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Grey Cup champion with local ties shares about memorable season

■ Daniel Bushman

While many in Saskatchewan sport the green and white when it comes to the Canadian Football League, there are some who live in the province who proudly wear the blue and gold. So after waiting 29 long years between championships, when the Winnipeg Blue Bombers defeated the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the 2019 Grey Cup, there was a lot to cheer about for the team's players and its supporters.

Originally from Regina and suiting up for the Riders before being traded to Winnipeg in 2013, Pat Neufeld was one of those players able to relish in the moment of winning a cup in 2019. After missing out in 2013, the partner of Paula Sather (who was raised on a farm near Watrous) said when he finally got to hoist the cup, it was a surreal feeling.

"It was a little point of pride in being from Saskatchewan and having them trade me in their Grey Cup season, especially after thinking that was going to be my home for a good portion of my career," said Neufeld from his residence in Saskatoon. "The Bombers organization has treated me so well. I have loved being a Bomber and I wanted nothing more than to win it with them. It was just such a great feeling winning it with those guys and that organization."

Despite leaping out of the gate in 2019 with a 9-3 record, injuries at critical positions took a toll on the team and the blue and gold were 2-4 for the remainder of the regular season. Eventually finishing third with a record of 11-7, a trade deadline acquisition to bring in former Rider quarterback Zach Collaros aided in turning things around.

"When he came into our building, he assured all of us that he was good to go," said Neufeld recalling the big move. "We got the full meal Zach in practice. He was practicing really well and was spending a ton of time in the facility, going above and beyond just to learn our system and learn the way we were operating. He came in and played lights out and our defence played tremendous throughout the end of the season and in the playoffs."

Noting how the team had an incredible plus 13 turnover ratio, which ultimately

set the tone throughout the post-season, Neufeld said things really came together. "We played our best football at our most critical part of the season. We worked really hard and ended up winning that championship, not just for the organization but for Bomber fans everywhere who had long suffered 29 years of not winning."

For players like Pat, who narrowly missed out on raising the trophy in 2013 and had to come back from injury in 2019, the feeling of winning the big game against Hamilton proved to be a monumental effort. "I won a provincial championship in high school and that was awesome. You don't really understand what it means then. You are just playing football with your buddies from high school and we were lucky enough to win it in my Gr. 12 season. I was part of the team that played in the championship game in college but we lost it and I didn't get in a championship game again until 2019 so it was definitely sweet to savour."

That moment of winning Grey Cup 107 in Calgary on Nov. 24, 2019 will not only be one for the ages but will forever be etched in Neufeld's mind. Despite being forced off the field this season due to the COVID-19 pandemic, when what would have been Grey Cup week 2020, Neufeld was able to relive the 2019 championship game.

"It was pretty awesome. Myself and a couple of teammates were watching the game and doing live commentary and I distinctly remember feeling just a massive sense of relief when we won the Grey Cup. As soon as the final whistle blew it was sheer joy and I was hugging my teammates. Then a sudden calmness came over me and I was watching the confetti fly. Then I was finding my family and I just felt this massive sense of relief that we finally did it and this massive gorilla is off our backs. People can't say anymore, 'When are you guys going to do it? I've been waiting so long.' After the relief, I just started taking it in and was in such a celebratory mood. I was able to celebrate with teammates and the organization."

Recalling last year's celebrations, after returning from Calgary with the trophy, members of the team spent a week taking

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► Growing up in Saskatchewan, Pat Neufeld has been fortunate enough to play in the Canadian Football League. While Neufeld was traded by the Saskatchewan Roughriders in 2013, eventually missing out on winning a Grey Cup that year, he was able to capture the trophy with Winnipeg

in 2019. To celebrate the victory, Pat and his partner Paula Sather (who grew up on a farm near Watrous) were joined by Paula's parents, Calvin and Cathy, brother Brent and his wife Catherine and their kids earlier this summer to spend a day with the Grey Cup (pictured). □ photos submitted

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Saskatchewan releases COVID-19 vaccine delivery plan

■ media release

Saskatchewan has developed a COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Plan, and will be ready to administer the vaccine when the first shipment

is received. Saskatchewan is working closely with the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) which negotiates and procures vaccines directly with manufacturers on behalf of provinces and

territories.

The Vaccine Delivery Plan outlines Saskatchewan's phased approach to delivering the COVID-19 vaccination to residents starting December 2020, including an initial pilot of the delivery and storage of the Pfizer vaccine, a first phase focused on targeted vaccination of priority populations, and widespread access to the vaccine in the second phase.

Health Minister Paul Merriman said, "We are putting in place the human and financial

resources to successfully distribute vaccines and get Saskatchewan residents immunized against COVID-19."

Vaccines for approximately 1,950 people is expected to arrive by Dec. 15, 2020. The pilot will see the vaccine administered at Regina General Hospital and delivered to health care workers providing direct care to COVID-19 patients. The first recipients of the COVID-19 vaccine will be health care workers in ICUs, Emergency Departments and Covid Units at Regina General and Pasqua Hospitals and staff

at testing and assessment centres. Pilot recipients will receive their second dose 21 days following the administration of the first dose (during Phase 1).

The Vaccine Delivery Plan's first phase focuses on immunizing priority populations who are at a higher risk of exposure to the virus or more at risk of serious illness - health care workers, elderly residents in care homes, seniors over 80 and residents in northern remote communities. Phase 1 is anticipated to commence in late December 2020 with 202,052 doses expected within the first quarter of 2021. This includes expected weekly

allocations of 10,725 doses of Pfizer vaccine. Weekly allocations of Moderna are currently being finalized. Allocations are subject to fluctuate and may affect sequencing plans. Updates will be provided.

The second phase of the Vaccine Delivery Plan is anticipated to commence in April 2021 and will continue priority population immunization while providing widespread vaccine access to immunize the general population. Distribution in Phase 2 will occur throughout the province at public health clinics and other vaccination delivery sites across the province.

Plans are in progress around safe storage of vaccines, sequenced distribution across the province, public communication of vaccine availability, contingency planning and statistical reporting of vaccines administered.

Also included in the Vaccine Delivery Plan is information regarding a significant public relations campaign to ensure accurate and timely information is provided to the people of Saskatchewan.



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Chase the Ace 2020 holds final draw

■ article submitted

There were no celebratory noise-makers blasting away, no jam-packed bar with patrons cheering boisterously, but there was prize money awarded as the Watrous Manitou Beach Heritage Centre Chase the Ace 2020 fundraiser held its third and final draw Dec. 4th at TB's Bar & Grill. Bob and Marilyn Wignes held the lucky Ace Jackpot ticket valued at \$1,497 and Gary Bergen won the weekly cash prize of \$62. Including the two draws held in March, a total of \$2,495 was awarded as cash prizes during the abbreviated Heritage Centre fundraiser.

Bergen's ticket was the first ticket pulled from the draw drum which automatically gave him the \$62 weekly cash prize. All eyes were on Dave Somers, the official fundraiser proxy, as he reached for a card from the deck of playing cards on behalf of Bergen. There would be no Ace Jackpot win for Bergen on this night as the two of Spades was selected rather than the sought-after Ace of Spades.

Twenty-one additional tickets were drawn and cards selected before Somers was able to find the Ace of Spades in the diminished deck of cards to correspond with the Wignes ticket. The Ace Jackpot prize is not valuable enough to purchase a round-the-world trip, but that's okay because this is 2020 and non-essential travel to anywhere is not recommended. Instead, the \$1,497 will make a nice Christmas present for the Wignes couple.

