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Ju-No-Ri flips through season following pause

■ Daniel Bushman

After a challenging few years due to the pandemic, judo athletes, coaches and volunteers in Watrous were able to return to the mats in September 2022. Comprised of practice sessions, tournaments, representing the area at the Saskatchewan Winter Games, enjoying a new dojo and hosting competitors from across the province, members of the Watrous Ju-No-Ri Club were able to take in a full year.

Watrous Ju-No-Ri Coach Glen Miller said it was great to be able to resume activities and see the athletes having fun after a nearly two year absence. Enjoying the new dojo (a place where judo is instructed) at 215 Main Street in Watrous,

38 members practiced Monday and Thursday evenings and are now winding down for the season.

During the year, Miller noted a few athletes from the local club were able to attend smaller tournaments in Regina, Swift Current, and Moose Jaw where they gained valuable skills competing. Then on Feb. 22 to 25, Miller along with Reilly Huisman were part of Team Prairie Central at this year's Saskatchewan Winter Games in Regina. Miller was the manager for judo while Huisman competed and earned a pair of bronze medals and a gold. Miller said three others representing Team Prairie Central also attended and Ryan Klenk-Potts and Kade Chabot were able to officiate at the Saskatchewan Winter Games.

Also in February, a fun bowling night took place for the athletes as the club prepared for its provincial tournament in Watrous Mar. 25 and 26. "This was the first full provincial tournament in Saskatchewan since the pandemic started," shared Miller. "It included all ages from seven years old to senior."

Pleased to

include the new version of Kodomo-no-kata (a form of judo that teaches the basics to young kids) at the tournament, Miller explained the category is done in pairs with a series of movements and techniques with different grading.

Held at the Watrous Civic Centre, local athletes were able to compete in the provincial judo tournament which included a number of events like the new Kodomo-no-kata where Alex McLean and Harley-Anne Allen placed fifth and Kylee Freeman and Brian Martens got silver.

In the U10 and U12 division, Ju-No-Ri Ne-waza competition members were Everleigh Dunne, Hunter Dunne,



Nicole Harley-Anne Allen, Alex McLean, Emilia Janzen, Bentley Roney, and Kylee Freeman, who all received participation medals.

Ju-No-Ri members in the U10

Tachi-waza were Nicole Ierofieieva, Alex McLean, Harley-Anne Allen, and Everleigh Dunne, all receiving participation medals.

Hitting the mats

►With the Watrous Ju-No-Ri Club returning to action following a pause due to the pandemic, competitors from across the province were in Watrous Mar. 25 and 26 as part of a provincial tournament (pictured). The first full provincial event since the pandemic started, a number of local athletes fared well.

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Ju-No-Ri members in U12 Tachi-waza were Hunter Dunne, who received silver, Kylee Freeman, who received gold, and Emilia Janzen, who received second bronze. The Ju-No-Ri member in U14 was Brian Martens who received silver.

In the Senior Mens category, Ju-No-Ri's Joel Klassen got a bronze.

Like at the Saskatchewan Winter Games, Watrous Ju-No-Ri Coach Ryan Klenk-Potts and Ju-No-Ri member Kade Chabot helped officiate during the Watrous tournament.

Miller shared the provincial event which included clubs from around Saskatchewan was very successful and it was nice to see so many people able to attend.



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media release

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has moved back to routine infection prevention and control protocols effective

SHA facilities returning to routine infection prevention protocols

Apr. 4 and masking will no longer be required for patients/residents, staff or visitors. Masking will be optional in all SHA facilities including administrative offices, hospitals, clinics and long-term care facilities. These changes are supported by Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) that may include masks, gowns or gloves, will still be required for staff and visitors during outbreaks or in specific high-risk clinical areas as per SHA infection control policies.

Masks will continue to be made available to health care staff, patients/residents and visitors who wish to wear a mask.

Physical distancing measures will also end.

There will no longer be restrictions on food sharing and food donations.

Privately-run physician's offices, clinics and other non-SHA facilities set their own policies regarding infection prevention and control, including policies requiring masking on-site.

Public health orders requiring proof of vaccination or a negative test for access to businesses, workplaces and other venues ended on Feb. 14, 2022. Many jurisdictions around the world, including Canada, have ended proof of vaccination entry requirements for international travellers.

As the need for proof of vaccination has declined considerably, eHealth Saskatchewan is decommissioning the SK Vax Wallet mobile device

application. Beginning Apr. 17, 2023, the app will no longer accept updates. Effective Apr. 30, the app will no longer be available in app stores.

COVID-19 vaccination records are still available on your MySaskHealthRecord (MSHR) account and can be printed or saved and viewed on your mobile device. The QR code is also still available on vaccination records through MSHR.

COVID-19 vaccine continues to be available including a second bivalent booster for residents 18 years of age and older in long-term care facilities, personal care homes and assisted living facilities; persons over 80 years of age; persons 65-79 years of age who have not had COVID; and those who are 18 years of age and older who are immune suppressed.

