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The Watrous Manitou

Major water main project to take place in Watrous

■ Daniel Bushman

Making it a priority to replace the aging water main system on Main Street in Watrous and with the Saskatchewan government recently announcing a major cash injection to help stimulate the economy during the COVID-19 pandemic, work will commence in July on Watrous' Main Street.

As part of the Municipal Economic Enhancement Program (MEEP), the Town of Watrous was approved for funding for the project along with additional street work. Through the province's \$150 million MEEP 2020 initiative Watrous has received \$180,000 for its Main Street water replacement work and another \$93,084 for additional capital street work including the 500 block of 8th Ave. E.

While the community has the option to use the funding by Mar. 31, 2022, the timing and the ability to save on some of the costs associated with the projects has the work starting in a few weeks. That means businesses and organizations located along the 100, 200 and 300 blocks of Main Street will experience temporary interruptions to their water service.

Watrous Public Works Superintendent Dion Tarasoff said a precautionary drinking water advisory will be issued for those places that are located along the 100, 200 and 300 blocks of Main Street and could last for the duration of the project. In an effort to try and alleviate the pressure of not having water service, Tarasoff said the town will be providing temporary water services if required.

"What we may have to do is look at the plumbing at some of the businesses to see if the main water can be shut off in the building. We would then have a licensed plumber come in to make an alteration. From there we would run a hose into the building for the day and then unhook it at the end of the day. Businesses need to have water and while it will pose a bit of a challenge to get that all set up we want to ensure that those places can still operate properly while construction is taking place."

With TSL Mechanical out of Lanigan doing the water main replacements, Tarasoff noted they are scheduled to commence work July 15 with support from the Watrous public works crew. Starting on the 100 block and working their way north on Main Street, there will be some temporary restrictions in place for part of Hwy. 2 near TB's Bar and Grill and Pip's Esso and Subway. Once the crew works its way further north those restrictions will be lifted. Tarasoff said street access on each block will also be restricted to pedestrian traffic only while TSL Mechanical works to replace the water mains.

"My understanding is they will be taking out and replacing as they go. By doing that, our intent will be to restore the water service once each block is completed. While the service may be restored, the precautionary drinking water advisory will remain in place for the duration. We are looking at about three to four weeks of



► With funding from the Municipal Economic Enhancement Program (MEEP) and in an effort to stimulate the provincial economy during the COVID-19 pandemic, work will begin on replacing the aging water main system along Main Street in Watrous. As part of the work which is scheduled to begin July 15 and last for three to four weeks, the

100, 200 and 300 blocks of Main Street will experience temporary interruptions to their water service during that time. The \$180,000 project is one of two that the community received funding for with the remainder of funds (\$93,084) being allocated to additional capital street work including the 500 block of 8th Ave. E.

photo by Daniel Bushman

construction. It should go pretty quickly and we appreciate people's patience and understanding."

As the excavation takes place, Tarasoff noted any lead services that are found will hopefully be replaced. "The bulk of our lead services that are left in town are on Main Street because it is the older part of town. I think there are eight that we know of right now and we may find another one or two. We are hopeful that we can replace them as we do the water main replacement. Those are the service lines from the water main that run to the buildings."

Watrous Town Administrator Orrin Redden said as the work commences depending on how crews are able to isolate the water main valves, there could also be some temporary outages spilling over to the immediate avenues. "We may have to shut off water to a block off Main Street on either side once we reach the main valves for each block. That would be a day type thing for those extended blocks if we had to shut them off. That just prevents the water from pushing through the valve we are trying to replace. Temporary water services would not be provided to those blocks because it would just be for a short time."

Once all of the water main construction is done then crews will repair the street. "It is our intention to get a seal coat on the excavated portion of Main Street this year to provide a dust-free asphalt like surface."

Hoping to eliminate future water main breaks after

the project is completed, other services like a complete street rebuild including new sidewalks would be part of a future phase. While there is no specific date as to when that could take place, Redden said with an estimated cost of \$600,000 for each block minus the water main replacement of \$180,000 that would be left to council to decide when that could occur and how that would be paid for.

"In terms of timing nothing has been determined but while we work on the water main replacement the hope is we can get as close to the buildings that still have the lead services so we will not have to worry about those in the future. The MEEP funding was unexpected but welcome and with the water mains needing to be replaced for some time, council felt this was a good opportunity to do that. We understand that some business owners might be disappointed that this work is taking place in July as opposed to fall but doing it now allows us to get a start on it and we have to find the time that suits a contractor. There is also a good possibility we can have the road sealed up this year instead of waiting until the next year due to the weather. It will be a dust-free service much like asphalt and we shouldn't have to dig any more water breaks moving forward, something that can get quite costly in the winter months."

As for the other funding the town received as part of MEEP, Redden said they will use that towards paving 8th Ave. E., where the new residential development is located near the Watrous and District Health Complex.

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Local residents purchase Shop Easy building

■ Daniel Bushman

After sitting vacant for nearly five years, the Watrous Shop Easy building in Watrous has a pair of new owners. Previously under Loblaw ownership, the building which has been in the community since the late 1950s was purchased by Andy Karagiannis and Royce Dyck.

Karagiannis who owns Pepper Tree Restaurant and Dyck who owns Quality Plus Construction in Watrous came together to buy the facility from Loblaw last month.

The pair are looking forward to the opportunity and have been busy cleaning up the inside of the approximately 5,300 square foot building. “The interior was in pretty good shape and our plan is to lease the space to anyone who might be interested,” said Karagiannis. “It is a big space and the possibilities are unlimited for someone or for a group who would

like to rent it.”

After negotiating a deal with Loblaw to take over the building, Dyck noted that if someone decided to enter into a lease, they do not have to operate as a grocery store, the business that previously occupied the space. Karagiannis added, “We welcome all ideas. It could certainly be a grocery store or a flower shop or anything else. There is a full basement, walk-in coolers, and lots of shelf space on the main floor.”

Vacant since July 2015 and with the exterior deteriorating during that time, residents of Watrous had been watching with interest for some type of activity at the building located at 215 Main Street. With Andy and Royce at the helm, that activity has started.

