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Watrous and area come together for TeleMiracle 47

■ Daniel Bushman

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

Able to present a total live on stage during the Feb. 25 and 26 event in Saskatoon, members of the Watrous Kin, on behalf of the community, unveiled a cheque for just over \$23,000. Those funds aided in this year's overall total of \$5,519,229. With 2023's incredible generosity added, the amount raised by TeleMiracle since 1977 is now over \$158 million.

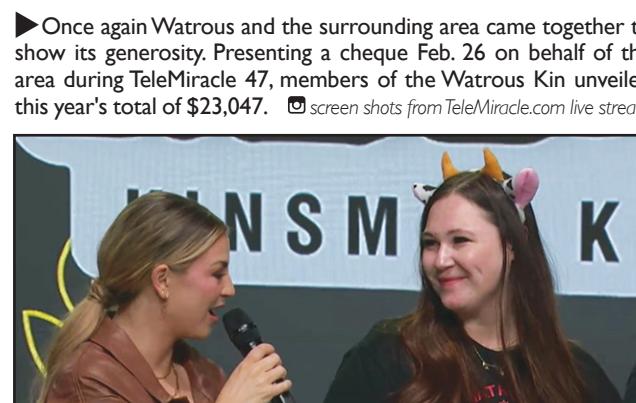
Jadi Rowan with the Watrous Kinettes who was part of the Sunday afternoon presentation in Saskatoon shared that the 47th version of TeleMiracle was a huge success. "The support we received from our local area was absolutely incredible. I think I can speak for all Watrous Kin that we had goosebumps and butterflies all weekend knowing we had a big cheque to present and contribute to the TeleMiracle grand total. We couldn't have done that without all of the community support in our fundraising initiatives!"

As part of the substantial local total of \$23,047, Rowan provided a breakdown of where the funds came from:

- over \$1,800 were from personal donations;
- over \$400 from helping hands sold in local businesses in Watrous, Manitou Beach and Young;
- \$200 from Interlake Human Resources in memory of Agnes Emisch;
- \$900 from Watrous Elementary School;
- \$1,000 from Winston High School;
- almost \$11,000 from our online auction;
- over \$3,000 from the Danceland Ballroom Event held in February;
- the Watrous Kinsmen donated over \$2,000;
- over \$2,300 came from the Watrous Kinettes Craft and Trade Show; and
- the Kinettes topped up the grand total to round it out to a perfectly themed number coinciding with TeleMiracle 47 for a grand total of \$23,047.

Following the presentation by the local group, Watrous Kin members Vaughn Jones and Haley Engele presented a cheque to TeleMiracle on behalf of Ron Ediger of MelRon Services for \$10,000. Sharing a message written by Ron, Jones said the funds were to be used to assist anyone and everyone in need of help.

Watrous resident Chad Mierau was also on stage dur-



ing the telethon to give a presentation. The local author decided to donate \$10 from every copy of his book, Surviving The Crash, sold between Jan. 15 to Feb. 25. Mierau talked about the importance of his journey while finding forgiveness and inner peace and explained how people of the province have been super supportive of him. "I'm just trying to do my part to give back," he said.

From the sales of his book, Mierau was able to provide \$650 to TeleMiracle. In addition, a night prior he spoke in Birch Hills where he raised \$400. Then during TeleMiracle weekend, 100 percent of proceeds from his book was added to the total. Through that, Mierau was able to give \$1,500.

In addition to presenting the community and area's funds, with 13 members representing the Watrous Kinettes and five from the Watrous Kinsmen at the 20-hour telethon, the group helped in a variety of ways including answering phones, treasury and security.

"It is always a feel good weekend knowing that our volunteer commitment throughout the weekend can help the overall show run as smoothly as it does while helping to bring in those huge fundraising dollars for our province," said Rowan.

Along with the Watrous Kin, Ediger and Mierau presenting funds, earlier in the weekend Danceland's Millie Strueby along with Dyana and Friends provided some of the entertainment as they performed the song, Today I'm Gonna Try and Change the World.