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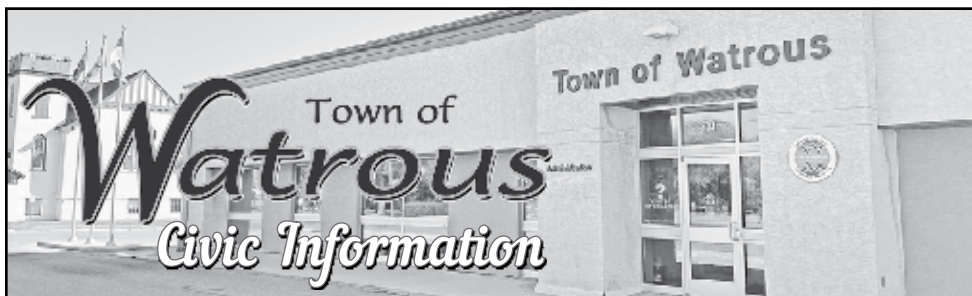
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- Demonstrate high standards of work practices
- Co-ordination of day-to-day operations of the municipality
- Schedule workloads to maximize productivity and efficiency and quality of work
- Lead by positive example and encourage improvement in shop operations and practices
- Manage training needs, performance evaluations and guidance sessions
- Time card management
- Promote and participate in workplace safety and best practices

The candidate must possess:

- A valid class 5 driver's licence, Class 1A would be an asset
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- Self-motivation and the ability to manage multiple projects over the construction season
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RCMP Report

ATVs stolen near Lanigan
Anyone with information is asked to contact Humboldt/Lanigan RCMP at 306-682-2535 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).
Wintry blast creates collisions
It may be April, but

much of southeast Saskatchewan experienced a wintry blast over the first weekend of the month. Road conditions, particularly on portions of Hwy. 1 were extremely icy. Saskatchewan RCMP's Division Operational Communication Centre received 35 weather-related calls for service on Apr. 2. This includes calls about a multi-vehicle collision on Hwy. 1 eastbound lanes between Chaplin and Morse. Investigation determined six vehicles were involved: two semis collided, causing three passenger vehicles and a semi off the road and into the ditch. No serious injuries were reported to police. The eastbound lanes of Hwy. 1 were blocked while emergency services responded. None of the collisions Saskatchewan RCMP investigated involved fatalities.
Armed male in North Battleford
At approximately noon Mar. 31, Battlefords RCMP received a report of an armed male at a business on Territorial Drive in

North Battleford. Officers immediately responded. The male was not located at the scene. No injuries were reported to police. Officers began proactively patrolling the area and located the male walking on 101 Street shortly after. When officers told him he was under arrest, he ran away but was arrested after a brief foot chase. He assaulted an officer during the arrest. The officer was not seriously injured. A knife was located and seized during subsequent investigation. As a result of investigation, 39-year-old Darwin Andrew from North Battleford is charged with: one count, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, Section 88(2), Criminal Code; one count, carrying a concealed weapon, Section 90(2), Criminal Code; one count, resist/obstruct peace officer, Section 129(a), Criminal Code; one count, disturbing the peace, Section 175(1), Criminal Code; and one count, assault on police officer, Section 270(2), Criminal Code.

Fillies enjoy quite a ride claiming provincial titles

■ Daniel Bushman

With a stable filled with local area talent to defend their provincial championship, it was a season to remember for the U18 Central Fillies girls hockey team. Not only did they stampede out of the gates but after finishing first, the girls advanced to the provincial final where they collected a second straight title following a marathon in game two. "There is a lot of pressure to repeat, a feat which is very rare," shared Fillies Head Coach Murray Ehlert. "The whole coaching staff was very proud of the team and all that they accomplished." With the Fillies comprised of a number of local area players and players who have ties to the region, the quest for a second provincial title for the U18 girls team commenced with a solid 17 game winning streak. The group then lost to the Saskatoon Comet Destroyers in game 18 before tying the Saskatoon Comet Rush a contest later. Despite the loss and tie, the Fillies got back on track, collecting a 5-4 victory over the Rush to wrap up its regular season at 18-1-1. During the 20 game campaign in which the team collected top spot in the league, the Fillies tallied 104 goals while surrendering just 25. Aided by strong play in front of her, netminder Allie Edwards registered an amazing nine shutouts during that stretch including four in a row between Jan. 21 and Feb. 11. Finishing 10 points ahead of the Saskatoon Comet Rush for first in the North Division, East Central advanced to the playoffs where it faced the Comet Destroyers. Not deterred from its lone loss against the Destroyers earlier in the year, the Fillies won 5-1 and 3-1 to move on to meet the Comet Sting in the North Division final. With a pair of 2-0 victories, the Fillies defeated the Sting and collected the North Division title. Punching its ticket to the U18 girls provincial A final, East Central matched up against a fam-

