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Jansen and area come together for TeleMiracle 47

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Year after year, the province of Saskatchewan and its people have come together to show their overwhelming generosity for TeleMiracle. That has included the local area and 2023 was no different as some displayed their talents through performances while others helped to raise money.

Able to present a total live on stage during the Feb. 25 and 26 event in Saskatoon, members of the Jansen and District Kin, on behalf of the community and surrounding areas, unveiled a cheque for just over \$37,500. Those funds aided in this year's overall total of \$5,519,229. With 2023's incredible generosity added, the amount raised by TeleMiracle since 1977 is now over \$158 million.

Honoured to support TeleMiracle, Amber Yaskiw and BJ Busby with the Jansen and District Kin were part of Saturday's live presentation in Saskatoon. The pair shared that the 47th version of TeleMiracle was a huge success.

"We are so grateful for the incredible support from our communities. Every year our community members and businesses step up and show how much they care with amazing donations and participation in our fundraising efforts. People are often surprised by how much money is raised in our area with such a small population base, but it is really a testament to the generosity and caring of the people here, and we are so honoured to represent them and share that with the rest of the province. Especially this year, as we have seen rising costs across the globe, it is tremendous how our communities came together and donated more than last year (when you consider our donation as well as those raised by the local talent). We sincerely appreciate each and every person, business, school, and group that donated money, time, items, and more. Their efforts make such a difference. We're also so grateful for family and friends that help out in so many ways. We could not do this without them."

As part of the substantial local total of \$37,588.85, Yaskiw and Busby provided a breakdown of where the funds came from:

- an online auction that raised over \$19,000;
- a snowmobile rally that raised over \$10,000; and
- canvassing in our communities raised over \$7,000.

The pair added local business fundraisers included: Prairie Rose Bowl's headpin jar (\$154.30); the Catholic Women's League Valentine's Dance (\$200); Accent Credit Union Jansen helping hands and dress down Fridays (\$449.55) as well as being a drop off location for community donations; and TeleMiracle raffles at the following Big Quill businesses: Quill Lake Oil, Parrish & Heimbecker, Fang Diner, Accent Credit Union, Accent Insurance Services, and Quill Lake Grocery.

Presenting the community and area's funds, six members were in Saskatoon on behalf of the Jansen and District Kin: Amber Yaskiw, BJ Busby, Shanon Bay, Devin



and Lyndsay L'Heureux and Terri Hamilton. While Terri and Lyndsay were involved with corporate functions and spearheading the weekend's events, the remaining members helped with ongoing security needs and answering phones. Yaskiw also noted all of the club's members, and some of the Kin family members were involved in fundraising efforts leading up to TeleMiracle 47.

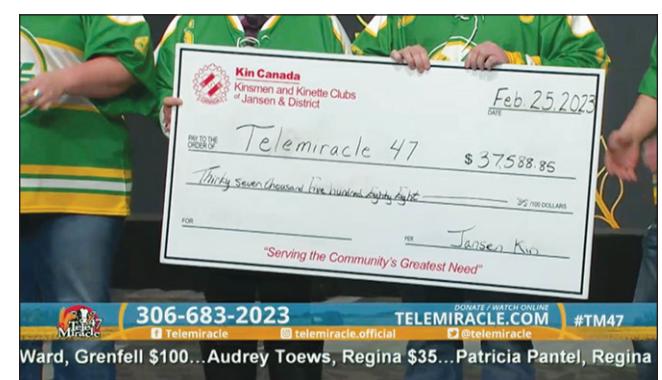
"This is always a special event for us. Seeing the needs and helping to provide meaningful assistance that creates better quality of life is a very moving and humbling experience."

During TeleMiracle 47 a number of planned giving bequests were also made including one from the late Leo Donald Koberinski. Born in 1938 on the family farm in the Sinnett District, Donald was busy with the farm but took time to play hockey and enjoyed curling. Attending LeRoy Braves hockey games was also a favourite pastime. Donald spent his life living and working on the family's mixed farming operation until the late 1990s, when he sold the farm and moved into the town of LeRoy. Living on his own for a number of years until moving into Evergreen Lodge, his next home was The Elizabeth retirement home in Humboldt and finally Central Parkland Lodge in Lanigan. Donald passed away in August 2021 and provided a generous gift of \$9,650 to TeleMiracle.

