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Marketing group selects new CDO with local ties

■ Daniel Bushman

After growing up in Young before obtaining a wealth of knowledge within the field of tourism, the new community development officer (CDO) with the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group has returned to her roots.

Officially taking on the role of CDO Sept. 1, Vickie Clarke said it has been going good. "Everybody has been really welcoming. A lot of people have been calling and saying, 'We are excited to have you and we really want to work with you.' The dynamics I have noticed have really changed since I was here last. The whole vibe at Manitou Beach is very uplifting and there is a lot more within the arts scene going on. With Watrous, there is so much more economically going on and a lot to work off of. That is really nice."

Taking over from Brendan Manz as the new CDO, Clarke appreciated the work that has already been done over the past 10 years. "That was the really nice thing about coming into this role. Brendan really built the foundation that is here now for me and I can use it like a springboard. We can now build on what he has already done because it was a lot of really good work and I say that with all sincerity because I have seen other destination areas not do as well. That says a lot about the community and it says a lot about the leadership and how it is structured."

Watrous Town Councillor and Watrous Manitou Marketing Group Board Chair John Gunderson was pleased that they were able to bring in someone like Clarke to take on the CDO role. With about 30 applications for the job, Gunderson noted there were a number with very good qualifications.

"In terms of the tourism aspect, I think our area is well respected in some of the things that our marketing group has done. We have been around for 10 years and I think we have made some huge strides in improving things in the area. Brendan did a great job

and we will continue along that path and continue to improve."

Since she grew up within the area, Vickie knows it well. In fact, her first job out of college was being the Recreation Director in Watrous. Planning to be in that position for a year, Clarke who already had a recreation diploma at that point then headed to the University of Regina where she obtained a Degree in Recreation with a Minor in Tourism. From there, she started a tour company which she had for the past 24 years. For 18 of those years, Clarke taught in the recreation and community development program at Saskatchewan Polytech with one of her students being Manz. While teaching, Clarke also received a Masters in Tourism from Royal Roads University out of Victoria, B.C. and she hopes to put all of her academic skills and experiences to good use as the local CDO.

"The nice part of all of that is that in the last 20 years I have been really involved in the tourism industry working with Tourism Saskatchewan, Tourism Saskatoon, and Tourism Regina. It is a nice background to have to come into this job."

Looking to put her own stamp on things as the marketing group's new CDO, Clarke is eager to build off of the foundation already laid out before her. "I am looking forward to utilizing initiatives from Tourism Saskatchewan that I've been a part of and can bring here. Things like building more tourism packages and more tourism offerings. There is such an opportunity because of the talented people in the area, not just at the beach but at Watrous and surrounding area.

"It is really nice to be able to come into a job like this that is so dynamic to be able to say I think we should be able to do this and bring your expertise to that. I am super excited and just the energy of the people lends to that. Things are happening here like different things at the beach and the new Heritage Centre so there are things that show we are continuing to build."



►With an opportunity to return to the area she grew up in, Vickie Clarke has been appointed as the next Community Development Officer by the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group. Taking over from Brendan Manz, Clarke grew up in Young and brings a wealth of knowledge related to the tour-

ism sector. Clarke was one of about 30 applicants who applied for the position and is eager to continue to grow the tourism industry within the local area while adding to the economic work already done.

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Q and A with future local SRA Board Chair

■ media release

Local realtor and owner of Realty Executives Watrous Avril Reifferscheid has been appointed as SRA Board Chair for 2021. Growing up in the Nokomis area and more recently residing in Watrous for a number of years, Avril was featured as part of a Saskatchewan REALTORS Association spotlight. Here is a Q and A with Avril on her appointment, provided by SRA:

Congratulations on becoming the SRA Board Chair Elect for 2021. What are you most looking forward to in your new role?

I am looking forward to continuing the board work and, in the process, meeting more of our members from all over the province. One of my goals, which is also an association goal, is to promote member engagement.

What made you want to become a member of the SRA Board?

The Broker Forums were my stepping stone getting involved. I hadn't really thought about stepping up until attending. It was nice to get to know some of the people I had been talking, emailing and doing deals with. I thought "Why couldn't I do that?" and couldn't think of a reason not to. So I threw

my hat into the ring and here we are.

Explain some of the challenges and highlights of working within a rural market.

Real estate has its constants, no matter where you are, but in rural markets the economic impacts of a mine closing or a bad year in agriculture are felt more immediately than in larger centres. In farming communities especially, at least part of the population has deep community roots and might not even think of buying or selling. The importance of personal connection is magnified in that in a smaller community you are very likely to continue to see

the people you are dealing with, so we are "on" more. As people become more mobile, we find that more agents are bringing their buyers out rather than referring them. It's great to have the common ground of being part of the same association when we are working with our colleagues from other areas. Some of the benefits to working in a rural market are that I get to see the people who I've dealt with on an ongoing basis. I run into them at the grocery store, at school, or around town and it is nice to remember them and welcome them to the community. Having day to day contact with people opens the door for conversations, and that communication opens doors.

What made you become a REALTOR?

I was looking for more of a side hustle than a career when I went into Real Estate. A friend of mine was retiring and suggested that I would be a good fit to fill in where she was leaving off. I took my courses, got my licence in July 2003, and built from there. At the time there were five houses for sale in Watrous



► Future SRA Board Chair Avril Reifferscheid (above).

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and Manitou Beach was in the process of putting in year round water. The opportunity to become a Broker came when the owner of our local Brokerage (that was owned with the local insurance office), passed. The people who had purchased had no real estate experience, so we made a deal for me to work as their Broker. I took the business over in 2010, moved into my own office in 2012 and haven't looked back.

What do you love most about your job?

The people and the flexibility. If you don't respect and like the people you work with and deal with, you are not long for this industry. The flexibility allows me to make my family my priority, while still working full time. There are days I work very hard and other days I take the day/morning/evening off. It's all about time management. I also love the freedom that technology has provided us with, as we are not tied to an office or desk while we are working.

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- Town of Watrous

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Time: 6:00 p.m. | No Cost

Please pre-register by calling the Town Office 306-946-3369 or emailing watrousrecreation@sasktel.net

SafeTALK is a 3.5-hour suicide prevention program. **SafeTALK** teaches participants how to identify someone who may be thinking of suicide and how to link persons with suicide thoughts to local suicide intervention resources. Participants learn four basic steps that begin the process of getting help and connect the person with thoughts of suicide to a trained helper who knows how to complete the helping process.

