to care for people in the area until staff shortages can be addressed."

After meeting with representatives of the SHA Sept. 9, Watrous Mayor John Gunderson explained there currently is a severe shortage of registered nurses at the Watrous Hospital. "Rather than have sporadic disruptions/closures of emergency services, the reduction in hours is deemed to be the best option at this time. We realize there has been a lot of stress on nurses because of the staff shortages and it is hoped this will be a very temporary situation."

While emergency services are operational from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and inpatient services not available during the disruption, primary health care, lab, X-ray, and long-term care services in Watrous will not be affected. People seeking emergency services can travel to Humboldt District Health Complex, Wynyard Hospital, Wadena Hospital or Davidson Hospital. In the event of an emergency, people can call 911. For non-urgent medical issues, people can contact their family physician or medical clinic or call HealthLine 811 if they have questions about their health or mental health.

Understanding the severity of the situation, Gunderson said the Town of Watrous will remain in regular communication with SHA to obtain any further updates and will work closely with them in any way possible to assist in the recruitment of registered nurses so that emergency services and acute care can be reinstated as quickly as possible.

Asked when the hospital could return to being fully operational, SHA said it is committed to restoring emergency services, acute care beds and admissions in



► As many rural locations experience staffing shortages, at the Watrous and District Health Complex, a temporary disruption to emergency services has been issued. Those services are now available seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. while inpatient ser-

the community of Watrous as soon as the current human resource challenges can be adequately addressed. "We will continue to update residents as information becomes available."

Sharing that RN staffing vacancies are being experienced across Canada, Saskatchewan, and more specifically in rural locations, at the hospital in Watrous, SHA explained RN staff have been steadily decreasing due to challenges with filling vacancies. "The RN recruitment issues have resulted in numerous service disruptions. There are currently 2.55 Full-Time Equivalent RN vacancies, which represents almost 64 percent of RN staff at Watrous. The number of Licensed Practical Nurses remains stable."

The issues faced in communities like Watrous and Lanigan, where that community is also experiencing emergency service disruptions, are not the only ones. Earlier this year, the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) released its results of a member survey where more than four-in-five respondents (82.8 percent) reported permanent or temporary vacancies for registered nurses in their workplace, more than double who indicated the same in 2021.

Nearly 90 percent of the 1,503 respondents from the survey results released in April noted there was currently a shortage of registered nurses available to cover absences or to meet higher service demands. In addition, almost three-in-five (57.4 percent) stated they have considered stepping away from registered nursing in the past 12 months. SUN stated Saskatchewan's registered nurses have shouldered the burden of the COVID-19 pandemic and more than seven-in-10 of its members reported a greater concern with safety (72.8 percent), feelings of anxiety

and helplessness (72.5 percent), feelings of frustration or anger (77 percent) and feelings of uncertainty and lack of confidence in leadership (76.2 percent).

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Understanding staffing levels need to be taken care of in rural Saskatchewan, SHA indicated it is an area of focus for them. "Recruitment to address the RN shortages required to support the safe operation of emergency and acute care services is ongoing. The SHA is developing a RN recruitment and retention strategy that will stabilize the workforce, support safe, quality care with available resources, minimize service disruptions, and strengthen morale among all members of the Watrous Hospital staff team."

With the provincial government recently announcing a \$60 million Health Human Resources Action Plan aimed at recruiting, training, retaining and adding incentives for healthcare workers, SHA indicated the plan will assist them with addressing staffing challenges that Watrous and others are currently facing. "As part of this action plan, the SHA hopes to recruit a number of permanent, full-time nursing staff from the Philippines. New, targeted incentives will also assist the SHA with recruitment from within Saskatchewan."

SHA continued by noting it is also exploring recruitment and retention incentives, engaging with the local physician group to support facility staff and members of the community, and has a collaborative strategy with provider teams in the surrounding area with the intent to provide seamless care and opportunities for cross-functional support between teams in times of need.

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Conservative Party elects new leader

■ Daniel Bushman

Speaking about hope and taking direct aim at forming the next federal government, following an overwhelming win on the first ballot, Ottawa-area Member of Parliament Pierre Poilievre was elected as the Conservative Party's next leader. Growing up in Calgary, Poilievre received 68.15 percent of support from voting members on the first ballot taking over from interim leader Candice Bergen.

With a first ballot victory, the next closest candidate to Poilievre was former Quebec Premier Jean Charest who had just over 16 percent of the support.

Others running for the leadership position were Leslyn Lewis (9.69 percent support), Roman Baber (5.03 percent support) and Scott Aitchison (1.06 percent support).

Joined by his wife before speaking to Conservative Party supporters in attendance at the leadership election Sept. 10, Poilievre said, "Tonight begins the journey to replace an old government that costs you more and delivers you less with a new government that puts you first."

Recognizing the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, Poilievre then thanked fellow candidates for their dedication to the party and his family for their support. He also took a few shots at the current federal government, highlighting

inflation, taxes, struggles Canadians have been faced with while aiming to restore hope.

"No wonder people are worried, most are lucky to be just getting by. Many are falling behind and there are people in this country who are just hanging on by a thread. These are citizens of our country. We are their servants. We owe them hope. They don't need a government that sneers at them, looks down on them, calls them names, they don't need a government to run their lives, they need a government that can run a passport office. They need a Prime Minister who hears them and offers them hope... they need a Prime Minister who will restore that hope and I will be that Prime Minister."

Advocating for Poilievre heading into the leadership election was local Conservative Party MP for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre-Lanigan Fraser Tolmie. After stops in Swift Current, Prince Albert, Regina, Moose Jaw and Ontario campaigning for Poilievre, in Watrous and Drake before the leadership election, Tolmie said, "I know Pierre very well and wanted to support someone who already knew the team and has his finger on the pulse. Whatever the outcome is we are going to have a new leader in the fall and going in a direction to fight to become the party that represents Canadians in the next election."

As Poilievre was announced as the new leader of the Conservative



image from Conservative Party website

Party, the following statement was issued by Liberal Party MPs Dominic LeBlanc and Rachel Bendayan. "On behalf of Liberals across Canada, we want to congratulate Pierre Poilievre on becoming the leader of the Conservative Party of Canada and the Official Opposition.

"As our country continues to rebuild from the global pandemic, Canadians need their elected politicians to

work together to make life more affordable, fight climate change, strengthen our economy, and grow the middle class. Justin Trudeau and our Liberal team will continue to collaborate with all willing political parties to deliver real results for Canadians – and we hope the Conservative Party will join us in that work.

"At the same time, we will stand up and speak out against the reckless policies that Mr. Poilievre has been pushing since the start of his leadership campaign, and during his nearly 20-years as a Conservative insider.

"While Mr. Poilievre and the Conservative Party continue to promote American-style politics and try to stand in the way of our progress for Canadians, we'll remain focused on moving Canada forward."

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Saskatchewan's Forestry Sector is Thriving

2021 was a record year for the province, with forest product sales reaching \$1.8 billion, with over 60 per cent of those products exported to countries around the world.

Saskatchewan's forestry sector experienced continued momentum during the market downturn of the COVID-19 pandemic thanks to all-time record high prices for lumber and oriented strand board (OSB), as well as growing markets in Asia and the ongoing housing recovery in the United States.

Saskatchewan's forestry sector is not only a significant economic driver, but also a major source of employment, supporting nearly 8,000 direct and indirect jobs, the majority of which are located in the northern region of the province.

Indigenous people account for 27 per cent of the total forestry workforce in Saskatchewan and there are also a number of Indigenous-owned forestry businesses from sawmills and timber harvesting operations to road construction, trucking, and reforestation companies.

Seven major forest products facilities in the province produce lumber, OSB and pulp, including the largest 100 per cent First Nations-owned forest products sawmill in Canada, NorSask Forest Products.

More than half the province, around 34 million hectares, is covered in forested land and every year millions of trees are planted.

The forestry sector is expected to invest nearly \$1 billion in new capital investments between 2021 and 2024, through construction of an OSB mill in Prince Albert, expansion of the Carrot River sawmill, upgrades to facilitate increased lumber production at the Big River sawmill, and the reopening of the Prince Albert pulp mill. These investments will represent over 80 per cent of the Government of



Saskatchewan's ambitious Growth Plan goal to double the size of the sector by 2030.

Combined, these investments will generate up to \$900 million in increased forest products sales and create approximately 3,100 direct and indirect jobs.

Saskatchewan's growing forestry sector is attracting new investment and is poised to harvest record levels of timber and produce record levels of forest products as early as 2024, contributing toward the target of increasing annual forest products sales to \$2.2 billion and supporting up to 12,000 direct and indirect jobs by 2030.

Canada celebrates National Forest Week this year from Sept. 18-24.

Honouring the Queen

■ submitted by Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier

All Saints Anglican Church in Watrous rang the bells for Queen Elizabeth. Since the British monarch is the ceremonial head of the Church of England, with whom the Anglican Church of Canada is affiliated, Canadian Anglican bishops encouraged every Anglican parish to ring their church bells 96 times in honour of Queen Elizabeth's service of seven decades to her country, the Commonwealth and the world.

Thus it was on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at All Saints Anglican Church in Watrous where parishioners gathered to ring the bell from 11:30 a.m. to 1:06 p.m., one minute for every year of the Queen's life. The particular day and time was chosen to coincide with the Queen's body being transported from Edinburgh, Scotland, to London, England where she laid in state



□ photo submitted by Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier

until her funeral on Sept. 19.

