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## Vidal holds trio of local meet and greets

After more than a year of doing the majority of his work over Zoom and telephone calls, Gary Vidal, MP for the Desnethé-Missinippi-Churchill riding, hit the road last week to meet with constituents in Big River, Debden, and Canwood.

Vidal met with local residents, seniors, business owners, and municipal leaders over the course of the three-day tour, and said it was “really enjoyable” to return to meeting people face-to-face now that the province has re-opened. He adds, however, that he heard a lot of similar concerns from the people he had the chance to speak with, starting with the struggle some businesses are having when it comes to finding employees.

Calling this a “huge issue,” Vidal says the government needs to come up with a plan to address it.

“We all agree that people needed to be supported through the pandemic; there’s no issue with that. But maybe some of that needs to be more targeted and specific, and some that probably needs to be wound down,” he said. “We need to have the opportunity for people to get back to work.”

Next, and always an area of concern for rural Saskatchewan residents, is the issue of rural crime and firearms. Here, Vidal says the federal government has shown itself to be out of touch with the challenges of western Canadians, and especially rural Canadians.

He says he and his Conservative Party colleagues intend to continue advocating for these people, while trying to get to the heart of the crime and firearms problem.

“We’re not dealing with gangs, drugs, and illegal weapons, we’re going after hunters and farmers instead. That’s just the wrong approach,” Vidal said.

Finally, Vidal says he heard quite a few concerns about the federal government’s debt and deficit, as well as the cost of living. Lamenting that the government doesn’t seem to have any plan to rein in its spending, he said the Conservative Party has already laid out its plan for Canada’s post-pandemic economic recovery.

“We need to get people back working and jobs created. That’s going to be the key to the economic recovery.”

With whispers of a federal election growing harder to ignore in recent



**Gary Vidal, MP for the Desnethé-Missinippi-Churchill riding, chats with a Debden resident.**

months, Vidal says he’s ready to hit the campaign trail at a moment’s notice. In the meantime, he says his only focus is on doing his job by talking to constituents and trying to help them with their concerns and struggles.

While not an official part of his

meet and greet tour, part of that work included an extra trip to meet with Cowessess First Nation Chief Cadmus Delorme last week, alongside Conservative leader Erin O’Toole.

“We went down and had a great conversation with the chief about some of

the great work he’s doing, and we got to experience some of the heartbreak they’re dealing with, with the discovery of the unmarked graves there,” Vidal said. “It was a really rewarding experience.”

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Gary Vidal, MP for the Desnethé-Missinippi-Churchill riding, meets with Big River residents.



Gary Vidal, MP for the Desnethé-Missinippi-Churchill riding, listens to the concerns of a Canwood resident.



Gary Vidal, MP for the Desnethé-Missinippi-Churchill riding, meets with Debden residents.

## Shellbrook Food Bank makes most of new location

The Shellbrook and Area Ministerial Food Bank has found a new home in the basement of the Shellbrook Pentecostal Assembly. The move was made necessary due to the closure of Knox United Church at the end of June.

“At first I said, ‘If I have to do this out of my basement, I will,’” food bank coordinator Linda Lundy said. “But I thought it would seem more appropriate if it came out of one of the churches.”

In addition to the shelf space she can make use of, Lundy now has a fridge she can use to store eggs, milk, and anything that needs to be frozen, thanks to a final donation of the fridge from the Knox United Church. Lundy says it makes for a good set up, as it means she has everything in one place whenever she needs to put food hampers together.

As the food bank’s coordinator and shopper-in-chief, Lundy has certainly learned a thing or two about making the most of things. Though the local food bank wasn’t hit as hard as she expected by the COVID-19 pandemic, stretching every nickel and dime as far as possible is what every food bank has to do to meet the needs of its clients.

“That’s what we’ve been trying to do for the last while, is watch for sales and get what we’re going to need in the very near future,” she said, pointing to the surplus of canned tuna she got when it went on its once-a-year sale price of two cans for \$1.

“When you can buy \$200 or more of tuna for \$50, that’s the time to spend \$50,” she added.

Of course, making the most of every dollar is harder than ever with the current cost living. As Lundy recalls, there was a time when the food bank’s clients would be sent into the grocery store with \$30 to spend on meat. Now, \$30 doesn’t get a person very far so she does the shopping herself.



Food Bank coordinator Linda Lundy takes stock of what she needs, as she puts together food hampers.

For the food bank, however, Lundy says there’s the added challenge of people seeming to be unaware that it’s even operating. That’s why she’s trying to make more noise about what it’s doing.

“At Christmas time everybody thinks of the Christmas hampers, but the rest of the year is pretty tight and with COVID we couldn’t do any fundraisers,” she said. “We’ve gotten along. We had a generous donation last week of a whole case of peanut butter and a whole case of jam.”

Anyone wishing to donate to the Shellbrook and Area Ministerial Food Bank can do so through their churches, or by contacting Lundy or Dave Bodvarson.

While any donations are welcome, Lundy says cash donations are wonderful because they allow her to replenish the goods she needs.

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**Clarification**  
 In the July 15 edition of the Shellbrook Chronicle & Spiritwood Herald, a story regarding the burning down of the Holy Trinity Polish Roman Catholic Church incorrectly stated that the church deeded the quarter of land that the church sat on to Lynn Swystun’s mother-in-law. In fact, the quarter of land was purchased in the 80s by Ben Swystun, and the Diocese deeded the 1.5 acre corner of that quarter, which the church sat on, to the Swystuns. The Chronicle & Herald apologize for any confusion created by the error.

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# Shell Lake Heydays makes triumphant return

**Submitted by**

**Corrie Rush-Battersby**

Shell Lake Heydays is back. After a COVID hiatus, a hastily put together single day celebration with an appreciative crowd took place on July 17.

On the Village plant and decor deck on Main Street, the Midnight Ramblers entertained the crowd before parade time.

The children's bike parade, with approximately 100 eager participants, started the festivities. Several "stunt" riders showed the crowd their skills, along with the wee ones on their balance bikes.

The main parade was led by the Shell Lake graduates of 2021, decked out with their suits and gowns. A great pro-

cession of antique cars followed, along with floats of Shell Lake Lions Club, the Seniors, the Library, mini golf, Memorial Lake Regional Park, Mont Nebo Store, Santa, and Ken on his unicycle.

The Shell Lake Lions Club sponsored a jam session with a great turn out. Bruce Isbister and the Midnight Ramblers, along with guest musicians, entertained the full house. The Shell Lake 55+ club provided coffee and pie.

Lorna Boryski did an excellent job, serving as emcee and making numerous phone calls to organize the musicians.

The Shell Lake Heydays will be back in full force in 2022. We hope to see you there!

*More photos on page 16*



The Shell Lake Heydays returned for 2021, featuring a parade with a wide variety of floats and entries.



## R.M. OF LEASK NO. 464 PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Leask No. 464 intends to adopt a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to amend Bylaw No. 2/20, known as the Zoning Bylaw.

**INTENT**

The proposed bylaw will amend the Zoning District Map by re-designating from "Agricultural Resource District (AR)" to "Lakeshore Development District 2 (LD2)" all of the portion of SW 19-48-07 W3, shown within the bold dashed line on the map.

**AFFECTED LAND**

The affected lands include a portion of SW 19-48-07 W3.

**REASON**

The reason for the amendment is to re-designate the zoning of the portion of the property.

**PUBLIC INSPECTION**

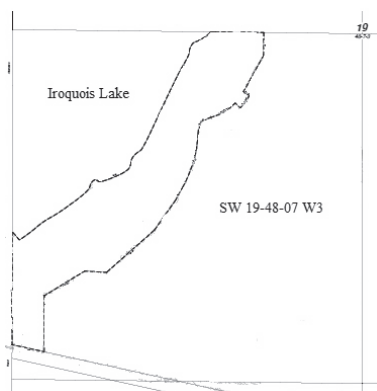
Any person may inspect the bylaw at the municipal office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available at cost.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Council will hold a public hearing on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at the Leask Seniors Hall to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaw. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing (or delivered to the undersigned at the municipal office before the hearing).

Issued at Rural Municipality of Leask No. 464 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

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Administrator



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## Hate is not the path to true reconciliation

They say an eye for an eye leaves everyone blind. If it's true, it won't be too long before many of us are left stumbling around in the dark.

The past two months have been harrowing for Canadians. The discovery of the bodies of as many as 1,412 Indigenous children, who were left in unmarked graves at the sites of former residential schools, has forced us to confront the ugliest parts of our history (and more bodies may still be found in the coming weeks and months).

Some have chosen to listen.

Some have continued to plug their ears and cover their eyes to protect themselves from the truth.

And a small but very vocal minority are still trotting out the same tired, racist lines and flimsy excuses to downplay injustices that were perpetrated not in some distant, less civilized past, but as recently as 25 years ago (the Gordon Residential School in Punnichy, Sask., was the last federally funded institution in operation, closing its doors in 1996).