Along with the Jansen and District Kin presenting funds and the generous bequest from Koberinski, dur-

Once again Jansen and the surrounding area came together to show their generosity. Presenting a cheque Feb. 25 on behalf of the area during TeleMiracle 47, members of the Jansen Kin unveiled this year's total of \$37,588.85.

- screen shot images from TeleMiracle.com



ing the weekend Sidney Gray of Lanigan performed a tap dancing number to, Dancing My Way and members of LeRoy School performed the song, Today I'm Gonna Try and Change the World.

Yaskiw and Busby said it was great to be able to see Gray, students from LeRoy School and others showcase their talents. "We are always awed by and proud of the talent in our communities. This year we were so lucky to see some amazing local talent featured during the telethon. Their performances were outstanding! We are so grateful to them for both their fundraising efforts and more importantly for sharing their talent to support TeleMiracle 47. They really helped make it the success it was, and we loved cheering them on!"

During this year's show, 80 talented Saskatchewan performers appeared throughout the telethon. Not only did these acts showcase the scope of talent from every corner of the province, they also raised money for the telethon - which was once again matched by Nutrien, who presented their donation of \$108,182 just before the end of the broadcast.

"Every dollar counts and we are so grateful to the (see back page: **TELEMIRACLE**)

Marking a milestone

In February 1973, St. Mary's Catholic Women's League of Canada in Lanigan, Sask. made a motion to host an annual Valentine's Tea to honour the community's senior citizens. This year marks the 50th anniversary of hosting this fun event. The celebration was held at St. Mary's Parish Hall for many years and more recently, we hosted this event at Central Parkland Lodge. This year we decided to return the celebration to our parish hall. A silver collection was collected at the door with the money raised going to TeleMiracle. We greatly appreciated all who attended and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

- photos and info courtesy Laura Novecosky



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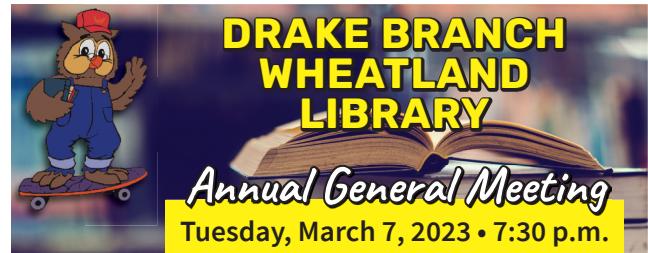
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RCMP Report

Resident of Nipawin faces cannabis charges

At approximately 3 p.m. Feb. 19, a Nipawin RCMP officer conducted a traffic stop on Nipawin Road East. While checking for licence and registration, the officer noticed a strong smell of

cannabis coming from the vehicle. The officer asked the driver about the smell and the driver indicated he had approximately 2.3 kg of cannabis in the vehicle. Investigation determined the driver was not licensed to be in possession of that quantity and was illegally distributing it. The driver consented to a search of his residence in Nipawin, where officers located an additional 1.5 kg of cannabis, scales and plastic bags.

As a result, a 71-year-old Nipawin resident has been charged with possession of more than 30 grams of cannabis in a public place and possession of cannabis for distribution, contrary to the Cannabis Act.

Saskatchewan RCMP reminds residents that even though (see page three: **RCMP**)



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OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AN APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT A RAILWAY LINE (CN JANSEN SPUR)

Canadian National Railway Company (CN) has applied to the Canadian Transportation Agency (the "Agency") for approval to construct a railway line (CN Jansen Spur) located within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Prairie Rose No. 309 and the Rural Municipality of Mount Hope No. 279, in the province of Saskatchewan. This line will connect to the existing CN Watrous subdivision at mileage point 101 and will be 47 km long. The exact location of the line is available in the material referenced below.

The Agency is inviting the public to comment on the CN application. Any person who has views on the application may submit comments to the Agency by email no later than March 29, 2023. Comments should be sent to: secretariat@otc-cta.gc.ca.

Where to Find the Application and Related Information

The CN application and related documents are accessible through the Agency's website at: <https://otc-cta.gc.ca/eng/consultations>

More information about the application is also available at: cnjansenrailspur.ca.

Reason for our Application

CN has applied to construct this railway line to connect CN's existing Watrous Subdivision mainline with the BHP Canada Inc. Potash mine. Approval for the establishment of the Potash mine was approved under Saskatchewan's Environmental Assessment Act in 2011. This new spur is required to provide direct rail service to BHP Canada Inc. while supporting the future expansion of the mine and improving service efficiencies to the mine.

