

PRECISION
MOBILE R.V. REPAIR
Call 306-836-3420

Custom Design?
(No worries!)

Graphics By
WATROUS
MAINLINE
DESIGN • INSTALL • SERVICE

WE DO IT ALL, WE DO IT WELL!

306-946-3336
watrousmainline.com/Graphics

M&M
Small Engine
SALES & SERVICE

SNOWBLOWERS
ON SPECIAL!

Mark Herauf, Owner
306-917-7723
107-4th Ave. W. Watrous, SK
info@m-msmallengine.com

The

Watrous

Est. 1933

Manitou

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

VOL. 91 NO. 1

WATROUS, SASKATCHEWAN

\$1.25



Inseparable

►Taking centre stage, members of the Saltwater Players treated those in attendance Nov. 25 and 26 to a performance of *The Inseparables*. The comedic act featured a number of local talented actors who provided laughs and an enjoyable evening out. The production was part of the Watrous and Area Arts Council's dinner theatre. This year's group included (below) back row (left to right): Terry Potts, Avery Andreas, Fran Potts, Nancy Holma, Krystal Klenk-Potts, Carol McIntosh, Stephan Worobec, and director Rosemary Pilkington. Front row (left to right): Jo-Ann Borsa, Allison de Huber, and prompter Shannon Craig. Not pictured: set crew members Ron Frey, John Gunderson and Susan Diehl. Costumes Peggy Wilson and Amanda Dezotell.

photos by Daniel Bushman

Dinner theatre a hit

■ Daniel Bushman

With a lot of laughs, an opportunity to enjoy an evening out and a chance to take in this year's comedic play by the Saltwater Players, people gathered at the Watrous Civic Centre as part of the Watrous and Area Arts Council's dinner theatre Nov. 25 and 26.

Featuring a local group putting on the production called, *The Inseparables*, Amanda Dezotell with Saltwater Players said it was an exciting opportunity. "We just really appreciated everyone who came out to watch the show and see our group take the stage. We also sincerely appreciated the Town of Watrous for letting us practice in the Watrous Civic Centre and for the Watrous and Area Arts Council for hiring us to perform at their dinner theatre."

Lety Schalm with the Watrous and Area Arts Council was thrilled to have the Saltwater Players in attendance and added there were countless volunteer hours and people who helped to bring the event to fruition. "The support we received from many aided in the dinner theatre being a success. We are grateful to everyone who gave of their time, to the Saltwater Players for their work and to the people who came and enjoyed the performance."

Written by TJ Young, *The Inseparables* features a cast who essentially go in and out of character as part of *The North American Unified Theatre Collaborators of the West*. Really wanting to put on a show, under the leadership of their founder and director, this group of actors decide to stage a new adaptation of *The Three Musketeers*.

(continued on back page: THEATRE)



MELRON SERVICES LTD.
Proudly serving Watrous and surrounding areas

708 4th Ave. E, Watrous, SK
306-946-2256

NAPA
AUTO PARTS

Call 306-946-6272
210 1st Ave. West, Watrous

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
GIFT & TOY GUIDE

HURRY IN - THE GIFT & TOY GUIDE ENDS DEC. 20th!

Armstrong excited to compete with UND

■ Daniel Bushman

With an already successful career on both the mound and at the plate, Watrous athlete Tehya Armstrong has been recruited to compete in NCAA Division I ball south of the border. Signing for the 2024-'25 season, Armstrong is one of two Canadians and one of nine new Fighting Hawks who will be part of the University of North Dakota's softball team.

Based out of Grand Forks, N.D., Fighting Hawks coach Jordan Stevens is excited about the young group coming in. "I believe we accomplished our recruiting goals, and then some, with the type of talent that will be joining us next fall."

With athletes coming from two provinces and six different states, Stevens said, "We have a diverse group of players who have all played top-notch schedules around North America. The amount of experience this group has is pretty impressive."

Competing in the Canada Cup with an ERA of 1.90 as a pitcher while batting .355, Armstrong is no stranger to the big stage. The daughter of Steve and Alana also played in the Canada Games, a National Championship

with Team Saskatchewan U19 at 16 years old, a U17 National Championship in Montreal with Lumsden, and was part of the U14 Western Canada Championships, winning the team's Most Valuable Player award.

Extremely excited to find her future college, Tehya said being recruited by the University of North Dakota was quite the process. "The difficulty is matching your academic goals with your softball ones. UND was a perfect fit for both. Being in Gr. 12 is scary because most people don't know for sure where or if they are going for school until after graduation. I verbally committed to the University of North Dakota during Gr. 11. Having that already decided before my Gr. 12 year even started was a huge weight off my shoulders. I'm looking forward to meeting new people, making new memories and developing my love for the game of softball in a new country."

Really pleased to have Armstrong commit to UND, Stevens said the team could not be happier. "We first saw Tehya at our camp in Grand Forks. She performed very well there both in the circle and at the plate. I really like how she carried her-

self throughout the day. Once we liked what we saw in the athlete, we got to know her a little better and liked the person and family even more. She is a great fit for us."

Loving the team atmosphere with the coaches and players, when Armstrong arrived at UND for her official visit, she felt very welcome. Taking a tour of the campus and seeing what life would be like, Armstrong had no trouble viewing the school as one she would like to attend. "Academically the university offers the education that I am interested in and is nationally ranked for quality as a school. After researching the softball program, I liked the fact that during the season I would be travelling across the US, usually by plane to play. At other softball programs further south you would usually only travel by bus one to two hours away from that university. This gives me a fabulous opportunity to see the country while playing softball. Grand Forks, N.D. is only a nine hour drive from home which is a big plus for me as well."

In an effort to earn an opportunity to compete at UND, it took years of hard work and dedication for Armstrong. As part of that, Tehya attended a number of elite events where she continued to refine her skills. With the 222's fastpitch program, this past winter, Armstrong played in tournaments in California, Nevada and Georgia. Then during the summer, she was part of the Prairie Renegades, helping them



image courtesy University of North Dakota

to win a provincial title. She also competed at the Canada Cup and then attended nationals in B.C. as part of the Saskatoon Selects. Finishing fifth in the country with the Selects, looking back on a busy year, Armstrong shared a bit about her memorable 2023.

"Canada Cup was definitely the softball highlight of my year. It was right after provincials. We drove 22 hours to B.C. right after winning provincials. Counting provincials, we played 15 games in eight days. Our whole season was 29 games in total so we played more than half our season in the span of eight days. We played Team Ukraine and donated money to them at the end of the game. My Prairie Renegades team had done a bottle drive to raise money. Seeing how much that meant to Team Ukraine was amazing. It reminded me that softball is so much more than a game. It provides people with opportunities and brings people together. When we weren't playing

we had the opportunity to watch the women's national team play."

As for the opportunity to compete during games, Armstrong likes having control from the mound and the challenge of going up against the opposition's top hitters. "I work well under pressure and use the pressure to drive me to do my best for the team."

When it comes to swapping the glove for the bat, Tehya shared she enjoys hitting because it provides a chance to do better while using plate appearances to make adjustments for future ones. "It is great to get the opportunity to help your team offensively. I love softball in general because it is a team game and in order to have success you need to be able to have multiple people working together."

Looking forward to building off her recent success, Armstrong is eager to put on the uniform of the Fighting Hawks. Her new coach, Jordan Stevens, is also looking forward to the upcoming year citing Tehya's competitiveness and poise along with being a hard-working athlete as her strengths. "I think we got a really good one in Tehya. She probably went under-recruited being from where she is from but she earned this opportunity and we are very thankful she chose UND."

Believing Tehya is the first recruit from Saskatchewan to be part of the Division I softball team at the University of North Dakota, Ste-

vens hopes she will be a valuable addition as both a pitcher and hitter. Planning to travel down in mid-August following her Gr. 12 year at Winston High School in Watrous, Armstrong feels honoured to be the first recruit representing Saskatchewan at UND. "Building off that, the best part for me would be being able to show young softball players that it doesn't matter where you come from, you can achieve whatever goals you set for yourself."