A big part of the community, the building on Main Street had offered residents another option for buying their groceries. According to the local history book, *Prairie Reflections*, the construction of the former Watrous Shop Easy building on Main Street began in 1958. Later that year in October the OK Economy Store would be opened. The new centre consisted of a modern shopping building, a lower level floor which was rented out to a number of businesses over the years and a parking lot on the north side of the building. The property was then pur-



►The Watrous Shop Easy building has new owners after Andy Karagiannis and Royce Dyck purchased the facility from Loblaw. Vacant since July 2015, the pair of Watrous residents plan to lease out

the building at 215 Main Street. The duo said when a renter is found they will renovate the building to suit whatever business comes in.

photo by Daniel Bushman

chased by Ted Klassen and D.L. Funk in 1973 and Klassen would later operate the business under the name Watrous Shop-Rite. The business would change hands and eventually turn into Watrous Shop Easy.

Some of the businesses that were located in the lower part of the building according to the history book included: Veteran's Land Act & Farm Credit Corporation (1960); Robt. Trischuk and Bev Eldstrom - Tru-Art Barbershop (1962); Paul Smorodin - Repair Shop (1959-'63); Heywood MacDonnel - Mac's TV Repair (1963); R.L. McAmmond - Manufacturer's Life Insurance (1964); A.C.F. Kruijer - Accountant (1965); Dunlop, Haskins & Deloitte, Accountants; Watrous Manitou Printing Office (1976-'79); Keith Duterte - Manitou Real Estate (1978-'79); Chas. Rishel - Saskatchewan Crop Insurance; Margaret Jones - Mr. Jeans (1980); Sharon Kelly - Mr. Jeans (1982); and Shelly McKenzie - Shelly's

Shoes (1983). Other businesses occupied the space downstairs after Shelly's Shoes and then in 2011 and with the basement vacant, a new pair of owners came on board.

After buying Watrous Shop Easy in 2011 and doing a number of renovations including later adding a flower shop in the basement of the building, Gloria Luscombe and her late husband Jerry operated the business until July 2015. When a proposal to purchase the facility from Loblaw went unsuccessful, the pair then looked at the option to lease. However, at that time in 2015 Gloria said signing a 10-year franchise agreement would not have been viable given the uncertain economic times. Because of that, the Luscombes had to close their doors.

Now in 2020 and with hopes of finding a suitable renter, work has been underway to clean up the interior and have it ready to go. Royce said he and

Andy will not be doing any specific upgrades until a renter is in place so they can renovate to suit but added the building is ready

for immediate possession. “We are excited to be able to offer it for rent. We hope to find someone as soon as possible.”

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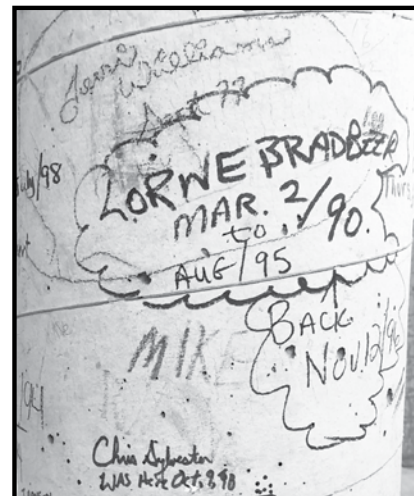
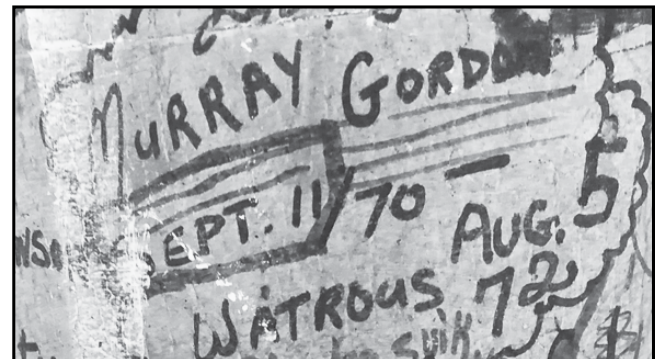
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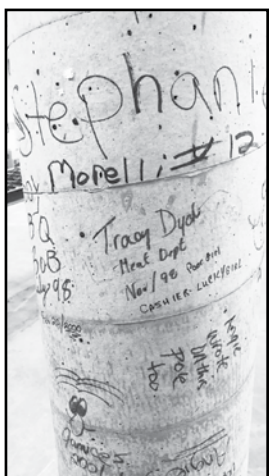
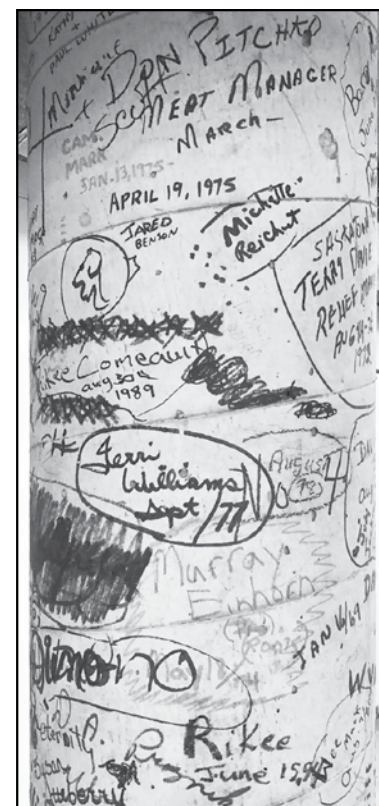
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►With familiar names adorning the pillars inside the Watrous Shop Easy building, as new owners Andy Karagiannis and Royce Dyck began cleaning up they noticed the unique blast from the past downstairs. Some of the signatures of former employees like Watrous resident Murray Gordon (above) date back to the early 1970s.

photos by Daniel Bushman



WHS holds virtual awards night

■ Daniel Bushman

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic forcing the cancellation of this year's Winston High School awards night at the school, staff created a virtual awards night, honouring students for their hard work and achievements.

Winston High School Principal Terry Braman said while it was unfortunate students, staff and the community were unable to celebrate inside the gym, he was excited to be able to note the achievements on a virtual platform. On the video posted to YouTube, Braman said he appreciated the WHS staff for helping to put the virtual event together and extended a huge appreciation to the community of Watrous and the area. "We are very fortunate to have the community, the businesses in the community and so on who are very supportive of the school and it does not go unnoticed and is very appreciated."