iliar opponent out of Milestone. Facing the same team they defeated last year, this time around, it would be the South Division champion Flyers who held home ice advantage. Welcoming the Fillies to town Mar. 24 for game one of the best of three series, East Central got on the board first during the opening frame. With the assist to Marissa Holcomb, Payton Crone made it 1-0 Fillies early on before Milestone replied in period two to tie things up. Deadlocked at one, both clubs were unable to register a goal through the remainder of regulation so overtime was needed. In the extra frame, with both netminders keeping shooters at bay, as time ticked down, Fillies captain Meikka Ehlert would find a way and scored with 1:37 left. Receiving a pass by teammate Tyler Wasylenska, Ehlert made no mistake and sent the team home with the series lead. "Last year we had no luck in their rink, losing both games," explained the head coach. "Going into game one this year, that was in the back of everyone's mind. We came out decent to start the game but for two and a half periods after that, our goalie Allie Edwards had to keep us in it. To see her play that well in a game, a game where we were outshot for one of the first times ever, she did really well and stole us that one." With a huge win to open the U18 girls A provincial final, the focus shifted back to LeRoy for game two. Looking for a repeat performance, as the Mar. 26 home contest got

underway, teams traded markers in period one - assistant captain Jayda Braun for the Fillies with 11:08 remaining
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Opinion

Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Pizza Casserole

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1 can tomato soup
½ tsp. garlic powder
½ tsp. onion powder
½ tsp. oregano
½ tsp. ground black pepper
1-340 gram bag of wide noodles
¾ cup grated cheddar cheese
¼ cup Parmesan cheese

Directions:

Brown ground beef, add tomato soup and seasonings. Simmer 15 minutes. I usually sauté a clove of garlic and about ¼ cup onion with the ground beef instead of using garlic and onion powder. Cook the noodles according to the package instructions. Place half the noodles in a greased casserole, top with half the beef mixture, then the remaining noodles and last the meat sauce. Sprinkle the cheese on top. Bake at 400°F until the cheese is melted. Serve with garlic toast and salad.



**Tips from
Reena Nerbas**

Form your dough into a ball, the same way you would when making regular buns. Next flatten the dough to a half-inch high disc, about three to four inches round in diameter. Let rise for one hour. Beat together one egg with one teaspoon milk. Gently brush the tops of each bun and sprinkle sesame seeds on top. Bake at 375° for 15 to 20 minutes.

Dear Reena,

Is it important to wash raspberries before eating them? Ricky

Dear Ricky,

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Dear Reena,

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Dear Nathalia,

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Extra tip: If you are planning to freeze raspberries; rinse them with cold water and pat dry. Place them on a cookie sheet and put them in the freezer. Once frozen, transfer the berries to a freezable container and store them in the freezer. Great for ice cream toppings, jam, or smoothies.

Note: Every user assumes all risks of injury or damage resulting from the implementation of any suggestions in this column. Test all products on an inconspicuous area first.

Reena Nerbas is a popular motivational presenter for large and small groups; check out her website: reena.ca. Ask a question or share a tip at reena.ca

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Ross Reynolds from Agriculture in the Classroom SK talked to Mrs. Kozuska's 5/6 classroom and Mrs. Ortman's 7/8 science class. He taught about the importance of the land and shared stories of his life on the farm.

Viscount Archery Club JOP tournament was held in Viscount. Congratulations to all!

It is exciting to hear

that Zellers has opened in Saskatoon at the Midtown Plaza. I have not had the chance to go yet, but hopefully soon.

Easter break from school is upon us. I hope everyone has a safe and happy spring break.

Book Club has a last book for the season called The Beautiful Mystery by Louise Penny. It is a Chief Inspector Gamache novel based in Quebec. Louise

Penny is a Canadian author who has won numerous awards and has been on bestseller lists.

Four ladies met at the Viscount library Monday, Apr. 3 to work on blankets. We are still going gung-ho throughout the month of April. Do check with us though in case there may be any changes (Evelina 306-281-8196). The Plunkett ladies designed six more blankets for us to work

on so that should keep us busy until the end of April. Again, we very much appreciate all who have allowed Blankets for Canada to be so successful in providing these much needed blankets to Saskatoon and area.

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

For more Community Connection news, see pages six, eight and 12.

For Watrous Centre news, see page 11.

The deaf can't hear and the blind can't see



Neighbourly advice according to Ed

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

My wife has not asked me lately if I am deaf. But she has asked a few times in our 55-year marriage if I have heard a word she said. Now that I have hearing aids, if I wear them, it does help

with my hearing deficit. However, I have it from good sources that both husbands and wives tend to hear only what they deem significant.

The prophet Isaiah accused the Israelites of being both deaf and blind. He states, "Your ears are open, but you hear nothing. You have seen many things but have paid no attention." (Isaiah 42:20). Sometimes, both seeing and hearing can be like we are in the dark where our seeing and hearing are limited.

Seeing and hearing need to result in our absorbing or understanding what we

see or hear. We may listen to a different language and not understand what is being said. Another example of seeing but not understanding would be, if I were to see a surgery occurring, I would not know what I am seeing. I do not want to see any exposed human internal organs. I do not want to see what a surgeon sees!

Isaiah found that God's people had trouble seeing all of God's good and miraculous blessings. They were also often deaf to God's word of promise and hope. They were in the dark and could not see or hear God.