Along with blazing a new trail to UND, Armstrong was also very appreciative of those who helped her get to where she is today. "I am extremely lucky to have unbelievably supportive parents who have always pushed me to be the best version of myself not only as an athlete but also as a student and person. My mom has coached me throughout the majority of my softball career. My first pitching lessons were from former National team pitching coach Don Bates when I was around eight years old. He got me started with proper technique and taught me many different ways to throw various pitches. I've been travelling down to the United States with the 222's fastpitch team every winter since 2018 with the exception of covid. This program I believe has the best coaches in the country. Keith Mackintosh is one of the current women's national team coaches and Dean Holoien, my current pitching coach, is on the men's national team coaching staff. They bring in lots of other world-class coaches to help them out as well. This program introduced me to competitive women's softball and made me the player I am today. It exposed me to older players in the program that were going through the recruitment process and I learned so much from them. I'm so grateful to the opportunities this program has given me."

MANITOU BEACH GOLF CLUB AND MANITOU & DISTRICT REGIONAL PARK

HIRING GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT & ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

This beautiful and challenging 9 hole grass green course is located just 5 KM north of Watrous, SK and adjacent to the popular, full service Manitou & District Regional Park.

The superintendent participates and instructs in the supervision of employees, mowing practices, daily set up, irrigation and drainage and chemical and fertilizer applications. The superintendent is also responsible for the maintenance of all equipment.

The assistant superintendent works closely with the superintendent. They are actively involved in mowing practices, daily set up and irrigation and drainage. The assistant superintendent will also assist with the maintenance of equipment.

A combination of experience and education in turfgrass management would be considered an asset for both positions. On the job training will be provided if necessary.

Position to start on April 1st, 2024
Please forward resumes by mail, fax or email by
December 31st, 2023

M.B.G.C., Box 1122,
Watrous, SK S0K 4T0
Fax: 306-946-2999
Email:
scollins963@gmail.com



Please direct any inquiries to: Scott Collins at 306-946-8407

<p>McARTHUR 40 VENTURES</p> <p>Brennan McArthur brennan@mcathurag.com 306-230-9853</p> <p>Mobile Seed Cleaning Kendall McArthur kendall@mcathurag.com • 306-419-5737</p>		<p>VARIETIES AVAILABLE</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>WHEAT CWRS</td> <td>LENTILS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AAC Hodge VB</td> <td>CDC Simmie</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AAC Starbuck VB</td> <td>DURUM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PEAS</td> <td>AAC Schrader</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CDC Inca</td> <td>BARLEY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AAC Chrome</td> <td>CDC Fraser</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OATS</td> <td>AAC Connect</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CS Camden</td> <td>CDC Churchill</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CDC Arborg</td> <td>AAC Synergy</td> </tr> </table>	WHEAT CWRS	LENTILS	AAC Hodge VB	CDC Simmie	AAC Starbuck VB	DURUM	PEAS	AAC Schrader	CDC Inca	BARLEY	AAC Chrome	CDC Fraser	OATS	AAC Connect	CS Camden	CDC Churchill	CDC Arborg	AAC Synergy
WHEAT CWRS	LENTILS																			
AAC Hodge VB	CDC Simmie																			
AAC Starbuck VB	DURUM																			
PEAS	AAC Schrader																			
CDC Inca	BARLEY																			
AAC Chrome	CDC Fraser																			
OATS	AAC Connect																			
CS Camden	CDC Churchill																			
CDC Arborg	AAC Synergy																			

Relics
Art, Antiques
and Things Unique

at beautiful Manitou Beach will
be open by appointment
during the holiday season.

Bundle up and come on down!

Phone 306-999-0429 to book your visit

PEPPER TREE
FAMILY RESTAURANT
and PIZZERIA

We do the dishes!
Pick up or delivery.

Call Pepper Tree
for your next meal.
306-946-3344

RCMP Report

RCMP investigating post office break-in in Allan
On Dec. 2, 2023, Saskatoon RCMP received a report of a break-and-enter at the post office in Allan.

Investigation determined an unknown individual or individuals forced their way into the building sometime between Dec. 1 at 5 p.m. and Dec. 2 at 7 a.m. The suspect or suspects stole parcels and other items.
Saskatoon RCMP continue to investigate and ask anyone in Allan that captured video surveillance in or around the area of the post office from Dec. 1 at 5 p.m. to Dec. 2 at 7 a.m. to contact them.
If you have video, or information about this incident, contact Saskatoon RCMP at 306-975-5173. Information can also be submitted anonymously by contacting Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or www.saskcrimestoppers.com.
Charges laid

At approximately 9 p.m. Nov. 26, Pierceland RCMP responded to a drug trafficking call on Big Island Lake Cree Territory.
Officers located and seized a backpack containing approximately 73 grams of methamphetamine, 31 grams of crack cocaine, and a wallet containing identification cards. Officers identified the male the wallet belonged to, and as a result of investigation, arrested him without incident.
Thirty-year-old Pierre George from Big Island Lake Cree Territory is charged with two counts, possession for the purpose of trafficking, Section 5(2), Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.
He was also charged in relation to an assault previously reported to Pierceland RCMP.

■ media release

Providing stellar goal-tending for the Arizona Coyotes this season, Imperial's Connor Ingram was named the National Hockey League's First Star of the Week.
Ingram along with New York Islanders centre Mathew Barzal and New Jersey Devils centre Jack Hughes were named the NHL's "Three Stars" for the week ending Dec. 3.

Earning the top spot, Ingram stopped 89 of the 94 shots he faced, going 3-0-0 with a 1.63 goals-against average and .947 save percentage to help the Coyotes (12-9-2, 26 points) move into the first wild card position in the Western Conference while extending their winning streak to four games dating back to Nov. 25.
Ingram made 30 saves, and picked up his second assist of the season, in a 3-1 victory over the Tampa

Bay Lightning Nov. 28. He then denied 28 shots as Arizona rallied from a pair of one-goal deficits for a 4-3 overtime win against the Colorado Avalanche Nov. 30.
Ingram finished the week with 31 stops, his sixth 30-save performance of 2023-'24, in a 4-1 triumph versus the St. Louis Blues Dec. 2.
The 26-year-old Ingram, who has started every contest during the Coy-

otes' four-game winning streak (4-0-0, 1.23 GAA, .961 save percentage, one shutout), owns a 10-3-0 record through 14 total appearances this season (2.40 GAA, .926 save percentage, one shutout) and ranks among the league leaders in wins (tied for sixth), goals-against average (eighth; minimum: seven games played) and save percentage (sixth; minimum: seven games played).

The Coyotes said Ingram is the first goaltender with the organization to be

named NHL First Star of the Week since Mike Smith back in April 2012.

COLONSAY

Irene Gray • 306-255-2775

Sympathy to the Barry Rae family from Saskatoon, formerly of Elstow, on his passing Nov. 26. Barry was 87. His funeral will be held at Windsor Chapel Dec. 14.

Thursday, Nov. 30, Marilyn Kirk and Jim and Irene Gray attended the Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge #5 Christmas brunch. Twenty members and spouses enjoyed visiting and listening to some Christmas stories.

Joan Campbell and her cousin Norma Sparrow enjoyed a turkey and ham supper at McClure Church Thursday, Nov. 30.

Jim and Irene Gray travelled to Watrous to join Murray Westby and family and other friends for a 90th birthday party celebration.

Correction to the Colonsay Golf Course Revitalization Committee hosting the tree lighting at Harris Park. The hot dogs will be available at the park at 6 p.m. with free hot dogs. I reported they were for sale at the rink. Everything will be Dec. 15 with the tree lighting at 7 p.m.

The RM of Colonsay and Town of Colonsay held their annual supper Saturday, Dec. 2. It was held at the Colonsay Community Hall for all businesses. A large turn out was there and enjoyed a great turkey supper catered by the Pepper Tree at Watrous. Following supper a comedian entertained for an hour.

Rev. Jim Pulfer presided at Colonsay United Church Sunday, Dec. 3. The candle of Hope was lit for the second Sunday of Advent - Peace.

Sunday, Dec. 3, Jim and Irene travelled to Saskatoon to attend a belated birthday brunch for Jim's 85th birthday. It was held at Tyler and Venessa Hinz with Kory Liang and Ben and MuLing Liang and grandma. It was a great gathering catching up with everyone's news.