This last group has certainly made the process of reconciliation more difficult than it ought to be. And they haven't been alone in doing so.

In the wake of the residential school discoveries, there was a tidal wave of sorrow and anger. It was understandable, a justified emotional response to heartbreaking events.

But somewhere along the line the sorrow and anger boiled over into hate, manifesting itself in senseless and inexcusable acts of vandalism and arson against Catholic churches across Canada.

The community in the Blaine Lake area may have been one of the most recent victims of this hatred.

The 112-year-old Holy Trinity Polish Roman Catholic Church, located near Redberry Lake, was destroyed by a fire on July 8, and investigators say the



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blaze is suspicious (though, there's no way to know for certain if this fire is related to other acts of vandalism).

While he gets very little correct, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau offered perhaps the best take on why it's wrong and counterproductive to target churches.

During a July 2 press conference, he said, "I can't help but think that burning down churches is actually depriving people who are in need of grieving and healing and mourning [of] places where they can actually grieve and reflect and look for support."

The vandalism and destruction of churches, whether carried out by Indigenous people or by so-called "allies" seeking to prove their woke credentials, is more than just wrong and selfish.

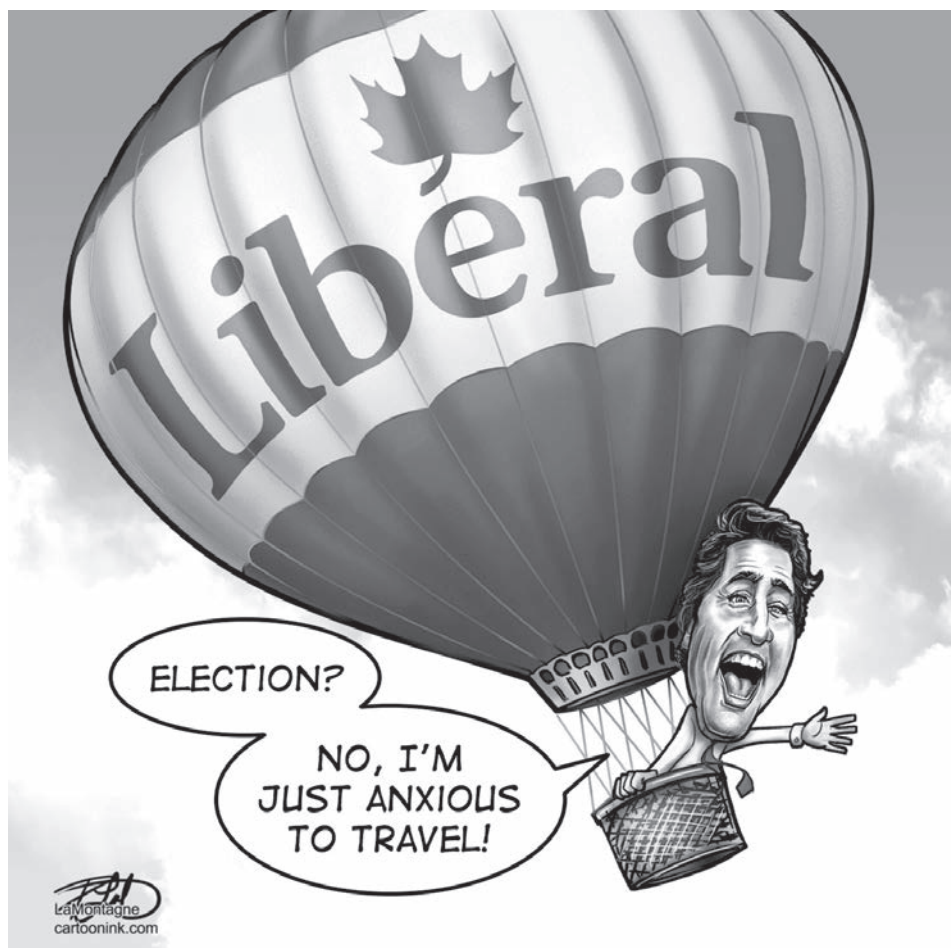
These acts are deepening the divides between us, perpetuating cycles of hatred, and inspiring others to commit hateful acts of their own.

We saw this last week, when a sign reading "White lives matter too. Who else is going to work and pay taxes so you can sit on your ass!" was left at the bridge to the Muskoday First Nation. The act was carried out shamelessly, in broad daylight for everyone to see, and the perpetrator left a pair of shoes with the sign, co-opting a symbol used to memorialize residential school victims.

It's hard not to wonder how we got to this point, where we are so wilfully blinded by our differences and grievances that we are unable or unwilling to understand or empathize with those whose experiences differ from our own.

We could blame the media and the government, as some like to do, but the truth is we're perfectly capable of dividing ourselves.

And if we make no effort to bridge these divides, we'll never know true reconciliation in our lifetimes.



## Wealth tax is silly political posturing

By Franco Terrazzano  
CTF Federal Director

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation is calling on the federal government to rein in spending to tackle the deficit in light of a Parliamentary Budget Officer report that shows an extreme wealth tax would not cover the budget gap.

"Politicians' eat-the-rich mentality is just silly political posturing," said Franco Terrazzano, Federal Director for the Canadian Taxpayers Federation. "The PBO data shows that the Trudeau government's deficit spending would burn through the extra cash in about a month, so if the feds don't start saving money, it will be everyday Canadians that get clobbered by the debt tab."

The Parliamentary Budget Officer released a report today showing that a "one-time tax on extreme wealth" might generate \$12 billion annually for the federal government, or \$60 billion over five years.

The CTF pointed out that this revenue would cover about one month of Prime

Minister Justin Trudeau's 2021 deficit spending.

Over five years, the federal government's deficit spending is expected to total \$332 billion, according to the 2021 budget. Even with this wealth tax revenue, the government's budget gap would still be \$271 billion.

The budget projects annual spending to be more than \$100 billion higher by 2026 than it was in 2019.

"The feds need to take the \$1-trillion debt problem seriously, and that means they shouldn't be raising permanent government spending by \$100 billion by 2026," said Terrazzano. "Politicians need to be honest with Canadians about how they intend to pay for all this government debt, and they should be looking for ways to reduce spending rather than pushing wealth taxes, which are ineffective, complex and would hamper our economic recovery."

The CTF published a report on the pitfalls of a wealth tax which can be found online.

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## Report from the Legislature

The hot and dry conditions across the province are creating challenges for our farmers and ranchers. Topsoil moisture levels continue to decrease, and many areas will have their yields and quality impacted without some timely rain. Many of our livestock producers are also having trouble sourcing feed and ensuring quality water sources.

Effective immediately, changes will be made to allow low yielding crops to be put to alternate use to support the livestock sector. The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation is doubling the Low Yield Appraisal threshold values for customers who salvage their cereal or pulse crops as feed, without negatively impacting future individual coverage. Crop Insurance coverage will not be negatively impacted if customers chose to divert grain crops to feed.

Livestock producers can gain access to feed sources from Crop Insurance customers who choose to put their crops to a use other than harvest. I encourage all local producers to contact your local SCIC office to discuss options.

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Saskatchewan is also making changes to temporarily increase the maximum funding a livestock producer can receive from the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FR-WIP) for dugouts, wells and pipelines.

Presently, under FR-WIP, costs related to dugouts, pipelines and wells are funded at 50 per cent of eligible costs, to a maximum rebate of \$50,000 over the life of the program. For the period April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022, the maximum rebate for livestock producers only will increase to \$150,000. The first \$50,000 will be based on a 50-50 cost-share and the remaining \$100,000 will be on a 70-30 government-pro-

ducer cost-share. Agriculture is at the heart of our province and your government is working to ensure we support our producers as we get through this difficult growing season. Despite these challenges, Saskatchewan is now fully open, and residents are set to have an amazing summer seeing family, friends, our province, and our Saskatchewan Roughriders. After seventeen months of COVID-19 precautions, all public health restrictions have been lifted. This includes mandatory masking and limits on events and gathering sizes. While COVID-19 is still here, more than half of our population is now fully vaccinated which gives us greater protection as we begin returning to normal activities. At a time when individuals and families are navigating what life will look like as we emerge from the pandemic, I want to provide some clarity as to where we are at today. While the public health order requiring masking in indoor spaces has come to an end, masking will continue to be an option for all residents who wish to do so.

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Some businesses may also choose to maintain masking requirements but that is up to them.

The removal of public health orders does not mean the pandemic is over. COVID-19 will continue to circulate, particularly among unvaccinated populations, and being fully vaccinated is our best protection. All residents will continue to be offered first and second doses.

While there are currently no COVID-19 vaccines approved for children under 12, all residents 12+ are encouraged to be fully vaccinated to afford these groups the best circle of protection possible. Children can contract, transmit and become ill with COVID-19, though the risk for serious

health outcomes is lower than older populations.

If you are fully vaccinated, all activities with children will be considered lower risk. If you are eligible for either your first or second dose, you can find a vaccination clinic or pharmacy location online [www.saskatchewan.ca/covid-19-vaccine](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid-19-vaccine).