Paul also found the

Christians at Ephesus sliding back into the darkness of sin. They were in darkness instead of living as the light of God in goodness, righteousness, and truth. Paul tells the Ephesians to wake up and live as the light of Christ and expose the deeds of darkness around them instead of being part of the darkness. (Eph. 5:8-14)

Jesus said, "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." (John 9:5). Jesus brought the light of sight to a man blind from birth. Restoring sight to someone blind from infancy had never been heard of in Israel.

On a Sabbath, Jesus spat and made some mud from the ground and put it on the blind man's eyes. He then told the blind man to go to the pool of Siloam and wash. When the man washed at the pool, he could see.

His upset neighbors demanded to know how he could now see. They were not satisfied when He said that the man they call Jesus had put mud on his eyes, and when he washed at the pool, he could see. They took the man to the Pharisees because they were unwilling to accept that the man had sight when he had never had it before. Like his

neighbours, the Pharisees refused to believe Jesus was responsible for the blind man's ability to see.

The Pharisees held Jesus as a sinner and anyone who acknowledged Jesus would be removed from the synagogue. The religious leaders refused to believe the man when he repeatedly said Jesus healed his blindness. They put the man out of the synagogue when he would not change his story. He did not care what the Pharisees thought. He said about Jesus, "One thing I know. I was blind, but now I see." (John 9:1-41)

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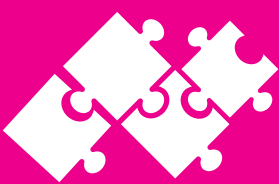
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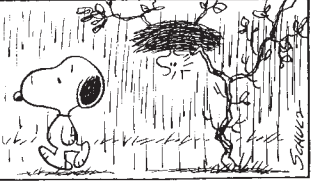
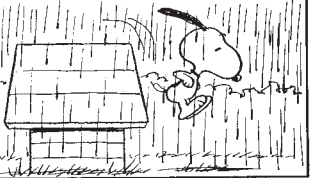
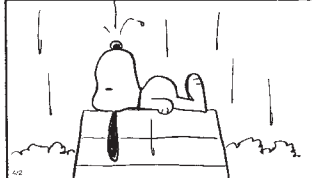
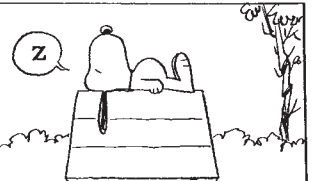
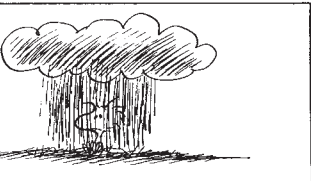
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Universal Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Monopoly token with a seat
4 Thick carpet variety
8 Ballpark figures?
13 Feel bad about
14 Sounds from happy cats
16 Nintendo character originally named
17 Pop-ups, e.g.
18 Possible crossword clue for "Release"?
20 Devices that might sit on pads
22 Whatsoever
23 "Breaking Bad" agcy.
24 Possible crossword clue for "Toll"?
28 Swelled heads
29 Relinquished
33 "This matters to me how?"
35 Old record player setups
39 Japanese electronics brand
40 Possible crossword clue for "Refrigerate"?
44 Takeout order
45 "All Eyez on Me" rapper
46 Approx. fig.
47 Marching harmoniously
50 Voting alliance

DOWN

- 52 Possible crossword clue for "Sting"?
58 Michael of "SNL"
61 Sanctify
62 "Game of Thrones" actress
63 Possible crossword clue for "Aloft"?
67 Some retro album purchases
68 Moving day rental
69 TV, radio, etc.
70 Vixen's offspring
71 Wi-Fi connection device
72 Bad impression?
73 "Told you so!"
1 Studies at the last second
2 Livestream's sound portion
3 Pound pickups
4 UV-blocking concealer abbr.
5 "Ben-__"
6 Regions
7 "Our House Is on Fire" activist
8 Part of an "@ " symbol
9 What one might pick up at a bar
10 Bone-dry
11 Lose steam

- 12 Vending machine purchase
15 Defunct Swedish automaker
19 Whole bunch
21 HS class with book reports
25 2022 FIFA World Cup city
26 Unchanged
27 Actor
30 Hemsworth
31 Wool sources
32 Bar game
33 First part of a play
34 Common lunch time
36 Blubber
37 Hosp. area
38 "How's it goin'?"
41 Bunches
42 Alternatives to Lyfts

- 43 Sch. near Hollywood
48 Mummify
49 Buds
51 Bird associated with wisdom
53 Paper purchase
54 Voiced disapproval
55 Remark to the audience
56 Like some nonmainstream record labels
57 Ctrl+V
58 Buddy
59 Seven Dwarfs' refrain
60 Exclamation that might cause a monocle to fall off
64 Tint
65 Metal no longer used in cans or foil
66 Chow down

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Give Me a Clue by John Ewbank

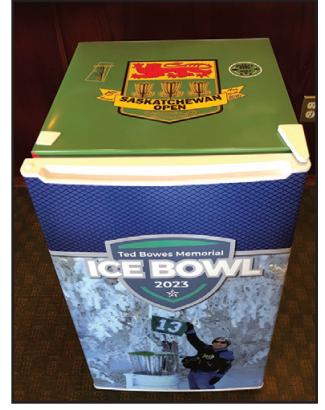
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Allan New Horizons

► Allan New Horizons is supporting older adults within Allan and the surrounding area to remain healthy and active by offering Wellness Clinics. These clinics are run by Denise Holmlund RN who offers foot care, medication reviews, and blood pressure monitoring as well as addressing other medical concerns. These clinics are presently funded by the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism.