Get well wishes to Jim Gray who had day surgery Dec. 5. Also to everyone who is not feeling well. I have heard several have had the flu, pneumonia and covid.

The Colonsay Grad Class of 2024 is holding a bottle drive fundraiser Saturday, Jan. 13.

There is a day of sunny rest for every dark and troubled night. And grief may hide an evening guest, but joy shall come with early light.

YOUNG

Pat Bryson • 306-259-4860

Wrapping, wrapping, wrapping! Colourful paper and pretty ribbon; do not run out of scotch tape!

There is an early Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Sunday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m. at the Young United Christ Lutheran Church. Come and let your heart be blessed as you join in celebrating our Saviour's birth.

We are enjoying the festive Christmas lights that the village has installed. Once the sun sets, our streets become magical with the pretty designs of colour and light.

Isn't it something to not be sweeping a dusting of snow from your step each morning or shovelling the white stuff from your sidewalk? Highway workers and town maintenance people are equally as glad.

Tickets are going fast for the "Spirits of Christmas" library fundraiser. Get yours soon as the draw is coming up.

What is your opinion of the fruity Christmas cake, a favourite treat of many. Do you reach for it first from a plate of goodies? Kudos to all the bakers who still make this traditional cake from scratch.

Welcome to our new community librarian at the Young Wheatland Regional Library, Peyton Weiss. Peyton is a local gal who is looking forward to greeting both old and new patrons. Pop in to the library and say hello; you might even leave with a new book in hand.

Enjoy your week!

VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Today (Dec. 6) as I wrote the news, it was such a beautiful morning for a walk. In Viscount it was -2 and felt like -5, just a gorgeous morning. I thought it might be a little on the icy side but it was not.

Monday, Dec. 4, five of us lovely ladies met at the Viscount library for Blankets for Canada. We did have a couple of weeks off, but we managed to jump right back into our work and visiting. We managed to sew squares together, put labels on and have a cup of tea and a snack. We are always looking for donations of yarn or squares, so if you have any we would be so grateful.

Viscount Central

School really appreciated some very generous donations to their breakfast program that they received this month. VCS Christmas concert will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20. Some of the pen pal great-grandparents will be meeting their reading/pen pal for the first time.

Morning coffee is being enjoyed at the Viscount Seniors each morning of the week, except Sundays.

We toured out to see the 2023 Canadian Pacific Holiday Train Dec. 5. It was so awesome to see. The train is so well lit up, beautiful!

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

MIZ BOJANGLES

will begin cutting hair in December at her new location at 216 Albert St. and Lakeview Ave. at Manitou Beach. Thank you for being patient over the past few months as she has been healing up her hoof.

Watrous & District Food Bank Christmas Hampers

Thank You

We are so grateful to all who gave food. We would still welcome cash/food donations for Christmas hampers this year.

- Financial donations can be e-transferred to watrousfoodbank@gmail.com (Please include a mailing address in the message box)
- OR you can mail them to Box 794, Watrous, SK S0K 4T0
- OR contact the Watrous and District Food Bank at 306-946-3785 for more information.

- Gently used clothing and food donations can be dropped off at Wheatland Dental Clinic in Watrous
- Toys can still be purchased at The Bargain Shop or dropped off at Integra Tire.

Thanks to all of the individuals who make the work of the local food bank possible. Merry Christmas!!

FOR FAST, FRIENDLY AND RELIABLE SERVICE, GIVE HENDRY'S SERVICE AND REPAIR IN NOKOMIS A CALL TODAY!

We provide repair and maintenance on all makes and models.

To schedule an appointment, call: 306-528-2044 or email: hendrysservice@gmail.com

REALTY EXECUTIVES

WATROUS

306-946-1010 • www.watrousrealty.com

Avril Reifferscheid
Broker
306-946-8520

Charlene Mattick
Realtor
306-535-2842

Opinion

The Shepherds and the Lamb



Pass The Salt

A spiritual column
by Pastor
Greg Dermody

One of my favourites of the great Christmas scenes is that of the shepherds out watching the flocks in the fields and the angels appear to announce the birth. It is one of our traditional Advent themes, the third Sunday, the candle of joy - the shepherd's candle.

The shepherds are out on the night watch. For many people of that day shepherds were considered as a lower rung of society and career, yet to others an honourable occupation as it was the main meat source of the region. We don't know who these shepherds were, but

the passage hints towards the flock of sheep kept by the priests of the Temple, those raised to provide the sacrificial lambs as well as the usual needs.

I imagine the shepherds on the night watch around a small fire, one on duty, the rest dozing as he watches for predators or any issues. A light appears and an angel. Does the one on watch nudge the others... "Uh, guys?" At any rate they are quickly all awake, wide-eyed and even terrified at what is before them. I think because it is so unusual and they are steeped in the scriptures they know it is of God. The angel makes the birth announcement "Today a saviour has been born to you, you will find him...". The announcement is also an invitation to seek out the new born messiah.

Christmas is part of God's great invitation to us to seek out Jesus, to discover His redemption and thus enter into the relationship with Him for which we have been created. For the shepherds it is an invitation to go to Bethlehem and see the baby. They encounter Joseph, Mary and the baby Jesus lying in a manger as stated. Filled with the joy the angel announced, they spread the word of a Messiah born that night.

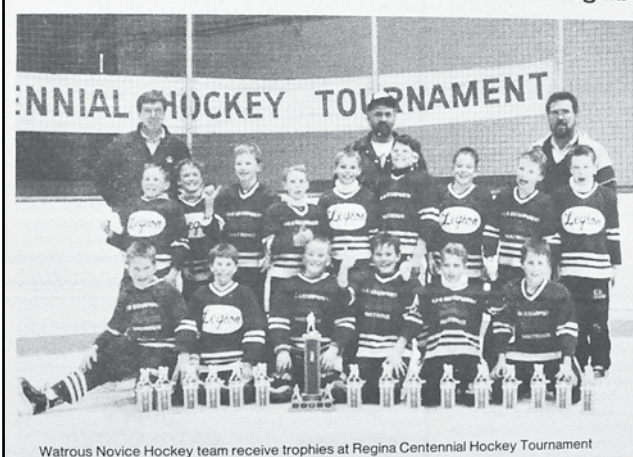
This Advent you too are invited to spend time to check out the saviour born to you. Jesus who came as one of us, born tiny and frail in humble circumstances. Jesus who grew up to become the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Fitting the shepherds would be in the announcement. Fitting that God's love for you includes you in the announcement. As you seek out the messiah this advent season, may you know the joy of His presence in your life.

Moments In Time - April 10, 1989

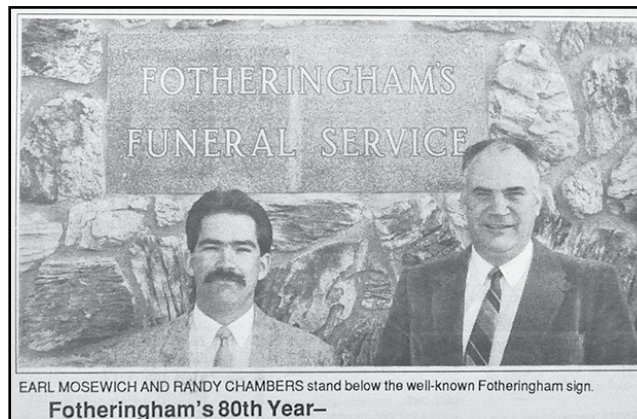


SITTING PRETTY, the Winterhawks pose for their official photograph. **Front row** (l. to r.) are Robin Lay, Robert Beattie, Graham Newton, Coach Gord Davidson, Trent Osmak, President Elwyn Beeler, Ken Harding, Arley Olson, Kevin Gegner; **second row** (l. to r.) Earle Amendt, Bill Manson, Donn Lay, Todd Isherwood, Ward Snell, Dale Regier, Mike Leire, Dan Guinan, Blaine Osmak, Randy Lamb, Trainer Larry Regier, Manager Gord Janzen; **third row** (l. to r.) Treasurer Phil Benson, James Bauml, Sheldon Yanoshewski, Trevor Hardy, Mark McMann, Kerry Martin, Scot Speiser, Neil Weins, Chris Irvine, Glen Lyons, and Dale Miller.