SafeTALK training is safe and effective. Paula Kessler, a registered trainer from Living Works Education and certified counsellor will facilitate the training. Living Works Education is a well-known developer of award-winning programs for suicide prevention education. **SafeTALK** trained helpers know that they should not keep the knowledge of another's suicide thoughts secret. They also know that they do not have to take on the responsibility to do a suicide intervention, since they learn how to make a quick connection to local intervention resources trained to do that work.

Notice of Call for Nominations

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

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Board Member: Horizon School Division No. 205 Subdivision No. 13

Will be received by the undersigned on the 7th day of October, 2020, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Horizon School Division Office, 10366 8th Ave Humboldt, Saskatchewan and during regular business hours from the 22nd day of September to the 7th day of October, 2020 at the Horizon School Division Office, 10333 8th Ave Humboldt, Saskatchewan. Nomination forms may also be filed by fax (306) 682-5154, email 2020elections@horizonsd.ca, and by Royal Mail to:

Horizon School Division, Box 40, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0.

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Quill Lake/Wadena
Archerwill/Rose Valley/Kelvington
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Ituna/Foam Lake
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Muscowekwan First Nation

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following locations:

- Schools in the Horizon School Division;
- Horizon School Division Office;
- Horizon School Division website: horizonsd.ca; or
- Nomination forms for Indian Reserves may be obtained at the Band offices and by contacting the Returning Officer at the Horizon School Division office.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2020

Sarah Reding, *Returning Officer*



www.horizonsd.ca

Watrous will have a new mayor; councillor lets name stand for mayoral position

■ Daniel Bushman

After being a member of Watrous Town Council since 1988 and the mayor of Watrous since 1997, Ed Collins felt the time was right to step aside and let someone else take on the mayoral duties.

With an election taking place later this fall, Collins mulled over the idea of calling it a day as mayor and despite some encouragement to run, after thinking about it, he decided not to put his name forward.

"I've been on council since 1988, which will be 32 years next month, and have been mayor since 1997. I have enjoyed every minute of it and I have no regrets. I am not running because I don't like what I am doing but I have thought about it lots and there just comes a time and I felt this was it."

Looking to wind down, Collins said he is planning on taking it a little easier while enjoying a little more time with his grandkids and family.

Making the decision not to run for mayor late last week, Collins wanted to share the news to provide an

opportunity for residents who may be considering running for a council seat time to evaluate the opportunity.

"We have a current councillor who has decided to throw his name in for mayor and so that leaves at least one council seat vacant for the next election. For those who want to be a part of council, this is a chance to do just that.

"Working for the community has been just great for me, otherwise I would not have decided to run for mayor in the past."

Visiting with current councillor John Gunderson, Collins said his colleague was interested in taking on the leadership role and moved forward with his intentions.

After being a member of Watrous Town Council for a few terms, when Collins mentioned he decided to not take on another term as mayor, Gunderson gave it some thought and felt he would like to take on the role.

"With Ed stepping down I think continuity is important and having someone with experience in the mayor's role would be valuable moving into the future. I was

more than pleased to put my name forward and we will see what happens from there. If there are other candidates that is great too but I look forward to letting my name stand."

Residing in the community since 1991, Gunderson has been involved with a number of organizations in various leadership roles including the Manitou Beach Golf Course, the Watrous Kinsmen Club, and Watrous Curling Club. "I haven't shied away from being a leader in that regard."

As Gunderson and the remaining councillors consider running for the upcoming election, with at least one seat vacant, John wanted to encourage people to consider putting their names forward.

"I think to me it is a rewarding experience being a part of council. You get to give something back to your community that you've either lived in for a short period of time or a long period of time."

Residents of Watrous who are wanting to run for either mayor or one of the six council seats can submit their nominations to the Watrous Town Office by Oct. 7.

Over \$70 million in funding for municipalities

■ Daniel Bushman

After receiving approximately \$70.32 million as part of the federal government's Safe Restart Canada Plan, the provincial government is distributing those funds to compliant Saskatchewan municipalities.

Of the amount, \$62.26 million will be granted in general municipal support on a per capita basis while \$8.07 million will be allocated to municipal public transit support for the four cities with transit systems, based on ridership. The provincial government stated quickly and efficiently the amounts will start to be distributed so municipal leaders can funnel dollars

to areas of highest local priority.

The federal funding was matched by \$150 million announced previously from the Government of Saskatchewan in the Municipal Economic Enhancement Program. Additionally, the province said it fast-tracked \$278 million in Municipal Revenue Sharing with the funding paid directly to municipalities to support local priorities and recovery efforts.

"As Saskatchewan returns to a new normal, this is another important investment to help municipalities and their residents weather the storm," Government Relations Minister Lori Carr said. "This funding will sup-

port efforts to protect health and safety, prepare for potential future waves of COVID-19, and facilitate the safe re-opening of economies."

Locally, here are the municipalities that will receive funds to support key pandemic relief efforts: Allan (\$38,417), Colonsay (\$26,904), Imperial (\$21,475), Lanigan (\$82,144), LeRoy (\$26,844), Nokomis (\$24,100), Watrous (\$113,343), Bradwell (\$9,903), Clavet (\$24,458), Drake (\$11,752), Holdfast (\$14,735), Jansen (\$5,727), Liberty (\$4,653), Meacham (\$5,906), Plunkett (\$3,579), Simpson (\$7,576), Viscount (\$13,840), Young (\$14,556), Zelma (\$2,088), Etters Beach (\$1,790), Mani-

tou Beach (\$18,731), RM of Arm River No. 252 (\$14,913), RM of Big Arm No. 251 (\$11,394), RM of Blucher No. 343 (\$119,666), RM of Colonsay No. 342 (\$16,047), RM of LeRoy No. 339 (\$29,946), RM of Lost River No. 313 (\$14,436), RM of Morris No. 312 (\$17,300), RM of Prairie Rose No. 309 (\$13,124), RM of Sarnia No. 221 (\$19,209), RM of Usborne No. 310 (\$31,557), RM of Viscount No. 341 (\$20,163), RM of Wolverine No. 340 (\$28,634), RM of Wood Creek No. 281 (\$13,362), and RM of Wreford No. 280 (\$8,053).