Rowan said it was great to be able to see Strueby and others showcasing their talents. "I think a big part of keeping us awake those 20 hours is not only answering your calls, but also watching the amazing Saskatchewan talent! The diversity and skill is something to be so proud of. We loved seeing local area talent performing as well, representing our community!"

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

"Every dollar counts and we are so grateful to the

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Tremendous honour

► Returning to their roots, a pair of Winston High School alumni were recently recognized with the Governor General's Academic Medal. Each year, one Governor General's Academic Medal is presented to the student with the highest academic average for Grade 11 and 12 combined. At Winston High School to accept their medal, Jaycee Sperling (pictured left) is the recipient for the 2021 graduating class and Kaelin Hardy (pictured right) is the recipient for the graduating class of 2022 at Winston High. Congratulations! Jaycee is currently in her second year of Education at the University of Saskatchewan with plans to become a speech and language pathologist. Kaelin is in her first year of Kinesiology at the University of Saskatchewan with aspirations of becoming a physiotherapist.

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Support pours in after resident loses home to fire

■ Daniel Bushman

The community of Watrous and the surrounding area has come together in support of a resident and his family following a devastating

fire.

During the afternoon Feb. 22 flames engulfed the entire home belonging to Gordy Janzen. Fortunately no one was inside the mobile unit at the time as the local fire department

attended the scene and put out the blaze.

Once put out, everything inside the mobile home had been destroyed and the unit levelled. Sharing on his social media page that everything really means everything, a GoFundMe was set up for Gordy and his young family. As of early last week just over \$9,600 had been raised to help cover costs and to purchase items for Janzen and his daughters to get back on their feet. Other donations have also come in and Janzen wanted to express his appreciation to the community and surrounding area during this difficult time.

For those who would like to donate, they can go to www.gofundme.com and search Gordy Janzen.

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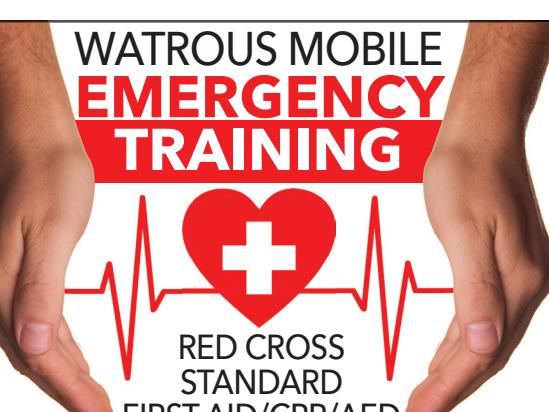
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Simpson and Semans Affinity Credit Union centres to close

■ media release

Following a lengthy review, Affinity Credit Union has made the decision to close the Semans and Simpson Advice Centres in June 2023.

"The decision to close an advice centre is very difficult," said Mark Lane, Affinity Credit Union Chief Executive Officer.

"While these locations have historically been the

centerpiece of a member's relationship with their credit union, that reality has changed. Members increasingly use other channels, particularly for transactional-based needs. Online and mobile banking are clearly preferred, and the credit union needs to adapt in terms of our investment in these channels."

Affinity employees will work with individuals

and businesses in the community over the next few months to identify service options and help them through these changes.

"All members are very important to us and our goal is to provide the very best experience for them – whether at another Affinity location, through mobile, online or telephone banking, through mobile specialists

or our personalized Contact Centre," added Lane.

Affinity has a keen focus on investing in new technologies and processes that meet the changing needs of members. "We want to ensure that we can offer our members price-competitive products, services and technology that's relevant to their lifestyles – we really are in a rapidly-changing period as an industry," said Lane.



► In June, following a lengthy review, Affinity Credit Union will be closing its advice centres in Simpson (above) and Semans. Over the coming months, Affinity noted it will be working with individuals and businesses within the communities to identify service options while helping through the changes.