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13th annual Ted Bowes Memorial Ice Bowl

■ submitted by
Murray Gordon

It was appreciated 19 disc golfers came out Mar. 18 and faced -4° to play a game in the ice and snow helping the sponsors, town of Watrous businesses

and the Resort Village of Manitou Beach businesses raise \$4,438 for the Watrous and District Food Bank. This is amazing as last year the Manitou and Watrous businesses raised \$4,500 for the food bank. However, last year 45 disc

golfers showed up and 44 played in the 12th annual Ted Bowes Memorial Ice Bowl.

Placing first for the men's was Arlen Nickel of Regina, second was Adam Bolig of North Battleford and third was Trevor Rad-

chenko of North Battleford. Jeri-Ann Brownbridge of Regina placed first for the women, second was Wendy Chapman of Saskatoon and third was Shawna Alysia of Regina. Wendy Chapman won the bar fridge.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE RM OF USBORNE NO. 310

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the RM of Usborne No. 310 for the year of 2023 has been prepared and is now open to inspection in the office of the Acting Administrator of the municipality from **9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive.**

Any person who desires to object to the assessment of himself/herself or of any other person must lodge his/her complaint in writing with the Acting Administrator of the municipality by the **8th day of May, 2023.**

Dated at Guernsey, SK., this 7th day of April, 2023.
Lanette Morrow, Assessor

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The Colonsay Rink Committee is very happy with the 2022-'23 season with all employees, volunteers and organizations that made it a success. They would like to hear from the members of the community if they have

suggestions or concerns for the upcoming 2023-'24 season. Cheers to a great summer.

The flu has been making its rounds in the community. A number of school children have also been affected. I hope everyone gets well soon.

Get well wishes to Merilyn Kirk who is in the hospital.

Sympathy to the Cory Lockie family on the passing of their son Saturday, Mar. 25.

A celebration of life for Margaret Grey will be held Apr. 13 at the Colonsay Seniors.

A slo-pitch tournament is being planned for June 24.

Congratulations to The Watrous Manitou and Lanigan Advisor on being

recognized as finalists a combined 10 times as part of SWNA's 2023 Best Newspaper Competition.

It was nice to watch the world men's curling championship held in Ottawa.

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Resolutions and questions in advance to Board@saskatooncoop.ca would be appreciated by May 5, 2023.

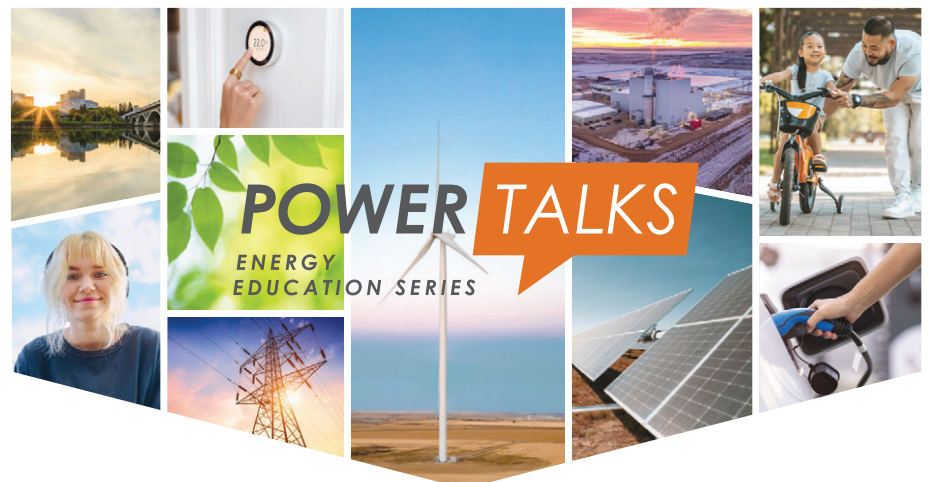
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and Cara Faris for the Flyers with 7:44 left on the clock. Tied at one through one, it would be Milestone who took an early second period lead to put the pressure on the Fillies.

Unable to reply in the middle stanza and down one through 40 minutes, the East Central contingent continued to press, utilizing three solid lines. With that constant pressure, as the third period arrived, Ehlert felt the momentum shifted. “We took over the game but their goaltender was really good and kept them in it. We out-shot and outchanced them and Allie made the saves when we needed them.”

Looking to get the equalizer and force extra time, East Central remained patient and then with just over one minute left, Jayda Braun tallied her second of the contest to make it 2-2. That would be it for scoring in period three and as the buzzer sounded, overtime was once again needed.

Headed to the extra period, Ehlert felt good about his team’s chances but did not expect to see them play out five periods later. Following the first overtime frame, then the second, third and fourth, Ehlert reminded his club to stick with it. Then once overtime period five arrived, the patience paid off.