The quiet evening was a rather fitting end to the Heritage Centre's 2020 fundraiser which had got off to such a rousing start with a very successful ticket sales campaign kick-off at the Manitou Beach Winterfest celebration on Feb. 29th. Less than three weeks later, following two fun-filled evening draws Mar. 6th and 13th, the coronavirus arrived resulting in the government imposed restrictions and heightened concern regarding the health of people everywhere.

The Chase the Ace committee, not wanting to needlessly jeopardize the health of anyone associated with the fundraiser, decided to suspend the fundraiser before the Mar. 20th weekly draw was to be held. Tickets purchased for the Mar. 20th draw would be held until the next draw, whenever that might be. At the time, it is doubtful anyone expected the suspension to last until the licence expired. Committee vice-chair Glenda McArthur and co-chairs Lionel Sproule and Lyle Emmons held discussions from time to time to consider resumption of the fundraiser, but they continually determined it was best to leave the fundraiser mothballed.

The Chase the Ace licence was set to expire Dec. 4th, 2020. Before the expiration of the licence, the prize money that had accumulated through ticket sales had to be awarded, therefore, at least one more draw night had to be held. The committee met Oct. 30th where it was decided the final draw would be held Dec. 4th and only the tickets purchased in March for the suspended Mar. 20th draw would be entered in the draw.

Despite having only three draws, this Heritage Centre

fundraiser could not have been organized and operated without the assistance and contributions of many people. As Emmons was conducting the Dec. 4th draw, which was live-streamed online, he alluded to how the community fully supported the fundraiser. Locals also showed their strong support by purchasing tickets, but important as they are, it takes more than ticket buyers to host a successful fundraiser.

Emmons acknowledged the efforts of other groups and individuals who contributed significantly to the fundraiser, namely: Lane Manson and his staff at TB's Bar & Grill; the two official fundraiser proxies Dave Somers and Les Schuster; the 20 individuals who volunteered to sell Chase the Ace tickets; the eight local locations and their staff members who sold Chase the Ace tickets during office hours, including Watrous Pharmacy, TB's Bar & Grill, Affinity Credit Union, Watrous Mainline Motor Products, Centennial Ford Sales, Manitou Mainline Chrysler, Town of Watrous Administration Office, and the Heritage Centre; the Manitou Beach Recreation Board for allowing the ticket sales campaign to kick-off at Winterfest; and, the 16 Chase the Ace committee members as well as the three other individuals who assisted the committee.

Considering the length of time the fundraiser was suspended, it is truly a testament to the support received from the community that the fundraiser is going to make a very slight profit, approximately \$360. During the final draw Emmons stated the fundraiser would have been deep into the red ink without the financial sponsorship received from Melron Service Ltd. Emmons extended a special thanks to Ron Ediger and his late wife Melissa, owners of Melron Service, for fully paying the major cost associated with printing the Chase the Ace tickets.

Even with excellent community-wide support, sometimes a fundraiser gets derailed by the most unlikely of things, a coronavirus pandemic in this case.



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Despite blowing a huge hole in the fundraiser's bottom line, the pandemic did not diminish the significance of the commitment and contributions made by the many volunteers associated with the Heritage Centre fundraiser.

The following 20 individuals volunteered to sell Chase the Ace tickets for the committee: Shelley Engele, Melanie and John Gunderson, Janis and Ray Hall, Deb Holm, Melanie Manson, Karen and Fraser Mark, Ruth and Ron Morningstar, Sherwin Petersen, Joyce and David Potts, Cathy Sather, Denise Thoner, Cindy and Keith Vanthuyne, Kerry Van Vaals, and Connie Woiden. The suspension of the fundraiser after only two draws meant some of the volunteers were not afforded the opportunity to sell tickets.

The Chase the Ace 2020 committee included 17 members and three assistants to the committee: Dee and Vince Armstrong, Patti and Ron Frey, Doreen and Vern Rudneski, Gail Shirley and Bryan Mierau, Avery Andreas, Kathy Bergen, Susan Jabs, Lane Manson, Jean Margetts, Al Mosewich, Susan Nicholson, Tracy Wiebe, Elva Turner – treasurer; Glenda McArthur – vice-chair; Lionel Sproule – co-chair; and Lyle Emmons – co-chair.



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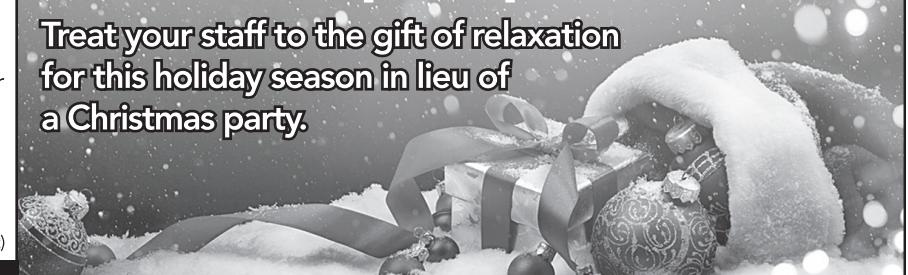
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“RCMP Report”

Theft near Lanigan

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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.

Saskatchewan RCMP COVID-related calls for service to date

From Mar. 1, 2020 to Nov. 30, 2020 the Saskatchewan RCMP received a total of 3,300 COVID-related calls for service. Of those, 49 have resulted in charges.

The vast majority of COVID-related calls for service were resolved by educating individuals

about the Public Health Orders (PHO) in place and the potential health and enforcement consequences that can result from non-compliance with the PHO. As police officers, officers are responsible for ensuring their actions do not put others at risk while doing their part to slow the spread of the virus. “We need you to do the same and this starts by following and familiarizing yourself with the PHOs.”

Calls for service and charges for the month of November: from Nov. 1 to 30, Saskatchewan RCMP received 342 COVID-related calls for service:

- 128 complaints of individuals not self-isolating;
- 92 large gathering complaints;
- 20 masking complaints;
- 14 traveller check complaints; and
- 88 other COVID-related complaints.

Of these calls for ser-

vice, police have charged seven individuals under the province's Public Health Orders for contravening Sec. 61 of The Public Health Act, 1994. The location of the charges are identified in accordance with the provincial government's COVID-19 map, which provides detailed information on the location of cases across Saskatchewan divided into 13 zones.

There were four charges to individuals not self-isolating despite being advised to do so by local health authorities. These charges occurred in the following zones: Far North West, two in the North Central, and one in the Far North Central.

There were three charges to individuals for large gatherings. These charges occurred in the following zones: Far North East, Far North Central and Far North West.

Each charge is a Summary Offence Ticket Information (SOTI), under a Provincial Statute. These charges are not a criminal offence. For this reason, the names of the individuals charged will not be released.

As Saskatchewan's provincial police force, members will continue to

be present in communities to provide services and ensure community safety 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Police continue to work closely with Saskatchewan Health Authorities to investigate calls for service that violate the PHO to help maintain public health and safety.

To support the steps communities are taking to reduce the spread of COVID-19, detachments in areas with an increased number of positive COVID-19 cases may temporarily restrict public access to the detachment to emergency requests for service only. As a result, RCMP encourage people to phone their local detachment prior to visiting in person to determine if any changes are taking place. Find the phone number of your local RCMP detachment online at: <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/detach/en/find/SK>.

“We thank communities across Saskatchewan for their support and we encourage everyone to continue following guidance from health officials to ensure we can all remain healthy.”

Crime Watch Advisory Network Expanded

Saskatchewan's Crime Watch Advisory Network

has been expanded to include municipal police services and conservation officers. The Network allows police services to issue advisories to residents via text messages, emails or phone calls with information about criminal activity in their area.