Reason for the Public Comment Period

The Agency will only approve our application to construct the railway line if it decides that the proposed location of the line is reasonable. To help it decide whether the location is reasonable, the Agency considers the views of the communities, individuals, or groups affected by the railway line. One way the Agency does this is by allowing the public to comment on the proposed line.

The Agency is required by law to consider the interests of the localities that would be affected by the railway line. This and the other factors the Agency must consider are set out in section 98 of the *Canada Transportation Act*.

Publication of the Comments

All comments sent to the Agency, including the submitter's name, will be posted on the Agency's website unless the submitter has a valid reason to request confidentiality. For more information about this or the Public Comment process, contact the Agency at 1-888-222-2592 or by email at info@otc-cta.gc.ca.

Local contingent represents area at Sask. Winter Games

■ Daniel Bushman

For a number of athletes, coaches, managers, officials and mission staff who reside within the local area, it was a memorable week as they not only represented Team Prairie Central at this year's Saskatchewan Winter Games in Regina, but for some, they collected medals.

With Team Prairie Central finishing third overall at 51 medals (21 gold, 14 silver and 16 bronze), just behind Regina (69 medals) and Saskatoon (98 medals), a number of local competitors made an impact throughout the Feb. 19 to 25 week.

Here is how they did listed by sport (any athletes or results

(from page two: RCMP)

cannabis products are legal in Canada, there are provincial and federal regulations that must be followed when buying, transporting or consuming them. For further information on the Cannabis Act, visit <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cj-jp/cannabis/>
RCMP conduct traffic stop leading to charges

At approximately 10:30 a.m. Feb. 21, officers from the La Ronge RCMP General Investigation Section conducted a traffic stop on Hwy. 102 at Lamplake Road in the La Ronge District, in relation to an ongoing drug investigation. The vehicle had three occupants: a female driver, a male front passenger, and a male rear passenger. Officers observed a digital scale with what appeared to be white powder in plain view in the back seat of the vehicle next to the rear passenger. The three occupants were arrested and taken into custody. A search of the rear passenger incidental to the arrest, resulted in officers locating two bundles of a sum of cash wrapped in plastic.

As a result of this investigation, 42-year-old Ambrose Durocher has been charged with Trafficking under Section 5(1) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

Nineteen-year-old Yeina Koladino was charged for Trafficking Section 5(1) CDSA; and Possession of Proceeds of Crime, Section 354(1)(a) of the Criminal Code.

The driver of the vehicle was released with no charges. **Break and enter**

At approximately 9:55 a.m. Feb. 22, Swift Current Rural RCMP received the report of a break and enter into a residence located on the 200 block of Standard Street in Pennant. Officers responded immediately. Initial information gathered by police indicated a male and female suspect entered the residence and were believed to be armed with a firearm and a knife. There was only one occupant in the residence at the time of the incident, who did not report any injuries to police. Officers were able to obtain information from the initial investigation that led to the possible identification of

collected from the Saskatchewan Winter Games' website that are not listed were unintentionally missed):

Tamia Kiefer of Lanigan competed in U13 Female Alpine Skiing and in the first slalom had runs of 37.23 and 37.25 for a time of 1:14.48 to finish fifth overall. In U13 ski cross, Kiefer qualified through her heat times to advance with an overall final standings finish of fifth place. In the second slalom, Kiefer had a time of 34.66 and finished seventh overall.

One of the people carrying Team Prairie Central's banner during the opening ceremonies, Xander Kiefer of Lanigan, competed in U15 Male Alpine Skiing. In the first slalom, he had times of 33.90 and 33.93 for a total of 1:07.83 which placed him

seventh overall. In the second slalom, Kiefer had a time of 34.86 and placed seventh overall.

Danny Strauss of Simpson competed in Biathlon while Kerry Hecker of Simpson coached. In the U16 Male sprint, Danny had a time of 14.44 which placed him in first place and at the top of the podium out of 13.