Remembering Queen Elizabeth II and her visits to Saskatchewan

■ Daniel Bushman

As people from across the globe paused and mourned Queen Elizabeth II's passing, many in Saskatchewan also offered their condolences to the Royal family. Dying peacefully at Balmoral Sept. 8, the longest ruling Monarch in British history spent over 70 years as a dedicated Head of the Commonwealth. Before her passing at the age of 96, over the years Queen Elizabeth II visited Saskatchewan six times, once as Princess and the remaining five occasions as Queen.

Going through The Watrous Manitou's archives, the following are clippings (with some slightly edited) from the newspaper of her stops in Saskatchewan in 1951, 1959, 1987 and 2005. There was nothing found within the newspaper's archives regarding her visits in 1973 and 1978 although according to other publications she marked the RCMP's centennial in Regina in 1973 and attended the official opening of the University Hospital in Saskatoon and visited Wanuskewin heritage site in 1978.

Oct. 11, 1959: Canada Welcomes Royal Couple: Princess Elizabeth and Duke of Edinburgh now in Ottawa - Canada's capital tossed its hat in the air Wednesday for Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

For those looking for what may be the high-fashion notes of the next few months, the Princess produced a triple change of the simple costumes she has been wearing since she landed at Montreal's Dorval airport Monday.

For the morning, she wore an overcoat and dress both in slate blue figured pure silk. Her accessories were black. In the afternoon, she switched

Old Ottawa, which has been taking visiting dignitaries in stride for a long time, cut loose with a roistering welcome for the heiress apparent and her navy husband that hasn't been equalled since Elizabeth's royal parents paid their 1939 call.

While a beaming sun poured enough warmth into the autumn day to make it the best of their three-day stay in Canada, the smiling heiress to the throne and the handsome Philip gave perhaps 100,000 cheering onlookers a swift-moving glimpse at the royal personalities.

The royal pair went through a long day of formal and informal appearances after their 10 a.m. arrival from Quebec.

The slender and demure Princess and the big Duke of Edinburgh, turning on their now-familiar smiles, left Ottawa - and its many visitors - happy over the royalty that one day will take the throne of the Commonwealth.

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Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip

□ image from TWM archives: July 23, 1959

to a single-breasted suit in what appeared to be a fine tweed of airforce blue, or perhaps the shade now known as Edinburgh blue. Over both these ensembles, her brown curls were tucked into a close-fitting hat or iridescent greenish-black feathers.

At night, she donned her diamond tiara for the second straight evening - to attend a formal state dinner. With it she had a

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QUEEN)

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Watrous Heritage Centre Chase the Ace wraps up

■ submitted by Chase the Ace Committee members
Ron Frey, Glenda McArthur, Susan Jabs, Avery Andreas, and Kathy Bergen

The Chase the Ace Committee of the Watrous Manitou Beach Heritage Centre has now completed all the requirements for the 2021-'22 game. The committee would like to express congratulations to each weekly winner and to our two Ace jackpot winners, Jadah Mensch and Sherwin Peterson.

The total funds raised were \$119,790 and \$59,846 was given out as cash prizes. After expenses, the net proceeds handed over to the Heritage Centre were \$47,866. These much needed funds will be used for on going renovations and upgrades.

The planning stage for the game took place while everyone was still navigating Covid, so it was decided to try an online game, with a cash option on draw day. All draws were broadcast live, and guest hosts were invited to participate.

The committee greatly appreciated each one who volunteered to sell tickets, set up and take down on draw night, videographers, and our guest hosts. We also appreciated our faithful proxies Dave Somers and Ron Morningstar. A special note of appreciation goes out to each of you who purchased tickets. It is through your support that we were able to raise these funds and continue our work.

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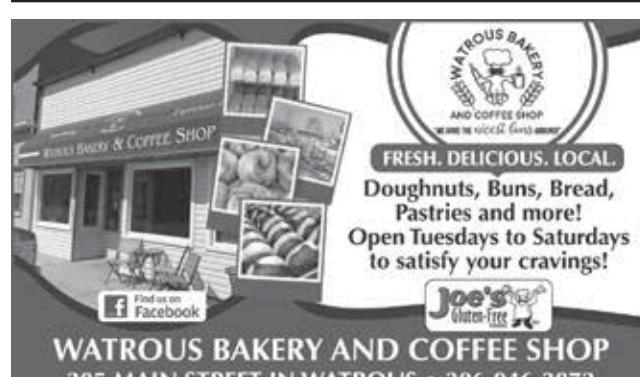
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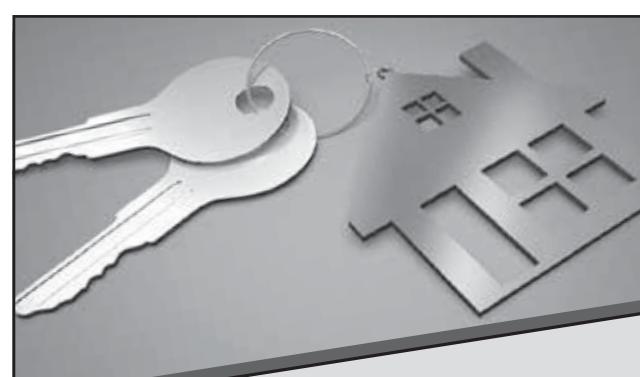
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Opinion

Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Cabbage Roll Casserole

Ingredients:

1 head cabbage chopped in medium chunks
1 pound hamburger
1 onion
Long grain rice
1 can tomato soup
1 large can or quart of homemade tomatoes

Directions:

Fry hamburger and onion until well browned. Cook rice according to package directions for 15 minutes. It will be only partly cooked. I usually use about two cups rice and make a large casserole, but you can cook one cup rice according to package directions. Drain excess liquid from rice. Cut up cabbage in large roaster. Place about 1/2 of cabbage on bottom of roaster. Spread the hamburger mixture over the cabbage. Layer the cooked rice next. Cover with remaining cabbage. Pour the can of tomato soup mixed with one can water over the mixture, then pour over the canned tomatoes. I often also add a layer of sauerkraut on top of the second amount of cabbage - about one to two cups. Bake at 350°F for about 30 minutes, then lower heat to 300°F and bake another hour. Check after 30 minutes to see if you need to add more water.



Tips from Reena Nerbas

apply a small amount of dish soap and water onto the area, this may be all you need to get the job done. Whenever attempting to clean leather, you should always test cleaners on an inconspicuous area first. Over the years, readers have had great results getting rid of ink stains by using one of the following: non-bleach, non-gel toothpaste, shaving cream, hairspray, Goof Off, Goo Gone, Sunlight bar soap, mosquito repellent containing DEET, saddle soap, Windex, Calvin Klein Obsessions after shave or Axe body spray. Discontinue application if leather dye begins to fade. Another favourite leather cleaner and renewing product is Urad (available online).

Dear Reena,

I have recently started smoking a pipe. Do you know of any solvent that will dissolve all the gunk that accumulates in the pipe without destroying the pipe itself? I enjoy your columns very much, Darren

Dear Darren,

Place the pipe in a sealable bag and pour salt and rubbing alcohol into the pipe. Close the bag and shake (the bag not yourself). Leave overnight and wipe; rinse with water.

Dear Reena,

Do you think paper towels are a sanitary product for wrapping food such as veggies or cooking food in the microwave? Amber

Dear Amber,

The choice for storing and cooking food such as fruit and vegetables has a major impact on taste and texture. Certain veggies such as asparagus, beets, horseradish, parsnips, artichokes, herbs and lettuce may be stored

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

How can I remove a ball point pen (ink) stain off my leather couch? Mary

Dear Mary,

The safest solution is to do nothing; ballpoint ink on leather often fades on its own over time. If you do not want to wait,

in either dry or damp paper towels (depending on the vegetable), without unsanitary consequences. However, in my view a clean tea towel does the same trick and is less expensive and more environmentally friendly. When using paper towels in the microwave, choose solid white paper towels, avoid paper towels with imprinted colour designs.

Feedback from smart contributor

Re: silver cleaner

To clean my silver, I tried aluminum foil and salt and found that it resulted in becoming pretty clean. I then tried the Mr. Clean Magic Eraser, it worked very well. J.D.

Alternatives to single use plastic bags:

• Whenever I buy frozen fruit or vegetables in zip lock bags, I rinse them out and keep them. They are so handy to dispose of smelly things in the garbage (bones, shells, meat waste) so that the smells stay locked in. It helps to prevent odours every time I open my garbage pail. Submitted by: Marlana

• As we know many stores will no longer offer plastic grocery bags, so I have purchased several bins to carry my groceries to my vehicle. Submitted by: Val

• I kept forgetting to take my own bags whenever I went shopping, but now I add, "remember bags" to the top of my grocery list which reminds me before I enter the store. Submitted by: Len

• Jute bags are a great alternative to plastic bags. They are made from biodegradable vegetable fibres and can be composted when they begin to fall apart. Submitted by: Edward

• I hired my neighbour to sew 12 mesh produce bags. I always keep six of them in my purse and now I never need to use plastic vegetable bags at the grocery store. Submitted by: Lance

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

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Neighbourly advice according to Ed

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

It would seem to me everyone would want to hear the truth and nothing but the truth. However, Ed, my old neighbour, says, "Only if they agree that it is also truth to them. People pick the truth they like to hear and reject or ignore all the rest."