Prekindergarten to Grade 12 schools will return to regular operations for the 2021-22 school year and licensed childcare facilities can now return to regular pre-pandemic operations.

Long-term care homes and personal care homes may allow an unlimited number of visitors and family members for their residents, subject to scheduling limitations in a home.

Visitors and families will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 and will be offered rapid antigen testing in Saskatchewan Health Authority facilities. Visitors and families are strongly encouraged to continue to wear masks during visits and to maintain physical distance, especially if not fully vaccinated. Staff



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will continue to take precautions to protect residents including masking, screening, rapid testing and use of personal protective equipment.

Public health will continue monitoring and responding to localized COVID-19 outbreaks. Testing will still be available, contact tracing will continue and cases and close contacts who are not fully immunized may be advised to isolate by public health officials.

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# Minutes of a Town of Spiritwood meeting

(Where necessary, the following minutes may have been edited for clarity or brevity)

The regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Spiritwood was held at the Spiritwood Civic Centre on June 8, 2021 at 7 p.m.

In attendance were Mayor Gary von Holwede, Councillor Bryan Wingerter, Councillor George Pretli, Councillor Ragnar Latus, and CAO Rhonda Saam. Absent were Councillor Kiera Andres, Councillor James Bedi, and Councillor Brad Nemish.

A quorum being present, Mayor Gary von Holwede called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Pretli: That the agenda be adopted as presented. Seconded by Bryan Wingerter. Carried.

Wingerter: That the Accounts for Ratification, Cheque No. 31484 to 31489 and CAFT payments #392 to 411 in the amount of \$36,979.36 be approved as presented. Seconded by George Pretli. Carried.

Wingerter: That the Accounts for Approval, Cheque No. 31490 to 31519 and On-

Line payments #412 to 422 in the amount of \$80,027.66 be approved as presented. Seconded by Ragnar Latus. Carried.

Latus: That we approve the 2021 Graduation Parade route as presented and post the information on Facebook as well as send out a SMS text message on June 28, 2021 to notify the community. Seconded by George Pretli. Carried.

Wingerter: That Bylaw No. 538/21, a bylaw to borrow money for sewage pumping station replacements, be read a second time. Seconded by Ragnar Latus. Carried.

Pretli: That Bylaw No. 538/21, a bylaw to borrow money for sewage pumping station replacements be read a second time. Seconded by Bryan Wingerter. Carried.

Latus: That Bylaw No. 538/21, a bylaw to borrow money for sewage pumping station replacements, be given three readings at this meeting. Seconded by Bryan Wingerter. Carried unanimously.

Wingerter: That Bylaw No. 538/21, a bylaw to borrow money for sewage pumping

station replacements, be read a third time and finally adopted. Seconded by Ragnar Latus. Carried.

Wingerter: That we do not accommodate the request for funds towards the Hartley Clark Elementary School Playground Fundraiser. Seconded by George Pretli. Carried.

Pretli: Whereas, in Saskatchewan, we are fortunate to have a variety of recreation and parks systems providing countless recreational opportunities for residents; and

Whereas, recreation enhances quality of life, active living and lifelong learning, helps people live happier and longer, develops skills and positive self-image in children and youth, develops creativity and builds healthy bodies and positive lifestyles; and

Whereas, recreation participation builds family unity and social capital, strengthens volunteer and community development, creates community pride and vitality, and promotes sensitivity and understanding to cultural diversity; and whereas, recreation, therapeutic recreation and

leisure education are essential to enhancing the quality of life of individuals who experience living with a disability, or have become ill, or are disadvantaged; and whereas, the benefits provided by recreation and parks programs and services reduce healthcare and social service costs, serve to boost the economy, economic renewal and sustainability, enhance property values, attract new businesses, increase tourism; and whereas, our parks, open space and trails ensure ecological sustainability, provide space to enjoy nature, help maintain clean air and water, and preserve plant and animal wildlife; and

Whereas, all levels of government, the non-profit and voluntary sectors, and private enterprise throughout the Province participate in the planning, development and operation of recreation and parks programs, services and facilities. Now, therefore be it Resolved, that the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) does hereby proclaim that June, which witnesses the greening of Saskatchewan and

serves as a significant gateway to family activities, has been designated as June is Recreation & Parks Month, which will annually recognize and celebrate the benefits derived year round from quality public and private recreation and parks resources at the local, regional and provincial levels.

Therefore, the Town of Spiritwood, in recognition of the benefits and values that recreation, parks and leisure services provide does hereby designate the month of June as June is Recreation & Parks Month. Seconded by Bryan Wingerter. Carried.

Wingerter: That we change the Office Hours to reflect the following: Business Hours Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Fridays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Office will be open to the public: Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Seconded by Ragnar Latus. Carried.

Pretli: That this meeting be adjourned at 8:27 p.m. Seconded by Ragnar Latus. Carried.

## Fry claims second straight U17, U19 titles

It's been a sizzling summer for Shell Lake's teenage golf phenom, Brooklin Fry, who is fresh off winning her second straight U17 and U19 Junior Women's Championships at Moose Jaw's Hillcrest Golf Club over the weekend.

In addition to it being her second consecutive Junior Women's trophy, it's also the third time she's claimed the title in the past four years.

In many ways, it was also redemption for the 16-year-old, who was only a week removed from a disappointing third-place tie finish at Women's Amateur Championship in Swift Current.

"It feels pretty awesome actually, this was my goal going into this year, well half of it," she said. "I was going for the women's too, but I had some trouble with my irons that week. Right after that I was kicking myself a little bit, so I went to the range every day and worked on myself to get better this week."

Fry was hot from the opening tee-off in Moose Jaw, opening the 54-hole event with an even par, 71, during the first round. This gave her a four-stroke lead over Saskatoon's Sarah Grieve, and a five-shot lead over Yorkton's Ella Kozak.

Fry didn't let up, either, taking a 10-shot lead over Grieve and Kozak into the final 18 holes. After the fi-

nal putt was sunk, she finished eight shots ahead of second place finisher Grieve to claim her third junior women's title.

In the U17 competition, meanwhile, Fry topped Kozak by 14 shots.

The last time the Junior Women's title was held by the same person three times was when Prince Albert's Brooke Hobson won the event in 2012, 2013 and 2015.

"That was my goal. I think she won her third junior title here at this course too, so to be able to do that same as her is pretty awesome," Fry said after her victory. "I've looked up to her for a long time. We both played on the same hockey team [the Prince Albert Northern Bears U18 AAA team] so to be able to do that was pretty awesome."

In addition to her Junior Women's Championship and her third-place tie at the Women's Amateur Championship, Fry also claimed top spot at the Northern Ladies tournament back in June.

Fry will now prepare for the Canadian Junior Girls Championship in Leduc, Alta. The week after that, she will compete in the national women's championship in Spruce Grove, Alta.

Grieve and Yorkton's Ella Kozak will make up the Saskatchewan team as the top three players.



For the second straight year, Shell Lake's Brooklin Fry is both a U17 and U19 Junior Women's Champion. Photo credit: Golf Saskatchewan

## Charitable Gaming Grants Provide Over \$2.1 Million to Local Groups and Organizations

The latest Charitable Gaming Grant program will support over 700 groups and organizations across the province. As Saskatchewan emerges from the pandemic, volunteers have been eager to support important initiatives in their communities. These most recent grants will assist in those efforts and continue to help minor sports programs, local service clubs, educational endeavours and many other great services.



You can learn more at [saskatchewan.ca](http://saskatchewan.ca)

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## Horse sector boosts rural economy

Agriculture is a diverse field covering everything from potatoes to cattle to apples to salmon.

Included of course would be horses, although admittedly they tend to be seen as pets by most.

They are in the end just livestock – think cows with better PR.

So it was interesting to attend the Eastern Professional Chariot & Chuckwagon Association races in Yorkton over the weekend.

The races are sort of where agriculture and sport meet as the horses

are very much used in a sport activity.

But there is a significant amount of agricultural economic activity.

It might not be seen by the fans in the stands, but head out onto the backstretch and it is rather apparent in a hurry.

There are of course the horses themselves. With 40 chuckwagon hitches and a similar number of chariots there were more than 300 horses (drivers carry spares) at the Yorkton races.

A race horse at this level



CALVIN DANIELS

el probably runs around \$10,000 on average, so that alone is \$3 million.

And if there were 300 horses on the track there are ranches where mares

are kept to raise the next generation of racers.

Every one of the horses needs shoes and veterinary checks and harness and oats and hay and all the other things which go into keeping a race horse healthy and ready to run. That is a lot of dollars being spent by the owners, which flows through the economy.

But it goes farther in terms of economy too.

The horses arrive at the track in semi-trailers and horse trailers and pulled by a variety of trucks.

Imagine simply the importance to the economy of selling 40 plus horse trailers and trucks.