In the Biathlon Mixed Relay, Team Prairie Central placed first overall with a time of 39:37. (see page eight: **GAMES**)



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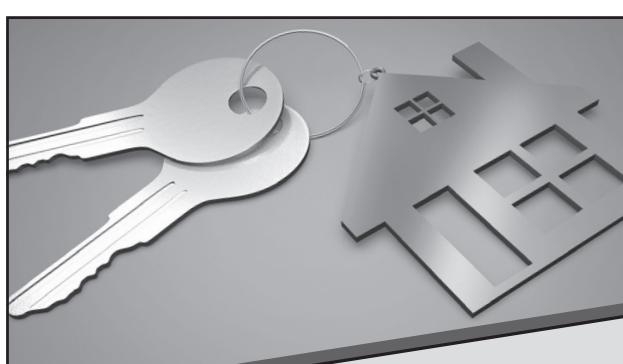
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- Past and present work experience
- Education and skills
- Years of experience in construction/municipal fields
- Current driver's abstract
- Three references
- Salary expectations

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume prior to 4 p.m. on March 7, 2023 to:

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Jansen

Louise Shannon

Condolences to the family of Alvin Amendt who passed away. He is survived by wife Louise, three children and their families.

Parent and tot bowling was held Feb. 24.

I appreciate the gentlemen who helped me when my furnace failed. It is fixed now but I had a cool weekend.

Happy belated birthday to Ed Krieger, Donna Torwalt, Kya Wildeman, Melissa Klinger and Renee Wolfe.

The Kinettes and Kinsmen are very pleased

with the \$37,000 they collected for TeleMiracle.

A lot of digging is going on in our fields as BHP is getting ready for a track to move potash.

We will miss Pastor Glenn Shore as he is moving from Jansen and the parish. He has not been feeling well.

Happy birthday to Dan Bosch, Sandy Kinzel, Erika Klinger, Ken Briske and Trey Daelick.

March came in like a lamb. We will see how it goes out.

Prairie Rose Bowling



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Feb. 16

LHS: Vorgeen Wacker, 175
LHT: Lorna Jantz, 500
MHS: Tom Halter, 212
MHT: Tom Halter, 507

Thursday Seniors

Feb. 23

LHS: Lorna Jantz, 194
LHT: Lorna Jantz, 501
MHS: Vic Kline, 250
MHT: Vic Kline, 548

Thursday Mixed

Feb. 16

LHS: Karen Doidge, 172
LHT: Karen Doidge, 436
MHS: Ernie Lang, 202
MHT: Ernie Lang, 533

Thursday Mixed

Feb. 23

LHS: Karen Doidge, 210
LHT: Karen Doidge, 459
MHS: Jeff Benson, 197
MHT: Jeff Benson, 495

Wednesday Ladies

Feb. 22

LHS: Lisa Benallack, 224
LHT: Lisa Benallack, 546

Monday Mens

Feb. 27

MHS: Rodney Liebrecht, 217
MHT: Rodney Liebrecht, 561

Wednesday Ladies

Mar. 1

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uncompliCATED - A Very Sweet Exchange



■ by Arlene Martin

A memory from 2008!

The lunch at dad's Memorial Service was fantastic. It was hard to believe that one exceptional pretty lady prepared the delicious lunch to feed so many people. Bev made everything and it tasted phenomenal. There were so many people to meet, greet and hug that even during the lunch I didn't have opportunity to return for seconds. The dessert trays

were tantalizingly and tempting.

As the crowd was beginning to dwindle I seized the slim window of opportunity when I was alone. To my delight, oh yes – there was still a vast and varying assortment of homemade slices and other great and gooey treats. I chose a moist piece of beyond-delicious carrot cake topped generously with melt-in-your-mouth delightful icing. I could taste it before even bringing it to my lips. In the corner of my eye, I saw him coming straight for me. Oh dear, what to do? Father's old friend and golfing buddy was approaching me fast. I wasn't quick enough even for the first bite so I tucked the generous soft piece of carrot cake in my hand.

He had a huge wonderful grin on his face, just for me. Albert knew loss. He and father were dear friends and widowers. The lunch table was within close proximity of the doorway and I speculated he was on his way home. Before I could stop it from happening, he grabbed my hand and gave it a strong, tight squeeze. The look of surprise on his face was unforgettable! Mushy carrot cake oozed between our locked fingers. He looked at his hand, it happened so instinctively it caught us both by surprise. In spite of our gummy fingers we had a brief, but touching chitchat. Dad, with his precious trademark sense of humour, would have found our predicament very amusing.