Ed makes a good point that we all decide what is true or trustworthy. Christians do not always agree on the interpretations of the word of God as to the truth of scripture. We certainly live in a time when there is no lack of disagreement about almost everything. Many believe they alone hold the truth on an issue rejecting what others have as truth. Life is grim because so many feel they are 100 percent right and others are 100 percent wrong.

Do we always tell others the whole truth or do we sometimes spare their feelings? Unfortunately, some people use their truth as a weapon to assault others without love or care for the person they are hammering with their truth. Only God has the absolute truth, so we must remember to speak what we understand as truth humbly in love. God's loving truth is helpful.

Many today are doubtful that the Bible is God's word and truth. The Bible is extensive and confusing unless you understand it in the narrow focus of Jesus

Christ. He is the heart and centre of the Bible and the key to its truth. The Old Testament promises the coming Saviour of God and the New Testament tells of the coming of God's Saviour as Jesus Christ. Jesus is the truth of God placed before the world. He was born, lived, was crucified, arose from the dead, and ascended to the right hand of God in heaven. He is coming again to earth to judge the living and the dead.

This truth of God's word brings healing and helps to clarify and warn everyone between what is helpful and what is hurtful. Everyone knows

that to live is also to die. God's word promises that life after death will either be wonderful or awful. God would have everyone trust His Son, Jesus Christ, and live to Him in their present life and with Him in the wonderfulness of heaven in eternity.

Jesus has promised, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6). The good news of the Bible is summed up in these few words, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not

perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Jesus brought to life God's word and His love for sinners. "God made Jesus who had no sin to be sin for us so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. (2Cor. 5:21)" Jesus will come on a day appointed by God to judge the world. It will be too late to believe in Him when the world sees Jesus coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Earthly death may not give time for unbelievers to believe.

Trust God as His love is 100 percent trustworthy. Let Him show you the truth.

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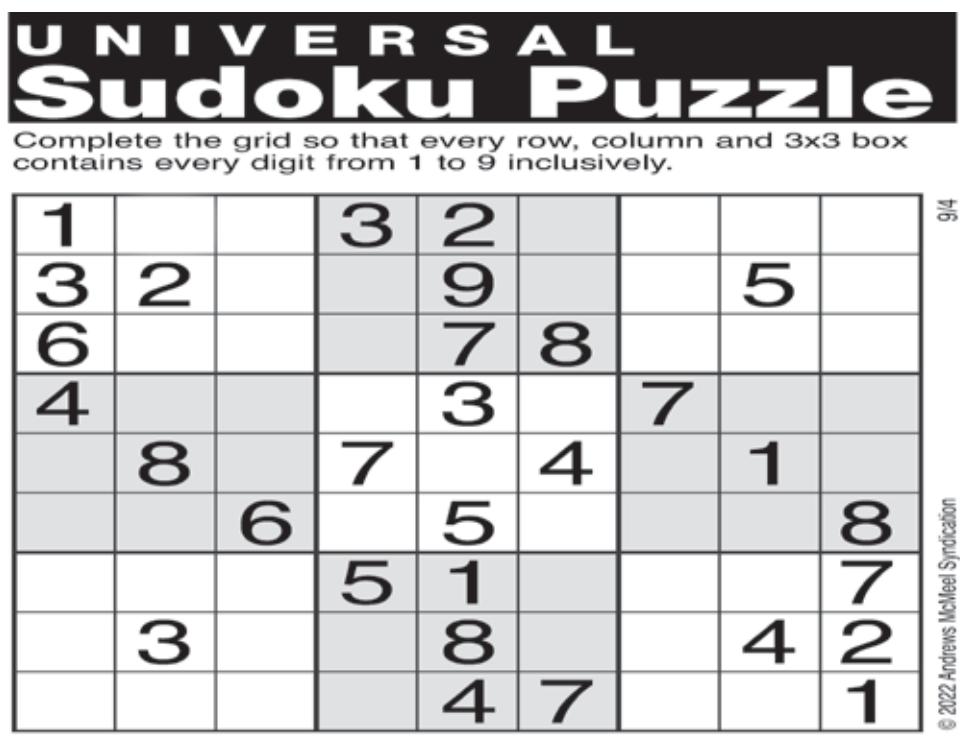
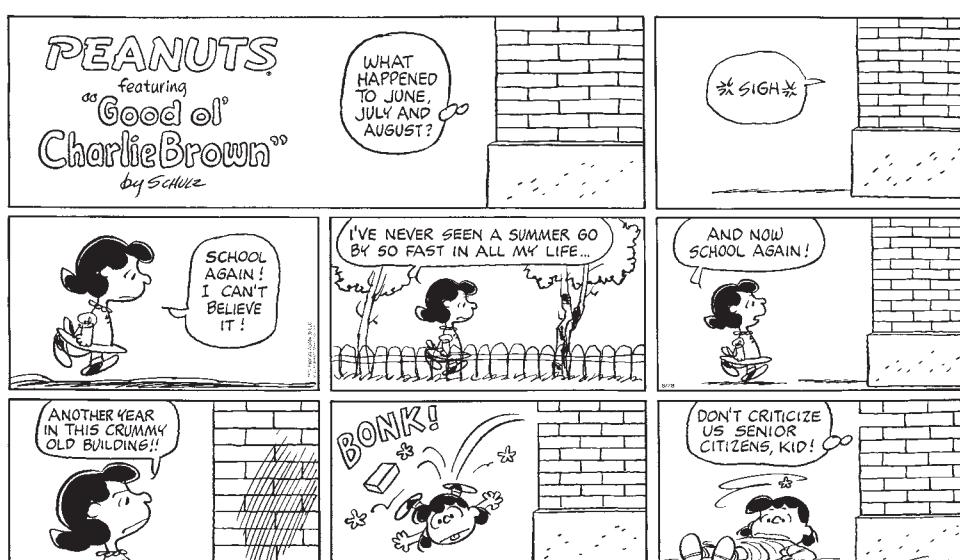
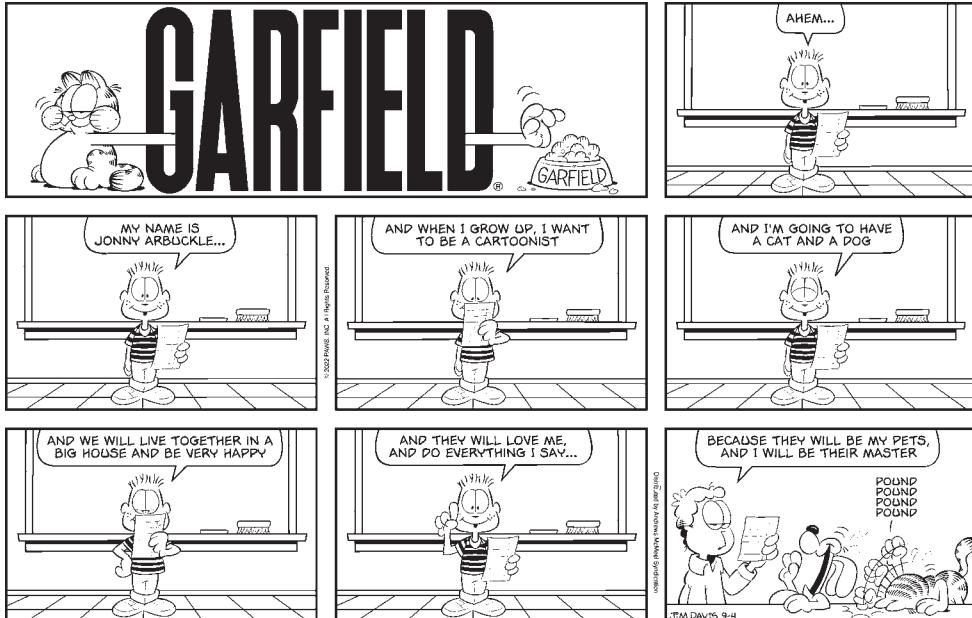


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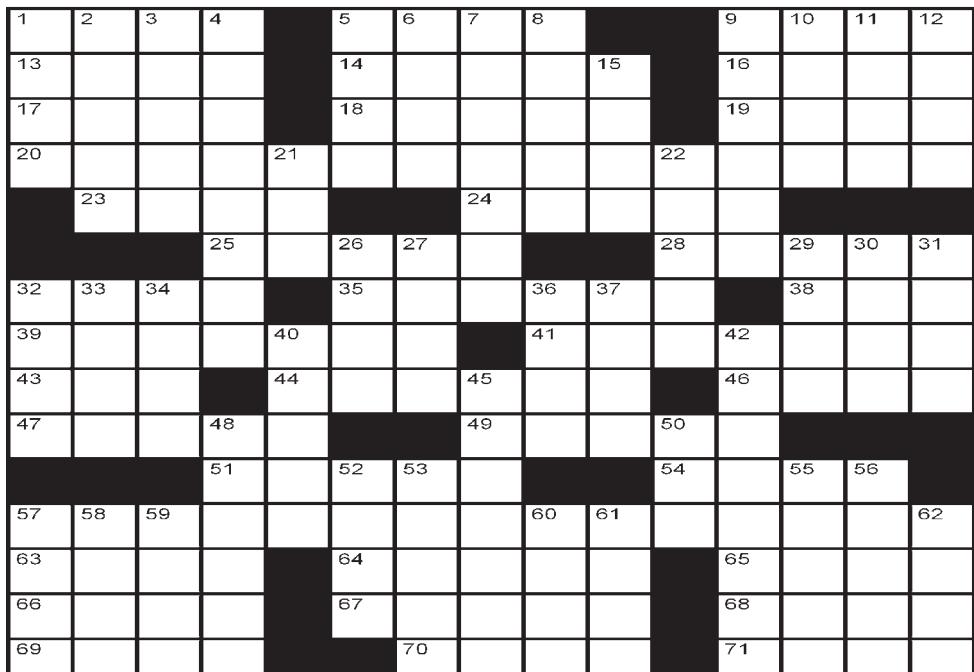
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It's a Date! by Kevin Shustack





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Garage break and enter

In the early morning hours of Sept. 5th, 2022, a garage break and enter occurred in the vicinity of 300 block and 1st Ave. in the Community of Englefeld. During the incident an unknown suspect(s) made off with a green yard work cart containing fresh garden potatoes.