Congratulating the students and the work they have done during the school year despite the challenges and circumstances they have faced, Braman said, "Their accomplishments still mean something and we are very happy to celebrate them."

WHS Vice-Principal Doug Thomas added, "It is important to note that we chose to not include many of our traditional awards this year. The consensus of our staff was that choosing an athlete of the year, calculating a highest average, or choosing subject specific awards for only a portion of the school year was unfair to those who may have shone brightest in the last four months. We have chosen to recognize our Honour Roll (as of Mar. 13) and the winners of our graduating scholarships and awards. Thank you to all of our award sponsors. Your generosity is much appreciated."

Here are this year's students who achieved the honour roll:

Honour Roll for Gr. 8: Honours - Myanna Holland, Randi Saunders, Cree Swan, Rowan Hunter, Preston Stokke, Danyka Martin, Brandon Pankratz, Caitlynn MacNeill, Matty Fornwald, Kyla Comprá, Briel Mendoza, Erika Oakes, Lailyn Thomas, Justin Huang, Emmitt Nielsen, and Jack Liu. Honours with Distinction - Tehya Armstrong, Makaila Lawrence, Lauren Mensch, Clara Morelli, Brynn Murfitt, and Leah Rutz. Honours with Great Distinction - JeMar Brockman and Ishita Sharma.

Honour Roll for Gr. 9: Nikolai Somers, Carl Bothma, Ryland Martin, Brielle Morningstar, Chloe Dreger, Christopher McLaren, Faith Schindel, Dimitri Moya-Moneo, Cymric Abrahamson, Jayda Braun, Rylan Thoner, Erica Harding, Charlie Pilling, Morgan Pavelich, and Zoey Wheten. Honours with Distinction - Nickolas Lawrence, Kyra MacMillan, Taylor Johnston, Hudson Mierau, Leah Vielhauer, Alea Dengler, Melissa Federspiel, Kade Thomas, Sophia Toledo, Elijah Weber, and Gabriel Dyck. Honours with Great Distinction - Breanna Cruise, Kennedy Rheume, and Cheyenne Peters-Stewart.

Honour Roll for Gr. 10: Annaka Miettinen, Caiden Hendry, Haiven Thomas, Mae Liu, Braxton Martin, Owen Edwards, Camden McNichol, Karlee Bedard, Richard Mehlmann, Cohen Sundquist, and Matthew Porter. Honours with Distinction - Naomi Schmidt, Jacee Mensch, Penny-Jean Lounsbury, Pearce Bartko, Marasia Brockman, Tori Masich, and Chantel Hilt. Honours with Great Distinction - Tyler Walker, Kaelin Hardy, and Jocelyn Knouse.

Honour Roll for Gr. 11: Reier Lee, Evan Borsá, Jackson Mark, Isaac Jensen, Ricky Martens, Carter Pidhorodetsky, Sydney Hallborg, Jacob Siegfried, and Rachel Schroeder. Honours with Distinction - Morgan Hendry, Shelby Allin, Avery Collins, Sikwan Swan, and Amy Sundquist. Honours with Great Distinction - Daniel Martin, Jaycee Sperling, Jaida Yanoshewski, Sarah Pilling, Maddison Rheume, and Megan Fisher.

Honour Roll for Gr. 12: Clint Fernandez, Levi Sutherland, Roschyl Mendoza, Cassidy Yanoshewski, Sarah Martens, Emily Fossen, Ruby Andrews, Carson Bells, and Zak Freeman. Honours with Distinction

- Lexi Martin, Kaleb Afseth, Tanner Sperling, Bethany Pratchler, Sophie Bartko, and Emily Thomas. Honours with Great Distinction - Jaz Lin Deneiko.

Here are this year's Gr. 12 WHS bursary and scholarship winners:

AJ Gordon Memorial Awards (\$50): Carson Bells, Nick Mehlmann, Emily Fossen, Ally Tatum, and Autumn Odne.

Bill and Delia Habermann Scholarship (\$500): Lexi Martin.

Conrad Borsheim Agricultural Scholarship (\$1,500): Mason Edwards.

The Co-op Spirit Award (\$750): Carson Bells.

Horizon School Division Student Recognition Award (commemorative gift and \$500): Tanner Sperling.

Horizon School Division Student School Reporter Program (\$250): Bethany Pratchler.

Kinette Club of Watrous Scholarship (\$2,000): Emily Fossen.

Kinsmen Club of Watrous Scholarship (\$2,000): Jaz Lin Deneiko.

Lorne Strueby Sportsman's Award (\$1,500): Sophie Bartko.

Manitou Lodge Scholarship (\$500): Emily Thom-

Access Communications Doug Alexander Scholarship (\$1,000): Jaz Lin Deneiko.

Watrous and Area Arts Council Scholarship (\$400): Emily Fossen.

Marjorie and Neil McArthur Memorial Scholarship (\$750): Bethany Pratchler.

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church Humanitarian Award (\$200): Jessica Stokke.

Watrous Kinsmen Red Seal Scholarship (\$750): Cole Maine.

Bev Bertram Memorial Writing Contest winners: Lexi Martin (\$1,000) and Sophie Bartko (\$250).

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Scholarship (\$1,000): Cole Maine.

Western Financial Inspiration Award (\$750): Emily Fossen.

Linda Martin Memorial Scholarship (\$500): Emily Thomas.

Affinity Credit Union Build a Better World Scholarship (\$1,000): Jaz Lin Deneiko.

H & R Block Award (\$500): Sarah Martens.

The WHS virtual awards video has been shared on various social media platforms. If you would like the link to the video, contact Doug Thomas at Winston High School.

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We will announce events as soon as possible and we look forward to seeing you all again.

Thank you!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

WATROUS MANITOU MARKETING GROUP

The Watrous Manitou Marketing Group (WMMG) is seeking a natural community leader for the position of Community Development Officer (CDO). Reporting to an independent Board of Directors, the CDO will be responsible for leading, developing, and implementing all initiatives around tourism and community economic development for the Town of Watrous and Resort Village of Manitou Beach.