As he walked away, a tall silhouette against the bright sunshine from the open door, I pictured him sitting in his vehicle searching for tissue – something to tidy his big slick and sticky hand. I looked down at once was a hefty and tantalizing piece of carrot cake now embellishing my palm and fingers. Overcome with the sheer jollity and revelation of the moment and its perfect timing, I stood there laughing. I knew that Albert would also be chuckling – all the way home.

I closed my eyes and listened with my heart. And then, like a huge encompassing bear hug, I heard it and it filled all the craggy lonely holes in my soul.

My father and yours truly. He was so lonesome after mothers' early passing, but he never lost his humour, kind heart, wisdom or gentle soft demeanor.

Sweet, familiar and splendid laughter from Heaven.

The Lion's Roar

■ submitted by Lion Oz Lutz

We are now offering for sale our Ultimate Odds Lottery as our next major fundraiser. One hundred tickets are sold at \$100 each. Every 10th ticket drawn is worth the purchase price to the winner; the last ticket out of the drum returns \$4,000 to

the lucky ticket holder. The draw takes place in April. We respectfully ask for your support. Good luck.

TeleMiracle 47 was another very successful fundraiser due largely to the hard work and dedication of the Kinsmen and Kinettes of Saskatchewan. Many 'miracles' will be possible as a result of

the funds generated. The Lanigan Lions salute the Kinsmen and Kinettes, especially our friends at Jansen for your successful efforts. Our town canvas took place Sunday, Feb. 19 and once again the Jansen Kinsmen and Kinettes did their thing on a bitterly cold day. Well done, guys and gals! A longtime tradition in

our area, the Lanigan and District Music Festival, will once again take place in April. This event is a showcase for vocal and musical talent. Once again, the Lanigan Lions Club will provide two \$100 scholarships: one in vocal and one in musicianship. Good luck to all participants.



Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Ingredients:

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 cup flour
2 tsp. baking powder

Directions:

Mix well and add two cups rhubarb. If using frozen rhubarb, thaw slightly so it separates and can be easily incorporated into the mixture. Pour into a greased baking dish (8x8 pan, or casserole).

Rhubarb Pudding

Topping

1 cup brown sugar
1 tbsp. butter
1 cup boiling water

Mix well and pour over the mixture in the pan. I pour slowly so it does not make a huge hole in the mixture. Bake at 350°F for about 50 minutes. Cool. Serve as is or top with a little whipped cream or Cool Whip.

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16 "We're in for a good time!"
17 Solidify
18 Breakfast staple with a cinnamon raisin variety
19 Frittata ingredient
20 NBC comedy show, for short
21 Triple (margarita ingredient)
23 "Alas"
26 Singer Piaf
30 Taj Mahal's city
34 Aligns
36 Volcanic emission
37 Sits (down)
38 Not bother
39 Article in rap titles
40 Makeup for everyone?
41 Language also known as Persian
43 Like some interviews with reporters
45 Entered a room
46 Barbie's younger sister
48 "Everyone's together again!"
51 Feel unwell

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53 Jewelry holder
54 Haircut sound
56 Was able to
58 Miami-County
59 Cards below jacks
60 Traditional Vietnamese garment
61 Disney CEO Bob
62 Pushing the envelope
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64 (Over here!)
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15 Official language in Barbados: Abbr.
20 The whole
22 Golden State school whose cannon was stolen by MIT students
23 Second most populous city in Mo.
24 Anger
25 Intuition
27 Group for a single person?
28 Suffix like -esque
29 "Works for me!"
31 Common party favors
32 Stat for an engine or LP
33 Stubborn beast

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37 Related to the Holy See
42 Relative of cos and tan
44 Most populous city in Ga.
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48 "the Rainbow" (Skittles slogan)
49 Riyadh, Arabia
50 Apply, as force
55 Korean rapper with the 2013 hit "Gentleman"
56 Taxi
57 "I see what you there"
58 Hummus or muhammara, e.g.

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Themeless Sunday 27 by Rafael Musa

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Viscount

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Now that was a little excitement for Viscount seeing those pictures of the white fox. I personally have never seen a white fox before; beautiful looking. Then the other day just down the street from us a few deer were spotted in someone's yard. Just amazing how comfortable they are just walking around.

Saturday, Feb. 25, the Viscount Ridge Runners held a snowmobile rally. I believe the day started off kind of cold but did manage to warm up a bit in the afternoon.