“They kept us to the outside and limited quality opportunities during the overtime portion. Between periods I just said to the girls, “We are outplaying them and we will get our chances, I promise. They will come.” I just didn’t think it would take five periods of overtime but facing a hot goaltender at the other end, you never know how long it will go for.”

Essentially playing two and a half games, as period eight began, the Fillies and Flyers were aiming for a conclusion. With players tired and the shots 58-40 in favour of the home team, the next opportunity would determine the victor: Gaining possession of the puck, the Fillies entered the Flyers’ zone and Lanigan’s Bryer Renwick received a pass, and in the slot, was able to notch the winner with 14:12 left on the clock. The goal gave the Fillies a 3-2 victory and the provincial championship.

Lasting over four and a half hours until the final goal was registered, while the game was not the longest ever in Saskatchewan Minor Hockey (Ehlert said in 2014 there was a game lasting eight overtime periods), the head coach was excited Bryer was finally able to end it. “She worked hard and was deserving of that goal. We were happy the puck went in and all of the sudden you realize that we just won back to back titles. It is really really awesome and words can’t describe it because it is so rare to win two provincial titles in a row like that.”

Grateful to everyone who stayed and cheered on the team through the eight periods of game two, Ehlert added the officials who came out from Saskatoon also did an admirable job. “They ended up essentially doing two and a half games. They were excited to be a part of it but they were tired too. They deserve credit for being there for the whole thing.”

With a season plan of keeping the game simple, skating lots and staying in shape, reflecting on the year, Ehlert said the team remained dedicated and those results paid off. The head coach also noted a tournament in Calgary earlier in the season in which the games did not quite go the Fillies way was also a turning point. “I think that really helped set us up for the rest of the season as the girls came together and bonded. Then when the World Junior final game was on, we had practice that night and in between intermissions of that game we would skate. When the intermissions were over and the game was back on, the girls put on their skate guards to watch it on TV in the lobby. They got together to do things like that during the season and those off ice things really spoke about the group uniting together.”



►Following eight periods of hockey in game two of the U18 A female provincial final, the East Central Fillies were all smiles as they collected a second consecutive provincial title (above). After an overtime win against Milestone in game one, both the Fillies and Flyers headed for extra time in game two. In that contest in LeRoy, it

took until the fifth overtime when Lanigan’s Bryer Renwick scored to give the Fillies a 3-2 win on home ice. With a number of local area players on the Fillies roster, at the end of the game, the shots were 59-40 in favour of East Central.

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With all of the Fillies players residing within the boundaries of the East Central Minor Hockey League, Ehlert said the tremendous talent brought together speaks to how strong the league is. “They all started out playing against each other in U9 and U11 and are now able to compete on the same team. They have really come together and heading into the year as U18 players, we wanted to have the best record during the regular season and then to go and win the division was special. It took dedication to win every night and we only lost one game during the year. That is pretty special.”

Only losing one player due to age while gaining others for this season’s run, as the current group was able to celebrate a second consecutive provincial title, come next season, five kids will age out including Ehlert’s daughter. The head coach said for those five to win it all in their last year was a great way to go out. “My daughter Meikka was upset this was the end of her hockey but winning the title made it sting a little less.”

Sharing that the year’s success was a team effort, Ehlert added there was an awesome group of parents supporting them along the way. “They have been really good with helping out whenever something is needed. They know what has to be done and when someone is not able to

make it, it is really nice someone else is able to fill in. It is my favourite team to be a part of.”

With no real expectations of winning during the team’s inaugural year, Ehlert explained that all changed heading into this season and is something that will spill over into 2023-24. “In the back of your mind you know that teams do not repeat so while we did set expectations at the start of the year, we did not know if we could reach them. But then we were able to repeat so it was pretty awesome. We went in with the same attitude, to skate hard and have fun and came away with another provincial title. Heading into next season, we expect to either win or else have a whole lot of fun trying.”

On this year’s East Central Fillies U18 team included: Allie Edwards (1), Ava Politeski (2), Jayda Braun (3), Ella MacMurchy (4), Payton Crone (5), Marissa Holcomb (7), Nicole Hackl (8), Abigail Martin (9), Paige Haskey (10), Tyler Wasylenska (11), Bryer Renwick (12), Jayda Sandercok (14), Kaistyn Ehlert (16), Ava Dorish (17), Meikka Ehlert (18), Emma Mann (19), Quinn Olson (27), Hadley Braun (44) and affiliates Shelby Barnes and Kaycee Davies. The head coach is Murray Ehlert, assistant coaches Danielle Miller, Bryan Politeski, and Murray Braun, trainer Derek Holcomb and manager Rhoda Ehlert.



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A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$50 appeal fee payable to the town of Colonsay which will be returned if the appeal is successful with:

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Imperial & District Service Club

■ submitted by
Harold Anhorn

Our regular meeting of the Imperial & District Service Club was held Monday, Apr. 3 with supper being served at the Imperial Family Restaurant. The supper and meeting was attended by 14 members and one guest, Brett Roney.