Tasks to be performed include, but are not limited to:

- Work with the WMMG Board of Directors to develop strategies, marketing initiatives, and identify opportunities to promote tourism and community economic development
- Develop and implement a yearly business and marketing plan for the WMMG and work closely with local stakeholders in the management of the local Destination Marketing Program
- Maintain a yearly budget and manage the organizational cash flow
- Oversee all aspects of the 'Unsinkable Watrous-Manitou' Brand including creative messaging and content development
- Plan and implement new research-based advertising strategies that will increase market share for leisure, group, business, and event-based travel to the community
- Gather and record applicable economic data and identify potential investment and sector attraction opportunities
- Work with local businesses and stakeholders in the area of business retention, expansion, and Main Street revitalization
- Work with and develop strong working relationships with local and provincial media. When applicable, be comfortable with being the 'face' of the community

- Oversee design/printing of a yearly Watrous Manitou Activities Guide and other print collateral
- Design, develop and conduct familiarization tours of Watrous Manitou for travel media, event planning, and tour operators
- Coordinate the development of web content including administration of several local social media channels
- Represent Watrous Manitou in public speaking opportunities and presentations at local and provincial meetings, tradeshow, and conferences
- Attend meetings, seminars, conventions, and workshops to further knowledge, stay informed to the changes in Saskatchewan's tourism and economic development sectors. Maintain working relationships with the staff at Tourism Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance (SEDA)
- Coordinate in the development and delivery of special events including sitting on local committees when applicable
- Prepare monthly and quarterly reports for WMMG Board Meetings. Prepare agendas, take minutes, and circulate to the Board as required

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required

- Knowledge or experience in the Saskatchewan tourism or economic development sectors considered a strong asset
- Knowledge of Watrous and Manitou businesses and tourism attractions and events
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Opinion



Welcome to summer

— an opinion column
by TWM's editor Daniel Bushman

While the first day of summer was a rather cool one, the sights and sounds of the familiar season arrived last week in a number of forms - at least at our house.

Our three kids who had been eagerly awaiting to splash in the water had the giggles and were all smiles as they spent some time at the beach. They also had the chance to

enjoy a beautiful Saskatchewan evening watching pelicans effortlessly glide over the water. And to add to that memorable evening we also caught a couple of walleye. . . and a few ticks that had hoped to come home with us. While we could do without the ticks, it was sure nice to reach the benchmark of the arrival of summer. In some ways it has felt like forever to get to June 20 amidst this pandemic but in others it is hard to believe we are now just days away from July 1.

While this year's Canada Day celebrations will be different with no events planned at either Manitou Beach or Jansen, it is also a time that we can reflect and remember how lucky we are to live in the country that we do. Yes, at times Canada is not perfect, but considering what is happening all around us, I am thankful to be living in a country, a province and a community that I do.

It is also my hope that as July arrives and more things reopen and more activities take place that our economy would return to what it once was or at least return to a similar state and in a safe manner.

Many of us have felt the pinch due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are not immune and have felt it here at the newspaper (like many other publications) but I know that we are not the only business to have absorbed a hit. We are all in this together. That is why having the ability or the means to support your local community and the businesses within is so critical during this time. To those who have and continue to support their local businesses, we thank you!



Tips from Reena Nerbas

smell. I rewashed it, hung it up to dry, tried special bathing suit soap and washed it in vinegar with no luck. I could not part with it, so I put it in a cupboard with my two other bathing suits. When I pulled them out recently - all three had a mildew smell. I rewashed, hung them outside, let them sit in water with vinegar, and rewashed them with vinegar and bathing suit soap - to no avail. I have worn two of them in a chlorine pool several times this winter and still the mildew odour remains. I always wash and hang dry right after use. Any chance at all I can remove the smell? What is the best thing to do? Thanks for your ideas! Larisa

Dear Larisa,

Before washing your bathing suits in the washing machine, soak them in hot water and Borax. Borax contains no phosphates and no bleach but is wonderful at zapping hard to handle odours. If you cannot locate Borax, use a generous amount of OxiClean or baking soda instead.

Dear Reena,

I have laminate floors and when the felt floor protectors on chairs etc. fall off, they leave a sticky residue on the floor. I have tried Goo Gone, dish soap with a microfibre cloth, even scraping with the scraper I use on my ceramic top stove and nothing gets it off. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Sal

Dear Sal,

Using a hair dryer, heat the area to loosen the glue. Next spray the area with WD-40 (test on an inconspicuous area first), and then lift the adhesive off the floor with the help of a plastic putty knife so that the floor does not become scratched.

Solutions and Substitutions

Fabulous Feedback from Contributor's

• Just reading the question about removing dog blood stains from carpet. I have a messy cat and have used peroxide for years now. I keep a small soap dish bottle of straight peroxide handy to pour on pet 'stains', and lots of cheap paper towels to blot and rub. Works great for me, there are not many spots on my beige carpet this has not been used on. Although peroxide will bleach the cat's hair, it has never bleached anything else I have tried this on, but test on an inconspicuous area first. Hope this helps. Cynthia

• A little cornstarch in your salt shakers will prevent salt from clumping. Menno, Winnipeg

• Sew a strip of carpet webbing two inches wide tightly on the underside of a rug close to the edge to prevent it from curling up. Merle

• Brighten silverware by rubbing it with oatmeal. Merle

• I read your column regularly and have found several of your suggestions to be very helpful. In a recent paper a lady wrote asking about how much vinegar to use as a laundry additive. I started using vinegar as a laundry additive after I took a microfibre cloth to do some cleaning and found it had been rendered impervious to water as a result of going in the dryer with dryer sheets. My big problem was remembering to run down to the laundry room to put the vinegar in the rinse water. My solution was the purchase of a dryer ball which is sold to dispense liquid fabric softener to the rinse cycle. I fill the ball with vinegar and throw it in with the laundry, the vinegar is dispensed at the correct time and it seems to be a sufficient amount. I have to tell you that my laundry has never been softer and vinegar is much more successful at removing long dog hair from dog towels and covers than anything else I have ever used and it is considerably cheaper to use. Thank you so much. Darryl

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.