“The expansion of the Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network will increase communication and engagement between citizens and law enforcement,” Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Christine Tell said. “It's a safe, reliable, and efficient service that will help keep our communities safe.”

The expansion will add the following agencies:

- Weyburn Police Service;
- Moose Jaw Police Service;
- Prince Albert Police Service;
- Wilton Police Service;
- Corman Park Police Service;
- Dalmeny Police Service; and
- Ministry of Environment/Conservation Officer Service.

The Government of Saskatchewan provides approximately \$50,000 annually for the RCMP to operate the Saskatchewan

Crime Watch Advisory Network.

“The Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police supports the Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network fully,” Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police President Chief Rick Bourassa said. “Through this valuable program, police services and people in our communities are able to work together even more quickly and effectively to advance community safety and wellbeing across our province.”

The Network was first used by RCMP in the southern part of the province, and has gradually been adopted by more law enforcement agencies.

To date, law enforcement has received tips from the public in response to numerous advisories. Often, the tips are instrumental in the swift resolution of cases, ranging from vehicle theft to fraud.

Close to 15,000 citizens have already registered to receive crime watch notifications from the RCMP, which issued more than 900 advisories.

Members of the public can sign up for crime watch advisories by visiting www.saskcrimewatch.ca.



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Thanks To All!

The Watrous Manitou Beach Heritage Centre Chase the Ace 2020 committee sincerely thanks all ticket buyers, volunteers, local business owners and staff at locations selling the tickets, and Melron Service Ltd. for its financial sponsorship.

Without the combined contributions, Chase the Ace 2020 would not have been possible.

CONGRATULATIONS, WINNERS!

Weekly Prize Winners:

March 6 – Ken Ulrich, \$590; March 13 – Kim Martell, \$346; December 4 – Gary Bergen, \$62.

The Ace Jackpot of \$1,497 was won by Bob & Marilyn Wignes on December 4, the final draw night.

CONTRIBUTING IN MANY WAYS TO ENHANCE OUR COMMUNITY

Thanks to those who volunteered to sell tickets for the committee:

Shelley Engele, Melanie & John Gunderson, Janis & Ray Hall, Deb Holm, Melanie Manson, Karen & Fraser Mark, Ruth & Ron Morningstar, Sherwin Petersen, Joyce & David Potts, Cathy Sather, Denise Thoner, Cindy & Keith Vanthuyne, Kerry Van Vaals, and Connie Woiden

Thanks to the two volunteer proxies – David Somers and Les Schuster

Chase the Ace ticket buyers, your support was much appreciated!

Thanks to the owners and staff members selling Chase the Ace tickets at the following locations:

Watrous Pharmacy, TB's Bar & Grill, Affinity Credit Union-Watrous, Manitou Mainline Chrysler, Centennial Ford Sales, Mainline Motor Products, Town of Watrous Administration Office, and Heritage Centre. Thanks to the Manitou Beach Recreation Board for allowing Chase the Ace volunteers to kick-off the fundraiser's ticket sales at Winterfest.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- Ron Ediger and his late wife Melissa, of Melron Service Ltd., for sponsorship funding to cover the cost of printing the Chase the Ace tickets. Without this sponsorship, the project would not have produced the slight profit it did.
- Lane Manson, of TB's Bar & Grill, for allowing the Chase the Ace draws to be held at TB's and for having his staff available to help whenever necessary.

Chase the Ace ticket sales started incredibly well at the Manitou Beach Winterfest on February 29 followed by two weeks of successful sales until the coronavirus arrived in March and our world changed. The Chase the Ace committee did not want to potentially jeopardize the health of anyone associated with the fundraiser so the project was suspended March 19 until December 4 when the third and final draw was held. Only tickets previously purchased for the March 20 draw (which was not held) were entered in the December 4 draw. This Heritage Centre fundraiser did not unfold as the committee had planned, but the coronavirus pandemic dramatically altered much of what was scheduled to occur in 2020.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenue (ticket sales)	\$4,990.00
EXPENSES:	
Prize money awarded	\$2,495.00
Equipment, supplies, ads	\$2,133.06
NET PROFIT	\$361.94

The net profit will be turned over to the Heritage Centre. The Heritage Centre might also receive a charitable gaming grant.

CHASE THE ACE 2020 COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ASSISTANTS:

Dee & Vince Armstrong	Avery Andreas	Jean Margetts	Elva Turner - treasurer
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The Simpson Rink Board would like to thank all sponsors who donated to our first farming project. Although 2020 was a challenging year due to dry and windy conditions, it was still a tremendous success and we would like to send a special thank you out to everyone who sponsored the project. The overall profit from the project was \$25,000 which will be going directly to the repair of the Simpson rink as well as upgrades and maintenance to the Simpson Community Hall.

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MP Report

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How times change. When Justin Trudeau was first elected, he promised to set new standards in transparent government. He has set a new standard, all right ... in how not to be transparent.

Last week, the government issued its Fall Economic Statement. The name was carefully chosen since it did not meet the level of detail that we would normally expect from a fiscal update. Now, for sure, we can cut the government some slack because of the pandemic, which has created budgetary chaos to say the least. But even in the context of a pandemic – perhaps especially in the context of a pandemic – the economic statement revealed the enormous depths of Liberal incompetence.

From the outset of the pandemic, the Trudeau government's approach has been to spend first and think later ... if at all. As a result, our country has been left adrift with no plan for dealing with the pandemic or rebuilding the economy.

As a result of their bumbling, there have been delays at every stage of the pandemic ... delays in acquiring protective equipment, delays in approving rapid testing and, now, delays and botched efforts to secure vaccines.

To the south of us, Americans will begin receiving vaccines next week. Now, Trudeau is talking about next fall before Canadians are sufficiently vaccinated. Because of Liberal incompetence, we will all now needlessly have to endure another year of COVID sacrifice.

During the first wave of the pandemic, Trudeau felt it was more urgent and important to give a sweetheart deal to his friends in the WE charity than to invest in vaccine production. We see the same mentality in this economic statement. It has provisions for planting trees and other Trudeau pet projects but few substantive measures to help Canadian businesses recover.

There is no question that the federal government, like every provincial government and every government in the world, had to undertake deficit spending to cope with the pandemic. But what is alarming is that the Liberals have no plan for what comes after. The economic recovery aspects in the statement remain vague with open-ended timelines and with no plan for how to handle the ballooning debt.

In the meantime, with the tourism sector at a standstill, the Liberals bizarrely chose this time to impose new taxes on people who rent out their homes to tourists. Likewise, the Trudeau government has sat on its hands as Canada's airlines and airports creep closer and closer to bankruptcy.

These are issues that hit close to home. On the most basic level, we all want our lives back, but Liberal bumbling is stretching lockdowns and restrictions longer. Moose Jaw has long depended on its tourism sector which has been driven to the brink of extinction by the Liberals' continued delays in producing meaningful support policies. We are also in the service area of the Regina Airport which faces reduction in service as the feds continue to dither about support for our air infrastructure.

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Tips from Reena Nerbas

Dear Robert,

For many surface scratches you can buff them out with fine grit sandpaper or fine steel wool. A popular handy person expert trick is to purchase one tile to match the scratched tile, sand the tile to produce tile dust. Cover scratches with instant glue and pack the scratch with the tile dust. Gently sand after the glue is set.

Dear Reena,

I am newly married and want to take good care of my home. At my wedding shower, a conversation broke out about some of the necessary areas in the home that people forget to clean. What do you think they are? Kaley

Dear Kaley,

The kitchen sponge and dishcloth are often left too long before changing. Other forgotten areas of the home may include the space between appliance and counter, behind appliances, floor and wall vents, ceiling fans, top of fridge, pillows (decorative and bedroom) and mattress cleaning.