Since race events are multi-day ones, most racers also have a camper of some kind, which again are part of the economy. If they don't have a camper, it's a hotel stay which is good for a local economy.

On a stay there may be a need for groceries to be purchased, a meal out at a restaurant, and of course the fuel to make the trip home.

And next weekend, the

members of the EPCCA head to Hudson Bay, and then off to Kelvington, Invermay, Preeceville and in a non-COVID recovery summer other race sites from June through September.

It's a lot of dollars flowing through our rural economy, and there are other associations running across the Prairies in a normal summer too.

It might not be thought of as a major sector, but there is certainly economy surrounding the horse sector.

## Sask. enhances support for producers dealing with dry conditions

As Saskatchewan farmers contend with drought-like conditions, the province has announced that Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (SCIC) will implement measures to address dry conditions impacting producers.

Effective immediately, changes will be made to allow low yielding crops to be put to alternate use to support the livestock sector. The province is also making changes to temporarily increase the maximum funding a livestock producer can receive from the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP) for dugouts, wells and pipelines.

"Our livestock sector is facing tremendous challenges sourcing feed, as well as some challenges in securing access to sustainable, quality livestock water sources," Agriculture Minister David Marit said. "Agriculture is a vital part of our provincial economy and we are taking steps to support producers through this extended period of dry, hot

conditions."

When crops are severely damaged and the appraised yield falls below an established threshold level, the yield is reduced to zero. In response to the feed shortage this year, SCIC is doubling the Low Yield Appraisal threshold values for customers who salvage their cereal or pulse crops as feed, without negatively impacting future individual coverage. For example, the previous established threshold for barley was seven bushels per acre. For Crop Insurance customers wanting to utilize a grain crop for feed, the threshold will now be 14 bushels per acre. In this case, a zero bushel yield would be used for the claim and the original 14 bushels would be used to update future coverage.

Customers are asked to contact their local SCIC office before they graze, bale or silage any damaged crops to discuss their options. Crop Insurance coverage will not be negatively impacted if customers choose to divert grain crops to feed. Livestock producers can

gain access to feed sources from Crop Insurance customers who choose to put their crops to a use other than harvest. Producers are encouraged to contact their neighbouring operations to set up arrangements.

Presently, under FRWIP, costs related to dugouts, pipelines and wells are funded at 50 per cent of eligible costs, to a maximum rebate of \$50,000 over the life of the program. For the period April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022, the maximum rebate for livestock producers only will increase to \$150,000. The first \$50,000 will be based on a 50-50 cost-share and the remaining \$100,000 will be on a 70-30 government-producer cost-share.

FRWIP and Crop Insurance are both offered through the federal-provincial Canadian Agricultural Partnership agreement.

The Government of Saskatchewan has also formally requested the federal government designate the entire province as eligible through the Livestock Tax Deferral pro-

gram, for all Saskatchewan producers who may need to liquidate part of their breeding herd due to feed or water shortages.

The AgriStability Program provides an option for producers looking to access a portion of their benefit early. Through the interim benefit, producers enrolled in AgriStability can get 50 per cent of their estimated final benefit.

The Farm Stress Line is available for support. The Farm Stress Line is a confidential service, available 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week, toll-free at 1-800-667-4442. Calls are answered by Mobile Crisis Services Regina, a non-profit, community-based agency and there is no call display.

Government continues to monitor the situation and engage with stakeholders and federal-provincial-territorial counterparts.

Producers can contact their local SCIC office, call toll-free at 1-888-935-0000 or visit [www.scic.ca](http://www.scic.ca) to review available options and ensure decisions are not delayed.

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# Rose Garden Hospice breaks ground

A dream 13 years in the making is entering the final stretch.

Accompanied by government officials and loyal supporters, members of the Rose Garden Hospice Association (RGHA) held a ground breaking ceremony for the Rose Garden Hospice on Friday afternoon, signalling their intent to officially commence construction of the palliative care facility.

Incorporated in 2008, a year after the death of its namesake, Rose Daschuk, the Rose Garden Hospice Association formed its board and has been working ever since to complete its mission of building Saskatchewan's first standalone hospice. The board's vision was for a 10-bed, 10,000 square-foot facility, located in the City of Prince Albert, and it received no shortage of help from the community along the road.

"In 2016, the association was gifted this beautiful parcel of land by Fred Trach and family. Our hope was bolstered and our project seemed just a bit more realistic, as we had a space of our own to build our vision on," said RGHA board chair Cheryl Elliott during the ground breaking ceremony.

Early in 2019 the provincial government got on board, pledging operational funds of up to \$2 million per year once the Rose Garden Hos-

pice opened its doors. This development spurred a flurry of large donations, including a \$500,000 cheque from Malcolm Jenkins and \$100,000 from the Prince Albert Auto Dealers Association, pushing the RGHA closer to its fundraising goal of \$4 million.

"It's kind of a feel good story, even if it's about end-of-life care," RGHA spokesperson Ralph Boychuk said of the journey thus far.

Boychuk was a later arrival to the cause, having only joined the organization after retiring from RBC in 2018. As Boychuk recalls, he was approached by an RGHA board member at a time when they were looking for help with fundraising.

And as someone who was looking for ways to volunteer his time and his expertise, and also someone whose mother had been diagnosed with cancer, Boychuk jumped at the opportunity and hasn't regretted it for a moment.

"It's been a wonderful experience for me. I've been enriched in my personal life by this project," he said.

Citing the need for hospices in the province, Boychuk says that all who have been involved with the Rose Garden Hospice, from those who served on the board and helped research, plan, and fundraise for the facility, to



**From left to right: Joe Hargrave MLA Prince Albert Carlton, Andrew McLetchie, president of Northern Integrated Health, Marina Mitchell, board member, Don Dashchuk, board member, Cheryl Elliott board chair, and Dennis Ulmer, board member, at the sod turning for the Rose Garden Hospice.**

those who donated their time and dollars, can be proud of what they've accomplished.

He adds that reaching the point where construction of the hospice can finally begin makes a real statement about the community. Though, he also notes that there is still work

left to be done before the final chapter of the book is closed.

"There's still some work left to be done, but we're over the hump from a numbers point of view, and we can start to get aggressive with this and finish off any fundraising we need to do,"

he said.

Though the construction timeline could change due to unforeseen circumstances, it's expected that it will take 18 months to build the Rose Garden Hospice once construction officially begins.

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

Regular services, Sunday school and special services will be listed.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Zion - Canwood  
Sunday School,  
Worship Sunday, 11 a.m.  
St. John's - Shellbrook  
Sunday School,  
Live-stream worship  
service on Facebook,  
Worship Sunday, 9 a.m.  
Rev. Emmanuel Aristide

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Parkside  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Pastor Daniel Mooseely  
306-747-3572  
Shellbrook  
Adult Study  
9:30 a.m.  
Sun., 10:30 a.m. - Worship  
Pastor David Bodvarson  
306-747-7235  
Canwood  
11:00 a.m. - Worship  
Pastor Glenn Blazosek  
306-468-2138  
Leask Gospel Tabernacle  
Sunday 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor Lorne Valuck

### SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Currently meeting in homes on Sunday morning & Wednesday evenings  
Leask 306-466-4498  
Marcelin 306-226-4615

### PRESBYTERIAN

Mistawasis  
Sunday worship  
11:00 a.m.  
Rev. Katherine Bretzclaff

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

Parkside  
11 a.m. - Worship

### ANGLICAN CHURCH

Leask - All Saint's  
Sunday, 9 a.m. - Service  
St. Andrew's - Shellbrook  
Sunday, 11 a.m. Service  
Re-opening for services  
Sun. Mar. 14, 2021, 11 a.m.  
Canwood - Christ Church  
Sunday, 11 a.m. - Service

### UNITED CHURCH

Big River  
Sundays  
10 a.m. - Worship  
at Anglican Church  
Rev. Dave Whalley  
306-747-2804

### MENNONITE

**BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Blaine Lake Gospel Chapel  
109 Railway Ave. W.  
Blaine Lake  
306-497-3316  
Pastor: Rick Schellenberg  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
Worship

### EVANGELICAL FREE

Big River  
11:00 a.m. - Worship  
Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.  
Summer: 10:30 a.m. - 12  
306-469-2258  
Youth Nite: Fridays  
Mont Nebo  
Bible Study & Prayer  
Sun., 11:00 a.m. - Worship  
Pastor Bill Klumpenhower

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Debden  
Sun. Mass - 9:30 a.m.  
Fr. Dong Doan  
Big River - Sacred Heart  
Sun., 11:30 a.m. - Mass  
Whitefish  
Sun., 2:30 p.m. - Mass.  
Victoire  
Sat., 7:30 p.m. - Mass.  
Fr. Dong Doan  
St. Agatha's - Shellbrook  
Mass - Sunday 11 a.m.  
St. Henry's - Leask  
Mass - Sunday - 9 a.m.  
Mistawasis  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 1:30 p.m.  
Fr. Phong Tran

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

407-2nd Ave E, Shellbrook  
Sat., 9:45 a.m. - Sabbath School  
Sat., 11:00 am -Worship  
Broadcast on  
VOAR 92.1 FM  
Pastor Liviu Tilihoi  
306-747-3398

## Ardagh named Shell Lake Citizen of the Year

### Submitted by Corrie Rush-Battersby

As COVID restrictions have lifted and we are experiencing a bit of "normalcy," Shell Lake has recognized that some people went out of their way to look after the general public, seniors, people in need, and the youth.