The ministry will be contacting all municipalities directly with details about their specific allocation.

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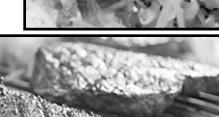
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RCMP Report

Search warrant leads to large drug seizure

On Sept. 10 the North Battleford Gang Task Force/Street Enforcement Team, along with members of the North Battleford Detachment, and North Battleford Provincial General Investigations Section, executed a search warrant at a residence on the 1300 block 96th Street in North Battleford. The search warrant was the result of a drug trafficking investigation which started earlier in the month. During the search, police found 276 grams of cocaine, 1 kg of illicit marijuana, four grams of MDMA as well as quantities of other unidentified substances also believed to be illicit drugs. A prohibited handgun, 200 rounds of ammunition as well as several other weapons were also found during the search along with approximately \$6,000. Two people were arrested at the residence and were subsequently charged. Thirty-three-year-old Tyson Goller of North Battleford and thirty-six-year-old Danielle Becker of Saskatoon were charged with: Possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking contrary to section 5(2) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; Possession of MDMA (Ecstasy) for the purpose of trafficking contrary to section 5(2) of the Controlled

Drugs and Substances Act; Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000 contrary to section 354 of the Criminal Code; Unauthorized possession of a firearm contrary to section 91 of the Criminal Code; Unsafe storage of a firearm contrary to section 86 of the Criminal Code; Possession of a firearm when knowing possession is unauthorized contrary to section 92 of the Criminal Code; and Possession of a prohibited firearm with ammunition contrary to section 95 of the Criminal Code.

Both accused were released from custody and will be appearing in court Oct. 26 at North Battleford Provincial Court.

Anyone with information regarding drug trafficking, or any other crime in the Battlefords, is urged to call the North Battleford RCMP at 306-446-1720 or Saskatchewan Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

RCMP investigating shooting in Candle Lake

On Saturday, Sept. 12 just before 10 p.m. Saskatchewan RCMP received a 911 report of a male who had been shot inside a residence located on Industrial Drive in Candle Lake. Smeaton, Nipawin and Prince Albert RCMP Detachments along with EMS immediately re-

sponded to the scene.

Upon arrival, a 14-year-old male was located by police inside the residence with apparent gunshot wounds and passed away on scene. Police located three other people at the residence.

Initial police investigation determined a 49-year-old male suspect, who was armed with a firearm, was assaulting a female occupant of the residence, when the other occupants of the residence intervened. Tragically, the victim was shot during this incident. Another occupant, an adult male, was able to successfully disarm the suspect. The suspect immediately fled the scene.

The occupants involved in the altercation sustained minor injuries. All occupants were escorted to a safe location. The scene was secured for investigation and the firearm was seized by police.

During the evening, police officers set up a perimeter around the residence to contain the scene and allow police officers to conduct the investigation. Based on the information gathered throughout the investigation, police officers identified no risk or danger to residents in the community. Further investigation re-

vealed the 49-year-old male suspect responsible for the shooting was believed to be in another residence located on Steen Place in Candle Lake. The Saskatchewan RCMP Emergency Response Team along with Saskatchewan Police Dog Services, Saskatchewan Conservation Officers and the Saskatoon Police Service aircraft all responded to the scene.

At approximately 6 a.m. Sept. 13, the 49-year-old male suspect was located passed away inside the residence with an apparent gunshot wound, which appeared to have been self-inflicted.

There were no other occupants in the residence.

Autopsies were being conducted by the Saskatchewan Coroner's Service. A perimeter surrounding the two residences was in effect for further examination. Saskatchewan RCMP would like to thank residents in the community for their understanding and for providing officers with the space required to conduct a thorough investigation. The investigation is ongoing.

RCMP seeking males for robbery and assault

On Sept. 14 at approximately 5:30 p.m. Blaine Lake RCMP received the report of an adult male victim who was laying on the ground in front of a building in Blaine Lake.

Officers arrived immediately and located the 79-year-old victim who appeared to have sustained injuries

from a physical assault. The victim was treated and cleared on scene by EMS.

Initial police investigation revealed the victim was assaulted by two unknown males after refusing their request to drive them to Prince Albert. The males stole the victim's cellphone, keys and his grey 2007 Ford F-150 truck with Saskatchewan licence plate 167 IUM. The two males fled in the truck and were believed to have travelled north on Hwy. 40.

The first male was described as having a heavy build with long hair. The second male was described as having a slim build and appeared to be younger than the first male.

Blaine Lake RCMP along with other nearby RCMP detachments and municipal police agencies assisted in the search for the suspects and the stolen truck, but efforts have been unsuccessful so far.

Anyone who may have seen the grey 2007 Ford F-150 truck with Saskatchewan licence plate 167 IUM or has information about this incident is asked to contact the Blaine Lake RCMP at 306-497-3604 or your local police service.

Information can also be submitted anonymously through Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submitting a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com. The investigation is ongoing.

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Start date and wage is negotiable based on experience; applications will be received until October 2nd, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Applicants must include a detailed resume including qualifications, experience, three references and salary expectations to:

Village of Drake
C/O Mayor Peter Nicholson
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Dated at Simpson, Saskatchewan this 21st day of September, 2020
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The Village of Simpson offers benefits and a pension plan. Applications will be accepted until October 9th. The Village wishes to thank all applicants; however, only individuals granted an interview will be contacted.



VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Sept. 13 was Grandparents Day. Hopefully everyone had a great day and were able to visit with some of your grandchildren or even a day with your children.

We are nearing the beginning of October. The fall colours on the trees look so awesome already. Fall has to be one of the prettiest seasons even though it means that winter is quickly approaching.

Hopefully it warms up for our fall garage sales.

This year does make

me wonder what will become of the holidays that come with the season. Like Halloween (not a holiday but) Thanksgiving, fall suppers (not a holiday either), Christmas and Christmas season gatherings and New Year's celebrations. I am sure we are all wondering the same thing, plus we all want to be safe and help to end COVID-19.

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

Sekulich named NDP candidate for Humboldt-Watrous

■ media release

With an upcoming provincial election, Wendy Sekulich was nominated as the Saskatchewan New Democrat candidate for Humboldt-Watrous Sept. 15.