Dear Reena,

I am so frustrated with holiday baking. I follow every recipe exactly as it states and my cookies and cakes always burn. What am I doing wrong? Candice

Dear Candice,

It is important to note that baking times are only guidelines because ovens typically bake at different rates and vary slightly when it comes to temperature. Weather (humidity), altitude, oven pans i.e. glass versus metal and oven models will change the outcome of your food. You are the boss of your oven; baking time is done when



Neighbourly advice according to Ed

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

"The grandkids are waiting for Christmas in Edmonton like a raging bull," Ed told me yesterday. His family there is not able to come to Melville for Christmas. Ed and Ruby cannot go to be with them. His grandkids are checking the mail for presents from grandpa and gramma in Saskatchewan. Ed has told them they could open them when they arrive. They do not have to wait for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to open them.

Solutions and Substitutions

you say it is done. Begin by purchasing or borrowing an inexpensive thermometer to test your oven temperature. Check baking 10 minutes before the recipe states, if the toothpick comes out clean, baking is complete. If baking is browning too quickly on top, cover it with foil.

Dear Reena,

How do I clean road salt stains from my rubber car mats? I tried vinegar and it does not clean very well. Bill

Dear Bill,

Begin by beating the mats with a broom to remove most of the loose dirt and dust. Next vacuum the mats until no dirt remains. Using either dish soap or carpet shampoo and water, create lather and distribute onto the salt stains, scrub with a stiff brush. Rinse and let air dry.

Tasty Turkey Tips:

- Before cooking turkey, defrost the meat in the fridge. Leave the turkey at room temperature for one hour before roasting to ensure that it cooks evenly.

- Make your own garlic butter to add wonderful flavour to your turkey. Finely chop one tablespoon of each of the following: fresh rosemary, thyme and sage. Add two cloves grated garlic. Season with salt and pepper. Add one cup room temperature softened butter. Stir all ingredients together. Loosen the skin of the turkey and take three quarters of the garlic butter and rub it between the skin and the meat. As the butter melts it will flow throughout the turkey while cooking. Stuff any remaining herbs into the cavity of the turkey along with chopped carrots, onion and celery. Smear remaining garlic butter on the outside of the turkey.

- Before cooking, pour chicken stock around the turkey. Baste every 30 minutes.

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

Waiting is the last thing I want to do

I hope it all works out for Ed's family in Edmonton and that the presents arrive before Christmas. Like Ed's grandkids, I am not good at waiting. I am no raging bull but being forced to wait makes me feel that what I am waiting for will never happen. The Advent season calls us to wait for the return of Christ with hope, peace, joy, and love. When Jesus was born at Bethlehem, the hope, peace, joy, and love of God were given in fulfillment of God's promise of His coming Messiah or Saviour. Galatians 4:4 states, "But when the fullness of time had come. God sent forth his Son born of woman, born under the law."

The first Christmas proves that no matter how long it takes when it comes to God's promises, it is always worth the wait. Waiting forces us to give up our comfort of being in control and allows God to work the

fullness of His time. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, we often were focused on waiting for what was not a matter of life and death. Many felt there are only two times of the year, hockey season and waiting for it. The pandemic means waiting for a vaccine to prevent sickness and death. As I write this, lifesaving vaccines are being developed and approved. It means hope for all people. We pray hope, peace, joy, and love will grow to replace pandemic strife.

Hope, peace, joy, and love are often the candles' names on the Advent Wreath. The wreath represents eternity without beginning and end. Our God is without beginning or end and promises that those who believe or have faith in His Son Jesus Christ will be taken to heaven when Jesus returns to judge the living and the dead. Many seek all the hope, peace, joy, and love they can get here on earth

and ignore any thought of God, heaven, or hell.

It isn't that there isn't hope, peace, joy, and love on earth, but they are balanced or matched with despair, hate, death, and grief. Many doubt and scoff at God and the hope, peace, joy, and love He freely offers in Christ. The question before us is always who we will trust, ourselves or God. Who will you trust most and depend on most?

The scoffing about the promised coming of Jesus is always great. Thank goodness God is good at waiting. "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish but everyone to come to repentance. The day of the Lord will come like a thief." Let us look forward to heaven with trust in Jesus before He returns from heaven and it is too late. 2 Peter 3:9-10

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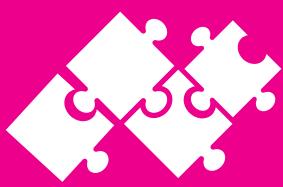
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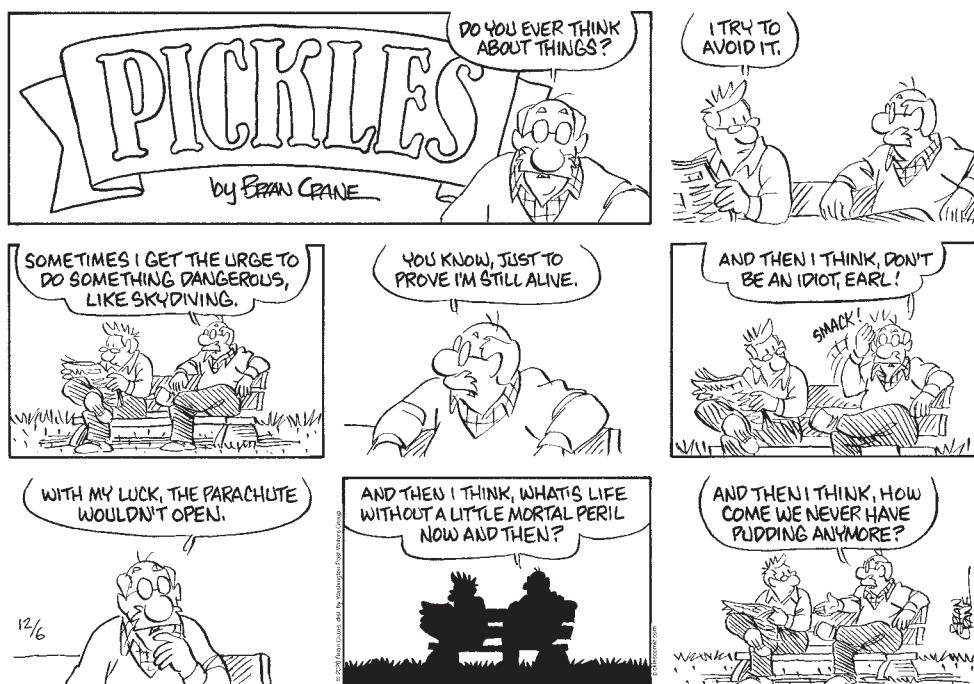
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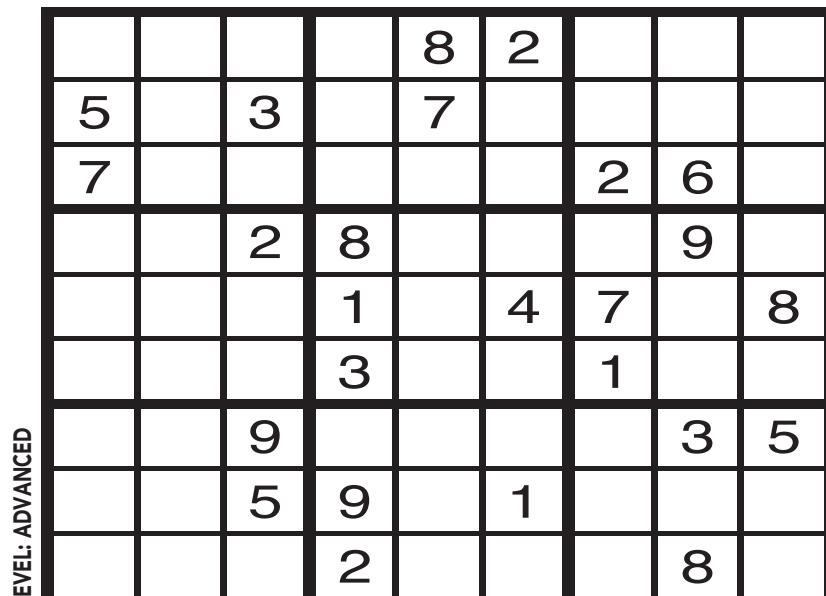
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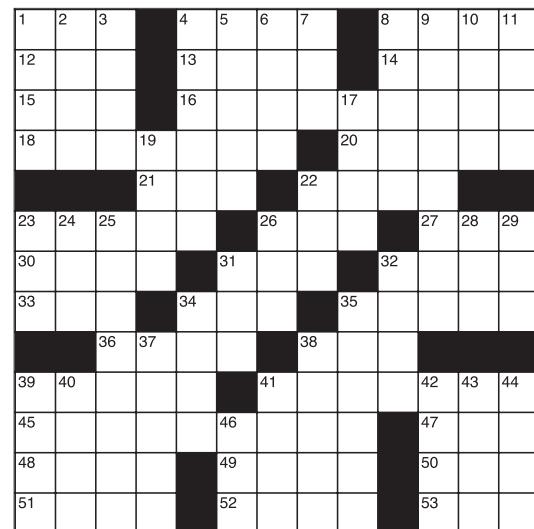