If you have information about this or any other crime, please contact Humboldt RCMP at 306-682-2535 or you may contact Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submit a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

Charges laid after report of shots fired

On Sept. 6, 2022 at approximately 2:45 a.m., Lloydminster RCMP received a report of shots fired at a residence in the city of Lloydminster. Investigators determined the vehicle was a black, newer model Ford Mustang and alerted nearby RCMP detachments to be on the lookout for the vehicle.

At 3:49 a.m., Maidstone RCMP received a report of shots fired at a residence in the RM of Britannia. Investigation determined that a black Mustang approached the residence. Multiple occupants exited the vehicle and started checking vehicles parked in the driveway. The homeowner came to the door and a firearm was discharged toward the homeowner. The bullets struck the house and the occupants were not physically injured.

At 4:08 a.m., Maidstone RCMP received a report that occupants of a black Mustang attempted to steal fuel from a residence in the RM of Britannia.

Maidstone RCMP and other Saskatchewan RCMP resources immediately began investigating, including efforts to locate the vehicle and its occupants. At approximately 7 a.m., Saskatchewan RCMP issued an emergency alert informing the public of this incident.

Maidstone RCMP began receiving reports the vehicle was spotted leaving Lloydminster towards Onion Lake

Cree Nation. Multiple Saskatchewan and Alberta RCMP units, Saskatchewan Highway Patrol officers and conservation officers from the Provincial Protective Services Branch, Wilton Police Service, RCMP Police Dog Services and the Lloydminster Rescue Squad searched for it. The vehicle was located and disabled using a spike belt. Investigation determined it had been reported as stolen from Paynton, Sask. on Sept. 5.

The occupants fled. Two were later located and arrested in a camper in the community, and a third was located and arrested in a forested area close to where the car was disabled.

Later that evening, two more females were located and arrested in the community.

From that, 24-year-old Blaire Chief from Onion Lake, 19-year-old Jessica Fox from Poundmaker Cree Nation and a 15-year-old male youth from North Battleford are each charged with singles counts of: resist obstruct peace officer, Section 129(a), Criminal Code; flight from peace officer, Section 320.13, Criminal Code; and possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000, Section 354(1)(a), Criminal Code.

Fox and the male youth appeared in Battleford Provincial Court Sept. 9. Chief appeared in Battleford Provincial Court on Sept. 12.

Two individuals arrested were released without charges. Maidstone RCMP continue to investigate these incidents.

Single vehicle rollover

At 2:22 a.m., Sept. 4, Craik RCMP was advised of a single vehicle rollover, Hwy. 11 just south of the south entrance to Davidson. EMS was on scene and the 51-year-old driver was transported to hospital with life-threatening injuries. A Saskatchewan RCMP Collision Analyst completed the on-scene investigation. At this time, police do not believe drugs or alcohol being a factor in the collision. The cause of the collision is still being investigated by police.

Single motorcycle collision

At approximately 1:45 p.m., Sept. 5, Maple Creek RCMP responded to a single motorcycle collision just east of Maple Creek. The investigation has determined that the driver, a 55-year-old male from Windsor, Ont., lost control before entering the south ditch. He passed away at the scene by EMS.

Multiple vehicle collision

At approximately 2:57 p.m., Sept. 5, the Saskatchewan RCMP received multiple 911 calls advising that multiple vehicles had been involved in a

collision approximately five kilometres west of Morse on Hwy. 1. Road conditions at the time were near white out due to high winds blowing salt residue from a dry lake bed blowing across the highway. Visibility was reduced to less than 15 metres. Morse RCMP, with assistance from Swift Current RCMP officers, responded to the scene.

Traffic control was initiated at Herbert to divert traffic away from the site and at Reed Lake Terminal to allow vehicles congested in the eastbound lane to turn around.

EMS and Fire attended the scene and several persons were transported to hospital with injuries, none of which were determined to be life-threatening. There were no fatalities. The subsequent investigation determined that 16 vehicles were involved in total.

Three individuals found in submerged vehicle

On Sept. 12, 2022 at 7:09 p.m., Meadow Lake/Green Lake RCMP received a report of a potential submerged vehicle off Hwy. 155 at the Beaver River Bridge, which is approximately 40 kilometres north of Green Lake.

Officers immediately responded and investigation determined there was evidence a vehicle had left the roadway and entered a body of water. Saskatchewan RCMP's Police Dog Services, Collision Reconstruction and Underwater Recovery Team were called to the scene to assist. On Sept. 13, officers located the vehicle in the water.

Three individuals were located inside and were pronounced deceased. They have been identified as 25-year-old Alyssa Durocher, 25-year-old Morgan Boyer and 31-year-old Conrad McDonald. Alyssa and Morgan were reported missing to Big River RCMP and were the subjects of a missing persons release issued on Monday, Sept. 12. Conrad was reported missing to Saskatoon Police Service. Their families have been notified and the RCMP's thoughts are with them during this difficult time. They have been offered support through North Sask Victim Services.

Meadow Lake/Green Lake RCMP continues to investigate. Saskatchewan RCMP's Police Dog Services, Collision Reconstruction and Underwater Recovery Team, the Saskatchewan Coroner's Service and Saskatchewan Highway Patrol officers with the Provincial Protective Services Branch assisted in this investigation.

Meadow Lake/Green Lake RCMP thank the community members that assisted and provided support at the scene.

YOUNG
Pat Bryson • 306-259-4860

Young has community spirit! Tree planting at the golf course Sept. 7 was a resounding success with many volunteers planting and watering over 90 trees. Thankfully, it was not a crazy hot morning so neither tree nor human perished. A round of applause to Watrous Home Hardware Building Centre and Tree Canada for partnering to sponsor this event. The Young Golf and Country Club executive and members appreciate your contributions very much.

Our week began with the devastating news on Sunday, Sept. 4 of a mass killing at the James Smith Cree Nation and another casualty at the neighbouring village of Weldon. The people of Saskatchewan breathed a sigh of relief Wednesday, Sept. 7 as the threat of more violence and deaths were over. We struggle with all the media reports and words like senseless and tragic fill our minds and conversation. Our deepest sympathy and care is extended to all the families affected.

Are you interested in joining the book club

hosted by our local library? If so, pop in there and pick up your novel. The first discussion evening is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 3.

Sept. 8 was a heavy moment in world history as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, the Commonwealth's longest reigning monarch, died at the age of 96. Listening to various journalists and interviews on TV, descriptions of her Her Majesty were repeated: charming, a life of service, great dignity, a wonderful world figure. A British news anchor summed it up, sharing the sentiment of so many, "She was loved. She will be missed."

Do you remember when farmers started using airplanes to desiccate their crops? It really was not that long ago. Now, helicopters are also being used. It is so

fascinating for an ordinary gal like me when I see them flying over the yard. The advancement of farming technology is astonishing.

Enjoy your week!

AMENDED NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS RM OF USBORNE NO. 310

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office of:

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RM of Usborne No. 310

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RM of Usborne No. 310

Councillor for Division No. 6

RM of Usborne No. 310

will be received by the undersigned on the 5th day of October, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the RM of Usborne No. 310 Administration Office, and during regular business hours on September 12, 2022 to October 5, 2022, at the RM of Usborne No. 310 Administration Office.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location:

RM of Usborne No. 310

220 St. Samson Street, Guernsey, SK

Dated this 12th day of September, 2022.
Anna Rintoul, Returning Officer

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS RM OF LOST RIVER NO. 313

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office of:

Councillor for Division No. 2

RM of Lost River No. 313

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Councillor for Division No. 6

RM of Lost River No. 313

will be received by the undersigned on the 5th day of October, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the municipal office, Allan, SK and during regular business hours on September 19 to October 5, 2022, at the municipal office.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location:

Municipal Office, 224 Main Street, Allan, SK

Dated this 19th day of September, 2022.
Christine Dyck, Returning Officer

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS RM OF MORRIS NO. 312

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

Councillor for Division No. 2

Councillor for Division No. 4

Councillor for Division No. 6

will be received by the undersigned at the municipal office during normal office hours until Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 4 p.m. local time.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the municipal office.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2022.
Belinda Rowan, Returning Officer

(from front page: DISRUPTION)

The SHA is committed to updating the community as information becomes available. The SHA appreciates the patience and understanding of the residents of Watrous and the surrounding area as we continue to work toward the development of a recruitment and retention strategy that will restore and stabilize emergency and acute care services and limit service disruptions as much as possible."