The Shell Lake Lions Club has named JoyAnne Ardagh to receive the Citizen of the Year award.

JoyAnne and Greg have operated the Shell Lake General Store for 24 years, and any event held in Shell Lake usually in-

involved the general store either for ticket sales, entry fees, ordering supplies, dropping off supplies, Purolator drop off, etc.

In the past 18 months JoAnne worked with the restrictions and made sure all residents were looked after, from filling grocery orders to delivery of them. Many Shell Lake youth have found employment at the Shell Lake General Store with JoAnne.

She has spent countless hours helping the curling club, seniors, golf course, ball teams only to mention a few groups, and is a very deserving recipient of this award.



**Lions President Gary Taylor and Lion Gary Nickolat present JoyAnne Ardagh with the Citizen of the Year award.**



# Highlights of a Shellbrook Town Council meeting

Shellbrook's town council met for its regular meeting via teleconference on Monday, July 19.

In attendance were councillors Bruce Clements, Cheryl Ledding, Brent Miller, and Kathleen Nord-

ing, as well as the town's CAO, Kelly Hoare.

Absent were Mayor Amund Otter-son and councillor Larry Batten.

Deputy Mayor Brent Miller called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m., and council began by approving the agenda for the meeting and adopting the minutes of its July 5 meeting.

From there, council discussed correspondence from the City of Mississauga, Ont., relating to truth and reconciliation. Council agreed it should discuss how the town can show leadership on this when a full council is around the table.

Carrying a motion to approve the town's accounts, bank reconciliation and financial statement, council moved swiftly into oral reports, starting with the CAO's report. Here, councillor Clements expressed concerns about the lids of municipal garbage cans and the mess being created by crows and ravens. Council agreed it may be time to look at a solution to the problem.

In the public works report, Deputy Mayor Miller said public works won't be doing any watering, as the stretch of heat and lack of rain are pushing consumption to its limits. He added that the town foreman is setting priorities for water consumption to ease strain on the water treatment plant.

Miller also brought forward a recommendation that the town refrain from enforcing its bylaw for hedges, which states that hedges can be no taller than one metre, unless the hedges pose a safety risk.

In other public works highlights, Miller said the crew will be installing a service at the outdoor rink for the Shellbrook Kinsmen, and brought forward some concerns about dust on 5th Avenue West (the road along the

south side of the swimming pool).

Lastly, while public works decided to continue handling mowing and spraying internally, Miller suggested that there will have to be discussions about whether the services can be contracted out as the town looks to trim its budget. Currently, public works has been tasked with tracking its expenses for doing the work.

In an update on the PARWU Steering Committee, which is continuing to explore the prospects of building a water treatment plant and inter-municipal water pipeline, Miller informed council that the purchase of land for the plant has been approved by the PARWU Board. He said the Board also approved an expenditures of \$1.37 million, which will provide a better idea of the design criteria and total costs for the project. After this, Miller says the Board will be more ready to make its final decision.

Discussing the pipeline's impact on water rates, Miller said it's still unclear how they will be affected. He added, however, that any rate increases should be offset by savings from the improved water quality. He also crunched the numbers on the town's original \$7.8 million plan, reporting that the debt servicing on the proposed project could have resulted in

a 60 per cent rate increase over time.

In his golf course report, Miller said the new pole shed is complete, but landscaping still needs to be finished up. Elsewhere, the parking lot is taking shape and the new signs are in place. Echoing Public Works' concerns about water, he did report that the course may soon have to stop watering the fairways.

Shifting gears, council tackled a piece of old business, approving a third reading of Bylaw 2021-06, the Council Procedures Bylaw.

From here, council wrapped up the meeting with its only item of new business: a discussion of the replacement of defective water meter heads. Here, Miller said there are about 180 meters that need replacing in town, as the method the town uses to read them isn't supported anymore.

The main challenge to replacing them has been getting into people's homes to replace the meter heads, both due to COVID-19 and to homeowners refusing entry.

Council agreed it may have to exercise its authority under the town's water bylaw to get into people's homes and change out the meters.

With nothing further to discuss, council adjourned for the morning. Its next meeting is set for Tuesday, Aug. 3

## Spiritwood Golfer shoots Hole-in-One



Dustin Smolinski of Spiritwood shot a Hole-in-One on hole #12 (a par 4) at the Spiritwood Golf Club this summer.

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

Regular services, Sunday school and special services will be listed.

### PARTNERS IN FAITH

Lutheran/United/  
Christchurch Anglican,  
137-2nd St. W.  
Spiritwood  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. Sarah Urano

### UNITED /ANGLICAN

Worship Services  
Glaslyn  
Time is on the sign  
Rev. Kun Kim  
Rev. Don Skinner

### CATHOLIC

SUNDAY  
Spiritwood - 9:00 a.m.  
Leoville - 11:00 a.m.  
Chitek Lake - Closed for  
the Season  
Everyone Welcome  
SATURDAY  
Shell Lake - 8:00 p.m.  
Medstead - 6 p.m.  
Father Ramel Macapala

### PARTNERS IN WORSHIP

Shell Lake  
Worship Services  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor Sarah Urano  
306-841-7333

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Sabbath School  
Sat., 11:00 am - Worship

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306-747-3398

### MENNONITE BRETHREN

Glenbush  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
Worship 10:50 am

### FIELDS OF HOPE (HOFFNUNGSFELDER) MENNONITE CHURCH

Glenbush  
Worship - 10:00 am

### BETHEL

Medstead  
1st Sunday, 10 am -  
Worship  
Pastor David Jensen  
3rd Sunday - 10 am  
Worship  
Pastor David Jensen

### Gideons International of Canada

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(306) 389-4633

### EVANGELICAL FREE

Mont Nebo  
Wed., 7:30 pm -  
Bible Study & Prayer  
Sun., 10:30 am - Worship  
Pastor Bill Klumpenhower

### LAKELAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

Spiritwood  
Sun., 11 am - Worship  
Service & Sunday School

### BELBUTTE FULL GOSPEL

11 am Worship Service  
1st Sun., 7:30 pm  
- Hymn Sing  
Pastor Floyd Berg

### COWBOY CHURCH

Spiritwood  
Every Wednesday Night  
7 pm  
Spiritwood Legion Hall  
Pastor Rick Martin

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SPIRITWOOD:** Wapiti Regional Library - Limited Capacity. Tuesday 9 am - 5 pm; Wednesday 9 am - 5 pm; Friday 9 am - 5 pm

**LEOVILLE:** Wapiti Regional Library - Appointment only. Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm; Thursday 10 am - 2 pm

**SHELL LAKE:** Wapiti Regional Library - Curb Side Pickup. Tuesday 12 pm - 4 pm; Wednesday 12 pm - 4 pm

**BLAINE LAKE:** Wapiti Library - Appointment only. Wednesday 11 am - 6 pm; Friday 11 am - 5 pm; Saturday 10 am - 4 pm. Contact us for more info 306-497-3130, www.wapitilibrary.ca.

**BIG RIVER:** Wapiti Library - Appointment Only. Wednesday 11:30 am - 4:30 pm; Thursday 11:30 am - 4:30 pm. Phone # 306-469-2152

**CANWOOD:** Canwood Branch of Wapiti Regional Library. Appointment only. Tuesday 10 am - 4 pm; Thursday 10 am - 4 pm; Friday 12 pm - 4 pm. Call 306-468-2501 to book a slot.

**DEBDEN:** Wapiti Library hours: Appointment only. Monday 2 pm - 7 pm; Tuesday 10 am - 4 pm. Librarian: Aline Hannon

**LEASK:** Wapiti Library & Legacy Gallery Hours - Limited Capacity. Tuesday 10:30 am - 5 pm; Friday 10:30 am - 5 pm; Saturday 1 pm - 4 pm

**MARCELIN:** Wapiti Library - Appointment only. Tuesday 2 pm - 7 pm; Thursday 2 pm - 8 pm; Saturday 9 am - 2 pm. For information on all your library needs, please contact 306-226-2110.

**SHELLBROOK:** Shellbrook Branch of the Wapiti Library located at 105 Railway Ave., West (Provincial building). Library Hours: Limited capacity - Monday 2 pm - 6 pm; Tuesday 12 pm - 8 pm; Wednesday 2 pm - 8 pm; Thursday 12 pm - 6 pm; Friday 9 am - 4 pm.