"Saskatchewan people stand together, and that's never been more evident than in the last six months," said Sekulich. "I have been inspired by my friends and neighbours – that's why I am proud to seek to represent them as their NDP MLA."

Sekulich is a proud Métis woman who taught for 31 years with the Saskatoon Public School Division. Recently retired from teaching, she now farms near Kenaston with her husband Art. She has long been active in the sports community as a parent, participant, coach and volunteer.

Sekulich is a powerful advocate for those most in need and feels she will bring her passion to speak for the voiceless with her to the Legislature in Regina.

"Wendy is another really strong addition to our dynamic team," said NDP Leader Ryan Meili. "Her passion and advocacy to put people first in Humboldt-Watrous is exciting. New Democrats across the province are gearing up to stand up to Scott Moe's agenda of cuts and privatization."

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS VILLAGE OF SIMPSON

Public Notice is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

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COUNCILLOR: Village of Simpson
Number to be elected: Four (4)

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A public disclosure statement must be submitted with nomination papers. Nomination forms and public disclosure forms may be obtained from the municipal office.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2020.
 Darlene Mann, Returning Officer

MANITOUE BEACH

Sue Alcock

Well the yellows, reds and orange hues of the trees and bushes are indicating autumn is upon us. There have been a few misty mornings and coolish weather mixed with a few warmer days. A number of businesses have closed or have announced closing dates and many summer cottagers have departed. Fingers crossed we will see them back again next summer.

Family history has been in the making as the very last truckload of Alcock crop (canola) was delivered by my hubby Tom to the grain terminal Monday, Sept. 14. We had spent a chunk of the weekend staying

at the original Jack Alcock 1905 homestead site with bro Jim, his wife Helen and our niece Kate and watched the stars, enlightened Kate with family stories and tried not to shiver. A badger had met us at the site, this was a huge surprise, and quickly scurried away when uninvited company arrived! So three generations later, the Alcock farm activity has ceased, sad but good. Now on to other adventures which are still to be determined. We can however happily welcome two new babies, Gerald Knezacek and Kate Janzen, to the family and they do live locally so we can watch them grow.

ALLAN

Sarah Ross • sarah_lou@yahoo.com

Fall is here, almost, and everything is starting back up, beginning with school and some school activities. This is great to get the kids busy again and out of the house! I know my children are loving being able to see their friends again and really are not minding getting back into a routine. Dance has started again for the children and adults alike. If you are interested, contact someone from Stars on Stage to see if there are classes available for you and your children.

Yoga programming has started again and this year they are offering two different classes. A beginners class and a gentle flow yoga class are being offered this fall. If it was not on a Monday then I would definitely take part in the flow! It is so nice to just do a great stretch and have some movement.

The Allan Parks and Rec team have hosted two car bingos now in the communiplex parking lot. It is fun to be able to get out and just be out of the house for a bit doing some fun activities!

The library is running its regular hours, but have not completely opened their doors to the public yet. That is soon coming, before October, but just need to completely have all plans in place before we do so.

Harvest is well underway around here with many people being around half done. Looking forward to some more sunny days to be able to wrap everything up!

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COUNCILLOR: Town of Allan
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Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location: Allan Town Office, 223 Main Street. Allan, SK.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2020.
 Christine Dyck, Returning Officer

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Dated this 8th day of September, 2020.
 Yvonne (Bonny) Goodsman, Returning Officer

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COUNCILLOR: Village of Young
Number to be elected: Four (4)

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Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location: 109 Main Street, Young, SK.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2020.
 Roberta Crittenden, Returning Officer

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MAYOR: Town of Watrous
Number to be Elected: One (1)

COUNCILLOR: Town of Watrous

Number to be Elected: Six (6)

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Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location: Watrous Town Office, 404 Main Street, Watrous, SK

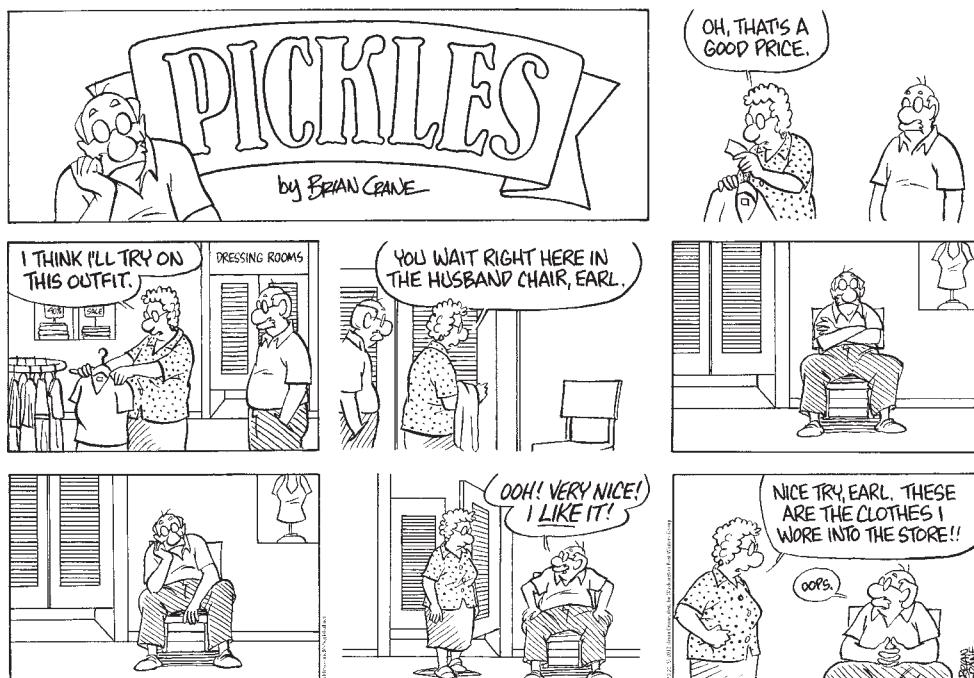
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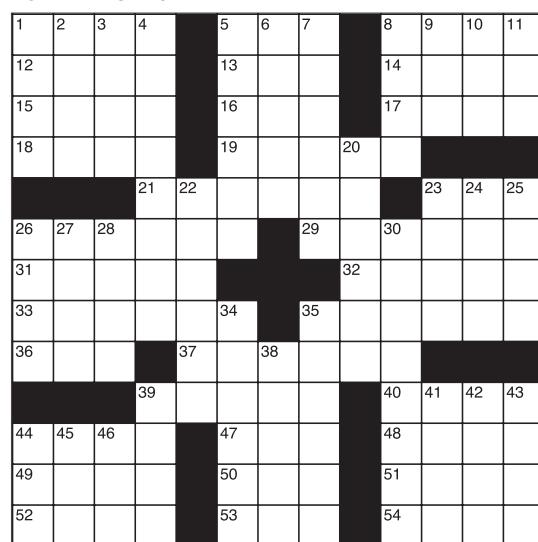