With shortages in health care having such a tremendous impact across Saskatchewan, CUPE 5430, the largest health care union in the province, has launched a public survey. "People across Saskatchewan are

struggling to access health care in a timely manner and in or around the communities they call home," said Bashir Jalloh, president of CUPE 5430 and a nuclear medicine technologist. "Dozens of communities are facing service disruptions, emergency room shutdowns, bed closures and service cuts. This survey will help us illustrate the scope of the problem and present clear solutions."

CUPE stated its leadership has been trying to track service disruptions and facility closures through the SHA website adding if people are concerned about the state of health care in their community to fill out the survey online at www.cupe5430.ca and click the 'Rural Health Care Survey' image.

Knowing the situation in Watrous and in other rural

centres is frustrating, SHA said, "We want to thank the citizens of Watrous and surrounding area for their understanding, patience, cooperation, and ongoing support as we work through the process of securing the staffing necessary to resume these very important services in the community."

Appreciating the work done over the years by those within health care, on behalf of the community, Gunderson said, "We thank the nursing staff at Watrous Hospital for their dedication to providing services to our community. We also ask the community to be understanding and patient during this temporary disruption and to remain respectful to those in our community who offer health care services."

OSAC announces performing arts season

■ media release

The Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils (OSAC) together with its member Arts Councils across the province are excited to announce the OSAC 2022-'23 Performing Arts Season. After being shutdown for 18 months due to the pandemic and then returning with some programming in 2021-'22, OSAC has a full slate of performances scheduled for 2022-'23.

There are 135 performances scheduled across the province and for Watrous, in conjunction with the Watrous and Area Arts Council, four of those will be held at the civic centre. They include:

Oct. 28, 2022: Brenda Lee Cottrell. Bringing the nuances of each legendary lady to the stage, Cottrell weaves a trail of nostalgia through the hearts and minds of every audience member as they embark on an emotional and powerful musical journey. Relive the hits of Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, Brenda Lee,

Sonny and Cher and many more!

Feb. 4, 2023: Travis Dolter Band. Singer-songwriter Travis Dolter brings the stage to life with his powerful vocals and guitar picking. He is an Alberta country recording artist, who is known for his energy, positivity, witty sense of humour and creative storytelling abilities! His show will take you on a musical journey of hits from the '50s to current day, including artists like Buddy Holly, Alabama, and Kenny Chesney. A talented singer-songwriter and musician, Travis will keep you entertained!

Mar. 27, 2023: Motus O - The Prisoner of Tehran. Prisoner of Tehran, based on the book of the same name, is a unique collaboration between Iranian born writer/speaker Marina Nemat and MOTUS O. This unique performance piece is a synthesis of theatre, video and storytelling that swims in a landscape of movement brushing the themes of oppression, persecution, survival and most of all hope. After the Islamic

Revolution of 1979, Marina was arrested at the age of 16 and spent more than two years in Evin, a political prison in Tehran, where she was tortured and came very close to execution. She came to Canada in 1991 and has called it home ever since. Marina's book Prisoner of Tehran has been published in 28 other countries and is an international bestseller. After each show a question and answer period will take place. Prisoner of Tehran has toured much of Canada including performances to over 10,000 high school students.

Apr. 15, 2023: Trevor Panczak. There is just something honest, compelling and immediately likable about 15 time Country Music Alberta nominated artist Trevor Panczak. With a refreshing realism that is increasingly rare to find, the Alberta born and based country recording entertainer writes, interprets and records songs that speak to one's heart in a way that is simple, soulful and with an appeal to a broad array of music fans. Fresh off of having his first Top

40 hit in Canada with his latest single Where I Go to Come Back, Trevor's solid reputation in Alberta as an entertainer and singer-songwriter comes as a result of his deep, humble farm roots that provide the foundation of an authentic country music artist.

Every year OSAC presents over 300 live community and school performances, attended by a total audience of approximately 75,000. This is possible because of a dedicated network of volunteers committed to making culture a vital part of Saskatchewan community life and funding from Saskatchewan Lotteries administered by SaskCulture, Canadian Heritage. Saskatchewan Lotteries funds more than 12,000 sport, culture, and recreation organizations around the province. Each year 600,000 people participate in programs and activities initiated by these organizations, over \$1 billion of economic activity is generated and 23,000 jobs are sustained.

COLONSAY

Irene Gray • 306-255-2775

Colonsay Rec Harvest cabaret will be Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Colonsay Community Hall featuring Forty Ounce Philosophy. For more information contact Colonsay Town Office.

The Town of Colonsay put a fire ban on due to the extremely dry weather conditions and severe risk to our area effective Sept. 7 until further notice. The fire ban prohibits fire pit usage, open fires, fireworks, lit sky lanterns and any other open flame source. Fines and fire callout fees may be charged for violations of the fire ban as the fire chief has declared.

The Golf Course Revitalization project hosted the last Market Square Saturday, Sept. 17. The barbecue lunch was sponsored by Steckler Farms.

Colonsay United Church will be holding church services each Sunday until Dec. 18. There will be no church Oct. 30. Sept. 11, Rev. Janet Clarke presided. Prayers were held for Queen Elizabeth II, the community of James Smith Cree Nation and also for Grandparents Day.

A nickel goes a long way these days - you can carry one for weeks before you find anything it will buy.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS RM OF VISCOUNT NO. 341

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

Councillor for Division No. 2
Councillor for Division No. 4
Councillor for Division No. 6

will be received by the undersigned on the **5th day of October, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

at the RM of Viscount No. 341 office, and during regular business hours from

September 19 to October 4, 2022.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the RM of Viscount office, located at **215 Bangor Ave. in Viscount, SK.**

Dated this 19th day of September, 2022.
Joni Mack, Returning Officer

VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Viscount Central School Vikings football team played against LCHS Lazars Friday, Sept. 9. It was a little chilly for the spectators.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

Councillor for Division No. 2, RM of Wood Creek

Councillor for Division No. 4, RM of Wood Creek

Councillor for Division No. 6, RM of Wood Creek

will be received by the undersigned on the **5th day of October, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

at the municipal office and during regular

business hours on **September 19 to**

October 4, 2022 at the municipal office.

A Public Disclosure Statement must be submitted with nomination papers.

Nomination forms and Public Disclosure forms may be obtained from the municipal office.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2022.
Darlene Mann, Returning Officer

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

RM OF COLONSAY NO. 342

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

Councillor for Division No. 2

Councillor for Division No. 4

Councillor for Division No. 6

will be received by the undersigned at the municipal office during normal office hours until **Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 4 p.m.** local time.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the municipal office.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2022.
Randi Wood, Returning Officer

NOTICE OF

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

RM OF BIG ARM NO. 251

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

COUNCILLOR: RM OF BIG ARM NO. 251

Division No. 2 - number to be elected: 1

Division No. 4 - number to be elected: 1

Division No. 6 - number to be elected: 1

will be received by the undersigned on the **5th day of October, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at Imperial SK, and during regular business hours on **September 12, 2022 to October 4, 2022,**

at 54 Prince Street, Imperial, SK.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location:

54 Prince Street, Imperial, SK S0K 2J0

Online: www.rmbigarm.com

Dated this 12th day of September, 2022.
Yvonne (Bonny) Goodsman, Returning Officer

Local area resident honoured as teams compete at Nutrien's annual firefighters' rodeo

■ Daniel Bushman

After a pause due to the pandemic, teams of firefighters from Nutrien mines along with a pair of fire departments were in Lanigan Sept. 10 to compete at the annual Nutrien Firefighters' Rodeo. Not only was it the first time teams, volunteers and spectators were able to come together to demonstrate their skills since 2019, but this year's event also recognized a long time competitor and volunteer.

Leading up to the rodeo hosted by Nutrien Lanigan, at the Friday evening dinner, Sept. 9, local resident and Lanigan Fire Chief Barry Hooper was honoured for his many years of service involved with the event.

With the first firefighter rodeo held in Rocan-

ville in 1981, Nutrien Lanigan General Manager Rob Jackson shared that each of the competing teams representing Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan (now Nutrien) were able to invite a local fire department to attend. During that inaugural year, the Town of Lanigan team, which included Hooper won the competition.

Since relocating the firefighters' rodeo to Lanigan, Jackson shared Hooper has been an integral part of every event's construction while leading the Lanigan Fire Department support teams. "This includes everything from building the smoke room to positioning equipment, laying hose and operating the pumper - often unseen inner work completed and coordinated by Barry to make the event run as well as it does."

"Barry has attended and participated in nearly every single PCS/Nutrien firefighter competition

as either a competitor or coach. Barry is so good at the water soccer event that legend has it Barry and his competition were so evenly matched that they shutdown the Rocanville mill one year by using so much water in a battle. They had to change the rules and now we have the two minute time limit!"

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■ below left photo courtesy Nutrien Lanigan/remaining by Daniel Bushman



Helping out once again, Barry was presented with gifts from the Nutrien Lanigan site to recognize his decades of support. Joining competitors and those in attendance at the Friday night dinner and honouring Hooper for the support he has given, Jackson said, "We hope he will continue to help for many more!"

As for this year's rodeo, teams from Nutrien mines including Lanigan, Cory, Patience Lake, Allan, Rocanville and Vanscoy divisions along with the Lanigan and Humboldt fire departments each had the opportunity to compete in

seven events. In Search and Rescue, First Aid, Fire Extinguishment, Practical Skills, Burst Hose, Challenge Relay and Water Soccer, members of each team had the chance to demonstrate their skills and practice firefighting techniques learned throughout the year.