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Neighbourly advice according to Ed

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

I shared with Ed, my old neighbour in Saskatchewan, that social distancing is hard on a talker like me. At our church we have both live streaming and a limited number of people each week who can worship in person by making an appointment to attend service.

It was our opportunity to worship in church last Sunday. Our church is measured and taped so that folks can keep two metres away from each other in the pews. The congregation is

scattered around the building for safety. We are asked to wear masks as we enter or leave the building and keep two metres away from each other. All the safety precautions discourage easy talking between those attending church.

Ed knows that if there is an indication that a person is breathing, I will be ready to talk with them. He says that at my age I should be wise enough to know others may not want to speak to me, especially if I should falter at keeping a safe six feet away. I said that there is less chance of me making a slip of my tongue with social distancing and limited talking to others.

Not being able to talk freely with others at church is a small matter especially when I consider that Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." I am guilty of wanting my church at-

tendance to be familiar and comfortable. Sadly, I can be more focused on myself than on being one with Christ and taking up my cross in a more authentic experience of the Christian life.

Billy Graham wrote, "To take up your cross means to associate with Christ and share His rejection. It means you take a stand for Christ even though people make fun of you, persecute you or even kill you."

I know that I am better at focusing on things that do not matter rather than losing my life for the sake of Jesus Christ. Most would agree that the COVID-19 virus infects and kills throughout the world. The virus of sin infects everyone, for we are born with it, as a genetic-like link with original sin. Jesus Christ is the vaccine for sin and its spiritual death.

When I consider how Paul worked tirelessly to

spread the truth of Jesus Christ, I see how little I am taking up my cross. In 2 Corinthians, Paul writes of taking up his cross by being frequently in prison, flogged, and exposed to death. Five times he received 39 lashes, three times he was beaten by rods, once he was stoned, three times he was shipwrecked. Because Paul shared about Jesus Christ he had to be on the move constantly from those opposed to his witness of Christ.

Paul did not put down his cross because of danger or hunger. The pandemic has turned our lives upside down. It has provided the opportunity to slow us down enough to hear Jesus say, "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge before my Father, who is in heaven. Whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father, who is in heaven." (Matthew 10:32)

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COLONSAY

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Visiting Judy Dieno on the weekend was her daughter Annette of Saskatoon.

Sandra Yausie of Saskatoon visited her mother Emma on Saturday. They

travelled to Unity and had supper at Ben and Muling Liang's. Reports are it was very good food.

Brad and Lori Fraser and Joan Campbell spent Father's Day visiting Joe

and Paige Bassett and family of Peterson.

Congratulations to Carmen Yausie and Kyle Macdonald who were married in Calgary June 20.

PLUNKETT

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Daryl Haynes of Calgary visited his mom Marge Haynes in Lanigan as well as his sister and brother-in-law Pam and Larry who live in Drake.

Queen Elizabeth recently celebrated her 94th birthday and Prince Philip also celebrated a birthday recently.

Congratulations to Norman and Renee McWillie of Plunkett who recently became grandparents to a granddaughter born June 9 in Saskatoon and to great-grandmother Frieda McWillie of Watrous as the baby was

born on her 90th birthday.

Last week my daughter Linda and Trevor of Saskatoon were here visiting and when they were on their way home they saw three young moose. Several folks stopped to take pictures.

There has been a lot of rain around us and we finally got two inches of rain Tuesday night, June 16. We heard that Humboldt got four inches and several basements were flooded.

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

VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

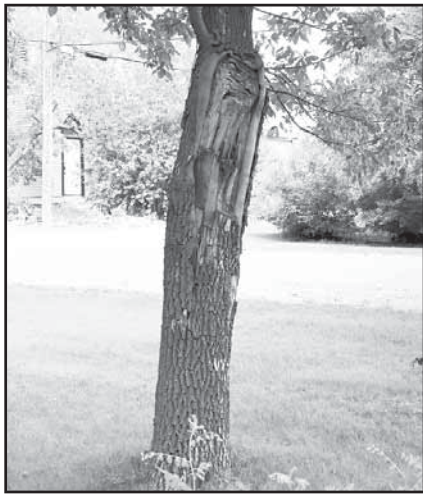
A new sidewalk has been made in front of our post office. It really looks great.

Not much for news in Viscount. Best to my knowledge everyone seems to be doing fine. We have done a few camping trips so far this year and look forward to more trips.

I have not seen much for wildlife; only a rabbit, finches, orioles, hummingbirds and deer.

Wishing anyone that is under the weather all the best. I hope you feel better soon.

Now with things opening up if you have some news to share please let me know. Have a great week.



► If you look close enough at this unique tree it appears to contain an image of an animal. photo courtesy Sandra Reid

Second part of Phase 4 begins; updates to guidelines

media release

The second part of Phase 4 of Re-open Saskatchewan begins June 29 as libraries, museums, galleries, movie theatres and live theatres can reopen. The reopening dates for other activities in this part of Phase 4 including indoor pools, indoor rinks, indoor sports and activities, casinos and bingo halls will be announced over the coming weeks.

Other updates to the Re-open Saskatchewan plan include:

Parks and Campgrounds - effective June 26, parks and campgrounds are open to 100 percent capacity for overnight stays and limited-term campsites. Along with this change, access can be provided to washroom and shower facilities; however, increased cleaning and disinfection must take place.

Outdoor Sports and Activities - with outdoor sports getting underway, some revisions have been made to the Outdoor Sports and Activities Guidelines. If physical distancing can be maintained, sports and activities are now able to resume, including playing games. For sports and activities where distancing cannot be maintained, such as full contact sports, mini-leagues should be formed to allow teams to safely return to playing games, while helping mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19.

Usage of Non-Medical Masks - staff in restaurants and licensed establishments, gyms and fitness facilities, and personal care services that cannot maintain two metres of distance from customers must wear a non-medical mask, such as a cloth mask, or a procedural/surgical mask. As well, it is recommended that older staff/seniors and those with a weakened immune system wear procedural/surgical masks.

Locker Rooms, Showers and Change Rooms now open - locker rooms, shower facilities and change rooms are now permitted to open for a variety of businesses and activities, including gyms and fitness facilities, beaches, campgrounds, golf courses and facilities where outdoor sports and activities are played. Increased cleaning and disinfection of these facilities is required. Change rooms in clothing and retail stores can now move to 100 percent occupancy.