A few Viscount Archery Club members competed in the SAA Indoor 3D Provincials. Viscount Archery Club member Carl Bothma from Watrous is at the Canada Winter Games held in Charlottetown to represent Team Sask. Wishing him all the best.

February break is over and all is back to normal. The winter activities will be winding down in the month of March. It was really too bad that the weather was as cold as it was for the break. Hopefully everyone found something to pass the time.

Feb. 27, four Blanket for Canada ladies met at the Viscount library after having the February break off. They had such a good visit catching up while they worked. It is always a

pleasure getting together. It is something we all look forward to. At the moment the shelters are in great need of adult sized blankets so we are working on making the larger blankets for now. We greatly appreciate the bundle of beautiful squares that we were given. Unfortunately for me, I have seemed to spend the month of February a little under the weather. I am looking forward to getting back into helping out with the Blankets for Canada next week.

The Kindergarten class challenged Viscount Central School to a dance off before the February break. It was enjoyed by all. The Gr. 7/8s and the 9/10s tied for first place.

Viscount Central School Gr. 3 to 6 enjoyed skating in the morning on Valentine's Day. In the afternoon Gr. 7 to 12 enjoyed Valentine's Day with skate/rink activities.

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better. Spring is coming soon. Have a great week. Please let me know if you have news to share by calling 306-227-1193.

submitted by Evelina

Book Club finished The Bookshop of Yesterdays written by Amy Meyerson and now they have their new book A House Without Windows by Nadia Hashimi. Goodreads rated the first book 3 1/2 stars out of five and the second book four out of five stars. They enjoyed the first book which they discussed at a Book Club meeting at the Viscount library. Evelina says she has begun the new book and so far it is captivating.



A beautiful white fox was spotted strutting down Colborne Avenue in Viscount Feb. 23.

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The 13U Lanigan Volleyball Club welcomed teams from across the province to Lanigan Saturday, Feb. 25 as the club hosted a tournament. With eight teams competing and utilizing both the elementary and high school gymnasiums, Lanigan placed

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Riley Richels of Lanigan competed in Bowling Special Olympics. In individual male competition, Richels placed fifth overall out of 27. In team co-ed Richels was on

Team Prairie Central 1 who finished with a record of 2-6 for seventh overall.

Owen Whitrow of Colonsay competed in Weightlifting. In the 81kg



male group, Whitrow had a clean and jerk of 96 and a snatch of 77 for 173. That put Whitrow in second place and on the podium as he collected silver.

Mya Freyling of Clavet competed in Futsal Female while Jeffrey Freyling of Clavet coached. In the 5-aside round-robin, Prairie Central advanced to the playoffs where they met Parkland Valley in the first game. Parkland Valley came out on top 6-2 so Prairie Central then met Rivers West and won 9-0. Overall, Prairie Central finished fifth.

Alexander Callin of Lanigan and Kyler Lone of Lanigan both competed in Futsal Male. In the 5-aside, Prairie Central advanced to the playoffs where they lost to Parkland Valley 5-2. The team then met Lakeland, losing 5-3 to finish sixth overall.

Reilly Huisman of Watrous competed in Judo while Glen Miller of Watrous was a

manager. In the individual competition -53 kg female division, Huisman wrapped up the round-robin portion with a 1-2 record. In the placing pool, Huisman lost against Nova Lee-Neuman but in the bronze medal game defeated Nicole Gartner to take third.

In the Newaza individual competition -53 kg female division, Huisman ended with a record of 1-2. Following the placing matches where Huisman lost to Nova Lee-Neuman, she came away with a win over Nicole Gartner to take another bronze medal.

In the Komodo no Kata #7 Kata co-ed, Team Prairie Central took home gold, finishing at the top of the podium.

Makayla Nelson of Stalwart competed in Target Shooting along with Ethan Robinson of Imperial, Danny Strauss of Simpson and Xander Hamilton of Lanigan. Lowell Strauss of Simpson coached and Terri Hamilton of Lanigan managed.

In individual Air Pistol Female, Nelson registered 137.2 and finished fifth overall. In individual Air Pistol Male, Robinson had 391.1 in the individual event and 154.0 in the finals for 545.1 points. Strauss had 404.1 in the individual event and 137.6 in the finals for 541.7 points. That placed Robinson in fourth and Strauss in fifth overall.