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- 1. False front
- 4. Posture
- 8. Hole punches
- 12. Pigeon's call
- 13. Berserk
- 14. Parcel
- 15. Lodge
- 16. Source
- 18. Downfall
- 20. Discontinued
- 21. Switch positions
- 22. Mr. Boggs
- 23. Earn
- 26. Moray, e.g.
- 27. Tatter
- 30. Golf club
- 31. Be in debt
- 32. Present!
- 33. Hoover
- 34. Poor mark
- 35. Healer
- 36. Partly open
- 38. "___ and Away"
- 39. Estate house
- 41. Steak type
- 45. Band
- 47. Fruit juice
- 48. Looked at
- 49. Compass point
- 50. Toll
- 51. Talk back
- 52. Handicrafts
- 53. Feeling low

DOWN

- 1. Corrosive
- 2. Ice-cream
- 3. Lots
- 4. Father, e.g.
- 5. Portents
- 6. Cushy
- 7. Add to
- 8. Adjust
- 9. Nomad
- 10. Parasites
- 11. Coaster
- 17. Genuine
- 19. Penny, e.g.

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TO SUDOKU AND
CROSSWORD,
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS
USE AMERICAN SPELLING

Ingredients:

White chocolate melting wafers or white chocolate chips
small shaped pretzels

Directions:

Melt the wafers over low heat until melted, or melt at 50 percent power in a microwave. Start with 40 seconds on 50 percent power, stir, then microwave at 20 second intervals, stirring between each until the chocolate is melted. Dip the pretzels into the chocolate, coating one side with the chocolate, let excess drip back. Place on waxed paper or parchment paper to cool. You can also use regular chocolate chips but we love the sweet/salty of the partially coated pretzels using the white chocolate.

Gingerbread People

Ingredients:

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup molasses
1/4 cup water
2 3/4 cup flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
2 3/4 tsp. ginger
1/2-1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. allspice

Directions:

Cream shortening and sugar. Beat in egg, then molasses and water. Blend the dry ingredients and add to this mixture. Cover and chill in fridge 1/2 to 1 hour. Roll on floured surface about 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick. Decorate with candy or raisins. Bake at 350°F for 8 to 10 minutes on a greased cookie sheet. When I use this to make larger gingerbread people or to make gingerbread houses, I always roll about 1/4 inch thick.

(from front page: CHAMP)

the Grey Cup to a few places in Winnipeg and parading it around the city. Neufeld figures at the official parade at least half of Winnipeg turned out. He also travelled to nearby Brandon, taking the trophy to a few high schools and to a Brandon Wheat Kings' game. "We ended up signing autographs for two out of the three periods so it was really great to see the reception."

That celebration would eventually extend past the Manitoba border to Saskatchewan where

Paula and her family were able to enjoy time with the historic Grey Cup as well. Calvin and Cathy Sather farm near Watrous and while once avid Rider fans, as Paula started dating Pat, the green and white colours eventually turned into blue and gold. Along with Paula's parents, her brother Brent and his wife Catherine and their kids all cheered on Pat as he won the Grey Cup.

"They are such a big support," said Neufeld of the Sather family, adding he still gets a little emotional talking about the opportunity they all had to spend time with the Grey

Cup. "To me it is such a great trophy and I have such reverence for the trophy so being able to share it with her family, my family and take pictures that we can all look back on and say how cool it was to have this 107 year old trophy in our backyard, drinking out of it, and taking pictures with it; it was just a real cool experience."

Since there was no season in 2020, when asked if he considers the Bombers defending Grey Cup champions, Neufeld remarked, "I am really wondering what they will do with 2020. Maybe they will have a plaque on the Grey Cup and it is going to be like, 'Not played due to COVID' or if we are going to be on their twice. I am not sure what is going to happen with that, so we will say we are still the defending champs."

While Neufeld is fine with remaining a defending

Grey Cup champion, he would have rather tried to defend the title in 2020 and not have had to sit out because of the pandemic.

With football such a big part of his life, once the season was officially cancelled in August, Neufeld said it was difficult to hear.

"It has been hard, I'm not going to lie. For me, football is just such a massive part of my life and our family life here. It is like cyclical and routine. Like this point in the offseason we are doing this, this point in the off-season we are doing this and then we are going to Winnipeg and that kind of thing. When this whole thing happened it was getting close to training camp and I wasn't sure if camp was going to happen. I was still training like training camp was going to happen."

Despite all of the circumstances due to

the pandemic, like other players and coaches, Neufeld continues to keep busy. Right now he is doing a bit of work in Saskatoon but hopes to get back on the field sooner rather than later.

"I love the CFL. I love the league and the tradition. Just the community feel around the league, it is a fan-driven league and there is so much fan and player access. I grew up as a fan and I really hope we get a chance to come together in stadiums and be able to watch the game and celebrate this great sport and this tradition of history. Just to be able to watch the game and play the game that I love with some great friends and the community would be cool."

So when the CFL released its tentative schedule for 2021, Neufeld had a renewed sense of excitement. "When that schedule came out, me

and a bunch of teammates started texting about a short week here, a long week here, we have this team and this team back to back, so already we are starting to scheme up so it is pretty cool."

Hoping that the schedule means more positive things to come, the lineman shared about the value of seeing the league return for everyone.

"I am probably speaking for 99 percent of CFL players when I say this but we miss playing the game and playing in front of such great fans. Having Grey Cup week is such a great Canadiana experience where people from all across this country get to come together and celebrate a game, even if your team is not even playing. Hopefully in 2021 we can get an opportunity to come back and play and get back to some kind of normalcy."