After supper, we adjourned to the multi-purpose room in the community centre for our meeting. David Baade (president) called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

After a very successful Dueling Pianos concert held Saturday, Mar. 25 at the community centre, Spencer Crittenden (treasurer) gave the financial report and offered acknowledgements to all of the following for their support and contributions: Precision Aerial Ag. (Mike Mou-lai), Liberty Co-op, Jason VanDamme, Keith and Kay

Busche, Connor Ingram, Marla Thurmeier, Travis DeClerq, Ed and Gayle Brooker, Western Sales, Ken and Gladys Webster (Luby Bower Distillery Moose Jaw), Tanner Hebron, Luke and David Hill, Manitou Lakeside Service (Jamie Jones), Cindy Beaton, Jeremy and Stephanie Nimchuk, Imperial Garage, Baade Farms, Jeff and Scott McDade, Mazer-group (Watrous New Holland), Detwiller Farms Inc., Cargill, Brennan Hart, Gordon Gustafson, Keystone Specialty Chemicals, Spencer Crittenden and Coralie McKay, Ryan Kelly, RBC (Watrous), Saskatoon Co-op (Watrous), Blair's Fertilizer Ltd., Imperial Market Square (Ted and Helen Abrey), Merging Worlds Curiosities (Donna Dermott), Riteway Mfg., Richardson Pioneer, Betty Abrey, Imperial Co-op, Earl and Donna Baht, and Aline Guillas.

The service club members were acknowledged for their efforts and hard work in organizing, setup and cleanup for the Dueling Pianos concert. Special acknowledgements were given to members Peter Vanderstelt who prepared the brochures for the tables and Bill Rosten for taking the photos.

Nothing gets a crowd going quite like dueling pianists. The two talented pianists and singers played songs face to face while carrying on a bit of comedy in between songs. We acknowledge Terry Hoknes and Kylee Carter for getting audience participation with sing-along and dancing.

The service club is now planning for another concert/show slated for sometime in October/November 2023. A planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, Apr. 24 in the multi-purpose room at 7 p.m./16-1c

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Elmyra Esther Bartzen “Nicki” aged 85 years of Riverhurst, SK passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 28th, 2023 at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital, with family by her side.

Nicki was born in Simpson, SK to Jim and Esther Stewart on June 27th, 1937. On April 5th, 1958 Nicki married the love of her life, Maurice

Bartzen, and shortly after they started their family together.

In 1973, after having lived in Saskatoon, Regina and Simpson, SK, Maurice and Nicki moved to Riverhurst, SK where they remained until the time of her passing. While living in Riverhurst, Nicki was always very active in the community and enjoyed volunteering as a Leader of the Beavers Club, participating in Table Top Curling, and working casual bird cleaning and at RAP potatoes.

Being an extremely talented cake decorator, Nicki’s grandchildren always had the most remarkable birthday cakes no matter what party theme had been chosen. Nicki had a love for gardening and was extremely proficient in canning preserves.

For years, Nicki kept daily diaries and was always able to easily look back to see what exactly happened on what day. She enjoyed collecting dolls and doing puzzles, but most of all Nicki was proud and enjoyed anytime she got to spend with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by both of her parents; brothers: Malcome Stewart, Harland Stewart, and Harvey Stewart; and sisters: Anabel McCallum, Helen Crittenden, and Lois Wefflin.

Nicki is survived by and will be greatly missed by her husband of 64 years, Maurice Bartzen; children: Shane (Della) Bartzen, Sheryl Bartzen, Sheridan Dyck (Jeff Purvis), Sherwyn (Judy) Bartzen, and Sheldon Bartzen (Angela Jaeger); grandchildren: Brennan (Jordyn) Dyck, Tanner (Lauren) Dyck, Brandon (Kyleigh) Bartzen, Brodie (Ivory) Bartzen, and Callie Bartzen; great-grandchildren: Braxton Bartzen, Oaklyn Bartzen, Gray Bartzen, Kamryn Dyck, and Reese Dyck; brothers, James Stewart and Pete Stewart; sisters, Shirley Armstrong and Patricia Goldfinch; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff and physicians at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital for the excellent care Nicki received during her lengthy stay in the hospital.

A Celebration of Nicki’s Life was held on Thursday, April 6th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the Riverhurst Community Hall, Riverhurst, SK.

Interment will take place in Riverhurst Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 1910 McIntyre St., Regina, SK. S4P 2R3.

Arrangements were entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550 www.moosejawfuneralhome.com

Obituary



**FOSTER,
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Apr. 24, 1924 - Feb. 26, 2023

Helen passed away peacefully in her sleep after a full life of nearly 99 years.

Helen loved her life well and was always the life of the party. She was quick-witted, feisty and a force to be reckoned with. She was and will be forever young at heart.

She is survived by her children: Greg White, Marlene White, Brenda Peters, Moyra White and Wade Foster; countless grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Marilyn White.

Helen will forever be remembered and cherished by her friends and family. We will be honouring her life at a later date with a celebration. Those looking to commemorate Helen, please have a toast to her on her birthday on April 24th.