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- 50. Ball holder
- 51. Sharp flavor
- 52. Hold on to
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- 1. Living room item
- 12. Frosting user
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- 15. No charge
- 16. Ruby or opal
- 17. Depart
- 18. Gull-like bird
- 19. Actor Clark
- 21. Big truck fuel
- 23. Cleo's serpent
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- 29. Type of tire
- 31. Twining plants

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- 1. Put through a sieve
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- 3. Malicious look
- 4. More stylish
- 5. Drooped
- 6. Hunches
- 7. Gloomy
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“Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky”

Oven Baked Onion Rings

Ingredients:

- 1 large yellow onion
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 3/4 cup dry bread crumbs (plain or seasoned)
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Directions:

Preheat oven to 450°F. Coat cookie sheets with pan spray or use parchment paper. Cut ends off onion and peel. Slice into about 1/4-1/3 inch slices. Thinner slices make crispier onion rings. Separate into rings. Place in a bowl of cold water for about 10 minutes. Combine baking powder and flour into one bowl, a beaten egg into another bowl and bread crumbs into a third bowl. Dip the onion rings into flour then into egg and then into the crumbs. Place on the baking sheets. Bake 10 minutes on one side then flip and bake about eight minutes more.



“Opinion”

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor,

We have recently created a Village of Young Cemetery Committee. Over the years our cemetery has come into much disrepair. There are grave covers (beds) which are cracking or have completely broken, some sinking into the ground leaving room for the badgers, gophers and others to dig in and around the graves. In order to address these issues we need to be able to remove the covers that are broken and we need to have your approval to do so. The headstones and markers would remain where they are, levelled if necessary.

The improvements and clean up to our cemetery will require not only volunteer hours but monetary donations. Your donations will help to improve and maintain our cemetery so the final resting place of our loved ones can be looked after for family and friends to visit.

Donations can be made to the Village of Young Cemetery Fund and a tax receipt will be issued for donations.

Any suggestions as to how you would like us to maintain and improve the cemetery would be appreciated.

Village of Young
Attn: Cemetery Committee
Box 359
Young, Sask.
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Tips from
Reena Nerbas

paper towel and a sponge, but no residue comes off. Are the stains too old or is there something else I can try? Please advise. Thanks, Shannon

Dear Shannon,

It sounds like the challenge is not with the vinegar and water combination, but with the sponge. Scrub the microwave with an abrasive, non-scratching, scrubby pad. Sponges and paper towels are too soft to get the job done.

Dear Reena,

I made a pot of homemade macaroni and cheese and day one it was nice and saucy, but the second day the sauce was absorbed by the pasta. Is there any way to prevent this? Also, how do you stop the noodles in homemade chicken noodle soup from turning to mush? Thank you, Cathy

Dear Cathy,

Here are a few suggestions for solving your pasta conundrums, beginning with the mac and cheese dish. Undercook the pasta slightly so that it does not absorb all the sauce. When making the sauce, opt for a thinner consistency. If possible, add a little milk or water to the pasta before reheating.

Secondly, homemade chicken noodle soup is yummy when freshly made, but soggy on day two, three, four etc. Since soggy noodles are not delicious, here is what I do to prevent this fresh pasta plight. Cook the soup as normal. Cook the noodles in a separate pot. Rinse the noodles with cold water to prevent them from sticking together. Add the noodles into the individual soup bowls instead of into the soup pot. Use only what you require for that

Solutions and Substitutions

Hi Reena,

I have dried on margarine marks inside the walls of my microwave. I have tried boiling a cup of water and a cup of vinegar for 10 minutes and allowed it to sit a few minutes before opening the door and trying to wipe it down with

meal and save the remainder separately in the fridge. The next day, heat up the soup and add more noodles from the extra storage in the fridge. No more soggy noodles.

Feedback from smart contributor

Re: glue stuck on upholstery

Someone asked how to remove glue from car upholstery. My advice would be to try use a hair dryer and/or clothes steamer to remove the glue. Marijke

Wonderful contributor's share

• Your dog just returned from a brisk run around the yard, he smells bad and company is on the way over. Sprinkle your loveable family member (the dog, not your spouse) with baking soda. Rub it into his fur to reduce odours.

• Give your cakes that professional bakery finish. After icing a cake or cupcake with buttercream icing, heat the icing with a hair dryer on low setting, the dessert will display a glossy finish.

• When brown sugar ends up as hard as a rock, soften it with this easy solution. Wrap the brown sugar in aluminum foil and place it in a dish and into the oven for five minutes at about 325°. Soft and good as new!

• Next time you run out of eye make-up remover try one of the following: the oil from an avocado, hair conditioner or baby oil.

• I have heard it said that “natural” peanut butter is better for you than many of the popular branded peanut butter options. Therefore, I decided to purchase natural peanut butter, made only from peanuts but what I did not like is that the oil kept separating and sitting on the top of the jar. It looked disgusting and kind of grossed me out. Now I store my peanut butter upside down and it no longer separates! Submitted by: The Nut Genius!

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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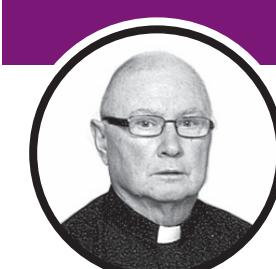
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Neighbourly advice
according to Ed

A spiritual column
by contributor
Raymond Maher
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Ed, my old neighbour in Saskatchewan said yesterday that continuing to be a farmer shows that he is not too smart. I asked him if the pressure of his harvest was getting to him. Ed admitted that his optimism and eagerness for his farm have dried up like the creek in a summer drought.