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Job Title:

HBJV Community Relations Manager

Location:

LeRoy, SK

Summary:

Hatch and Bantrel have formed the Hatch Bantrel Joint Venture (HBJV) to execute engineering and construction on the BHP Jansen Potash Mine Project in Saskatchewan. The HBJV is looking for a Community Relations Manager to support Jansen. The HBJV Community Relations Manager reports to the HBJV Site Manager, and is responsible for ensuring HBJV key socio-economic performance indicators are tracked and targets achieved. The HBJV Community Manager also works closely with the BHP Corporate Affairs Team to collaborate on community outreach and provide consistent messaging between the BHP and HBJV Teams (including contractors) related to community requirements. This position will be at the Project site with frequent travel, as required, for community outreach.

Additional details on the duties and responsibilities of the HBJV Community Relations Manager may be found at www.bantrel.com/careers/opportunities

* Please note this position is not eligible for a relocation subsidy or living out allowance.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Candidate must be a resident of Saskatchewan with an excellent working knowledge of the Indigenous and local communities, along with a general knowledge of municipal, provincial and federal levels of government.
- University or post-secondary degree with at least 3-5 years experience in Community Management or Coordination role required. Experience on a large industrial construction project is preferred.
- Experience executing a Community program in accordance with Project commitments. Previous experience managing skills development or training programs is considered an asset. Experience in an Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Management (EPCM) environment is considered an asset.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to build strong respectful relationships with a variety of groups, from the grassroots to senior levels, both internally and externally.
- Effective communicator, both written and verbal, with the ability to present to a variety of audiences.
- Strong business acumen and facilitation skills.
- Ability to work autonomously to set and accomplish priorities based on broad objectives in a continuously evolving context.
- High energy with the ability to work in a project environment.



How to Apply:

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Some beautiful sunsets (pictured left) we have been having in Saskatchewan this year. The picture on the far left was taken Dec. 7 and the other one Dec. 8 in Viscount, Sask.

What awesome weather we have been having; hopefully it remains. Looks like it could be a very quiet

Christmas this year. I am one of the many that do not mind. I am hoping that everyone remains safe.

Wishing everyone a safe and a very Merry Christmas!

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

COLONSAY

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Joe and Paige Bassett and family of Peterson were supper guests with gramma Joan Campbell Dec. 7.

Your news reporter finally made it to Saskatoon Sunday, Dec. 6 to finish Christmas shopping. While there I had a visit with grandson Colton Halvorson. He is taking university online.

The weather sure has been nice. I hope it stays

over the holiday.

Get well wishes to any-

one who is not feeling great.



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MANITOU BEACH

Sue Alcock

Congratulations and welcome to Elisha Dale who has now taken on the job of village administrator and also to Brenda Campeau who will be her assistant. Gwen Murray was the good person who “temped” in the office for the past few weeks.

The crokicurl rink is now in operation near to the skating pond at the top end of Jean Street. There is a warm-up hut there too.

So thanks to everyone the Grinch will not be stealing Christmas as the rec board is hosting a Festival of Lights with prizes to be presented. Judging is Dec. 20 and so illuminated homes and yards can be enjoyed and admired by everyone on their self-guided tours. I have seen several Santas, stars, miles of string lights, some that flicker and some that do not match (e.g. our house, but who cares – lights are up and running!). There was an ad in the newspaper plus a posting on Facebook with more details.

I just want to remind folks about this “first event” and fingers crossed the festival will become an annual celebration.

The recent mild weather looks like it is on the way out but has allowed for many to enjoy the great outdoors. I have encountered skiers, sledders, fellow walkers, skidoos, snowshoers and folks enjoying a homemade pizza pop roast on their outdoor fire. No wiener roast happened in Wellington Park

though, so far as I can tell, or regional park for that matter.

Sunday, Dec. 6, a promotional drone movie was shot of various wintery activities. Community Development Officer with the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group, Vickie Clark, and her colleague Sarah McKen were behind all this with Island Marketing of Saskatoon working with them. Volunteers were recruited for the various activities and it sounds like a good time was had by all. This movie, when edited and completed, will be used to promote Manitou Beach. Such a great idea to promote winter here.

Very recently I was able to see an aerial photo (taken some time after the camp kitchen had been built) of the park – the portion next to Camp Easter Seal and I was quite surprised at the number of picnic tables that were there. The park looked to be larger too. Just musing again.



Fun outdoors

►Last week's warm weather provided the perfect opportunity for people to take advantage of the skating pond and crokicurl area at Manitou Beach. Available for anyone to use all winter, this year a warm up shack has been constructed and placed near the ice and picnic tables and crokicurl equipment is also at the pond for people to use. Community Development Officer with the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group, Vickie Clarke said plans are also in place to have a regular crokicurl game

every Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. for those interested in taking their best shot. In addition to the skating pond and crokicurl, cross-country skiing is also taking place at Manitou Beach this year. Clarke added with work done on ski trails and at the pond, donation boxes will be placed at the pond and trail heads for people to place monetary donations in to help cover some of the costs associated with the upkeep of both.

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RM of Morris

NOTICE
Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the RM of Morris intends to consider the adoption of a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to adopt a new Official Community Plan.

INTENT

The proposed bylaw establishes municipal land use policies including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

Natural and Heritage Resources:

Identify and protect natural features, ground water, historical and heritage resources, and ensure development happens in an environmentally sustainable manner.

Biophysical Considerations and Hazards:

Regulation for development on and near hazardous lands, including environmentally sensitive lands, contaminated lands and flood hazard areas. Ensuring source water protection and public safety.

Commercial and Economic Development:

Support for compatible commercial development, and provide provision for minimizing land use conflicts.

Municipal Infrastructures and Services:

The integration of planning, finance and engineering to manage infrastructure effectively, providing connectivity and traffic safety for all users, while ensuring that future development contributes appropriately to the cost of infrastructure services.

Intermunicipal and Interjurisdictional Cooperation:

Pursuing opportunities with government to enhance services and provide innovative opportunities for the region, and facilitation of interjurisdictional cooperation with neighbouring municipalities, First Nations, and other stakeholders on joint planning issues.

Agricultural Land Use and Development:

Protection of prime farm land within the RM while allowing for diverse forms of agricultural development.

Residential land use and development:

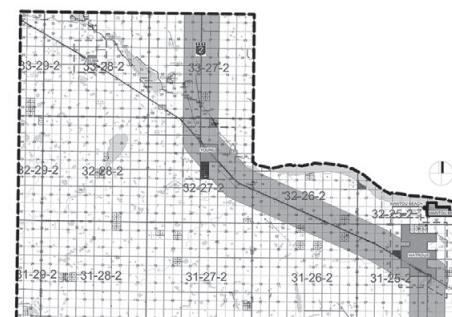
Identify existing and future residential development areas, support infill development, and ensure the preservation of agricultural land.

Recreation and Tourism:

The development and enhancement of recreation and community services within the RM, preservation of natural areas and ecosystems, and support for public service delivery agencies.

Implementation:

Policies regarding the implementation of the Official Community Plan and the application of tools within the Zoning Bylaw for subdivision review, dedication of lands, the use of a Building Bylaw, and the use of Development Levies and Servicing Fees. The Official Community Plan also contains a development considerations and constraints map which graphically displays, in a conceptual manner, the present and intended future location and extent of general land uses in the RM. This map will assist in the application of general goals, objectives and policies of the Official Community Plan. The



RM of Morris

NOTICE
Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the R.M. Morris intends to consider the adoption of a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to adopt a new Zoning Bylaw.

INTENT / ZONING DISTRICT OBJECTIVES

A - Agriculture Development District: to provide the primary use of land in the form of agricultural development, associated farm dwellings, limited single-parcel country residential development, locations -dependent natural resource development and other uses compatible with agriculture development.

CR1 - Low Density Country Residential District: To provide for low density, multiple lot country residential development and other compatible development in specific areas with standards for such development which does not directly support agriculture.