Watrous Hockey Teams Attend Tournament in Regina



Watrous Novice Hockey team receive trophies at Regina Centennial Hockey Tournament



EARL MOSEWICH AND RANDY CHAMBERS stand below the well-known Fotheringham sign.
Fotheringham's 80th Year—



Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Sour Cream Cranberry Squares

Ingredients:

1 cup butter, softened
1 cup packed brown sugar
2 cups oatmeal
1 ½ cups flour
2 cups dried cranberries
1 cup sour cream (do not use nonfat sour cream)
¾ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten slightly
1 tbsp. grated lemon peel
1 tsp. vanilla

Directions:

Cream butter and brown sugar. Combine oats and 1 ½ cups flour and blend well with the butter/sugar mix. Set aside 1 ½ cups for topping. Press remaining mixture into an ungreased 9x13 pan. Bake at 350°F for about 12 minutes (until lightly browned). In large bowl combine cranberries, sour cream, sugar, egg, lemon peel, vanilla and 2 tbsp. flour. Spread evenly over baked bottom crust. Sprinkle with reserved topping mixture. Bake at 350°F for 22 to 25 minutes until lightly browned. Cool this on a rack and refrigerate the left-overs.

The TWM Annual Christmas Edition will be published Dec. 18.
* Please contact us by Dec. 11 to include your Christmas greeting!

The Watrous Manitou
Est. 1933

twmnews.com • 306-946-3343

The Watrous Manitou
Est. 1933

Daniel and Kim Bushman, publishers and editors

Laurie Regier, typesetter/customer service

Alexandra Goodrich-Dengler, advertising/creative

The Watrous Manitou • Box 100 • Watrous, Sask. • S0K 4T0

Ph: 306-946-3343 E: twmadvisornews@gmail.com

Founded in 1933 by J.A. McGowan

Funded by the
Government
of Canada



Published Monday • 48 issues per year

Canada

S0 postal codes:

1 yr: \$46 2 yr: \$79
3 yr: \$112

All non S0 postal codes:

1 yr: \$56 2 yr: \$99
3 yr: \$142

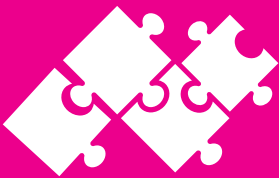
Online:

1 yr: \$39 2 yr: \$64
3 yr: \$89

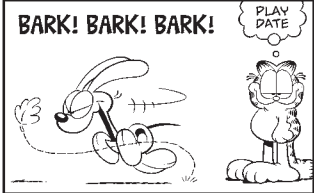
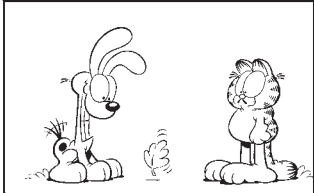
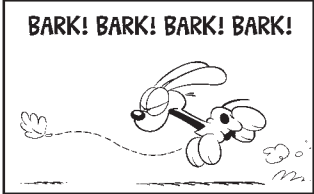
USA: \$143

(Prices include GST)

Editorial Policy: The opinions expressed on these pages may not be those of the Watrous Manitou. We reserve the right to edit commentaries or letters for libel as well as for grammar, spelling and length. All letters must include a name, address and phone number for verification purposes. No article, advertisement, or part thereof that belongs to the Watrous Manitou may be reprinted without permission.



Comics AND Puzzles



CHECK OUT OUR FLYERS AT [FOOD.CRS](https://www.food.crs)

WHISKEY AND MAPLE GLAZED HAM WITH WHIPPED POTATOES

GET THE INGREDIENTS AT THE CO-OP FOOD STORE IN WATROUS

Proud Sponsor of the Comics and Puzzles

CROSSWORD

PUZZLE NO. 211

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12					13				14			
15					16				17			
			18	19			20	21				
22	23	24				25						
26						27			28	29	30	
31					32	33			34			
35					36			37	38			
					39			40				
41	42	43	44				45					
46					47	48			49	50	51	52
53					54				55			
56					57				58			

30. Spelling contests

33. Nor's partner

38. Make beloved

40. Curbed

41. Smell

42. Muck's partner
43. Equal in quantity

44. Persist

48. Popeye's yes

50. Be

51. Espy

52. Tibetan wild ox

- ACROSS**

1. Chooses

5. Make clothes

8. Jam

12. Faucet problem

13. Floral wreath

14. ___ surgeon

15. Tinter

16. Lawn tree

17. Biblical travelers

18. Fleecy mama

20. Threw

22. Play host

26. Cultivate

27. Relay portion

28. Dwindle

31. Get free (of)

32. Saw logs

34. Bubbly beverage
35. Shady

36. Crossed letter

37. Variety show

39. Auditors

41. Breakfast fare

45. State further

46. Opera star

47. Breakfast meat

49. Not difficult

53. Raw minerals

54. Watch carefully

55. Range

56. Charter

57. Crimson or scarlet

58. Smell
- DOWN**

1. Different

2. Move with leverage

3. Knot

4. Binges

5. Icy rain

6. Snakelike swimmer

7. More timid

8. Female parents

9. Important times

10. Kitchen herb

11. Lost one's footing

19. Struggle

21. Provoked

22. Makes a boo-boo

23. Capture

24. In order

25. Hand-cream ingredients

28. Overhang

29. Hazy image

FOR ANSWERS TO SUDOKU AND CROSSWORD, SEE PAGE 11

JUST kidding

Q: What did the blanket say to the bed?

A: Don't worry, I've got you covered.

JUST kidding

Q: What goes up when the rain comes down?

A: An umbrella.

JUST kidding

Q: Why should you take a pencil to bed?

A: To draw the curtains.

SUDOKU

LEVEL: ADVANCED

	1	3	9			7		
7				4				
	9				5		2	
		6	2	8		4	9	
	4							
	2	9						
				5	8			
			6	9	1	3		
			7			5	6	



Watrous Seniors Recreation Club

► On Tuesday, Nov. 28 members of the Watrous Seniors Recreation Club boarded a Diversified Charter Bus and travelled to Saskatoon for the viewing of the Festival of Trees at the Western Development Museum. The Christmas tree displays were unique, and after walking through the display, the Club members were able to view other artifacts of the history of Saskatchewan. The group then travelled to Smiley's Buffet on Circle Drive and were treated to a scrump-

tious meal with a huge variety of offerings, including some tantalizing desserts. The group then bussed to see the Enchanted Forest at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm. The displays were plentiful and colourful, depicting various themes of Christmas and Saskatchewan. The Seniors Club greatly appreciates Saskatchewan Lotteries and Saskatoon Co-op (Watrous) for their support of senior activities.

photos and info courtesy Earle Amendt Sr.



Dropping the puck

► Following a 5-2 win over LeRoy Nov. 28, the Watrous Winterhawks hosted the Wadena Wildcats Dec. 5. With the game tied at one through one, the visitors took a 3-2 advantage after two. In the third, Wadena scored midway through the frame and added an empty-netter to remain undefeated, winning 5-2. Sam Klassen and George King had the goals for Watrous as the team sits at 3-2 on the year. Watrous was scheduled to be in Lanigan Dec. 9 and returns home Dec. 16 to face Drake.

photos by Daniel Bushman

Manitou Springs
Resort
306-946-2233
Manitousprings.ca



#1 Spa in Saskatchewan
and Top 50 in North America!

Santa at the Springs

DEC. 16
10AM to 1PM
& 4PM - 7PM

Pool Side!

With special guests from
BALLOON FUNN

Bring items to
be donated to
the Watrous
Food Bank

COFFEE SPOONS

*A writing group
at the beach*

Starts Jan. 6, 2024
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

An in-person writing group of 6 to 8 people. Meets monthly at **MANITOU WATERS** in Manitou Beach. Come to share your own writing (no matter what stage you're at), find authentic feedback, refine and shape your own and others' writing, tap into a handy 'beta reader pool' and find your muse.

No experience, credentials or portfolio necessary.

Oh, bring a pen.

Includes membership in the SWG, excellent coffee and healthy nibbles.

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

The **COFFEE SPOONS GROUP** will be able to access the Saskatchewan Writers' Guild's many programs and benefits (<https://skwriter.com>). Fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama, sci-fi, screen writing, mysteries, memoirs, novels and novellas, song lyrics, storytelling, manuscript review ... the whole enchilada.