**CRUTWELL:** 7th Annual Shoot For The Vitals 3D Archery Shoot. July 24 & 25 ~ 8 am to 5 pm. 21 km W of Prince Albert on Hwy 55 & 6.5 km N from Crutwell Corner. Canteen, 50/50 & Raffles. Supporting those going through organ & tissue donation. Find us on Instagram & Facebook!

**CANWOOD:** Walter Willoughby Horticultural Society's 58th Annual Show will take place Thurs., August 19, 2021, 2 to 4 pm @ Canwood Community Hall. Kids/Adult Showbooks Available, Canwood Leask Shellbrook Libraries/Flowershop. For more info: 306-747-3301.

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# Minutes of an R.M. of Canwood meeting

*(Where necessary, the following minutes may have been edited for clarity or brevity)*

A regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Canwood No. 494 was held at the Seniors' Room (Elks Hall), 2nd Avenue East, in Canwood on May 18, 2021, commencing at 9 a.m.

Present – Reeve Lyndon Pease, Administrator Lorna Benson and the following Councillors for their respective divisions: #1 Ralph Korody, #2 Dennis Benke, #4 Ray Duret, and #6 Leonard Smith.

Delegations:

9:30 a.m. Dwight Diehl, Public Works Supervisor, Municipal Operations Update

10-10:15 a.m. Kaelen Both, Road allowance

10:30 Mont Nebo Road Closure, Initial review of file

10:45-11 a.m. Barb Davio, Fencing on public roadway

11:45 a.m. Councillor Indemnity

Duret: That the minutes of the April 21, 2021, Regular Council Meeting be approved as presented. Carried

Benke: That the minutes of the April 30, 2021, Special Council Meeting be approved as amended. Carried

Benke: That the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of April 2021 for the R.M. General Account be approved as presented. Carried

Korody: That we approve the payments as listed on the attached account listing for a total of \$286,365.26, Council Direct Deposits for May, Payroll Direct Deposits for 2021 Pay Periods 9 & 10. Carried

Pease: That the meeting proceed in

camera at 9:27 a.m. as per Section 16(1) of the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act to discuss procedural matters. Carried

Pease: That the Council comes out of camera at 9:39 a.m. Carried

Korody: That in the matter of the request of the property owners of Lot 6, Plan 102148242, Ext 0 and property owner of Lots 3-5, Block 5, Plan BD532, Mont Nebo, to purchase the right-of-way located on the western edge of the unorganized hamlet of Mont Nebo on the SW 05-50-06 W3, we hereby agree to offer for sale, with conditions, the said roadway in the amount of \$400.00 plus the administration costs of the R.M. and the Ministry of Highways service fees for land transactions. Further to this, we instruct the Administrator to communicate the conditions to the property owners and prepare the documents as required for the Ministry of Highways and the Council of the Rural Municipality of Canwood. Carried

Benke: That we acknowledge the OHC Meeting minutes of April 14, 2021. Carried

Public Works Supervisor Dwight Diehl arrived at 9:33 a.m.

Benke: That Bylaw 2021-04 attached hereto and forming a part of these Minutes, being a Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Canwood No. 494 to regulate the establishment of a system for Rural Addressing, now be read the first time. Carried

Smith: That in the matter of civic addressing, we amend Resolution No. 12 of December 2020 by adding the word "East" to the legal description

as follows: "the south boundary of the Unorganized Hamlet of Mont Nebo is Railway Avenue East until it meets Township 500." Carried

Pease: Further to Resolution No. 9 of Dec. 15, 2020, we acknowledge the written notification from the Rural Integrated Roads for Growth Project Management Board that all Clearing the Path re-designations have been delayed until April 2023. Carried

Benke: That we approve the Council's Indemnity as presented. Carried

Public Works Supervisor Dwight Diehl left the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Duret: That we approve the draft financial statements dated May 18, 2021, for the year ended Dec. 31, 2020, prepared by Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Carried

Benke: That we acknowledge being in receipt of the Canwood Regional Park Authority Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended Dec. 31, 2020. Carried

Pease: That we approve the Withdrawal Numbers 494-1537 and 494-1538 from the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association. Carried

Duret: That we acknowledge the Debden Public Library 2021 Proposed Budget and agree to pay their grant request of \$3,000. Carried

Benke: That we agree to change the debit card provider from Global Payments to Choice Payment Solutions. Further to this, we will add the option of credit card payments through OptionPay. Carried

Duret: That we approve the Development and Building Permit Applications of Thomas and Cecile Collins, Debden, Sask., to complete upgrades to a cab-

in on Lot 4, Block 3, Plan 77B09994, Morin Lake, with approval pursuant to Section 9.1.1(1)(a) of the LD – Lakeshore Development District, Municipal Zoning Bylaw 2003-7. Carried

Duret: That we approve the Discretionary Use Application of Dennis and Barb Reimer, Osler, Sask., to move in a residence on a site of less than a quarter section pursuant to Section 2.8 (2) (c) and 5.2.1(2)(a) of the Municipal Zoning Bylaw 2003-7. Carried

Duret: That we acknowledge the final notice issued to Silvia Gerard, from the municipality's legal counsel to remove development on the SE 04-50-06 W3. Further to this, the municipality will continue with an application to the Court of Queen's Bench for an order, pursuant to subsection 242(10) of The Planning and Development Act, 2007, if the conditions of the final notice are not met by June 9, 2021. Carried

Benke: That we advise the Community Planning Branch of the Ministry of Government Relations that we recommend approval of the Application to Subdivide Land of Raymond Berard, Mont Nebo, Sask., for the purpose of subdividing Parcel B from the SW 20-50-06 W3, under Section 5.3.2(3) of the Municipal Zoning Bylaw 2003-7. Carried

Benke: That we agree to the request of James and Theresa Kalnicki, Saskatoon, Sask., to consolidate Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Plan 83PA19457 Ext 0 at Pratt Lake. Carried

Smith: That we now adjourn at 3:20 p.m. with the next Regular Meeting of Council to be held June 15, 2021, at the Seniors' Room (Elks Hall), 2nd Avenue East, in Canwood. Carried

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## Three charged in Big River FN assault, kidnapping

On July 8, 2021 at approximately 11:30 a.m., Big River RCMP responded to a firearms complaint at a residence on Big River First Nation.

Investigation has determined that a vehicle with multiple individuals inside drove up to the residence. The residence's window was smashed and a firearm was discharged through it and at another vehicle on the property. The individuals then left the residence.

A short while later, RCMP officers located the same vehicle at another property on Big River First Nation. Two males and a female were taken into custody without incident. A fourth individual, a female, was located at the residence and investigation revealed she had been

assaulted and forcibly confined there for a short time.

A search warrant was then executed at this residence on the evening of July 8. Three firearms, several imitation firearms and ammunition were seized as part of this investigation.

Sandra Campbell (DOB: 1984-04-07) of Big River, SK is charged with: 2 counts discharge firearm with intent to endanger life, 3 counts assault with weapon, 1 count assault, 2 counts mischief under \$5,000, Section 430(4), 1 count possession of firearm in vehicle, 1 count careless use of firearm, 3 counts careless storage of firearm, 4 counts possession of a restricted firearm/weapon, 1 count kidnapping without firearm, 1 count uttering threats, 1 count pointing a firearm.

Christopher Vandale (DOB: 1984-05-24) of Big River, SK is charged with: 1 count forcible confinement, 2 counts unsafe storage of a firearm, 2 counts unauthorized possession of a firearm, 1 count fail to comply with release order.

Harold Rabbitskin (DOB: 1988-09-28) of Big River, SK is charged with: 1 count resist peace officer, 2 counts unsafe storage of a firearm, 1 count unauthorized possession of a firearm.

All three made their first appearances in court on July 13, 2021.

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## Sports' dazzling dozen: the countdown begins

Not everybody in sports is a star. For every Babe Ruth, there were a dozen guys like Joe Schlobotnik. For every Gordie Howe, there was a locker room full of Pat Falloons. Sports stars come and go. Today's superstar pitcher is tomorrow's ligament-damaged has-been. But in one man's opinion, here is the first half of the Dazzling Dozen, the 12 most compelling people — from a Canadian perspective — in the world of sports today.

Let's start the countdown:

12. Roger Federer. No longer the No. 1 men's tennis player in the world, Federer is the epitome of the class athlete. The 39-year-old Swiss star has 20 Grand Slam titles, tied with Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal for the most all time. Federer is so easy to root for.

11. Jay Onrait. We're deviating from the world of athletes, but staying with the world of sports. Can-

ada's No. 1 TV sports personality, Onrait is goofy, irreverent, funny, controversial and, most of all, entertaining. His nightly hour-long sportscast on TSN is can't-miss viewing for the avid Canadian sports fan.

10. Brooke Henderson. Not the world's best female golfer, but certainly among the best. In a sport dominated by Asian players, the Smiths Falls, Ont., product, ranked No. 7 in the world, stands out from the crowd and is a darling of TV producers because of her blonde hair, good looks, great smile and skill level.