CR2 - Medium Density Country Residential District: To provide for medium density, multiple lot country residential development and other compatible development in specific areas with standards for such development which does not directly support agriculture.

H - Hamlet District: to provide for limited residential and commercial growth in the form of infilling of vacant land in existing hamlets.

C1 - Commercial and Light Industrial District: to provide for general commercial/light industrial and other compatible development in specific areas, with standards for such development.

M1 - Industrial District: to provide for light industrial, heavy industrial and other compatible in specific area, with standards for such development.

The proposed Zoning Bylaw also contains updated and new general provisions that apply to development throughout the RM. Updated and new provisions include:

- development permit requirements, application fees and application process;
- discretionary use permit requirements, application fees, application process and evaluation criteria;
- regulations for fences; accessory buildings and structures; signs; manufactured homes; recreational vehicles; shipping containers; membrane covered structures; home based business; and farm settlements.
- regulations for development on or near hazard lands; and
- regulations for outside storage and waste material storage.

YOUR PROPERTY MAY BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY PROVISIONS IN THE NEW ZONING BYLAW. PLEASE CHECK THE FULL VERSION OF THE BYLAW, AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW OR PURCHASE AT THE RM OFFICE OR FOR REVIEW AND DOWNLOAD AT CROSBYHANNA.CA/DOWNLOADS.

AFFECTED LAND

All land within the RM of Morris as shown on the Map contained in this notice is affected by the new Zoning Bylaw.

REASON

The new Zoning Bylaw will help direct and manage growth and development in the RM of Morris for the next fifteen to twenty years.

PUBLIC INSPECTION

A copy of the proposed bylaw is available online at www.crosbyhanna.ca/downloads

PUBLIC HEARING

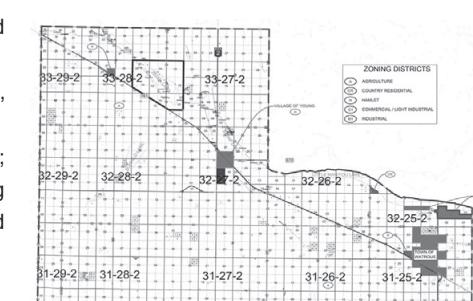
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Email: rm312@sasktel.net **Phone:** (306) 259-2211

R.M. Office: 109 Main Street, Morris, SK — Box 130, S0K 4Y0

Issued at the Rural Municipality of Morris this 14th day of December, 2020.

Belinda Rowan, Administrator



L.L.V.H. Care Auxiliary

■ submitted by Kay Busche

The members of the L.L.V.H. Care Auxiliary held their December meeting Dec. 2 at the community centre in Imperial.

The committee in charge of getting

Christmas gifts for the residents reported they had the gifts wrapped and ready to be taken to the facility. The residents will receive them at their Christmas party Dec. 16. For the first time the members of the auxiliary will not be able to be present

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Deer hunting is over and the deer can have a rest from running.

The weather man brought us a nice stretch of good weather. I hope it stays awhile.

Plunkett folks send their deepest sympathy to the family of Eugene Palfy on his passing. He was in Lanigan lodge for awhile.

Also Plunkett folks send their deepest sympathy to the Austin Farago family on the passing of Joan Farago.

Visiting us was my daughter Linda and Trevor from Saskatoon.

Also here visiting us were Stan and Irene Giddings on their way home from Saskatoon and they also stopped in Viscount and visited

Ervin Credgeur. Recently visiting Marge Haynes of Lanigan, formerly of Plunkett, was her son Daryl Haynes of Calgary.

It was nice hearing from Anna-May Ryann of Vancouver Island.

Folks are busy getting baking done for Christmas and it will be a quiet Christmas this year.

Get well wishes go out to Heather Kennedy who had knee surgery in Saskatoon and is home recuperating.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR FURTHER NOMINATIONS RM of WREFORD #280

PUBLIC NOTICE

Councillor for Division No. 6

will be received by the undersigned on the **23rd day of December, 2020** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the municipal office and during regular business hours on December 16, 2020 to December 18, 2020 at the municipal office. Nomination forms may be obtained from the municipal office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2020
Melanie Rich, Returning Officer

neither to participate in the celebration nor sponsor Santa's visit. We have purchased a Santa's costume to be kept at the facility; Santa will appear! This year the residents will receive 2021 wall calendars donated by two local businesses instead of the community calendar we usually get for them. One of our members challenged the rest of us to write Christmas cards to each one of the residents. We were all eager to take up the challenge.

The highlight of the meeting was when the treasurer announced that the "Home Inventory" fundraiser has realized so far \$3,500. We are thrilled with the overwhelming response from people

from the communities and surrounding areas of Holdfast, Liberty, Stalwart, Imperial, and Simpson. The continued support we receive from them inspires us to continue our work; we could not do it without them. It was also very satisfying to see that people had lots of fun doing the tally of their "inventory" as it was related in some of the comments included with their donations.

We moved to forego the February meeting since there seems to be no pressing issues. Our next meeting will be Mar. 3, 2021. We pray that by then life will have reached a certain level of normality. Merry Christmas to all. Stay safe.

Administrator – Village of Viscount

Date Posted: November 20, 2020

Location: Village of Viscount

Employment Term: Full Time – 30hrs/wk.

The Village of Viscount invites applications for a Certified Administrator for a one-year maternity leave. Ideally, the successful candidate would train for approximately 5-8 weeks with the Administrator prior to her maternity leave. The potential start date would be between January 1st to February 15th, 2021. The Municipal Office is located in Viscount, SK and is open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Village Office is a shared office with Long Lake Insurance.

The ideal candidate will possess:

- A Certificate in Local Government Authority or equivalent;
- A minimum "Standard" certificate of qualification or equivalent;
- A membership with the Municipalities of Saskatchewan is an asset;
- Experience with budgeting, financial operations, assessment, taxation and general office management;
- Excellent organization skills;
- Strong written and verbal communication skills;
- Strong computer skills including experience with MuniSoft programs;
- The Village of Viscount offers competitive salaries and benefits.

Application period will remain open until January 8th, 2021 or until the position has been filled. Applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and detailed resume including references, and salary expectations to:

Village of Viscount
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Email: viscount.office@villageofviscount.ca

The Village of Viscount wishes to thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For further information you may call the Administrator, Cyla Quiring at 306-944-2199.

RM of Prairie Rose

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the RM of Prairie Rose intends to consider the adoption of a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to adopt a new Official Community Plan.

INTENT

The proposed bylaw establishes municipal land use policies including, but not limited to, the following subjects: **Natural and Heritage Resources:** Identify and protect natural features, ground water, historical and heritage resources, and ensure development happens in an environmentally sustainable manner.

Biophysical Considerations and Hazards: Regulation for development on and near hazardous lands, including environmentally sensitive lands, contaminated lands and flood hazard areas. Ensuring source water protection and public safety.

Commercial and Economic Development: Support for compatible commercial development, and provide provision for minimizing land use conflicts.

Municipal Infrastructures and Services: The integration of planning, finance and engineering to manage infrastructure effectively, providing connectivity and traffic safety for all users, while ensuring that future development contributes appropriately to the cost of infrastructure services.

Intermunicipal and Interjurisdictional Cooperation: Pursuing opportunities with government to enhance services and provide innovative opportunities for the region, and facilitation of interjurisdictional cooperation with neighbouring municipalities, First Nations, and other stakeholders on joint planning issues.

Agricultural Land Use and Development: Protection of prime farm land within the RM while allowing for diverse forms of agricultural development.