After teams took on the challenges and with the final results tabulated, the overall winner was Nutrien Rocanville while the overall runner-up was Nutrien Lanigan.

The following is the final standings from each event at this year's rodeo:

First Aid: winner Nutrien Rocanville and runner-up Nutrien Lanigan; Search and Rescue: winner Nutrien Lanigan and runner-up Nutrien Rocanville;

Burst Hose: winner Nutrien Patience Lake and runner-up Nutrien Rocanville;

Fire Extinguishment: winner Nutrien Rocanville and runner-up Nutrien Lanigan;

Practical Skills: winner Nutrien Allan and runner-up Nutrien Lanigan;

Challenge Relay: winner Nutrien Allan and runner-up Nutrien Lanigan; and

Water Soccer: winner Nutrien Rocanville and runner-up Nutrien Cory.

This year's Nutrien Lanigan team was comprised of captain Jory Vanthuyne, Jeremy Palffy, Ashley Dufault, Kyle Moniuk, Scott Odelein, coaches Ford Leggott and Kyle Renwick and F/A coach Jeff Morelli.

This year's Town of Lanigan team was comprised of captain Austin Stevenson, Justin Foley, Mark Nivon, Travis Beauchamp, Lyndon Campbell and coaches Dave Campbell, Barry Hooper and Rod Greve.

Nutrien Allan, which won the event in 2018 was comprised of captain Shane Mason, Spencer Turkenburg, Kyle Kitchen, Dave White, Jeff Kowalski, coach Kurt Wallace, ERT coordinator Jason Roy and F/A coach Janet McDonald.

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Golfers aim for success at districts

■ Daniel Bushman

Golfers competing within Horizon Central Athletic Association teed off Sept. 13 at McNab Regional Park in Watson as part of the senior golf district championship. This year Watson's Jayden Sparks took first on the male side carding a score of 76. On the female side, Watson's Hailey Chegus won with a score of 88.

Locally a number of golfers competed in this year's senior golf event Sept. 13 and the results are as follows with the schools each represented according to Horizon. Any local athletes not mentioned were unintentionally missed:

On the male side, Ryland Martin of Watrous was third carding 83, Carson Anderson of Watrous tied for sixth with 92, Calder Jones of Lanigan placed eighth at 93, Dylan Froess of LeRoy was ninth at 94, Lukas Tuplin of LeRoy was 12th at 97, Luke Prouse of Lanigan was 14th and carded a 98, Rylan Freeman of Imperial tied for 18th along with Tai Beischer of Watrous with 102, Joey Loyns of Lanigan was 24th with a 106, Hudson Boyko of Lanigan placed 32nd with a 119, Brody Metz of Imperial was 33rd at 122, Ethan Robinson and Preston Van Damme of Imperial tied for 34th at 123, and Maddox Hendry of Watrous was 36th at 124.

On the female side, Geri Lon Valdesimo of LeRoy was third at 114 and Shylo Frey of Watrous was fifth at 117.

The top four finishers in both events advance to the SHSAA Provincial Championship at Jackfish Lake on Sept. 23 and 24. Each golfer will have the opportunity to play for provincial gold, and the four males and four females will also compete as the HCAA team in the team event.

■ Daniel Bushman

After some early morning practices and eager to compete, the Winston Wildcats senior football team embarked on another season. Looking to build off of last year, the blue and gold headed to Hanley for an exhibition tune up Sept. 2 before tackling the regular season on the road Sept. 9.

Taking on the Sabres, Winston Wildcats Head Coach Barry Croshaw said the contingent from Watrous elected to split the game up equally between its rookies and veterans. Coming away with a 58-28

defeat in Hanley, shifting gears to the regular season, Croshaw said it was scheduled to kick off on the road in Davidson Sept. 9.

In Davidson, the blue and gold had a successful trip, winning 34-24. From there, the Wildcats were slated to travel to Assiniboia for a Sept. 16 contest and host Caronport Sept. 23. "We are also excited to play a night game against Hanley on Thursday, Sept. 29."

With a fairly young roster for 2022, Croshaw said many of the players had an opportunity to compete last year, getting in some game action. Hoping that will be a benefit for this



► Quarterback Kade Thomas drops back and looks for an open receiver. photo credit: Cam Hutchinson/Davidson Leader

season, the Wildcats look to earn a playoff spot. "We are lacking a bit of size but I think we can make up for it with our athleticism. The team has a lot of promise so hopefully we can get the guys up to speed and improve each week."

Looking forward to working with the players who Croshaw noted are very eager and enthusiastic, the coaching staff is expecting to have a very exciting team. "We look forward to playing in front of our great fan base and have appreciated their support year after year!"

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the city-wide tour, at the National War Memorial and on the sun-spattered lawns and driveways of Parliament Hill.

In Saskatchewan - As they tour Canada, their Royal Highnesses, the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, will visit Regina and Moose Jaw on Wednesday, Oct. 17, and Saskatoon on Sunday, Oct. 28, leaving the latter point by plane for Winnipeg.

Oct. 18, 1951: The Royal Tour - We welcome to Canada, their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh on their tour of this country to see and be seen.

Advance press publicity has seemed largely to feature the personal rather than the political and symbolic aspects of the trip. Many of us will seek a position of advantage to see them pass, and will look with natural human curiosity to two persons receiving a royal welcome.

On the other side we will be impressed with some of the pomp traditionally associated with royalty. Some day it is probably that the Princess Elizabeth may be accorded the title 'Queen of Canada.'

Canadians have a loyalty to the 'Crown' that is difficult for our friends in the United States to understand. The 'Crown' as a symbol of unity for the Empire and Commonwealth is centred and personalized by the Royal family, and is free from the bias of changing political issues or persons. Despite the fact that we are a democratic country, living with a limited monarchy, we feel that the 'Crown' has been helpful, useful and desirable if for no other reason than a symbol. So we say or sing with real feeling, 'God Save the King.'

We add our cheers of welcome to the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. - Canada Ink.

Nov. 1, 1951: The Royal Train - It is a safe bet that C.N.R. Locomotive No. 6049 and the 10 cars behind it, that made a 10 minute stop at Watrous Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28 has been seen by more Canadians than any other train in the post-war history of the Canadian National Railways.

Hundreds of thousands of people have gathered at stations, crossroads, and in fields along the way to watch the train pass through, and hundreds of thousands more plan to see it - all motivated by the desire to catch a glimpse of Their Royal Highnesses, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Specially Equipped - Two of the 10 cars of the special train are the home of the Royal Couple during their triumphant progress across the country and, as befits the home of royalty were specially equipped and appointed for the trip. The remaining cars, except for two baggage cars, contain accommodation for the entourage. The royal accommodations consists of the two last cars of the train and include a dining room, drawing room, bedroom, and observation sitting room.

The dining room and drawing room are located in the second-to-last car of the train, the first half of which includes a central dining table capable of seating 12 people, while the other half is furnished with comfortable chairs, a chesterfield, tables, radio, etc.

Both dining and drawing rooms have surf green walls and ceilings while furniture coverings and drapes are in green. Lighting fixtures are golden bronze in tone with white parchment shades. A wall-to-wall carpet of light brown covers the floors.

Sleeping accommodations and an observation sitting room are in the last car, with the bedroom in the first half.

Panelled in curly birch of a golden tone, the sitting room has an ivory ceiling and a wall-to-wall carpet of light brown. In this car too, green is the dominant colour scheme for the taffeta drapes which blend with furniture coverings of green self-toned damask. At the rear of this car is the observation platform on which Princess Elizabeth and her husband have made many public appearances.

Included among the main appointments in the two royal cars is a Northern Electric ivory coloured telephone. Located in the observation sitting room at the rear of the train, the telephone is used by the Princess to make telephone calls home to England. Two other ivory handsets are installed in the private car of the Secretary of State also on the train.

The two cars provided with telephones were also equipped by installers with weatherproof jacks to facilitate connection with land telephone lines at all major stop-over points. A separate magneto generator is used when common battery facilities are not available.

The excellent press and radio coverage of the Royal Tour that Canadians are enjoying is made possible largely because of special arrangements for telephone service. While no telephones are on the 12 car pilot train carrying press and radio reporters that precedes the Royal Train, special additional telephone service consisting of a minimum of 10 coin-box telephones has been provided at a number of points.

July 30, 1959: Campers and staff chat with Queen - The 1959 Teenage Camp Easter Seal ended last weekend, following one of the most memorable camp sessions in its history. Highlight of the two week camp was the visit on Wednesday, July 22, with her Royal Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip at Hanley. The Queen graciously extended her scheduled 10 minute stop there, to take time to chat with a number of the campers and staff - a thrill they will remember for a lifetime! The campers sang several specially prepared songs for the Queen and Duke, and added to the memorable occasion by presenting souvenir Camp Easter Seal crests to them.

The visit to Hanley was made possible by the Watrous Rotary Club and a number of Watrous citizens who extended the use of their cars to transport the campers and staff from Manitou Beach to Hanley. A car motorcade made the trip, led by the familiar 'Camp Bunny Bus.' The Royal Tour travel arrangements were only one of several offered by the Watrous Rotarians. Following the visit, they transported the campers across Lake Manitou to the farm of J.A. Treble for a special campfire and cookout supper.

