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FINDING A GRAVE NOW A WHOLE LOT EASIER

by Susan Pridmore

When looking at this little building there are a couple of people who can't help but smile then breathe a sigh of relief. For them it's the culmination of hours of research, and walking through Consul and Robsart cemeteries, and entering data into computers, and checking and rechecking things.

The mapping of the cemeteries started in 2015 as a Rural Municipality project, worked on by Melanie Reamer, Cindy Genert and Sheila Mackie. As with doing any historical project accurately, it took a lot of time. There were many trips made to the cemeteries where they would sketch maps, and decipher names and dates - sometimes from well-worn tombstones. After Cindy and Sheila retired from working at the RM Office in 2016, Melanie kept adding to the information until last summer when she felt it was complete and could be sent away to have maps printed. There were large paper maps, laminated maps and booklet-form maps done up for both cemeteries. The large maps, being paper, can be updated every few years.

Then the question came to mind, 'How best do we display this information?' Consul Cemetery Association board member, Cliff Smith, came up with the solution of housing it all in a little building just inside the Consul Cemetery gates. Cliff donated the building, and a few others got it whipped into shape. It is now a little 'information centre' that includes the maps, instructions on how to decipher and read the maps, and a guest book. Visitors that once came looking to the RM Office for cemetery information can easily locate it now right at the cemetery itself.

Hats off to everyone who made this idea into a reality!



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coming events


Warren Seifert Liquidation Sale on Saturday, August 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sale to be held on the street between the Credit Union and Warlin Ice Cream. Tools, hardware, household supplies and much, much more. Pie and ice cream sold at Warlins Ice Cream Shop.

Please join us for a **bridal shower** celebrating Megan Sulz, bride-elect of Travis Rabe, on **Saturday, September 19th**, 2 p.m. at Vicki Manley's yard. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the Church of God basement. Megan & Travis have a registry at Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Cypress CREDIT UNION *Virtual* **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Join us on
Thursday, September 24, 2020 7:00 Pm
from the comfort of your home.

Due to COVID-19, we rescheduled our AGM to a virtual format to ensure the health and safety of our members.
It's important to pre-register by
September 16 in order to attend.
Please visit us at cypresscu.sk.ca or call 306.662.2683



thank you

The Consul Cemetery Board wishes to extend our sincerest thank you to the following people for all their help & work setting up a Guest & Map Building at the Consul Cemetery Entrance:

Cliff Smith, Geoff Fisher, Randy, Cindy & Jeremy Genert,
Terry & Casey Reamer and R.M. of Reno Council

Without all their help the building, map, etc. would not exist.

Also, a huge thank you for all donations the cemetery has received in the past. They are greatly appreciated.

The family of the late Betty Brown would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, text messages and cards on the passing of our dear Mother and Grandmother. Thank you for your generous donations to the Robsart Cemetery in her memory. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated!

We would like to pass on our sincere gratitude to everyone in this wonderful community for thinking of us when George passed away. We appreciated all the cards, visits, phone calls and gifts of flowers and food. We also appreciated the stories so many of you shared with us, about George, and the many things he had built in his years of doing carpentry. He was a special husband, dad and grandfather and we will miss him dearly. Thank you all so much for your support.

Sincerely,
Aggie Howell – Jody and Tanya & Family – Ryan and Jill & Family

notices

Wanted: A few barn cats. Call Judy @ 306-299-4588.

Our Consul Museum Board is desperately short of members! Warren Seifert was our president and there are only three other board members, at least one of whom wishes to retire. I think this is a great organization and I know of several people who check the website regularly. I know a lot of people have put a lot of work into creating it, and there is so much more that could be added. In my opinion, if we cannot find enough interest in sustaining a board of directors we will have to consider dissolving. I really hope people will come forward and volunteer to be a board member. Please contact Jean Jones at: consulmuseum@gmail.com.

**RM of Reno No. 51
Employment Opportunity
Office Assistant**

The RM of Reno No. 51 is accepting applications for a part-time position for:

Office Assistant @ 3 days/week; 2 days/week, alternating

Preference will be given to candidates who possess the following:

- Experience with Microsoft Office Programs
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Ability to deal effectively with the general public
- Strong computer skills

In addition, preference will be given to the candidate who possesses the following:

- Strong Accounting skills
- Previous office experience

Resumes should clearly state qualifications, work experience, expected wage and references. The successful applicant's start date will be as agreed upon. The municipality offers competitive wage and benefits package.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For more information please contact the municipal office. **Resumes will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., September 4th, 2020 or until the position is filled.**

Please send resume to:

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE
Monday, Monday September 7th
at noon

Doug Steele

Saskatchewan Party MLA for Cypress Hills

As Saskatchewan works to manage the COVID-19 pandemic we are providing more information, more time, more testing and more resources to ensure a safe return to school in September.

An additional \$40 million will match and complement \$40 million school divisions have realized in savings, making for a total of \$80 million available to school divisions for a safe return to school. This will cover pandemic-related costs such as staffing and sanitation supplies, non-classroom options like distance learning to help ensure immunocompromised and medically fragile students, and the procurement of masks, PPE and other supplies.

School-specific operation plans have been posted online and communicated to parents and students. Working within provincial guidelines and public health guidance provided in the Safe Schools Plan, school divisions are implementing initiatives like block scheduling, cohorting, and considerations for alternating school days. Additional staff to reduce class sizes in exceptional circumstances will also be considered.

Students will not return to class until Tuesday, September 8. This extra time will provide an opportunity for teachers and staff to be in the schools to get training on new protocols, properly reconfigure classrooms and, where possible, hold virtual meetings with parents to discuss new procedures.

The province is working toward daily testing capacity of 4,000 tests and will continue to offer universal testing for anyone who wants it. Regina and Saskatoon will also introduce drive-through testing sites which will require only a health card, not a referral.

All teachers and school staff are being encouraged to seek testing prior to returning to school and at frequent points throughout the school year. Priority access to testing will be established for teachers and school staff, with referrals available through 811.

Targeted school testing is a key focus of expanded testing plans which include targeted monitoring, testing of students with parental consent, and priority testing for teachers and school staff. Participating schools will be selected based on a number of factors, such as number of students in the school and if the community is experiencing a recent surge of new cases. In-school public health visits for routine childhood vaccinations will now include COVID-19 testing, where parental consent is granted.

As part of the school specific plans, parents will receive detailed information that includes instructions about what to do if a child tests positive, and what a classroom and school would do to follow up and protect others.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact my constituency office.

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