A local contingent competed at this year's Saskatchewan Winter Games in Regina. Some of those representing Lanigan included Riley Richels (far left), Xander Kiefer (middle and near photo) and Tamia Kiefer (below in blue helmet). Xander also helped lead Team Prairie Central during the opening ceremonies by carrying the banner.

- photos by Bill Christ/ Sask. Winter Games, ski photos courtesy Dixie Kiefer



overall. In the Super Final Air Rifle male, Hamilton had 149.6 points and finished seventh overall.

Along with the athletes, coaches and managers, Vickie Clarke of Manitou Beach was part of the mission staff representing curling.

In addition to those representing Team Prairie Central, four young Judo officials under the age of 18 including 15-year-old Kade Chabot of Watrous officiated at the 2023 Saskatchewan Winter Games, presented by Teine Energy. Another official for Judo, Ryan Potts of Watrous, was also in attendance at the Games.

According to a release from Team Prairie Central, Chabot was one of those selected to officiate at the Games as Major Officials provided the unique opportunity to improve leadership skills at a young age.

As part of the Judo Saskatchewan program, the four officials underwent extensive training and demonstrated exceptional knowledge and skills in Judo officiating. They worked alongside experienced officials, who guided and supported them throughout the competition.

Following the competition in Regina where Futsal and Mixed Doubles Curling made their debut, with the extinguishing of the flame at Saturday's Closing Ceremony, Feb. 25, the 2023 Saskatchewan Winter Games in Regina, presented by Teine Energy, officially ended. The next Saskatchewan Games will take place in Lloydminster from July 21 to 27, 2024.

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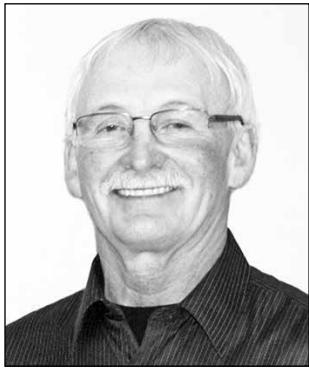
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**AMENDT,
Alvin Ernest**
**September 2, 1950 -
February 18, 2023**

It is with deep sadness that we, the family, announce the passing of Alvin Ernest Amendt, peacefully at home on February 18, 2023, following a battle with ALS.

Alvin was born September 2, 1950, in Saskatoon, SK.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. He started his schooling in Lampard. Then when the family moved to Jansen homestead Alvin went to Jansen elementary and on to Lanigan High School. In 1969-70, Alvin went to Sask. Institute of Applied Arts & Science for Farm Machinery Mechanics. He worked at Star Phoenix and a garage on 22nd St. Saskatoon. After tech school Alvin worked at several potash mines. He always helped

with the farm work at home but eventually he ventured out with his own farm near Jansen. He worked at Lanigan Potash mine while farming for a few years but had to make a choice between the two. He chose full time grain farming and knew it was the right choice. His strong work ethic was undeniable at whatever job he did. Throughout his life he indulged in his love of sports, playing broomball, hockey, fastball, school football and curling; later years watching all sports on TV. Also for many years he would get up early to join his friends at the local coffee shop by 5:00 a.m.

Alvin will be lovingly remembered by his wife of almost 33 years, Louise; three children and seven grandchildren: Mark (Tracy) Amendt, Emersyn, and Preslie; Christene (Mike) Laurans, Bria, Shaylee, and Reid; Cheryl (Justin) Bartel, Molly, and Nash; brother Reuben (Caroline); sister Rose (Kelvin) Nernberg; Louise's six brothers and sisters, along with their spouses; and many nieces and nephews.

Alvin was predeceased by his son Shawn, his parents Ernst and Sophie (née Holfeld) Amendt; sister Shirley (at birth); younger brother Eldon; in-laws Andre and Helen

Dumont; nephew Preston Rushka; and beloved grand-puppy Tessa.

The Funeral Service for Alvin was held on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., at the Jansen Community Hall, Jansen, SK, officiated by Deacon Jack Robson. Others taking part were: pianist Angel Liebrecht, music ministry; Mark Amendt, urn bearer; honorary pallbearers: Garnet Zerbin, Dean Schroeder, Garth Zerbin, Elmer Kinzel, and Glenn Schulz; Cynthia Zerbin, and Roxanne Schindel, memorial table attendants; Tracy Kendel, eulogist; Deacon Jack Robson, scripture reader. The memorial luncheon was held afterwards at the Jansen Community Hall, and interment will follow at a later date in the Jansen Community Cemetery, Jansen, Saskatchewan.