- Get and stay motivated.
- Eschew writer's block.
- Strengthen your skills.
- Find your voice.
- Camaraderie, encouragement, feedback.
- Tips on style, form, publishing, marketing, networking.

FIND OUT MORE

David Schleich

davidjohnschleich@gmail.com

306-917-7307



Find A Safe Ride

You've got options! A designated driver, a hired ride, or even mom. Always find a safe ride – how you do it is up to you.

sgi.sk.ca/stickwithsafety

SGI
Take care out there.



Saskatoon

BEAT THE TAX!

Pre-pay your Bulk Farm Fuel for 2024 before December 31, 2023 and receive up to **\$2,500** in Co-op gift cards. Redeem at all of your favourite Co-op locations like Food, Fuel, Liquor and Building Solutions! Just in time for the holidays!



PAYMENT	GIFT CARD VALUE
\$10,000	\$200
\$25,000	\$500
\$50,000	\$1,000
\$75,000	\$1,500
\$100,000	\$2,500

*ABOVE AMOUNTS APPLY WHEN PREPAYMENT IS MADE BY CHEQUE, DEBIT, OR CASH

Contact us:

Andrew.Vancha@saskatooncoop.ca

Mark.Weiseth@saskatooncoop.ca

306-933-3833



“Notices Classifieds”

In memory



ENGELE - In loving memory of Duane, Dec. 13, 2018:

Time passes, memories stay
Loved and remembered every day.
- Forever in our hearts, Katie, Keith and Shelley, Kirby and Kathleen, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

SERVICES

A HEAD OF STYLES, 310 8th Ave. E., Watrous. Certified barber. Hair cutting, styling, colour, perm, waxing and eyelash dying. Ph. Barbara McDonald 306-946-8464 for appt./44tfc

WINE GLASSES FOR RENT. Over 600 - 6 1/2 oz. glasses. Also 360+ 8 oz. stemmed glass water glasses. Call Dance-land. 306-946-2743 or 1-800-267-5037./39tfc

ROD BURKITT CUSTOM GRAIN HAULING. Ph. 306-946-7601 or 306-946-7431./44tfc

SERVICES

LONG LAKE TRUCKING, Imperial, Sask. Custom hauling of hay. Ph. cell 306-567-7100./48tfc

HELP WANTED

INTERLAKE HUMAN RESOURCES CORPORATION requires a part-time Direct Support Worker/Day Program Staff for the Watrous agency. This position will be two days a week minimum with the potential for more. We are looking for a reliable individual to work with adults with intellectual disabilities. The ideal candidate would work well in a team environment, have creative programming ideas and be well organized. A great attitude is a must! A criminal record/vulnerable sector check and a valid driver's licence are required. Ability to drive in both rural and urban settings is necessary. Some heavy lifting and physical work may be required. Experience providing support to adults with disabilities would be an asset. Please forward resumes to: asilzerihrc@hotmail.com or drop off at 116 Main Street, Watrous. Please call Angela at 306-946-2577 if you have any questions regarding this position. Window for applications closes Dec. 15, 2023./1-1c

WANTED

WANTED: Rock rakes, rotary rock pickers, tub grinders, MF #36 discers, square balers, dead tractors. Any condition. Ph. 306-946-7923./39-14c

Get excellent results with a classified word ad. Place yours today.
306-946-3343 twmadvisorsales@gmail.com

FOR SALE

METAL TURNING SOUTH BEND LATHE. Serial #115445. W.D. Wilson, Watrous, Sask. 306-946-3777./48-2p

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Jack pine cut and split. Ph. 306-365-2599./44tfc

HOPPER BOTTOMS!! 14' double skid \$4,395; 18' and 19' triple skid \$8,675; painted inside. Inverted-U air, or tube air available. Other sizes and special orders up to 24'. Delivered

FOR RENT

ONE OR TWO BDRM APARTMENTS in Watrous. Please call for availability. Ph. 306-946-7505./44tfc

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT: 24' windbreaks \$985; 24' panels \$450; 24' panels with 12' or 14' gates \$725; bale feeders: single \$975, double \$1,525, triple \$1,975; 30' silage bunks \$1,475; 16' barn panels \$270, 12' with 4' gate \$295, 15' alley \$1,675. Can deliver, leasing available. Ph. 306-946-7923./39-14c

Are you involved in your community and have news to share?

The Watrous Manitou is seeking correspondents for the communities of Allan, Drake, Imperial, Liberty, Manitou Beach, Plunkett, and Simpson.
Call 306-946-3343.

Province extends rural and remote recruitment incentive

■ media release

The provincial government is providing additional funding of \$3 million to continue offering the Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive into 2024. Available to new employees in nine high-priority health occupations, this incentive of up to \$50,000 has seen great success with 226 hard-to-recruit-to positions successfully filled as a direct result of this program to date.

“Filling hard-to-recruit positions is key to stabilizing and strengthening health care services in rural and northern communities,” Rural and Remote Health Minister Tim McLeod said. “Continuing the Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive program supports the success we are seeing under our Health Human Resources Action Plan.”

The program is available in 54 rural and remote communities across Saskatchewan. Details on eligibility and how to apply are available at Saskatchewan Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive.

The province is also providing incentives of up to \$100,000 for a five year return-in-service agreement to perfusionists interested in a position with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA). Perfusionists work with cardiac surgeons, anesthesiologists and other members of the operating room team and are in high demand.

As a key retention strategy, the Saskatchewan

Health Authority is offering a voluntary mentorship program to all employees. The mentorship program aims to support a meaningful employee experience through relationship building and interactive workshops, develop participant leadership capabilities, and provide program participants with necessary guidance and support to excel in their roles.

Recently, a group of health care professionals were welcomed at the Saskatchewan Legislature in recognition of the ongoing work and successes of the province's Health Human Resources Action Plan.

“I was very pleased to meet with this group of dedicated health care professionals who are working to be part of the solution in strengthening health care teams,” Health Minister Everett Hindley said. “While we know there are challenges and more work needs to be done to strengthen our health care system, it is important to recognize the successes we are having to attract and retain highly qualified health care workers like these.”

Progress continues on multiple initiatives of Saskatchewan's HHR Action Plan to recruit, train, incentivize and retain more health care workers.

HHR Progress Update Highlights:

- The Saskatchewan Health Authority has hired 877 new nursing graduates from Saskatchewan and

out-of-province since December 2022.

- Currently, 185 Registered Nurses from the Philippines are enrolled in the Transition to Nursing in Canada Education Program. Of these, 89 have arrived in Saskatchewan for the clinical portion of the program, and will begin working once they get licensed.

- 206 positions have been filled of the 250 new and enhanced permanent full-time positions targeted in nine high-priority occupations to stabilize staffing in rural and remote areas of the province.

- The Final Clinical Placement Bursary continues to see interest with 171 applications received since Apr. 1, 2023. Applications are open for the fall call out through Mar. 1, 2024. Those interested can visit the Final Clinical Placement Bursary webpage for information on eligibility criteria and application process.

- Eligibility for the Saskatchewan Loan Forgiveness for Nurses and Nurse Practitioners was expanded to include Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Yorkton and The Battlefords.

- Twelve Physician Assistant positions will be posted across the province. To date, eight positions have been posted. Current opportunities are available at HealthCareersInSask.ca.

- To date, more than 200 potentially eligible applications have been received

for the enhanced Rural Physician Incentive Program of up to \$200,000 over five years offered to family

physicians practicing or returning to practice in rural Saskatchewan. Nearly 80 have been approved.

Applications continue to come in and are being evaluated as they are received.

The *Watrous Manitou*
Est. 1933

Give the gift of
a **FREE** subscription!



Subscribe to or renew The Watrous Manitou between Nov. 13 and Dec. 20 and pay it forward by giving someone who currently does not subscribe a one year subscription to the newspaper for free!