Earlier in the week, the Rotarians treated the Camp Easter Sealers to a trip to the Drive-In Theatre at the Beach - a much appreciated excursion. Among those providing transportation for the various Teenage Camp events were: A.J. Gordon, R.A. Molland, B.D. Beavers, Rev. J.B. Owen, Hugo Engele, J.G. Findlay, Easter Seal Chairman E.W. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Allan, A.M. Crawford, E.V. Lundback, Mr. and Mrs. K.A. Gordon, E.C. Dahl, E. Denton, Ben Schroeder, R.A. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Gibney, Francis McArthur and Wm. Hamilton.

Oct. 7, 1987: Watrous photos among those in Queen's album - On Sunday, Oct. 18, in Saskatoon, Premier Devine presented Queen Elizabeth with a photo album, gift from the province of Saskatchewan. The photo album contains over 100 pictures of 27 Royal visits to Saskatchewan over the past 105 years. The first visit was made in 1882 by Princess Louise who named the city of Regina after her mother. In 1912, the Duke of Connaught was the member of the Royal Family who opened the provincial legislature building. This year marks the 75th anniversary of that building.

Most of the pictures came from the provincial archives, the provincial library and the Leader Post picture files. Only

four pictures came from private sources. One of those pictures depicts the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Watrous in 1939. This is one of the pictures that appeared in the Watrous history book, Prairie Reflections. Jean Sproule, who was the editor of Prairie Reflections was successful in locating a photo owned by Beth Mielicke of Saskatoon. Beth Stewart Mielicke was a former resident of Watrous.

Two albums were completed, the second of which will remain in the Saskatchewan Public Archives.

May 30, 2005: Manitou Beach residents Pat and Gary Hutton went to Lumsden May 18 to see the Queen. They had a very good view of the Queen and Prince Philip and were able to get several close-up pictures of the royals. Gary noted: What I found interesting was that Pat wore a dress sewn by her sister for Canada's centennial in 1967. Imagine! After 38 years, Pat was able to wear the dress without alterations being made. Evidently Pat wore that same dress for events for Manitoba's centennial in 1970 and now for the Queen's visit to celebrate



Pat and Gary Hutton were up close and personal with Queen Elizabeth II during her trip to Lumsden, Sask.

—photo submitted by Gary and Pat Hutton

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Saskatchewan's centennial.

Accession Proclamation Ceremony held: An Accession Proclamation Ceremony was later held Sept. 10, 2022 at Government House in Regina. During the ceremony, Premier Scott Moe advised the Lieutenant Governor, as His Majesty's Representative in the province, to issue a statement under the Great Seal of the Province of Saskatchewan announcing the death of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and the accession of His Majesty King Charles III.

Flags at all Government of Saskatchewan buildings were hoisted to full-mast for the day of the Proclamation of the Accession of the King and returned to half-mast until the day of the memorial service.

His Majesty the King was proclaimed at the Accession Council earlier Sept. 10 in St. James's Palace in London. This ceremony is the formal method of sharing the news of a new sovereign taking the throne upon the death of the previous monarch. A similar ceremony was also held at Rideau Hall, with the King's Privy Council for Canada issuing an Accession Proclamation under the Great Seal of Canada. The ceremony held in Saskatchewan affirms the importance of the Crown in the provincial context.

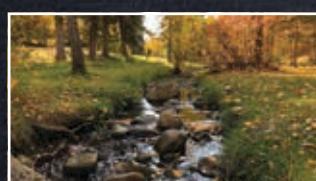
Sask. proclaims day to commemorate life of Queen Elizabeth II: The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed Monday, Sept. 19, 2022 as a day in tribute and commemoration of Queen Elizabeth II.

"Her late Majesty's seven decades of selfless public service is an honourable legacy," Premier Scott Moe said. "We will pay tribute to her incredible dedication and commemorate her 70-year reign in a memorial service in our capital city - the Queen City."

Books of condolence continue to be available for the public at the Legislative Building, Government House, at City Halls in Regina and Saskatoon, as well as the website of the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. A memorial service is set for 7 p.m. on Sept. 19, at St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral in Regina. Flags in the province will remain at half-mast for Her late Majesty until sunset on that date.

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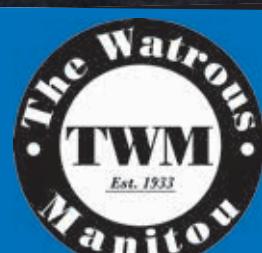
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Obituary



FALKOWSKY, Sylvia (Bortnak)

Sylvia Falkowsky passed peacefully at home with her family around her on Friday evening, Sept. 02/22. She was 93.

Born 1929 on the family farm in Mazeppa, just outside Yorkton, Sask. She was one of six children born to Sam and Kay Bortnak.

On Oct. 22, 1947, she married Alf Falkowsky. They made their home in Yorkton. While Alf ran his business, Yorkton Auto Body, she managed the home and family along with working part-time jobs. One of which was at Yorkton Tower Theatre where she worked one day a week until she decided to retire at the age of 80!

Alf and Sylvia had four daughters, twins Shirley and Sharon, Christine and Terri.

She was predeceased by her parents, daughter Christine, grandson Donnie, brothers Bill and Mike, son-in-law Peter and beloved dog Rosco.

Survived by her daughters, Shirley (Howie), Sharon, Terri (Earl), grandchildren Paul (Stacey), Jesse, Samantha (Phil), Taylor (Byron), Morgan (Stephen) and Devon, great-grandson Rowen, brothers Peter (Ruth), John and sisters Sonia (Allan) and Betty.

Sylvia lived her life simple, their home was always the gathering place for family and friends. Her and Alf were able to do some travelling, they enjoyed their yard and garden, and most evenings were spent playing cards. In fact she was playing cribbage right up to the end with whoever would play her, always wanting just one more game for "champion"!

She was an active member of Yorkton United Church, serving on the UCWL for over 50 years.

After Alf's passing she remained in Yorkton until 2012 when she decided to make the move to Watrous. She loved her home here and visits from family and friends. One thing she always looked forward to was playing cards with the group at the Senior Centre twice a week.

An amazing mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She will be missed by so many.

A private graveside service will be held in Yorkton at a later date.

Thank you to Fotheringham-McDougall Funeral Service for your care.

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Obituary



MURRAY, Patricia B. Apr. 11, 1935 - Sept. 12, 2022

Pat Murray, aged 87 years, of Imperial, Sask. passed away at Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility Imperial, Sask. on Monday, September 12, 2022.

A celebration of life service will take place at Imperial Community Centre, Imperial, Sask. on

Friday, October 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Interment in Imperial Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to the Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility Auxiliary or the Alzheimer Society, 301 - 2550 - 12th Avenue, Regina, Sask. S4P 3X1 would be appreciated.

To leave online condolences, tributes or to make a donation, please visit <https://fotheringham-mcdougall.com/>



Obituary



FEDERSPIEL, Sandra

June 1, 1946 -
Sept. 9, 2022

Sandra Federspiel, aged 76 years, passed away at Watrous District Health Complex on Friday, September 9, 2022.

Sandra Federspiel (nee Code) was born June 1, 1946 in Imperial, Sask. to her parents George and Anne Code. She lived and attended school in Imperial and worked at the Imperial Hospital as a cook and housekeeper. In 1965 she married Brian and welcomed a son, Tracy, in 1966 and a daughter Tammy in 1969.

In October 1969 she and Brian moved their family to Calgary. She worked various jobs from cabinet builder to a contracts administrator and earned her business management certificate at University of Calgary. In 1999 she and Brian moved back to Saskatchewan and settled in Simpson where she worked at Colleen's Cafe as well as at Spectrum Auto Body and finally retired in 2011. Sandra's fondest memories were her wedding day, the birth of her children and her grandson Travis. She loved travelling to Disneyland with her family, Las Vegas, Nashville and Memphis. Sandra was a member of the Simpson UCW, she enjoyed knitting, cooking, bowling, playing cards, scrabble, bingo and especially enjoyed reading a really good book. She loved country music and spending time with family and friends.

Sandra will be remembered for her laughter, kindness, and generous heart. She was loved by all that had the privilege of meeting her and will be deeply missed.

Sandra will be remembered by her loving family; son Tracy (Lorna); daughter Tammy (Omar); grandson Travis; sisters Marie, Vi; brothers Ken, Mervin, and David; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband Brian, brothers Bob, Don, Ray and sister Rita.

A private family graveside service will be held in Simpson Cemetery on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

Private family interment at Simpson Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to the Palliative Care Unit at Watrous District Health Complex would be appreciated.

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Obituary



PIDHORODETSKY, Derek

The death of Derek Pidhorodetsky, aged 25 years, of Watrous, Sask. occurred on Tuesday, August 30, 2022.

A private family graveside service was held at Watrous Cemetery, Watrous, Sask. on Thursday, September 8, 2022.

A public memorial reception was held at Jake's Place on Thursday,

September 8, 2022.

Memorial donations directed to Prairie Harm Reduction, 1516 - 20th St. W, Saskatoon, Sask. S7M 0Z6 would be appreciated.

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Obituary



SUTHERLAND, Maisie Elizabeth (Langston)

Maisie was born on the family farm SE 22-33-25 W2 in November 1929. She was the sixth of eight children born to Charles and Myrtle Langston: Marion, Keith, Ruth, Lewis, George, Maisie, Roger and Madge. For a brief time the farmhouse held all nine of the family. Maisie was the last surviving family member.

During her youth Maisie enjoyed life on the farm, helping care for the animals and helping her mom in the house. School started at Eltham, one mile south of the farm and continued at Plunkett where she graduated.