We can spend years doing something that can alternate between being smart and satisfying and being dumb and disastrous. Many of us have

questioned the intelligence of our actions at certain times. In pride, we have challenged the IQ of certain other individuals. History describes certain people as the smartest in the world for their time, such as Isaac Newton. In his time, Newton helped the world to understand the concept of gravitational force. He was able to see beyond the obvious of an apple falling off its branch to the ground below.

Ed and I tend to be more comfortable in what would be obvious to most folks. If the apples are ripe and falling off the tree, do not sit under the tree and let an apple fall on your head. Instead, stay on your feet and pick the apples before they fall off and get bruised.

I admit to not being a deep thinker. I told Ed there is a list of the top 10 of the smartest people today. The top spot goes to Australian, Terence Tao, a mathemat-

ician. Personally, it is wise for me to use a calculator.

The second person on the list is Marilyn Van Savant, who has an IQ of 228. I like the saying that it is good to be smart but better to be wise. It is more than knowing that junk food is full of calories, but being wise enough to know that if I buy junk food I will eat it. It is extra smart to steer away from junk food in the store and come home without any.

In the Bible, Solomon was super smart and wise but not wise enough to keep steady in his faith in his later life. We know what is right but decide to do what is not in our own best interest.

For Solomon's faith in God, it was not in his best interest to take foreign wives who worshiped other gods. No one should forget that human relationships can grow cold and end. Likewise, our love for God can get distracted, cold and

misplaced on ourselves or others.

The Bible reminds us that, “Each of us will give an account of himself to God.” (Romans 14:12) We do much labelling of people reporting who is the smartest, the richest, the strongest, etc. God's word reminds us that we must silence our boasting and labelling for all are sinners and held accountable before God. In His mercy, God has provided forgiveness for our disobedience and sin through faith in Christ.

Romans instructs Christians that because of God's mercy, we are to continue to be transformed by the renewing of our minds in God's word for as long as we live. We are to, “Hate what is evil. Honor others above ourselves. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Unwilling to repay anyone evil for evil and much more.” Romans 12:9-17

Smart enough to not think I know everything

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A homeowner's guide to preparing for winter

12 ways to winterproof your property

Winter weather can take a toll on your home's exterior. However, if you take precautions, you can protect it from getting damaged. Here are 12 essential tasks to complete before the season's first snowfall.

- 1. Inspect the roof.** Clear off leaves and other debris so you can examine the shingles. Replace any that are damaged or worn out.
- 2. Clean the window wells.** Remove all leaves, sticks and other debris. Make sure the drains are clear to prevent water from pooling and possibly leaking into your basement.
- 3. Empty the gutters.** Once the trees on your property have shed their leaves, remove all debris from your gutters. Clogs can lead to ice damming and even water damage.



- 4. Check the foundation.** Look for cracks and repair them before winter. Otherwise, water can seep into the concrete and cause more extensive damage when it freezes.
- 5. Sweep the chimney.** Hire a professional to remove soot and creosote from the flue to prevent a fire. Make sure the chimney cap is intact so critters can't sneak in.

- 6. Install the vent covers.** Keep out cold air and pests by installing covers over the exterior vents for your dryer and range hood. Otherwise, check that the existing ones are in good condition.

- 7. Close the pool.** Clean out the filter, drain the pool about halfway and disconnect the pump. Remember to remove the ladder before you install the winter cover.

- 8. Plant the bulbs.** Get all your spring bulbs in the ground before it freezes. Remember to cut back perennials.



- 9. Tidy up the yard.** Rake the leaves, clean out the gardens, aerate your lawn and add mulch or compost as needed.

- 10. Protect the shrubs.** Wrap bushes and saplings in burlap or tree wrap, and bring potted plants inside.

- 11. Prune the trees and hedges.** Cut away branches that are close to your home to avoid winter storm damage. This will also help prevent animals from climbing onto your roof.

- 12. Put away summer items.** Clean the grill and disconnect the propane tank before you cover up the barbecue. Drain the sprinkler system and shut off the water supply. Wipe down and store the patio furniture.

Since fall is a busy time for arborists, pool technicians and other professionals, be sure to schedule your service calls sooner rather than later.

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5 essential precautions if you have a wood-burning fireplace

A wood-burning fireplace can add warmth and charm to your home. However, if certain precautions aren't taken, these devices pose a serious hazard. To ensure your home and family members remain safe, here are five practices you should adopt.

1. USE THE RIGHT WOOD

Wood smoke contains a number of pollutants. To minimize emissions, opt for hardwood like elm, maple and oak, and avoid softwood such as spruce and fir. Additionally, make sure the logs are clean and dry.



2. INSTALL QUALITY ALARMS

Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are essential. Purchase quality devices from a recognized brand, test them regularly and always have extra batteries on hand.

3. KEEP AN EXTINGUISHER NEARBY

A single misdirected spark or fallen ember can lead to a devastating fire. Make sure you always have easy access to a fire extinguisher and that you know how to use it.

4. STORE ASHES SAFELY

Keep your fireplace clean by putting hot ashes in a sealed metal container outdoors and away from buildings and flammable materials. Wait a few days before transferring the ashes to the garbage.

5. CLEAN THE CHIMNEY

Get a professional to clean and inspect your chimney every year. This will ensure proper ventilation and reduce the risk for chimney fires.

If you carefully follow these tips, you and your family will be able to safely enjoy the benefits of having a wood-burning fireplace in your home.

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How to winterize your home's interior

To ensure your house is safe, warm and energy efficient all winter, there are several maintenance tasks you should complete in the fall. Here's what you'll need to do.

HEATING SYSTEM

Use a vacuum to clean the electric baseboards or wall vents, and make sure furniture and curtains are at least 10 centimetres away from these heat sources. Remember to test your system before the temperature drops. If necessary, get it inspected and cleaned by a professional.

DOORS AND WINDOWS

To protect your home from drafts, caulk and replace worn weather stripping around your doors and windows. Remove window screens to prevent condensation from building up. If you have an attached garage, check that the door closes completely.



DETECTORS

Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors work. Hold down the test button until the alarm

goes off. Change the batteries if necessary and make sure you have extras on hand.