9. Bianca Andreescu. The Toronto tennis star won the 2019 U.S. Open, a first for a Canadian, but missed the 2020 season due to a knee injury. She has returned to action, but still suffering from nagging injuries. Ranked seventh in the world, Andreescu is still only 21 years of age, with a tremendously bright future.



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8. Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. The always-smiling Guerrero, Jr., the brightest baseball star in Canada, is having a breakthrough season with the Blue Jays and is among the group of young stars that has burst onto the Major League Baseball scene. He's No. 1 in almost every hitting category and if he learns to speak English, corporate Canada will be offering him truckloads of endorsement money.

7. Tom Brady. He's 43. Still winning Super Bowls (he's up to seven now). Married to a super model.

His income of about \$25 million a year is reportedly second highest in his household. TV executives love him, as evidenced by his recent participation in a televised golf match where he teamed with Phil Mickelson in an exhibition against Bryson DeChambeau and Aaron Rodgers. Amazingly, at his advanced age, he's still dominant at what is arguably the toughest position in pro sports.

Next week, the countdown continues, from No. 6 down to No. 1 of the Dazzling Dozen.

• Phil Mushnick of the New York Post, on the Chiefs' Frank Clark arguing the Uzi for which he was arrested for possessing, was actually his bodyguard's. "Help me on this, Barrister: In what environment would Clark — a 6-foot-3, 260-pound NFL defensive lineman — need not just a bodyguard, but a bodyguard with a submachine gun?"

• RJ Currie of sportsde-

ke.com: "Hayley Wickenheiser said the University of Calgary helped her get a degree by planning exams around her hockey schedule. In response, NCAA athletes said, 'Exams?'"

• Steve Simmons of Sun Media: "Bianca Andreescu has signed with IMG. The I is for International, not for injury."

• Patti Dawn Swansson, on Twitter: "So, the NHL dropped the puck in mid-January and the Tampa Bay Lightning repeated as Stanley Cup champions six months later. And after all that time, Elliotte Friedman still hasn't found his hair brush."

• Comedy writer Alex Kaseberg: "The Scripps National Spelling Bee was won by a 14-year-old math and basketball prodigy, Zaila Avant-garde. That is truly an amazing accomplishment, accomplish, ecomplish, that is really something."

• Kaseberg again: "In 'The Match,' Tom Brady crushed a drive 390 yards

four feet from the hole. Aaron Rodgers sank six long birdie putts. Makes you wonder how Phil Mickelson and Bryson DeChambeau would do at third and long in the last minute of the Super Bowl."

• Greg Cote of the Miami Herald: "The NFL has had a gay player (Carl Nassib) for more than a week now and league is still operating. Everything is OK!"

• Jack Finarelli at sportscurmudgeon.com, on Nathans's Fourth of July hotdog eating contest: "At exactly what point did gluttony cease to be one of the seven deadly sins and become a sport?"

• Headline at the onion.com: "LeBron James Buys Courtside Seat At Finals To Continue Arguing Foul Call From First Round"

• fark.com headline: "Tom Brady warned to not attempt to throw or deflate the Stanley Cup."

Care to comment? Email brucepenton2003@yahoo.ca

## Minutes of a Shell Lake council meeting

(Where necessary, the following minutes may have been edited for clarity or brevity)

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Shell Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan held on Monday May 17, 2021 at 7 p.m. in the Village Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Anita Weiers, Councilor Greg Ardagh, Councilor Joe Delisle, Councilor Al Sulymka and Tara Bueckert, Administrator

Absent: Councilor Dillan Simonar

A quorum was present and Mayor Anita Weiers called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

Sulymka: That the agenda be accepted with the following additions: Frozen sewer line, Building Permit. Carried

Sulymka: That the minutes of the April 19, 2021 meeting be adopted as presented. Carried

Ardagh: That the minutes of the May 10, 2021 special meeting be adopted as presented. Carried

Business arising from the minutes: Will be putting gravel down this week and then dust proofing.

Delegation: Wayne and Belinda Reddekopp attended the meeting at 7:09 p.m. to 7:25

p.m.

Sulymka: That we pay Gory's Excavating and Trenching Ltd. bill for ordering and shipping of the radiator to repair the tractor. Carried

Ardagh: That Bylaw 10-2021 for the Village of Shell Lake of Saskatchewan to give Extension of Time – Financial Statement be given its first reading. Carried

(Editor's note: The bylaw was unanimously given three readings and adopted by council.)

Delisle: That we send a letter to Perry Dicus and to Larry Morris to send in the hauled sewage money monthly. Carried

Sulymka: That the Village purchase the Bank Reconciliation program from MuniSoft for a cost of \$1,049. Carried

Sulymka: Council approve the presented Bank Statement for the month of March as presented. Carried

Delisle: That Council approve the presented Financial Statement Summary for month of April as presented. Carried

Weiers: That Council approve the list of accounts presented cheque number 6080-6092 and the manual online payment in the amount of \$29,128.79. Carried

Ardagh: That the verbal Maintenance, Administrator, Mayor, Fire Chief and Water report be filed as presented. Carried

Sulymka: That Bylaw 6-2021 (a bylaw to regulate the operation of vehicles) be given a second reading.

(Editor's note: The bylaw was unanimously given three readings and adopted by council.)

Delisle: That Bylaw 8-2021 (a bylaw to regulate open outdoor fires) be given a second reading.

(Editor's note: The bylaw was unanimously given three readings and adopted by council)

Delisle: That we approve the fence permit for DP located at 232 2nd Avenue East and abides by the Fence Bylaw. Carried

Sulymka: That we approve the fence permit for DP located at 230 2nd Avenue East and abides by the Fence Bylaw. Carried

Ardagh: That we approve the fence permit for CW located at 111 Memorial Drive West and abides by the Fence Bylaw. Carried

Weiers: That we approve the fence permit for DT located at 223 1st Avenue East and abides

by the Fence Bylaw. Carried

Sulymka: That the building application to renovate house located on Lot 5, Block 11, Plan 10179787 at 105 Memorial Drive West, Shell Lake, Sask. be approved as per the recommendations of MA Inspections. Carried

Ardagh: That we reappoint Colleen Reed and Lana Chuhanuik to the Shell Lake Housing Authority. Carried

Ardagh: That we pay the invoices for sewer pump out submitted by SL due to the line being frozen at Lot 5, Block 14, Plan #BP2401. Carried

Sulymka: That we cost share the cost of installing heat tape in septic tank located at Lot 5, Block 14, Plan # BP2401 to prevent freezing of sewer line. Carried

Weiers: That the meeting be adjourned at 9:01 p.m. Carried

## R.M. of Canwood to replace Hilldrop Bridge

The Rural Municipality of Canwood is one of a dozen rural municipalities that will benefit from a \$1.1 million federal-provincial investment in the Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure Stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program.

The funds will help the R.M. of Canwood replace the Hilldrop Bridge, which has reached the end of its useful life, with three new culverts.

"Culverts are more economically feasible and provide for a larger width of travel for farm equipment," R.M. of Canwood administrator Lorna Benson said of the decision to replace the old treated timber bridge, located four miles north of Highway 3 on the Hilldrop Grid.

When all is said in done, the project carries an anticipated price tag of \$400,000. When federal gas tax funds, totalling \$173,340, are factored in, Ottawa's contribution to the project is \$240,000. Meanwhile, the province is chipping in \$133,340 and the R.M. of Canwood is expected to spend just \$26,660.

Work on the project is slated to begin in the spring of 2022 and be complete by the fall.

## GOOD NEWS

## STAY THE COURSE

Dr. Criswell told a great story on perseverance at a Church's dedication service. Dr. Criswell had an evangelist friend who had two beautiful bird dogs in his backyard. One day a little Boston bulldog came snorting down the alley. This is the way someone described it, "He crawled under the fence, and the evangelist knew there was going to be one big fight."

His first impulse was to take those bird dogs into the basement so they wouldn't hurt the little bulldog. Then he decided to let nature take its course. His two bird dogs and that little bulldog went at it! Fur flew in all directions. There were growls and yelps. The little bulldog, thoroughly beaten, squeezed under the fence and went home.

The next day at the same time, the little bulldog came strutting down the alley, head held high, snorting and pawing the ground. He crawled under the fence and went after those two bird dogs one more time. Fur flew again in all directions. Once again the little dog got the stuffing beat out of him. He squeezed under the fence and went home to lick his ugly wounds.

Would you believe it! Day after day, at the same time, that little bulldog came down the alley snorting and pawing the ground. He crawled under the fence and went to war with those two, bigger, more powerful bird dogs. He was fearless. He was persistent! He would not give up.

After two weeks those bird dogs ran into the basement whining and hiding when they heard the that little bulldog snorting down the alley. The little bulldog strutted all over that backyard, head

held high, the champion... He wasn't the biggest! He wasn't the best! But he was the winner! Why? He was just too tough to quit! He was the last one standing. "

When I graduated Diamond Jenness High School in Hay River I am pretty sure the following was in our yearbook.