TWM Subscription Rates:

S0 Postal Codes:

1 year: **\$46**

2 years: **\$79**

3 years: **\$112**

Canada:

1 year: **\$56**

2 years: **\$99**

3 years: **\$142**

Online:

1 year: **\$39**

2 years: **\$64**

3 years: **\$89**

To subscribe or renew TWM:

- Contact our office at 306-946-3343
- Stop by our office at 309 Main Street in Watrous
- Send payment by mail to: Box 100, Watrous, SK. S0K 4T0
- Visit www.twmnews.com and under the ‘Subscription Request’ tab, fill out a form

The free subscription is for one year and can either be a physical copy or online edition of TWM. The free subscription can be given to anyone who does not currently subscribe to the newspaper. If your paper subscription is not set to expire during November or December, you can still renew and your subscription expiry date will be adjusted.*

blanket classifieds

The SWNA and its Member Newspapers cooperatively deliver your message to more than half a million readers every week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNIQUE ETCHED WOODEN ORNAMENTS. \$105/set of four including postage and FREE draw for chainsaw carvings. Fundraiser for Alberta Political Solutions. See Facebook Page. Inquire at OperationRescue@protonmail.com

PROVINCE-WIDE CLASSIFIEDS. 49 local community newspapers, distributing to over 450 communities, including 14 cities. Reach over 550,000 readers weekly. Call 306-649.1405 or visit www.swna.com for details.

FEED AND SEED

WE BUY DAMAGED GRAIN
HEATED... LIGHT BUGS... TOUGH MIXED GRAIN
SPRING THRASHED WHEAT... OATS PEAS... BARLEY CANOLA... FLAX
"ON FARM PICKUP"
WESTCAN FEED & GRAIN
1-877-250-5252

FARM STRESS LINE

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OF STRESS, THE FARM STRESS LINE IS AVAILABLE 24/7 AT

1-800-667-4442



Buying/Selling **FEED GRAINS** heated / damaged **CANOLA/FLAX**
Top price paid FOB FARM
Western Commodities
877-695-6461
Visit our website @ www.westerncommodities.ca



Don't believe everything you see. You can spot and stop fake news.

SPOTfakenews.ca

WANTED

WANTED
Gold, Silver & Platinum!!



Cash Paid For Coins, Coin Collections, Bullion, 999 bars, Ingots, Rounds, Jewelry, Watches, Nuggets, Scrap, Gold Dust, Sterling Silver, Sterling Silverware plus anything Gold, Silver or Platinum.

Also purchasing Old Money, Royal Canadian Mint Coins, Franklin Mint, Coin Sets, etc.
Wanted: USA, Canada and World Coin Collections, coin sets & old money. Buying Entire Collections!

Todd The Coin Guy
250-864-3521

Look

Advertisements and statements contained herein are the sole responsibility of the persons or entities that post the advertisement, and the SWNA and membership do not make any warranty as to the accuracy, completeness, truthfulness, or reliability of such advertisements. For greater information on advertising conditions, visit the Association's Blanket Advertising Conditions on our website at www.swna.com.

LAND WANTED

WANTED

Recreation & Pasture Hay land especially along the Saskatchewan river.

Looking for recreation & pasture hay land in Saskatchewan.

For further information please contact
Doug Rue at 306-716-2671
saskfarms@shaw.ca

or visit

www.sellyourfarmland.com

Think of your loved ones...

DON'T DRINK AND RIDE



Great conversations don't start themselves.

From first dates to Main Street meet-ups to the last virtual call of the day. Turn to the local news to spark your next great conversation... 9 in 10 Canadians do.

Visit ChampionTheTruth.ca



0-100K VISITS **FASTER** THAN ANY OTHER MEDIA VEHICLE.



In a recent survey of more than 2,000 Canadians, when it comes to driving traffic to automotive websites, or visits to a dealership, print and online newspapers rank highest. They outperform TV, radio, magazines, autoTRADER, Kijiji and social media.

If you're looking for better ROI from your advertising, perhaps more of your "I" should be in newspapers.

newsmediacanada.ca





Business Community Directory

ACCOUNTANTS

D & R ACCOUNTING

Personal & Corporate Tax
Bookkeeping
Farm - Business Planning
Agristability Applications

Bill Riach, CFP
Cheryl Bryksa, CA

Phone
306-528-2032
bill@riachfinancial.ca

9-48p

LEWIS AGENCIES LTD.: Sharon Crittenden, CFP; Box 239, Imperial, Sask. S0G 2J0; 1-306-963-2022; Toll Free 1-800-667-8911./40-24p

CLEANING

WATROUS CARPET CARE

Carpet & Upholstery
Cleaning

*For a Quality Job,
Give us a call!*

31-24p

306-946-3535

CONCRETE

WATROUS CONCRETE for all your concrete and gravel needs - crushed rock, sand and fill gravel. Ph. 306-946-2040, Gerald 306-946-2392, Brad 306-946-2146./40-24p

CONSTRUCTION/ GENERAL CONTRACTORS

GENERAL CONTRACTING



ALPHA
DEVELOPMENTS LTD.

- CONCEPT TO COMPLETION
- JOURNEYMAN CARPENTERS
- NEW RESIDENTIAL
- RENOVATIONS
- COMMERCIAL
- CONCRETE



35-48p

CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
306.946.2997
WWW.ALPHADEVELOPMENTS.CA

Baril Roofing

New roofs • Asphalt shingles
Hidden Fastener Metal •
Repairs • Re-roof • Rubber Tile
Insurance claims • Warranty

Free Estimates!
Call Shawn

Cell: **306-231-9477**
• Serving Humboldt,
Watrous and Naicam area

4-48p

ADVERTISING DEADLINE for each Monday's paper is the previous Wednesday at 5 p.m. Call 306-946-3343 or email twmadvisorsales@gmail.com

CONSTRUCTION/ GENERAL CONTRACTORS



Home Renovations
Garages & Additions
Interior & Exterior Finishing
Concrete Work
Decks & Sunrooms
Agricultural Buildings
Residential
Custom Designed Kitchens
Call for free estimate

BEST WAY CONSTRUCTION
EUGEN REIMCHE
306-946-7200
bestwayconstruction78@gmail.com

10-48p

Mehlmann Construction

SERGEJ MEHLMANN - OWNER
306-419-9240

sergejmehlmann@hotmail.de
Serving Watrous and area

FROM FIXING
DECKS TO BUILDING
HOUSES

26-48p

MELRON SERVICES

Watrous, Sask.
Trenching, land clearing,
excavating, demolition,
gravel hauling.

Trailer sales
E Z MUV PACKERS

We carry rock, topsoil and gravel
for all your landscaping needs.

Shop 306-946-2256
Cell 306-946-7834
Fax 306-946-2348

41-24p

PRAIRIE MODERN

—DEVELOPMENTS—
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
AGRICULTURAL

Journeyman Carpenter,
30+ Years Experience

PRAIRIE Jason MacNeill
306-917-7553
MODERN Andrew Gunchoski
306-946-9663

PrairieModernDevelopments
@gmail.com

26-24p

QUALITY PLUS CONSTRUCTION GENERAL CONTRACTING

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
• AGRICULTURAL •



Royce Dyck
306-946-2549
Watrous, SK

5-48p

COPYING

FOR ALL YOUR
COPYING NEEDS

colour and black/white

The Watrous Manitou

309 Main Street, Watrous
Ph: 306-946-3343

DENTISTS

DRS. B. GRYBA, E. GRAN-
BERG, C. Roberts; 2305
McEown Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.
Ph. 306-374-1522./44-24c

Dr. Ibrahim Muradi

Mint dental centre

2-40 Downing Drive,
PO Box 339
Lanigan, SK, S0K 2M0

306-365-3383
mintdental@sasktel.net

DENTAL HOUSE

619 8th Street East,
Unit 210
Saskatoon, SK, S7H 0R1

306-954-7801
saskatoondentalhouse.ca

18-48p

WHEATLAND DENTAL

Watrous

Dentists

Dr. Adam Stenerson
Dr. Eileen de Jager
Dr. Troy Muench

MON.-FRI. | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Call for an appointment
306-946-2131

107 - 3rd Ave. E., Watrous

New patients welcome!

wheatlandwatrous.ca

7-48p

ELECTRICAL

CIC ELECTRIC Service Ltd.

76 - 2nd Ave. E., Watrous

For all your farm, residential,
commercial needs!! Trenching and
private line locates also available!!