SUMP PUMP

Confirm that your sump pump is working by slowly pouring water into the pit. The pump should immediately turn on and start draining the pit.

VENTILATION SYSTEM

Clean your air exchanger filters and make sure the system is working properly. Remove the grates and vacuum out the ducts.



AIR CONDITIONER

If you have a central air conditioning system, cover the outdoor unit with a weather-proof tarp. Alternatively, remove the window unit or put away your portable AC.

HUMIDIFIER

Clean your portable unit or the humidifier that's integrated into your central heating system.

STOVE

Replace the filter in your range hood vent.

To ensure you don't forget a step, create a checklist and post it on your fridge or bulletin board.

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7 things that can liven up a corner

Is there a corner in your home that could use a makeover? If so, here are seven items you can use to spruce it up.

1. BOOKSHELF

Whether it's designed for a corner or simply placed at an angle, a unit filled with books is a practical way to style an unused space.

2. FRAMES

Hang an assortment of family photos, prints and artwork on both of the adjoining walls in an empty corner. Use similar frames for a cohesive look.

3. ARMCHAIR

Transform an unoccupied corner into a comfortable reading nook with a soft, upholstered armchair. If you need a more compact alternative, consider a pouf, padded chair or stool.

4. LIGHTING

Brighten up a dim corner with a few pendant lights hung at different heights. A classic floor lamp is another good option.

5. BASKETS

Suspend baskets from the ceiling or arrange them on wall-mounted shelves. You can do the same with wooden crates, or if the corner is in a kitchen, you can hang pots and pans.

6. PLANTS

Breathe new life into a forgotten corner with an arrangement of potted plants. You can display them on a stand, arrange them on the floor or suspend them with macrame hangers.



How to incorporate antiques into your decor

Whether it's a vintage radio purchased from a local collector or an armoire that's been in your family for generations, antique pieces can add charm and character to a home when properly showcased. Here are some tips to help you stylishly integrate vintage and antique furnishings with the rest of your decor.

REMEMBER THAT LESS IS MORE

A space filled with antiques can easily look outdated rather than stylish. Ideally, you should limit yourself to two or three compelling pieces per room. This will allow you to highlight the unique furnishings and create an eclectic space that's still pulled together.

FIND CREATIVE WAYS TO REPURPOSE

You can easily add intrigue to a room by giving new life to historical pieces. Rather than simply put these items on display, set up your great-grandmother's sewing machine table as a desk or use an antique spinning wheel to support a climbing plant.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO DIP INTO DIFFERENT ERAS

If you respect the interior design principles of scale and proportion, you can mix and match pieces from different periods and achieve beautiful results. In fact, the striking contrast between modern, antique and vintage items can help bring a sense of balance to a space.

Ultimately, the key is to choose pieces you love and that reflect your personality.





► From the calm waters at Manitou Beach (left) to the crowded landing grounds near Etters Beach (above), the familiar sights of fall have become more and more recognizable as the season officially begins Sept. 22.

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Additional local projects approved through MEEP

■ Daniel Bushman

With nearly 1,400 approved projects worth \$149 million including a number of local ones, communities and rural municipalities within Saskatchewan have been able to receive funding through the Municipal Economic Enhancement Program (MEEP). As part of the latest round of approved projects, Government Relations Minister Lori Carr announced 618 projects, representing more than \$22 million of provincial funding will move forward.

"These shovel-ready projects contribute to the economic recovery of the province," Carr said. "The provincial funding flowing to our municipalities will support local job creation and help build a Saskatchewan that is as strong as the people who call this great

province home."

According to the provincial government, of the 618 projects recently given the green light, locally those included:

- the Resort Village of Manitou Beach which received \$45,131 for a generator under the drinking water infrastructure category;
- RM of Blucher No. 343 which received \$288,319 for road reconstruction under the local roads and bridges infrastructure category;
- RM of Lost River No. 313 which received \$26,000 for road signs under the local roads and bridges infrastructure category and \$8,782 for gravel reclaiming equipment under the municipal equipment infrastructure category;
- RM of Morris No. 312 which received \$41,681 for a new shop under the municipally owned buildings and assets;

• RM of Prairie Rose No. 309 which received \$31,620 for bridge to culvert design under the engineering/feasibility study infrastructure category;

• RM of Sarnia No. 221 which received \$46,281 for road maintenance under the local roads and bridges infrastructure category;

• RM of Wreford No. 280 which received \$19,403 for a mower under the municipal equipment infrastructure category;

• Town of Allan which received \$92,561 for the main lift station project retrofit under the wastewater and stormwater infrastructure category;

• Town of Colonsay received \$34,980 for hydrant/valve replacement under the protective services infrastructure category and \$29,842 for water treatment plant control panel upgrade under the drinking water infrastructure category;

• Village of Bradwell received \$23,859 to repave 1st Avenue shoulders under the local roads and bridges infrastructure category;

• Village of Clavet received funds for a variety of projects including \$16,000 to replace two hydrants, \$4,000 for a community hall kitchen furnace replacement, \$929 for one gas pump and hose to move water (drainage), \$12,000 for tunnel/walking path repair, and \$26,000 for water retention holding pond cleaning;

• Village of Holdfast received \$20,501 for fire hall upgrades and \$15,000 for a fire hall purchase with both under the protective services infrastructure category; and

• Village of Plunkett received \$8,624 for its reverse osmosis project under the drinking water infrastructure category.

The \$150 million MEEP was announced in May. It is a key component of the Government of Saskatchewan's \$7.5 billion, two-year capital plan aimed at building a strong province while stimulating its economic recovery from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

MEEP 2020 funding must be used by municipalities by Mar. 31, 2022.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS R.M. OF LOST RIVER NO. 313

Public Notice is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

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Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location: Municipal Office, 224 Main Street, Allan, SK.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2020.
Christine Dyck, Returning Officer

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS R.M. OF MORRIS NO. 312

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Nomination forms may be obtained from the municipal office.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2020.
Belinda Rowan, Returning Officer

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS R.M. OF WOOD CREEK NO. 281

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A public disclosure statement must be submitted with nomination papers. Nomination forms and public disclosure forms may be obtained from the municipal office.