*When things go wrong as they sometimes will,*

*When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,*

*When the funds are low and the debts are high*

*And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,*

*When care is pressing you down a bit, Rest if you must, but don't you quit.*

*Life is strange with its twists and turns*

*As every one of us sometimes learns*

*And many a failure comes about*

*When he might have won had he stuck it out;*

*Don't give up though the pace seems slow—*

*You may succeed with another blow.*

*Success is failure turned inside out—*

*The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,*

*And you never can tell just how close you are,*

*It may be near when it seems so far;*

*So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—*

*It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.*

Inspiring words friends. Stay the course.

Blessings,

Pastor David Bodvarson

Shellbrook Pentecostal Assembly

## OBITUARIES

## Marie Germaine Mathild "Nora" Beebe



Marie Germaine Mathild "Nora" (née: Parent) Beebe

Nora was born on August 20, 1927, at home in Vonda, SK, and passed away June 17, 2021, at the Big River Health Centre, Big River, SK at the age of 93.

Nora leaves a legacy of love and laughter, she will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren: Shirley (Adrian) Schwab (Daughter-In-Law) and

family: Jason Beebe, Leanne (Lee) Holbrook, Dallas (Rebecca) Beebe – Kalli Rae, and Logan; Eva (Bernard) Larsen and family: Cortney Blakeney, Naomi (Jeremy) Marose – Madden, Noland (Shannon) Larsen - Brielle and Thomas; Alice Beebe and family: Nicole Beebe (Kurt Valette) - Halstyn and Loxyn; Wilfred Beebe, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Nora was predeceased by: her Husband: Merlyn Beebe, her Son: Earl Beebe, her parents: Wilfred and Germaine Parent (Née: Proulx), her brother: Robert (Katherine) Parent, her sisters: Blanche (Ovila) Doucette, Juliette (Leslie) Stourac, Alice (Theodore) Saul, her husband's siblings and their spouses (Inlaws

and Outlaws as she would joke), all of her aunts, uncles, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Private Family Funeral Service was held Saturday, June 26th, 2021 at the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Big River, SK. interment followed at the Big River Cemetery.

Donations in Nora's memory may be directed to the Big River Health Centre, or the Canadian Mental Health Association (Sask. Division). Family and friends wishing to send online condolences are welcome to visit [www.beaulac-funeralhome.com](http://www.beaulac-funeralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Beau "Lac" Funeral Home & Crematorium, Lori Saam, Funeral Director, Big River, 306-469-2277.

## Hans Morris Odegaard



ODEGAARD – Hans Morris

Hans Morris Odegaard passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 30th at the age of 100, just shy one month of his 101st birthday.

Hans was born on August 10, 1920 to Theodore and Annie Odegaard in Valbrand, Saskatchewan.

He was the third child of four children. Prior to enlisting in the army Hans entered the trucking business in his local community of Canwood. In February 1942 Hans enlisted in the army and was sent overseas to serve in Britain, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Before leaving he married his wife Norah Goulding of Canwood. During his time in the services he worked as a mechanic and in transportation. In January 1946, completing his time overseas, he returned home to Canwood where he opened a farm equipment business which he ran until the family moved to Duncan, BC in 1952. On the coast Hans owned and operated several gas and service

stations. In his varied career, which included time in the Okanagan, he was a resort owner, land developer and electrician. In all his business endeavours, Hans was widely respected for his honesty, skills and hard work.

Hans is survived by his wife of 78 years, Norah, and his four sons: Morris (Victoria), David (Comox), Donald (Vancouver) and Rick (Kamloops). Missing him also will be his five grandchildren: Kirsten, Peter, Tim, Ellen, Madeline and five great grandchildren, Isabella, Theodore (Teddy), Grace, Oskar and Jack. Hans will be greatly missed by family and friends for his generosity, wise advice and sense of humour.

## Gardening inside the box

By Patricia Hanbidge

Container gardening is a great art and can even make gardening easier. Anywhere in the landscape containers can have a place. We all cherish beauty in the landscape but convenience is also very important. Also, as life evolves we often have less space to garden in and time always seems to be in short supply. Containers can make life just a little bit easier; the catch is to learn how to garden in containers wisely.

Any container that holds soil or media and has drainage will work. However, if the container is in a full sun or a windy location, then bigger is always better. Bigger containers will not heat up as quickly and will not dry out so quickly when the hottest part of summer coincides with maximum growth of your plants.

What you fill the container with is im-

portant and the media used needs to be well-drained, be well aerated and yet still have the ability to retain moisture. It is not a good idea to just use regular soil you may have in your garden. A better choice is one-part soil mixed with one-part peat moss and one-part vermiculate or perlite.

If your containers are very large and the plants you are growing do not need the entire container for their root mass, you can save money and media by filling the bottom part of the container with some type of filler instead of soil. If you happen to be placing containers in areas where they might be lifted and taken to a new location without permission, then rocks as filler are exceptional.

Where the containers are placed in the landscape will dictate what you can grow. Choosing plants that will do well in the location of the container is key to success. This makes sense as also when planting plants in other parts of the landscape you also need to choose plants that will thrive in the location where they are planted. It is also important to place plants in the container that have similar cultural needs.

Once you have these simple guidelines in order, then the fun part of container gardening takes over. Create interesting combination of colours and textures that will stay attractive throughout the growing season. Containers will need to be watered and fertilized regularly. Prior to planting seed the media with osmocote (pelleted, slow release fertilizer) to ensure

that plant has feed throughout the growing season. You will still have to fertilize in order to get the best show, but if you miss a time or two the plants will still flourish. When fertilizing you can either feed once a week or each time you water using a dilute fertilizer solution.

If you are planting just for show, then feel free to overplant the container somewhat so it looks good now. Slightly overplanting the container early in the growing season will ensure they look fabulous for the entire season but bear in mind that as the plants grow they will take up more space both above the ground and below the ground. If you overplant, you will

need to remove some of the filler plants as the season progresses to ensure all plants still have adequate space to grow right until freeze up. Neglecting to remove some of the plants will ensure your container will not make it until the end of the season in good health. The root mass will overtake the entire container and it will be almost impossible to keep the container well-watered as the container will be literally filled with roots.

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The amount required to redeem the land may be ascertained on application to the Clerk, Treasurer or Administrator of the municipality. For any questions about the tax enforcement process please contact Taxservice at 1-877-734-3113.

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## Government increases seniors income plan benefits

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"Our government is fulfilling our commitment to improve seniors' quality of life through our increase to the Seniors Income Plan," Social Services Minister Lori Carr said. "This extra money will help Saskatchewan seniors live more comfortably and securely as they continue participating in and contributing to communities across the province."

The maximum monthly benefit is an increase from \$270 per month to \$300 per month for single pensioners and from \$470 per month to \$530 per month for a two-pensioner household. The minimum benefit will also increase from \$10 per month to \$15 per month.

Since 2008, the Government of Saskatchewan has made six previous in-

creases to the SIP. The program supports more than 15,000 Saskatchewan seniors.

Saskatchewan's Seniors Income Plan provides seniors with financial assistance to help meet their basic needs. The monthly benefit is available to seniors who receive little or no income other than the federal Old Age Security pension and the Guaranteed Income Supplement. Eligible seniors automatically receive this benefit based on the filing of their most recent income tax return.

The Seniors Income Plan is a monthly income-tested benefit, meaning that seniors receive different levels of support depending on the amount of their pension, taxable income or living arrangement. The benefit is higher for seniors with lower income.

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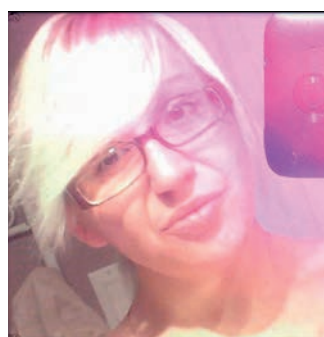
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Eyes: Brown File: 3234 U

CHARACTERISTICS: Kandice is very outgoing in nature, and makes friends easily.

PARTICULARS: Was last seen riding her dark coloured Supercycle Cruiser Classic bike with white tires north on 3rd Ave at 1:00 am in Saskatoon wearing dark pants & black jacket.

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Kids were flocked around the petting zoo, admiring the donkey, horses, goats, ducks, and chickens.



The Lions kitchen was filled with all kinds of homemade pies.



Santa and Mrs. Claus made a guest appearance to the Shell Lake 'Hey Days' for a little Christmas in July.



Dancers were scooting around the floor at the Lions Jam Session doing everything from a foxtrot, to a polka, to a waltz.



The ladies and gents from the Legion were serving up some delicious BBQed hamburgers for Shell Lake 'Hey Days'.



JoyAnne Ardagh of the Shell Lake General Store was honoured with the Lions 'Citizen of the Year Award' at the Jam session.



The Shell Lake Lions hosted a 4-piece band for their Jam session, with locals volunteering to get up and sing a couple of tunes. There were many jokes, a bit of harmonica, and even Chippy doing a solo on a Jonny and June duet to entertain the big crowd.