Phone Charles:
306-946-2013

5-48p

FINANCIAL SERVICES

RIACH FINANCIAL

- Financial Planning
- Retirement
- Tax & Estate Planning
- RRSP, RRIF, RESP Insurance (Life, Disability, Critical Illness, Long Term Care)

Bill Riach, CFP
bill@riachfinancial.ca

Phone
1-866-528-2032

9-48p

THE WATROUS MANITOU CAN help you with your personal and commercial print work needs: business cards, invoices, envelopes and posters. Ph. 306-946-3343, email twmadvisorsales@gmail.com

FUNERAL SERVICES



Box 507
Watrous, SK S0K 4T0
306-946-3334

AGENT FOR
REMCO
MEMORIALS

31-24p

GOVERNMENT

Donna Harpauer, MLA

Humboldt-Watrous
Constituency

Box 2950, 632 9th St.,
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0

Ph: 1-800-682-9909
306-682-5141

Fax: 306-682-5144
humboldtwatrousmia@sasktel.net

24-48p

HAIR SALONS

MIZ BOJANGLES HAIR SALON will be closed until further notice as Shawna is recovering after having her hoof repaired. The salon will be relocating from the Mall at 3rd & Main in Watrous to 216 Albert Street at Manitou Beach when Shawna resumes cutting hair. Thanks for your understanding. 306-946-3033./37-24p

INCOME TAX

H & R BLOCK; FOR ALL YOUR personal, farm and business income tax needs. Watrous 306-946-3585; Imperial 306-963-2971./40-24p

INSURANCE

TRI-CENTRAL INSURANCE INC. SGI, Germania Mutual, Sask. Mutual, Wynward, Home, Auto, Commercial, Farm, Hail, Blue Cross, GMS. Ph. 306-836-4446, Simpson; 306-524-3331, Semans or 306-946-2864, Watrous./30-24p

PLACE YOUR BUSINESS ON this page. Ph. 306-946-3343.

LEGAL

**BERGERMAN
SMITH**
— LAWYERS —

Samuel J. Bergerman, J.D.

Direct: 306.974.4990
sbergerman@bergermanlaw.com
bergermanlaw.com

Local appointments
available.

Local office
coming soon(ish)!

40-24p

LEGAL

MURRAY TRUNKS LAW OFFICE

Barrister and Solicitor
Watrous 109 2nd Ave. E.
P.O. Box 1198
Phone 306-946-2068
Fax 306-946-2059
Monday: 9-12 1-5
Thursday: 9-12 1-5
Saskatoon: 201 - 1027 8th St. E.
Phone: 306-668-9950 Fax: 306-668-9959

30-24p

SHIRKEY & COMPANY, (Ronald Shirkey, K.C.), Barristers and Solicitors, Regina, Sask. Ph. 306-359-1000./40-24p

MASSAGE THERAPY

RANDY'S REMEDIAL MASSAGE Therapy, Watrous. Motor veh. accident and work related injuries welcome. Gift certificates available. Flexible hours: Mon. - Wed. 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Thurs. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturdays by pre-booked appointment. Call Randy Deneiko, 306-946-2605./40-24p

WATROUS MASSAGE, 311 Main St., Watrous. Featuring massage therapy, hot stone massage, vacuum cupping and Theralase low level laser treatment. Treatments are done by MTAS registered massage therapists. For an appointment Tuesday - Friday Kyla McDonald, RMT, MTAS at 306-946-2141 or Monday and Saturday Cassie Vanthuyne, RMT, MTAS at 306-946-8589. Direct billing available./40-24p

PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING



PLUMBING - HEATING
AIR CONDITIONING
CUSTOM SHEET METAL
ROTO ROOTER - GAS FITTING

Braydon Vanthuyne

Call or text: 306-946-8190

28-48p

DMH PLUMBING & HEATING LTD.

Providing Quality,
Professional Service
for 20 Years!

SaskEnergy
Network Member

306-946-2080

5-48p

PRINTING

The Watrous Manitou

- ✓ business cards
- ✓ invoices
- ✓ receipts
- ✓ letterhead
- ✓ envelopes
- ✓ posters
- ✓ laminating
- ✓ signage
- ✓ brochures
- ✓ labels
- ✓ gift certificates
- ✓ logo design
- ✓ menus
- ✓ tickets
- ✓ customized calendars

309 Main Street, Watrous
Ph: 306-946-3343
twmadvisorsales@gmail.com

REAL ESTATE



**THINKING OF SELLING
YOUR FARM?**
Let me put my
guaranteed farm selling
system to work for you
for a...

FREE

NO OBLIGATION CONSULTATION

Call or text me directly at

306-280-2400

Ed Bobiash



40-24p

REALTY EXECUTIVES WATROUS, residential, commercial and farm listing. 108 Main St., Watrous, Sask. Full-time real estate service. Ph. Avril Reifferscheid 306-946-8520./40-24c

TIRE & BATTERY SERVICE

INTEGRA TIRE WATROUS. Supplying all of your tire needs including on the farm and in the field service. 601 - 4th Ave. E., Watrous. Ph. 306-946-3055 or after hours 306-946-8893 or 306-946-2421./31-24p

Watrous Tire & Battery (1996) Ltd.

Goodyear Tires ~ Batteries
~ complete tire and battery
repair service,
vulcanizing, retread ~
"On the Farm, In the Field
Tire Service"

3rd Ave. W., Watrous
306-946-3543

5-48p

TOWING

HOOK & TOW PRAIRIE SERVICES. 24/7 emergency services. 306-917-8069. www.hookntow.ca /35-24p

VETERINARIAN

WATROUS ANIMAL HOSPITAL 707-4th Ave. E., Watrous across from Melron Services. Dr. Alison Bartel and associates. Large and small animal practice. Open Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On-call after hours. Ph. 306-946-3657, Fax 306-946-3605./40-24p

YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Great visibility
Reasonable
rates by the
month or year
Call 306-946-3343
email
twmadvisorsales@
gmail.com
to arrange your
advertising

The Watrous Manitou

309 Main Street
Watrous



Coming Events



CRAFT AND TRADE SHOW

Pop up craft and trade show Sat., Dec. 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Viscount Community Centre. Hot lunch available.

MINOR HOCKEY WEEKEND

Watrous Minor Hockey Weekend Dec. 15 to 17. Watrous Centennial Arena. Come support local teams in action. 50/50, raffle table and concession all weekend long.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Christmas Tree Lighting, Harris Park, Colonsay, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. Free hot dogs at the park at 6 p.m. Ice skating and hot cocoa at the rink after the tree lighting.

CHOIR CONCERT

Harmony Suite Choir Concert at Imperial Community Hall in Imperial, Sun., Dec. 17, 2:30 p.m. Silver collection at the door. Everyone welcome!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Sun., Dec. 17, 7 p.m. Young United Christ Lutheran Church.

LEARN TO CURL

Join the Watrous Curling Club to learn rules, technical skills and strategy of the game. Dec. 18, Jan. 22, Feb. 26, Mar. 18, 6 to 7:30 p.m. \$15/person drop-in (no registration required). Ages 10 and up.

SPIRITS OF CHRISTMAS

Spirits of Christmas, Young Wheatland Regional Library fundraiser. Four different items to be won. Tickets available at the Co-op Service Centre, village office and the library. Draw date Dec. 19.

BONSPIELS

Watrous Curling Club bonspiels: Boxing Day Family Spiel Dec. 26; Men's Spiel Jan. 26 - 27; Doubles Spiel Feb. 10; Seniors Spiel Feb. 16 - 17; Stick Spiel Feb. 21 (or TBD); Ladies Spiel Mar. 8 - 9.

BINGO

Nokomis Legion bingos at Nokomis Legion Hall: January 3 and 17, February 7 and 21 and March 6 and 20. Doors open at 6:30 and bingo is at 7 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP

At Philadelphia MB Church: Junior Youth (Gr. 6 to 8) meet most Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth (Gr. 9 to 12) meet Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Contact 306-946-3785 for more details.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Al-Anon Meeting Thursdays 8 p.m. Ph. 306-946-2466, 306-946-2217.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings: Watrous, Thurs., 8 p.m. Anglican Church Hall on Main Street in Watrous. (306-946-2466).