A little while later she was invited to return to school as a teacher, qualifying as a teacher's aide and working at Easterlea country school northwest of Plunkett and Farina southwest of Plunkett. Work took her to Regina for a while after that.

Maisie had met Hector Sutherland during her working years and on Oct. 8, 1956 they were married. They settled at the Langston farm, building a second house in the yard and began to make a life for themselves. After many busy years farming they "retired" to Watrous.

Maisie chose to be an optimist; despite the hardships and sadness she experienced that are common in most lives, she always found a way to look at life with optimism, rarely, if ever lazing in bed, knowing there was work to do, people to help or visit, and more life to live.

Some things that brought Maisie much joy were playing music whether to entertain herself or anyone else, caring for the farm animals of all sorts, growing a large garden which provided much food for a hungry family, and keeping in touch with acquaintances and relatives. She enjoyed writing poetry, some of which is published, and was often inspired while working in her garden. She loved reading from her many books and especially the Bible.

Due to failing health, both Maisie and Hector were, remarkably, both admitted to long-term care on the same day. So, she was able to live with her husband to the very last day of their married life, something she was always so thankful for.

Surviving Maisie are three sons, Rodney (Lori); David (Jody) and their sons, Kale, Tyson and Levi; and Jim (Melony) and their daughters, Kristen Wells (Mitchell) and Lauren King (Jackson), sister-in-law Isabelle Langston and brother-in-law Ken Sutherland (Deloris).

Maisie passed away on Monday, August 29, 2022, full of hope and content with what life had given her. Maisie learned from her Bible study that there is a sure hope for those who have fallen asleep in death. This changed her life in such a positive way and she was moved to dedicate her life to God and was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She trusted God to do what he has promised. She could see the time when all living will have the freedom to give to God the praise he deserves and share in the care and beautification of this earth forever.

Memorial service was held at Watrous Civic Centre on September 12 conducted by Garry Thoen.

Register attendants were Norman and Lorna Flaterud. Sheldon Sheremeta and Dean Stewart were ushers.

Private family interment followed at Plunkett Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to the Manitou Lodge Activity Department would be appreciated.

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Obituary



REICHERT,
Clara
Apr. 2, 1931 -
Sept. 7, 2022

Clara Reichert, aged 91 years, passed away peacefully at Manitou Lodge on Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Mom was born to Frank and Katharina Schleibinger on the family farm in Pierceland, Sask. where she lived until she moved to Watrous in 1949. She was the second oldest of six siblings. Mom worked on the family farm and helped care for her younger siblings. Once in Watrous, she worked as a cook and even did catering. In 1953 she married and went on to have 12 children. She continued working in the restaurant business mainly the Centennial Cafe and Midway Restaurant until she started working at the Watrous Union Hospital where she worked in the kitchen until she retired. Even after retirement she continued to do catering and worked at the Manitou Regional Park.

Mom is survived by her children: Larry (Kathy), Pam (Ken), Jerry, Randy (Karla), Glenda, Brian (Kelly), Allan, Darrell (Tammy), Michelle, and Raymond (Myla), numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sister Liz; brother Willie and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents Frank and Katharina, siblings George, Joe, and Molly, sons Murray and Donnie, and daughter-in-law Brenda.

A private family gathering will be held at a later date in Watrous, Sask.

Interment Watrous Columbarium.

Memorial donations directed to the Manitou Lodge Auxiliary or Activity Department would be appreciated.

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Thank you

On behalf of Bert and Brenda and Wanda and families we want to express our gratitude to the community of Watrous and area for the support of cards and donations to the Cancer Society and for being a part of the memorial for Terry Servis. Appreciation for the ladies of the United Church for the wonderful lunch after the service. We are grateful for the wonderful supper that was brought to our home by longtime friends as well as the buns, meat trays, soups and baking we received throughout the week. We would like to thank Kristie Pilling for her kind and caring tribute to my wife/mom. Kristie helped to guide and ease our loss. To Fotheringham-McDougall Funeral Service we want to express our appreciation for the loving care you showed my wife/mom. We appreciate the kindness you gave our family at the time of great sorrow.

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Obituary



WHITLEY,
Marjorie Helen
Nov. 4, 1929 -
Sept. 5, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Marjorie Helen Whitley, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She passed away at the Heights at Mount View Care Home in Victoria on September 5, 2022 at the age of 92 years.

Marjorie was born on November 4, 1929 on the farm in Simpson, Sask. to Forrest and Janie Semple. She attended Simpson school and obtained her Grade 12 diploma. After school she worked for a time at a bank in Calgary before returning to Simpson and marrying Bill Whitley on June 2nd, 1949. Bill and Marjorie then took over the Whitley farm. While working on the farm and raising six children Marjorie was active in Simpson's St. John's United Church and with the local CGIT (Christian Girls in Training). In 1970, Marjorie and family moved to Saskatoon and started a driving school (Whitley's Safe Driving). In Saskatoon, Mom cared for several foster children and was active in the United Church and Circle Drive Alliance Church. Mom and Dad always loved to vacation in Maui, Hawaii and spent parts of many winters there. In 2000 they escaped the prairie winters for good and moved to Victoria, B.C.

Growing up on the farm Marjorie developed a love of horses and dogs. Throughout her life she almost always had a dog. Mom also loved to draw and paint, especially horses and other animals.

Marjorie was predeceased by her husband of 71 years William Whitley, brother Bruce Semple, sister Marion Cammidge and her son Robert Boyd-Whitley.

She is survived by her children Frank (Uyen), Sharon (Kelly), daughter-in-law Debbie Boyd-Whitley, Kevin (Jeananne Brehon), Brian (Heather), Suzanne (Karen Chan), 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

We are very grateful for the care Mom received at the Heights at Mount View in her last months.

A joint interment service will be held for Mom and Dad in Simpson, Sask. in July 2023.

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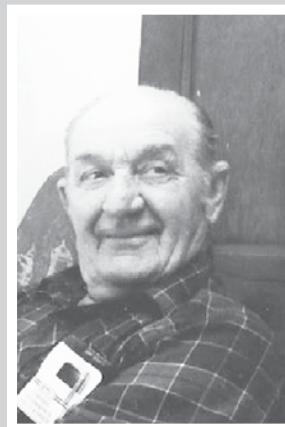
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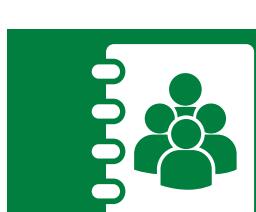
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At the Watrous Centre

Whist winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Sept. 8 were: first - Harold Kalynovich, 145; second - Fred Kahler, 142; third - Marilyn Wignes, 136; fourth - Arlene Gegner, 133. Travelling - Allan Wilson and Betty Carlson. Homesteader was Faye Johnson, six times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, Sept. 12 were: first - Earle Amendt, 224; second - Bob Wignes, 187; third - Gail Shirley, 181; fourth - Gena Amendt, 167.

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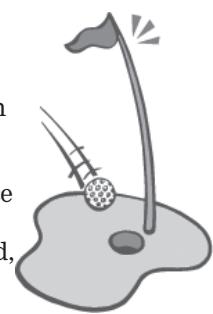
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Correction

In the story 'Local athletes compete at Canada 55+ Games' which appeared in the Sept. 12, 2022 edition of The Watrous Manitou, it was incorrectly noted that Jim Holm was pictured as part of the curling team representing Saskatchewan when it should have stated Fran Danelis. The Watrous Manitou is sincerely sorry for unintentionally having the wrong name appear with the above picture. It should have read: The Team Sask. senior mens curling team included Fran Danelis, Herb Kornelsen, Ray Dagg, and Darrell Eaket.

photo courtesy Ruth Kornelsen



Golf Report

Senior men's scramble took place Sept. 15 at Manitou Beach Golf Course.

First place was recorded by the team of Garth MacLellan, Jerry Osmak, Brad Ormiston and Wes Woiden and second place was the team of Garth Gross, Lloyd Gullacher, Doug Schultz and Keith Farnell. Mystery team was Robert McLane, Dave Reid, Gord Lamont and Dwight Allan.

Closest to the pin on hole eight was Rod Hartley and closest to the pin second shot on hole four was Earle Amendt. Herb Kornelsen made the longest putt on hole six. Terry Douglas was closest to the line on hole nine.

Crop Report

■ media release

Ideal conditions over the past week allowed for producers across all regions in the province to make immense progress with harvest. According to the Ministry of Agriculture's weekly Crop Report for Sept. 6 to 12, 64 percent of the crop has now been harvested, up from 42 percent and just ahead of the five-year average of 57 percent. An additional 20 percent of the crop is ready to swath or straight cut. Many producers in the southwest and west-central regions have completed harvest and are on to other field work. There are concerns regarding soil moisture and a good soaking rain post-harvest would be ideal, as soil is drying out across the province after several weeks of minimal precipitation, wind and hot weather.

Harvest is most advanced in the

southwest region, where 93 percent of the crop is in the bin. The west-central has 80 percent combined, the southeast 57 percent, the northwest 47 percent, the east-central 46 percent and the northeast 41 percent.

Ninety-five percent of lentils and field peas, 90 percent of durum, 72 percent of barley, 68 percent of spring wheat, 39 percent of canola and 23 percent of flax has been combined. There is an additional 40 percent of canola that is ready to swath or straight-cut.

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