As restrictions are gradually lifted in the province, additional information will continue to be added to the Re-open Saskatchewan plan based on direction from public health officials and input from businesses and service providers. Saskatchewan residents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the guidelines and follow their recommendations to ensure the province can continue to reopen in a safe manner without a significant increase in the transmission of COVID-19.

RCMP Report

Thefts in Humboldt result in arrests and charges

Sunday, June 21, 2020 in the early morning hours Humboldt RCMP were dispatched to several complaints of break, enter and thefts from properties in the Jubilee Drive and 12 Avenue areas of Humboldt.

Investigation led members to the arrest of two subjects and search of a vehicle and a local hotel room. This resulted in RCMP seizing and recovering several stolen items, which are now in RCMP custody.

Thirty-seven-year-old male Jarvis Grieman and 21-year-old female Odera Louis, both of Saskatoon have been remanded into custody facing several criminal charges. Both Grieman and Louis made their first appearance on these matters on Monday, June 22 in Saskatoon.

These matters are still under investigation and the RCMP have recovered an amount of property, including two bicycles that do

not have identified owners at this time. RCMP are asking the public if they were a victim of a related theft to contact the Humboldt RCMP. In the coming days RCMP will be contacting the known victims to return property.

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.

May Traffic Safety Spotlight

Police from across Saskatchewan reported 411 impaired driving offences in May, including 339 Criminal Code charges.

While the 2019 impaired driving fatality and injury statistics indicated a culture change in Saskatchewan, according to SGI, impaired driving is still the leading cause of death on Saskatchewan's roads, with 21 people killed last

year.

SGI said the only acceptable number of impaired driving fatalities is zero and everyone needs to be a part of the change. Here are five simple ways everyone can do that: decide never to drive impaired; plan a safe ride if they are going to be impaired; stop an impaired friend or family member from driving; provide or arrange a sober ride for someone who needs one; or let an impaired friend stay over, rather than drive home.

Other results from the May Traffic Safety Spotlight: 356 distracted driving tickets (including 257 for cellphone use); 742 tickets for aggressive driving and speeding; and 315 tickets for seatbelts and child restraint being used incorrectly or not at all.

Impaired driving will again be the focus of the Traffic Safety Spotlight in August and December but SGI wants to remind drivers police enforcement of impaired driving is strong all year.

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MLA Report

Donna Harpauer, MLA
Humboldt-Watrous
Constituency

On June 15th, Saskatchewan became the first province in Canada to table a budget that recognizes the impact of COVID-19. This is an historic time around the world, complete with new challenges due to the pandemic. Saskatchewan people, however, have faced this pandemic together. We are reopening our province together, and we will rebuild and recover our economy together.

While 87 percent of Saskatchewan businesses were able to stay open during the pandemic, our province is not immune to the financial hit that came along with COVID-19. This year's budget has dedicated over a billion dollars in spending directly related to the pandemic. As a result, we are currently sitting in a deficit position, but it is important to acknowledge that this is not a structural deficit; this is a pandemic deficit.

In fact, prior to the arrival of COVID-19, Saskatchewan was on track for balanced budgets both this year and last. As our province begins to reopen and our economy recovers, we will get back to a balance without having to cut programs and services.

Budget Highlights

Budget 2020-'21 invests in health, education, social services, family, and communities. The Ministry of Health budget is \$5.8 billion, which is an increase of 4.6 percent from 2019-'20. This is the highest investment into health ever made that will ensure our health care system has the resources it needs to serve Saskatchewan people.

Our budget also dedicates \$435 million to mental health and addictions services, which makes up 7.5 percent of the overall health budget to fund critical initiatives including the development of an innovative crystal methamphetamine treatment program in Estevan. Funding will also be available for the development of a mental health program for Emergency Medical Service workers in the province.

Also included in this budget is \$2.6 billion for the Ministry of Education, which is an increase of \$123.3 million to support Pre-kindergarten to grade 12 classrooms, early learning and childcare, libraries and literacy.

Community-based organizations, including childcare centres, will receive an increase of \$2.4 million from the 2019-'20 Budget. This includes an increase of \$350,000 in provincial funding for specialized Pre-kindergarten programming to support preschool-aged children with intensive needs.

Our government has made a \$715 million commitment to safety and economic stimulus in the Ministry of Highway's budget. Safety will always be our number one priority for our roads but we must also consider the economic opportunity that our communities will need. This stimulus funding will improve our highway system by adding in passing lanes, road improvements and investment into municipal transport infrastructure.

Two sets of passing lanes, resurfacing and widening of Highway 5, plus planning for a short section of twinning between Saskatoon and the junction of Highway 2 is just one of the major construction projects included in this budget.

As our government moves into the remaining weeks of this sitting, we will continue to be transparent and available to our constituents. Recovering from this global pandemic will take time but we have proven before that we are a resilient province. I applaud everyone in their efforts as we continue to reopen our province.

Protecting Firearms Ownership

Finally, I want to highlight one of the legislative changes that we will be working on. The Trudeau government has continued to change gun ownership rules by stealth over the past several weeks and would also like to give municipalities the option to ban handguns. Your Saskatchewan government believes we need clear rules, not a patchwork of regulations across the country, especially regulations that do not actually address crime and instead needlessly target legal gun owners. Therefore, we are amending The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act to clarify that banning firearms does not fall under municipal jurisdiction. We have received support from many municipal leaders across the province on making this clarification and I thank them for their support. We will keep working to focus on criminals instead of further restricting legitimate firearm owners.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 306-682-5141 or email humboldtwatrousmia@sasktel.net.

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Unexpected visitors

► Curious to see what the world had to offer, this little fawn (above) enjoyed the sunshine while exploring the community of Nokomis June 24. It was not the only one out and about in the Nokomis area

as the moose pictured below crossed Hwy. 15 west of the community earlier this month.

photos courtesy Wayne Busch



Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan

The province is continuing to gradually
re-open businesses and services.

To support our ability to re-open Saskatchewan, we need to keep the curve flat. It's important that Saskatchewan residents continue practising the following:



Physical distancing of 2 metres.



30 or fewer people for indoor & outdoor gatherings (with appropriate physical distancing).