Watrous Rotary Club meets alternating Tuesday evenings at the lower level of Watrous United Church. Call 306-946-3535 for more information.

ADVERTISE HERE FOR FREE

Advertise your meeting, event, registration, fundraiser, garage sale or bridal/baby shower for FREE. Call 306-946-3343 or email twmadvisorsales@gmail.com. 25 word limit, first come first served each week, availability dependant on space. Ad deadline is Wednesday at 5 p.m. each week for the following Monday's paper.

Watrous and Area Arts Council Gallery on 3rd

presents
Winter Art Show & Sale by local artists

**Fri., Dec. 15 - 2 to 5 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 16 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
Lots of art for sale.
Great Christmas gift ideas!!



As We Worship

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Watrous
• St. Patrick - Young
• St. Pius X - Imperial
Rotating Services
Call 306-946-3630
For weekly schedule

PHILADELPHIA MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH
Pastor Darren Holland
Office: 102 - 5th Ave. West
306-946-3785
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Website pmbchurch.ca

ANGLICAN/LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE
Watrous
306-946-8450
306-535-7379
Dec. 10 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 20 Blue Christmas Service ... 7 p.m.
All Saints' Anglican Church
Dec. 17 Christmas Eve Service ... 7 p.m.
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

WATROUS BAPTIST CHURCH
201 - 2nd Ave. W., Watrous
Pastor Alex Brown
306-836-3019
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7 p.m.

WATROUS-YOUNG PASTORAL CHARGE
502 Main St. Ph. 306-946-3592
Reverend Joan Kessler
Sunday Worship
Watrous United Church
11:15 a.m.
Young United/Lutheran Shared Ministry
9:30 a.m.

PRAIRIE HARVEST CHAPEL
An Assembly of Bible Believers
Nondenominational
Manitou Springs Resort Conference Room
Everyone Welcome
Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning
Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesdays
in Watrous
Pastor John Dueck
Ph. 306-360-0833

THE WATROUS MANITOU HAS 2024 PLANNERS AND DESK CALENDARS IN STOCK.

STOP IN AT 309 MAIN STREET TO GET YOURS.



This free coming event space is paid for by the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group. The marketing group supports local business, economic development and community growth.
watrousmanitou.com f Watrousmanitoutourism

Give the gift of a FREE subscription!



See the ad on page eight of this week's edition.

At the Watrous Centre

Whist winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Nov. 30 were: first - Gena Amendt, 151; second - Lorne Bradbeer, 147; third - Shirley Birtles, 145; fourth - Earle Amendt, 144. Travelling - Grace Anderson and Gena Amendt. Homesteader was Grace Anderson and Sherwin Petersen.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, Dec. 4 were: first - Lorelei Stewart, 178; second - Colleen Hunt, 176; third - Rosie Poirier, 164; fourth - Rod Degenstein, 157.

Anyone interested in submitting local Watrous news can do so by faxing 306-946-2026, emailing watrous.manitou@sasktel.net or stopping by the office.

5	1	3	9	6	2	7	8	4
7	6	2	8	4	3	1	5	9
4	9	8	1	7	5	6	2	3
3	5	6	2	8	7	4	9	1
8	4	7	5	1	9	2	3	6
1	2	9	4	3	6	8	7	5
6	7	4	3	5	8	9	1	2
2	8	5	6	9	1	3	4	7
9	3	1	7	2	4	5	6	8

O	P	T	S		S	E	W		M	E	S	S	
D	R	I	P		L	E	I		O	R	A	L	
D	Y	E	R		E	L	M		M	A	G	I	
				E	W	E		P	A	S	S	E	D
E	N	T	E	R	T	A	I	N					
R	A	I	S	E		L	E	G		E	B	B	
R	I	D			S	N	O	R	E		A	L	E
S	L	Y			T	E	E		R	E	V	U	E
					L	I	S	T	E	N	E	R	S
O	M	E	L	E	T		A	D	D				
D	I	V	A			H	A	M		E	A	S	Y
O	R	E	S			E	Y	E		A	R	E	A
R	E	N	T			R	E	D		R	E	E	K

Puzzles - Games - Lego
Barbie & Ken Dolls - Scarves
Gloves - Toques - Mitts
Christmas Napkins & More!

*Shop Local for all
your Gift Giving!*

WATROUS PHARMACY
PharmaChoice 306-946-3311 (after hours: 306-946-2836)

The Simpson Community Centre Board

would like to thank all sponsors who donated to our 2023 Farming Project, it was a tremendous success.

We would like to send a special *Thank You* out to everyone who sponsored the project. The overall profit was **\$82,000** which will be going directly to the upgrades and maintenance of the Simpson Community Centre.

Special thanks to the following sponsors

- Blair & Lori Crawford & Family for the *Parcel of Land*
- Richardson Pioneer Simpson • *Soil Sampling/Fertilizer*
- P&H Watrous • *Pre-Seed Herbicide*
- BASF Canada • *Invigor Seed & In-crop Herbicide*
- Konn Hawkes • *Seeding*
- W.M. Hicks Farms • *Spraying*
- Garrett Benell • *Spraying*
- R & R Rintoul Farm • *Spraying*
- Robert Oakes • *Combining*
- Allen Oakes • *Combining*
- Josh Elder • *Combining*
- Wade Rintoul • *Combining*
- Vanthuyne Farms • *Trucking*
- David McIntosh • *Trucking*
- Crawford Acres • *Trucking*
- CSI Crop Scouting - Ken Vanthuyne
- Richardson Pioneer Nokomis • *Taking Grain off the Combine*

WHS STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



In partnership with Winston High School, this week's WHS Student Spotlight features Laikyn Thomas. "Laikyn is one of our cherished student leaders at Winston. She is always a willing organizer, helper, and encourager. She keeps watch over her peers and is quick to check in when someone is having a tough day. She recently led her yellow pride team to victory in our "Lip Sync" competition. We are so thankful to have Laikyn in our hallways each day!"

(from front page: THEATRE)

However, the cast were not nearly as prepared as they should be. With puppets and pool noodles, the theatre group prepared for their glorious comeback...that may not happen. With the comedic production that induced a number of laughs, Dezotell said it provided the perfect way to spend a November evening. "Being able to get together again and put on this performance was a lot of fun. We look forward to many more seasons performing on the stage in Watrous." The members of this year's Saltwater Players who were part of the production included: director Rosemary Pilkington; prompter Shannon Craig; actors Jo-Ann Borsa, Allison de Huber, Terry Potts, Avery Andreas, Fran Potts, Nancy Holma, Krystal Klenk-Potts, Carol McIntosh, and Stephan Worobec; set crew Ron Frey, John Gunderson and Susan Diehl; and costume crew Peggy Wilson and Amanda Dezotell.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

at



Saturday December 23rd

The uglier the better!

DJ Dance Party

Danceland AT MANITOU BEACH



NEW YEAR'S PARTY



SATURDAY DECEMBER 30

MATINEE SHOW 2:30 PM
DANCE LESSONS 5 PM
SUPPER 6 PM
EVENING SHOW 7:30 PM

TICKETS

SAT., DEC. 30 - MATINEE	\$25 (ADULT) \$20 (SENIOR)
SUN., DEC. 31 - NITE SHOW	ADVANCE \$65 REGULAR \$65
SUN., DEC. 31 - NITE SHOW WITH TURKEY	\$75 \$90
SUN., DEC. 31 - NITE SHOW WITH PRIME RIB	\$95 \$115

ADVANCE PRICING AVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER 18

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR CONTACT THE BOX OFFICE FOR EARLY BIRD SPECIALS, WEEKEND PACKAGES AND MORE!

DANCELAND BOX OFFICE
9AM - 12PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY
1-800-267-5037
WWW.DANCELAND.CA @DANCELAND



SCAN TO BUY YOUR TICKETS



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
GIFT & TOY GUIDE



SHOP FOR EVERYTHING ON YOUR WISH LIST!
PRICING IN EFFECT UNTIL DECEMBER 20, 2023

Not all products available at all locations. See store for details.

HURRY IN - THE GIFT & TOY GUIDE

ENDS DEC. 20th!

Watrous Home Hardware Building Centre
802 4th Ave. East 306.946.3325