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Darlene Mann, Returning Officer

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS R.M. OF BIG ARM NO. 251

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Dated this 8th day of September, 2020.
Yvonne (Bonny) Goodsman, Returning Officer

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS R.M. OF VISCOUNT NO. 341

Public Notice is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

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**SMITH,
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Donald Arthur Smith of Watrous, Sask., aged 75 years, passed away at Watrous District Health Complex on September 13, 2020 after a courageous year-long battle with cancer.

Son of Art and Louise Smith, Don was born May 26, 1945 at Oxbow, Sask. The family lived in Kennedy, Sask. and then moved to Simpson where Don met Judy Ellams, his wife of 57 years. Don attended the Sask Technical Institute in Moose Jaw where he took an autobody course. He worked in the Simpson area for two years and then worked in the IMC potash mines at Esterhazy, Vanscoy and Saskatoon. All three of their sons were born during their time in Sask. Kelly in 1963, Duane 1966 and Cory in 1969. After moving to Alberta in 1969 he worked for Fortier Sandblasting Ltd. of Calgary and later bought the business which is now known as D & J Sandblasting Ltd. Don successfully ran the business for over 30 years until selling it to Duane and Cory. Don had a passion for sports and especially enjoyed playing hockey, fastball and golf. Don played hockey with Simpson Flyers who were inducted into the Sask Sports Hall of Fame in 2015 and later with the T-birds where he made life-long friends. He spent many hours at the rink coaching his three sons and had the privilege of playing with all the boys as adults. Later in life Don enjoyed watching his grandchildren play hockey, ringette, soccer and fastball. After retiring Don and Judy moved to Watrous, Sask. and spent their winters at their home in Fort Mohave, AZ. In the summers, Don golfed and looked forward to helping Rodney with the harvest. Don's happy place was at his lot in Simpson where he spent many days with his brothers-in-law around the campfire eating bacon and eggs and drinking red eyes.

Don was predeceased by his parents Art and Louise. He will be greatly missed by his wife Judy, sons Kelly (Sandy), Duane (Brandy), Cory (Tammy); his much loved grandchildren Kyle (Tara), Jeremy (Holley), Mackenzie, Chase, Hayley, Chloe; great-grandchildren Jaiden, Mila and Kaiya; brother John and sister Audrey.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions a private family celebration of life/memorial service will take place at his residence in Watrous, Sask. at a later date.

A 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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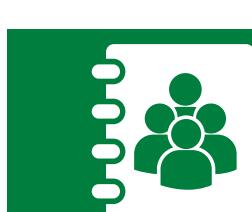
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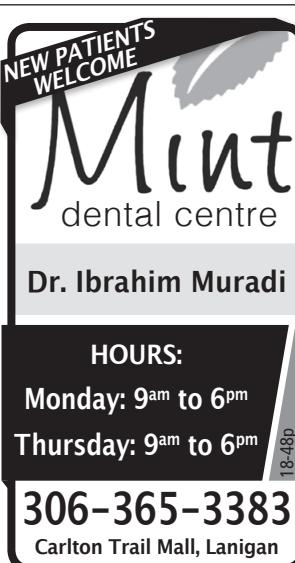


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Significant harvest progress made

■ media release

Farmers made substantial harvest progress according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report for the period of Sept. 8 to 14. Sixty-two percent of the crop has been combined, up from 43 percent the previous week and well ahead of the five-year average of 48 percent. An additional 27 percent of the crop is swathed or ready to straight-cut. Warm and dry weather is needed to continue drying down crops.

Harvest is most advanced in the southwest region, where 90 percent of the crop is in the bin. The southeast has 77 percent combined, the west-central 61 percent, the east-central 51 percent, the northeast 33 percent and the northwest 18 percent.

Ninety-seven percent of lentils, 94 percent of field peas, 87 percent of mustard, 72 percent of barley, 86 percent of durum, 69 percent of chickpeas, 55 percent of spring wheat, 42 percent of canola and 28 percent of flax has now been combined. An additional 47 percent of canola is swathed or



ready to straight-cut.

Durum grades are estimated as 55 percent 1 CW, 33 percent 2 CW, nine percent 3 CW and three percent 4 CW and 5 CW. Pea grades are estimated as 38 percent 1 CAN, 56 percent 2 CAN and six percent 3 CAN. Lentil grades are estimated to be 35 percent 1 CAN, 58 percent 2 CAN, six percent 3 CAN and one percent sample grade.

Most of the province re-

ceived very little rainfall. The Nipawin area received the highest amount of rain with 25 mm. Topsoil moisture conditions in the province continue to deteriorate due to strong winds and minimal rainfall. Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 30 percent adequate, 41 percent short and 29 percent very short. Hay and pasture land topsoil moisture is rated as 26 percent adequate, 33 percent short

and 41 percent very short.

The majority of crop damage was due to frost, wind and dry conditions. Damage from frost varied depending on the temperature and stage of the crop, with later seeded and less mature crops impacted the most. Wind continued to blow swaths and shell out crops. There were also reports of damage caused by wildlife, waterfowl and ergot in durum crops.

SaskTel services restored in central Sask.

■ Daniel Bushman

A substantial service outage impacting SaskTel Internet, wireless, and home phone services was restored early Tuesday morning (Sept. 15) after affecting areas in and around the communities of Bladworth, Lanigan, Nokomis, and Viscount.

Before 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, SaskTel technicians were dispatched to investigate the cause of the large outage and restore services as quickly as possible. After locating the issue, at approximately 2 a.m., Sept. 15, technicians completed repairs to a damaged fibre cable and restored all SaskTel services.

During the outage, Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) stated people requiring medical emergency services within the area including Abernethy, Balcar-

res, Bladworth, Cupar, Dysart, Earl Grey, Fort Qu'Appelle, Lanigan, Lemberg, Lipton, Lumsden, Nokomis, Punnichy, Raymore, Regina Beach, Sask Beach, Semans, Southey, Strasbourg, and Viscount who were unable to reach 911 to access EMS were to go to their nearest emergency department. Another option for those residents during the outage was to physically contact the closest ambulance service.

Once phone services were restored Tuesday morning, SHA said people within the local region were able to resume contacting 911 for medical emergencies.

In a release, SaskTel stated, "SaskTel would like to apologize for any inconvenience this outage may have caused for customers and we would like to thank customers for their patience and understanding."

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