Frequent handwashing and cleaning of surfaces.



Stay home if you're sick and call HealthLine 811 if you have COVID-19 symptoms.



Keep household contacts to a consistent group of family or friends.

June 26, 2020

• Up to 100 per cent capacity at parks and campgrounds

June 29, 2020

• Re-opening libraries, museums, movie theatres and galleries

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New school to be built in Lanigan

■ Daniel Bushman

As part of a \$110.5 million major capital stimulus project announcement made by the Government of Saskatchewan, Lanigan will be receiving a new Kindergarten to Gr. 12 school, consolidating its current elementary and high schools.

After decades of students and staff utilizing the current buildings, the Ministry of Education stated the Government of Saskatchewan will invest approximately \$21 million in stimulus funding to support the planning, design and construction of the new K to Gr. 12 school in Lanigan.

While specifics still have to be confirmed, the Ministry of Education and SaskBuilds will be supporting Horizon School Division throughout the new capital project as the government will continue to work with the division regarding decisions on design, location and date of construction. The cost of the new facility will be paid for by the province and the division.

Horizon School Division Director of Education Kevin Garinger said, “We are very excited to have received approval for a new school building project in the community of Lanigan. This new school will see the consolidation of Lanigan Central High School and Lanigan Elementary School into a single K-12 building. The consolidation of the Lanigan schools (LCHS Gr. 9-12 and LES K-Gr. 8) will reduce the operating costs and ensure an efficient facility for the community and area. Currently, Lanigan Central High School has no HVAC system for air exchanges.”

As LCHS was built in 1956 and LES constructed in 1965, Garinger said the schools are now nearing the end of their life cycle. “Major upgrades are pending for the heating systems and building envelope. The capital cost to retrofit the facility with an HVAC system would be better spent on a new facility for the next 50 years.”

With the timeline of the project and ground breaking to be determined in the coming weeks and months, Horizon School Division noted SaskBuilds is already doing the request for proposals (RFP) for a project manager. They will also do the pre-qualification for the design team/architect

with Horizon’s involvement. Looking ahead, 2021 will be granted the designed development budget and 2022-’23 will see actual funding for the construction once the RFP is finished.

“For Horizon School Division, this is an exciting opportunity to bring a new facility forward to support our students, staff, families, communities, and stakeholders. We wish to thank the advocacy of our staff, senior leadership, and Board for bringing this project to the attention of our government. And, we wish to thank the Government of Saskatchewan for their support.”

Mark Fedak, Horizon School Division Trustee for Sub-division Four which includes Lanigan, said having a new school built in the community will be very exciting. “It is just going to be tremendously exciting and is a great opportunity for the students, the staff and the community as a whole. I have talked to several people and everyone is just excited and overwhelmed by the announcement. We are looking forward to a new build in Lanigan.”

Lanigan Mayor Andrew Cebryk said the June 23 announcement of having a new school being constructed in Lanigan to consolidate the elementary and high schools is a positive sign of the stability and longevity of the community. A long-time resident of Lanigan, Cebryk stated he is proud Lanigan continues to see enhancements in the community. “I have seen improvements to health care facilities as well as recreation facilities during my tenure in Lanigan. Education is an integral part of a community. With the announcement of a new school, I am confident Lanigan’s future is bright.”

Cebryk noted the Town of Lanigan is excited adding “the new K-12 school will solidify Lanigan as a full service town with the compliment of education, health and recreation services as well as our many local businesses including the twin engines of potash and agriculture. Lanigan thanks the Government of Saskatchewan and the Horizon School Division for their commitment to education in our community.”

Along with Lanigan, the five other major capital stimulus projects named in the June 23 announcement include: a new Francophone elementary school in Regina; a new



► With its current schools aging, Lanigan will see a new school constructed in the coming years consolidating its current facilities into one K-12 school.
TWM file photos

elementary school to replace Ducharme Elementary School in La Loche; a new K-12 school to replace Blaine Lake Composite School; renovations and addition to Holy Rosary High School in Lloydminster; and renovations and addition to Lloydminster Comprehensive High School.

“In addition to the largest budget day allocation for traditional build schools, these six new projects demonstrate our government’s commitment to school infrastructure,” Deputy Premier and Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. “Not only will these investments provide for safe and welcoming learning environments, they will also support jobs for Saskatchewan people as we move forward in these unprecedented times.”

The major projects are part of the Government of Saskatchewan’s \$7.5 billion two-year capital to plan to build a strong Saskatchewan and stimulate Saskatchewan’s economic recovery. Under the two-year capital to plan to build a strong Saskatchewan, over \$130 million was designated for education infrastructure including major projects and maintenance funding.

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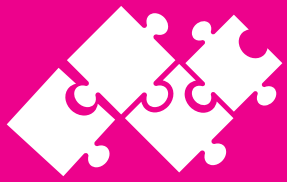


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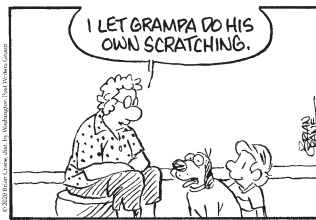
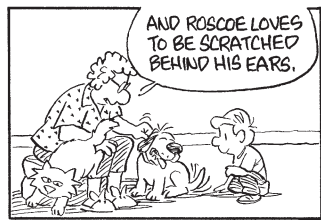
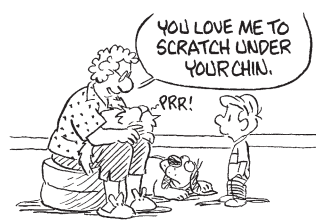
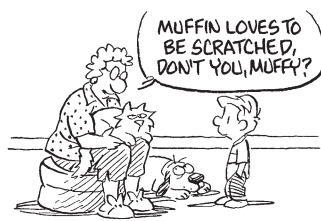
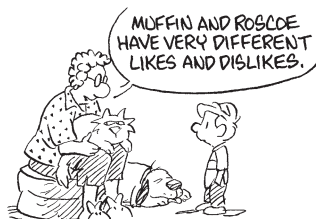