Memorial donations may be directed either to the Jansen Public Cemetery Fund (c/o PO Box 116, Jansen, SK, S0K 2B0), or to the ALS Society of Saskatchewan (2430 8th Ave. - Unit C, Regina, SK, S4R 5E3).

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**MEYER,
Joan Margaret**

With her daughter by her side, Joan Margaret Meyer of Saskatoon (formerly of Swift Current and earlier, of Rush Lake and of Lanigan, Sask.) passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 25, 2023, after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. She will be dearly missed by her family and many friends.

Joan was born June 22, 1948 to Herman (Herb) and Mildred (Blondie) Siegel of Lanigan as the first of five daughters in her family. She was raised on the family farm, where she developed a lifelong dedication to family, community, faith, and hard work. She and the love of her life, her husband of 52 years, Donald Meyer, married in 1969. Their daughter, Geraldine (Geri), was born in 1969, and their son Rohn in 1972.

Joan met Don while attending Saskatoon Business College. She obtained her Certificate of Administration from University of Regina, and completed the Corporate Governance Training Program for Directors of Crown Corporations at the Schulich School of Business at York University.

Joan and Don farmed on the Meyer family homestead

at Rush Lake from 1969 until 1999. The farm was diverse with grains, cattle, hogs and chickens. Joan was extremely committed to her family and was a strong and loving presence in all of their lives. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, and always cheered them on in their many activities.

Joan integrated her strong Lutheran faith in all aspects of her life. She was a member and assisted when needed at St. Olaf's in Swift Current, and once she and Don moved to Saskatoon, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, serving on both church councils and as treasurer. She volunteered with the Lutheran Care Society (LuMinHos) as Administrative Assistant, on the Council of the Saskatchewan Synod as Administrator and Secretary, with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) as National Vice-President, and as a member of the Lutheran Merger Commission.

Whenever there was anything that needed to be done in her community, Joan ensured it got done. She was the Administrator of the R.M. of Excelsior and Wheatland Mall in Swift Current, did bookkeeping for many different associations, and provided management consulting services for non-profit organizations and small businesses. She held numerous volunteer roles, including as one of the first members of the Saskatchewan Rate Review Panel, the President and Treasurer of the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan, the Executive Director of SWEEP (now

Recycle Saskatchewan), as the Chair and a founding board member of Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation, and was appointed by the Governor General of Canada as a director of the Farm Credit Corporation. She volunteered in many elections at the municipal, provincial and federal levels. In recognition of her many contributions, she was awarded the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal in 2006 and the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002. In 2006, she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Christian Letters from the Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Joan was predeceased by her father Herb and in 2021, her husband Don. Joan will be lovingly remembered by her daughter Geri Meyer (Brad Pavlove) and son Rohn (Kelsey) Meyer, grandchildren Paige and Rachel Pavlove and Conrad Meyer, mother Mildred (Blondie) Siegel, sisters June (Ken) Bartel, Beverly Pavlich (Jake Satre), Bettyann Cox, and Wendy Smith, many nieces and nephews and other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Joan to Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation at pattisonchildrens.ca or to LuMinHos at <https://www.luminhos.org/donate/>.

The funeral will be held on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 1215 McKercher Drive in Saskatoon. Interment will follow at Peace Lutheran Church at a later date.

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people of Saskatchewan for their continuing support," stated TeleMiracle 47 Chair Scott Lamb. "The best part is that all the money raised stays right here in Saskatchewan, to help their friends, neighbours and communities."

Another highlight were the tributes in memory of former long-time host Bob McGrath, who made more than 40 appearances on TeleMiracle, beginning

with the first telethon in 1977, with a final live appearance in 2018 and a cameo in 2021. McGrath passed away on Dec. 4, 2022.

With the 47th edition coming to a conclusion, Lamb said, "TeleMiracle remains rooted in Saskatchewan and the generosity of Saskatchewan people really shined through once again this weekend. These donations are going to help

so many people across the province."

All TeleMiracle proceeds stay in Saskatchewan and are granted through the Kinsmen Foundation for specialized medical and mobility equipment, assistance with medical travel, and new and innovative health care equipment. The Foundation typically receives over 1,000 applications for assistance annually.



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