**RONNING,
Ruby
1931-2023**

Ruby was born to George and Mary Anderson of Arelee, Sask. on September 5, 1931. She attended school at Arelee and Struan. In 1950 Ruby moved to Saskatoon to attend the St. Paul’s School of Nursing. She graduated in 1953 and worked at the Nokomis hospital before moving to work at the Union Hospital in Watrous. In 1955 she married Ray Ronning of Young and their son Harland was born in 1956. They moved to Saskatoon in 1964 and Ruby worked as a nurse at the new St. Paul’s Hospital. There was a brief time in Swift Current before they all moved to Vancouver where Ruby was a nurse at Burnaby General Hospital. Harland moved back to Saskatoon in 1980 and Ray died in 1985. Ruby retired in 1995 and she enjoyed keeping up with the news on TV and newspapers, visiting friends and keeping up with children’s birthdays. She was a very generous lady donating to several charities in B.C. and Saskatchewan. In 2022 Ruby’s health declined and she lived briefly at a care home before dying on January 9, 2023 at the age of 91.

Arrangements were for cremation and her ashes scattered at the Vancouver Memorial rose garden.

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After going undefeated in Estevan to claim the title to represent Saskatchewan, Mike, along with skip Kelly Knapp, third Brennen Jones, and lead Trent Knapp (Kelly's twin brother) headed to the Mar. 3 to 12 Tim Horton's Brier in London.

Part of the Manners rink that competed at the Brier in Saskatoon in 2012 and qualifying for nationals in juniors in B.C., university nationals in Newfoundland along with competing at

nationals six times in mixed doubles curling, Armstrong brought along that experience with hopes of helping the team find success.

Slotted in Pool A at the Brier, the Knapp rink conceded its first game before winning draw two to even its record at 1-1. After conceding its third game, the team came away with a 9-3 victory to sit 2-2. A defeat in draw five and conceding its sixth game, the Knapp rink then got on a roll, winning its final two contests to end up with a 4-4 record. Despite winning its last two draws in round-robin play, team Saskatchewan narrowly missed the playoffs.

While the team was unable to make it into the playoff bracket, Mickey and Pam were able to watch their son compete at the Brier. "We had an amazing week in London."

With tremendous support, the proud parents



who moved to Manitou Beach two years ago from Lloydminster, Alta. were not the only ones cheering on Mike and team Knapp. "There were about 40 friends and family from Saskatchewan that travelled to the Brier."

Watching the rink represent the province during the week, Pam and Mickey said the group curled some great games and handled themselves with class and sportsmanship. "In fact, the skip, Kelly Knapp received the Ross Harstone Sportsmanship Award (voted on by the other players)."

Now back home and



► After going undefeated at the SaskTel Tankard in Estevan to represent Saskatchewan at this year's Tim Horton's Brier in London, Ont., Mike Armstrong (pictured above left) along with Team Knapp competed on the national stage. While the team just missed the playoffs at the Brier, they will be on familiar ice next month as part of the Pinty's Grand Slam of Curling Kioti Tractor Champions Cup in Regina.

photos courtesy Mickey and Pam Armstrong

with the next Brier not until 2024, as the national event shifts venues to Regina, Pam and Mickey are hoping their son who curls out of the Highland Curling Club in Regina will be able to make it a third time and curl right in his own backyard. "We are really proud of him and all of the guys on the team and it would be great to see them compete in Regina."

While it will not quite be the Brier, the dream of seeing their son and his team on the ice in the Queen City will end

up coming sooner rather than later. Late last month, Team Knapp received word that they have been invited to compete at the Pinty's Grand Slam of Curling, Kioti Tractor Champions Cup. Winning the 2022 SCT Players Championship, Armstrong and the Knapp rink are part of a contingent which includes 12 men's teams and 12 women's teams that won a top tour title in order to qualify for the May 2 to 7 event. The stop in Regina is the final one of the 2022-23 season.

Access Communications held an open house the evening of Mar. 27 in the community hall to demo some of their services and answer questions. This "blazing-fast" Internet, upgraded TV services, home phone and smart security from Access is nearly here.

The Young Wildlife Federation held its annual Wildlife Supper and Awards Night Apr. 1. It was an evening of camaraderie, great food and stories of the one that got away. Congratulations to those who received awards in the following categories: whitetail - Dion Dieno; elk - Dion Dieno received best overall trophy for his non-typical elk, as well as biggest in the province; non-typical mule deer - Clinton Keller; moose - Clinton Keller; bear - Sherri Usselman; northern pike - Jason Miller; walleye - Jared Reynish; and first



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successful hunt - Landon Reynish.

Another season of public skating wrapped up Mar. 31. Due to the cooler temperatures hanging on, skaters got to have fun at the rink for a few extra weeks.

As excited as I am to

see the geese back, I feel badly for them. There is not an open area of water or blade of grass in sight. I bet they wish they would have delayed their flight to Saskatchewan for a week or two.

Enjoy your week!



Saturday April 15th, 2023

LOCATION : Watrous Curling Rink Lounge

\$300/ Team (max. 6 person team)

Cash/Credit/E-Transfer accepted

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6:30 Supper (Beef on a bun)

7:00 Draft Starts



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