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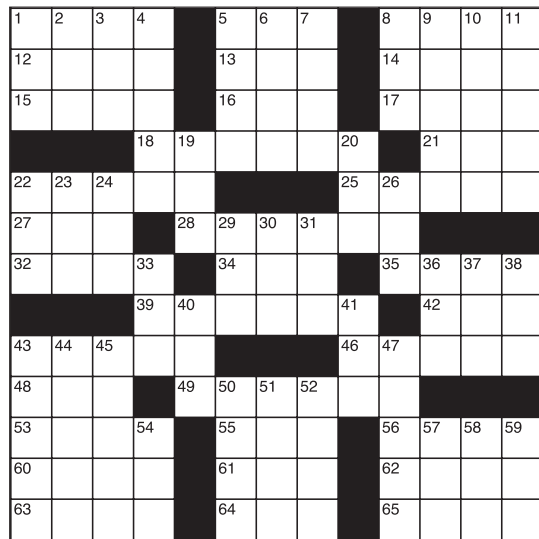


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5. Not amateur
8. Actors in a play
12. Proofread
13. Basketball's contents
14. Previously
15. Look closely
16. Vacation hot spot
17. Fairy-tale monster
18. Pronoun
21. Munch
22. Beat
25. Fashion's Lauren
27. Naval agreement
28. Themes
32. Fishing boat items
34. Corn portion
35. Petition
39. Young cat
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43. Lustrous fabric
46. Capsize
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49. A martial art
53. What's the big ___?
55. Baby bear
56. Dark breads

DOWN

60. Swedish soprano Jenny ___
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64. Sandra or Ruby
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33. Go down the slopes
36. Untruth
37. Chunk of eternity
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40. Squid's squirt
41. Chipmunk's food
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44. Video's partner
45. Current style
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50. Battery fluid
51. Regulation
52. Equal to the task
54. Commercials, for short
57. "___ Only Live Twice"
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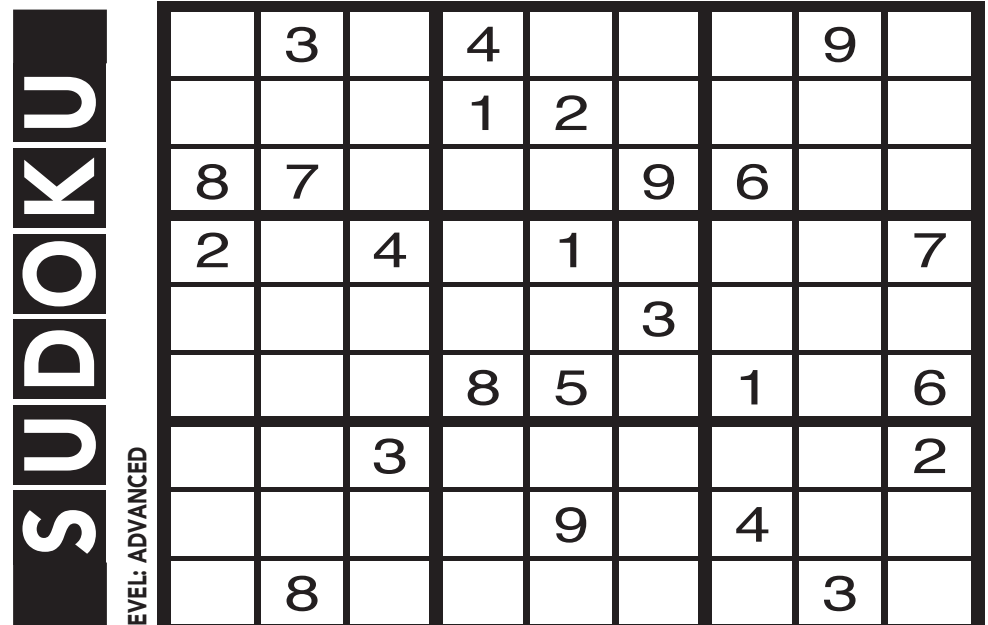
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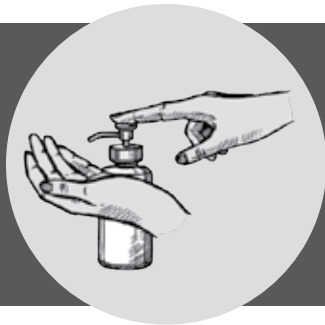
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► On Tuesday, June 23 Watrous Rotary Club celebrated 81 years of continuous service to Watrous, Manitou Beach and district. Socially distancing during their meeting at Watrous Memorial Park, the group stated, “Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.” Dan Mierau is incoming president, Ron Morningstar is incoming secretary, Al Mosewich is incoming treasurer and Ralph Schalm is immediate past president. Jim Moir is the newest local Rotarian giving the club a total of 20 members. Always looking for more volunteers to become members, the Watrous Rotary Club’s core values are: Fellowship - Integrity - Diversity - Service and Leadership. The motto is “Service Above Self” and the club lives by the “Four Way Test!” For those who would like more information about the Watrous Rotary Club they can contact any member or email watrousrotaryclub@sasktel.net or they can visit www.watrousrotary.org or www.rotaryinternational.org.

 photo and information submitted by Watrous Rotarian Al Mosewich



► As the middle of June approached, the moisture finally arrived. With thunderstorms rolling through the area over the past few weeks, some places were temporarily left without power as SaskPower was kept busy throughout Saskatchewan. Environment and Climate Change Canada’s Terri Lang said rainfall amounts varied in the province but one area hit hard was Humboldt. During a storm over that city June 14 there were reports of two and a half to four inches that fell including 25 mm (almost an inch) in a 10 minute span. That prompted Humboldt Mayor Rob Muench to issue a state of local emergency. The rain overwhelmed parts of the community and images on social media showed people kayaking and swimming on some streets. According to Saskatchewan Agriculture, areas around Humboldt received about 71 mm or close to three inches between June 9 and 15. Closer to Lanigan there were local reports of at least five inches falling in the area over a 10 day stretch. For Watrous, Lang said by June 18 the area had welcomed 67.2 mm of rain or just over two and a half inches. With an average of 85.9 mm for the month, more rain fell last week upping that total including at least 9.4 mm June 24. Citing June as the rainiest month of the year, Lang said May was dry with just 6.9 mm recorded for Watrous as opposed to a normal of 52 mm.

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