Residential Land Use and Development: Identify existing and future residential development areas, support infill development, and ensure the preservation of agricultural land.

Recreation and Tourism: The development and enhancement of recreation and community services within the RM, preservation of natural areas and ecosystems, and support for public service delivery agencies.

Implementation: Policies regarding the implementation of the Official Community Plan and the application of tools within the Zoning Bylaw for subdivision review, dedication of lands, the use of a Building Bylaw, and the use of Development Levies and Servicing Fees. The Official Community Plan also contains a development considerations and constraints map which graphically displays, in a conceptual manner, the present and intended future location and extent of general land uses in the RM. This map will assist in the application of general goals, objectives and policies of the Official Community Plan. The

policies in the Official Community Plan will be implemented primarily through administration of the RM's new Zoning Bylaw.

YOUR PROPERTY MAY BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY PROVISIONS IN THE NEW OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN. PLEASE CHECK THE FULL VERSION OF THE BYLAW, AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW OR PURCHASE AT THE RM OFFICE OR FOR REVIEW AND DOWNLOAD AT CROSBYHANNA.CA/DOWNLOADS.

AFFECTED LAND
All land within the RM of Prairie Rose as shown on the Map contained in this notice is affected by the new Official Community Plan.

REASON
The new Official Community Plan will help direct and manage growth and development in the RM of Prairie Rose for the next fifteen to twenty years.

PUBLIC INSPECTION
A copy of the proposed bylaw is available online at www.crosbyhanna.ca/downloads

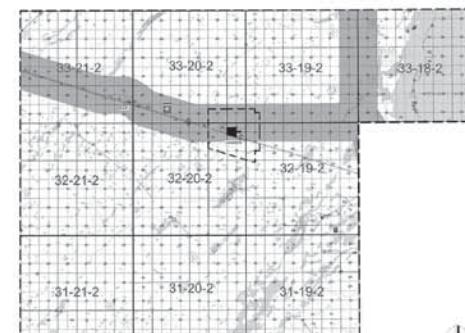
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Melissa Dieno, Chief Administrative Officer



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INTENT / ZONING DISTRICT OBJECTIVES

A - Agriculture Development District: to provide the primary use of land in the form of agricultural development, associated farm dwellings, limited single-parcel country residential development, locations -dependent natural resource development and other uses compatible with agriculture development.

CR1 - Low Density Country Residential District: To provide for low density, multiple lot country residential development and other compatible development in specific areas with standards for such development which does not directly support agriculture.

CR2 - Medium Density Country Residential District: To provide for medium density, multiple lot country residential development and other compatible development in specific areas with standards for such development which does not directly support agriculture.

H - Hamlet District: to provide for limited residential and commercial growth in the form of infilling of vacant land in existing hamlets.

C1 - Commercial and Light Industrial District: to provide for general commercial/light industrial and other compatible development in specific areas, with standards for such development.

M1 - Industrial District: to provide for light industrial, heavy industrial and other compatible in specific area, with standards for such development.

The proposed Zoning Bylaw also contains updated and new general provisions that apply to development throughout the RM. Updated and new provisions include:

- development permit requirements, application fees and application process;
- discretionary use permit requirements, application fees, application process and evaluation criteria;
- regulations for fences; accessory buildings and structures; signs; manufactured homes; recreational vehicles; shipping containers; membrane covered structures; home based business; and farm settlements.
- regulations for development on or near hazard lands; and
- regulations for outside storage and waste material storage.

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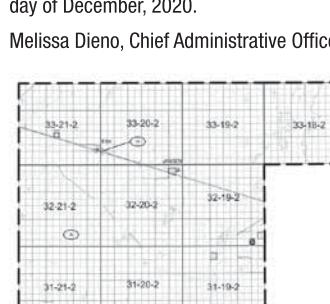
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“Notices AND Classifieds”

Obituary



**FARAGO,
Joan M.
(nee Anderson)**

**June 4, 1946 -
Dec. 2, 2020**

Joan Farago, aged 74 years, passed away at her farm residence near Plunkett, Sask. on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 with her close family present.

Joan was born June 4, 1946 at Gull Lake, Sask. and lived with her parents

and family at Hazlet, Sask. Joan took Certified Nursing Assistant training and worked at Royal University Hospital. In 1968, she married Austin Farago and they lived and farmed near Plunkett, Sask.

Joan is survived by her husband Austin, sons Paul and Keith (Jodi); grandchildren Steven, Justine, Emily, Riley, Gracie, Cassidy; brothers Grant (Joan), Bruce (Noel), Loren; sisters Arlene, Ardis; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents John (Max) and Myrtle Anderson and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions no memorial service will be held at this time.

Interment will take place at a later date.

The family would prefer no memorial donations.

To leave online condolences or tributes, please visit www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com



**RINTOUL,
Dennis**

**Mar. 21, 1960 -
Dec. 7, 2020**

The death of Dennis Rintoul, aged 60 years, of Watrous, Sask. occurred at Watrous District Health Complex on Monday, December 7, 2020.

Dennis was born March 21, 1960 in Watrous, Sask. He worked as a construction and farm labourer. He

is survived by his brothers Gary, Lloyd and Brian; sisters Betty, Linda, Mary, Marjorie, Debbie and Brenda; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents Robert (Bud) and Mae Rintoul and brothers Donald, Jim and Darryl.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions a private family service will take place in Watrous, Sask. at a later date.

Private family interment will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to Watrous Community Health Foundation would be appreciated.

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In memory



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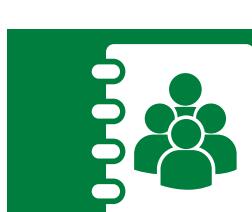
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Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church
Dec. 20

10:30 a.m. Anglican service
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
7 p.m. Anglican service
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church
Dec. 27 no service

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Phone 306-946-2996 - Watrous
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DECEMBER

- AMARYLLIS PAINTINGS by Toni Ambrose at Town of Watrous gallery for the months of December and January./1-1c



- WATROUS UNITED CHURCH invites you to celebrate the Christmas season at our Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24. To accommodate social distancing there will be two services: 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Because seating is limited, please let us know which service you will be attending by calling the church at 306-946-3592 or send an email to wypc@sasktel.net. Leave your name and the number of people attending./48-3c

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- AL-ANON MEETING THURSDAYS 8 p.m. Ph. 306-946-2466, 306-946-7802./22-48p

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings: Watrous, Thurs., 8 p.m. Anglican Church Hall on Main Street in Watrous. (306-946-2466)./43tfc

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF EACH MONTH.

Please see contest rules for more information.

** Tickets are sold/purchased in Saskatchewan only. Must be 18 years of age to play **

Pet of the Week

Kensi
Kensi is our three year old pure German Shepherd. We got her from a German Shepherd breeder from Macdowall, Sask. after losing Mischa, our second GSD and before her, Bismarck, our first GSD. Kensi loves nothing more than playing fetch in our backyard with no less than three toys at one time! Second to that she loves to play tug-of-war over the fence with our neighbour. If you walk down our street, you will see her peering over the fence or gate, checking out who is walking by. Kensi was very dark when she was a pup, her father being all black, but she has lightened up a lot to become a very "traditional" looking black and tan German Shepherd. She is a very important member of our family.

- Dwight and Darlene Kornelsen



Would you like your pet featured as our Pet of the Week in The Watrous Manitou and our sister paper, the Lanigan Advisor? Email us a photo of your pet along with a brief description to twmadvisornews@gmail.com and we will do our best to include it in the papers and on our websites.

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DEC 26TH 2020

MEME BATTLE
DEC 23RD 2020

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