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“RCMP Report”

Resident of Nipawin faces cannabis charges

At approximately 3 p.m. Feb. 19, a Nipawin RCMP officer conducted a traffic stop on Nipawin Road East. While checking for licence and registration, the officer noticed a strong smell of cannabis coming from the vehicle. The officer asked the driver about the smell and the driver indicated he had approximately 2.3 kg of cannabis in the vehicle. Investigation determined the driver was not licensed to be in possession of that quantity and was illegally distributing it. The driver consented to a search of his residence in Nipawin, where officers located an additional 1.5 kg of cannabis, scales and plastic bags.

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

Saskatchewan RCMP reminds residents that even though cannabis products are legal in Canada, there are provincial and federal regulations that must be followed when buying, transporting or consuming them. For further information on the Cannabis Act, visit <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/cannabis>

www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cj-jp/cannabis/ RCMP conduct traffic stop leading to charges

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

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

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

The driver of the vehicle was released with no charges.

Break and enter

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

At 12:06 p.m., officers issued an Everbridge advisory to notify members in the community of the incident and details of the vehicle to help maintain public safety. Further information gathered by police determined the female suspect was seen at a local trailer park. Additional officers from the Saskatchewan RCMP Trafficking Response Team (STRT), Swift Current Municipal RCMP

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Opinion

Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Rhubarb Pudding

Ingredients:

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

Directions:

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

Topping

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

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



Tips from
Reena Nerbas

is on the way. The sink dilemma may involve the drain and vent. Begin by pouring vinegar into the drain hole; scrub with an old toothbrush. Also, the trap under the basin may not be holding enough water, thus allowing sewer fumes into the room. Make sure that the trap holds water; it could be that the overflow on the basin needs cleaning. If possible, remove the trap and clean it well with vinegar, water and dish soap.

Clean the drain: pour one cup vinegar into the drain, chase with one cup baking soda. Plug the drain and fill the sink with hot water. Leave overnight and in the morning let drain. It takes a couple of treatments to effectively remedy the odour. Do this once a month to keep the bathroom smelling fresh. If you are only noticing the smell during winter months, chances are that the stack on top of your house is frozen over. If this is the case, you may want to pour boiling water into the stack to get rid of ice blocks.

Most bathroom drain slowdowns and blockages start at the popup assembly, not at the trap or in the other drain lines. The culprits are the pivot rod and the stopper, which collect bits of hair and "stuff" over time. This mass grows large until it eventually slows down sink drainage or causes a full-blown blockage. Either remove the stopper or hire a professional to do the task. Clean out all the mess on the stoppers and the metal rod. While holding a sponge over the hole where the pivot rod was removed, flush the drain with hot water.

Dear Reena,

Any ideas for patching a cultured marble bathtub? There is a crack in the middle of my cultured marble bathtub and it began leaking, any ideas will be very much appreciated. John

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

I am battling a bad odour in my kitchen sink. What can I do to get rid of the smell before my kids come home for the summer? Alex

Dear Alex,

This problem is annoying especially when family is on the way. The sink dilemma may involve the drain and vent. Begin by pouring vinegar into the drain hole; scrub with an old toothbrush. Also, the trap under the basin may not be holding enough water, thus allowing sewer fumes into the room. Make sure that the trap holds water; it could be that the overflow on the basin needs cleaning. If possible, remove the trap and clean it well with vinegar, water and dish soap.

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Hello John,

It is possible to repair scratches, chips, and minor blemishes on cultured marble. A certified repair person can re-buff the surface with a special mixed gel-coat compound. Cracks and broken pieces are virtually impossible to repair. It is not possible to apply a completely new clear finish to a cultured marble product once it has left the factory. However, if you are at the point where you do not want to contact a professional and you are ready to replace the bathtub then you have nothing to lose by opting to caulk the crack using coloured 100 percent silicone caulk which will closely match the cultured marble.

Feedback from fine contributor

Re: Devilled eggs

Hi Reena,

To peel hard-boiled eggs more easily peel while still warm and under water. Crack the egg thoroughly and you will often find an air bubble, under the skin at the top; this is a good place to begin peeling. To have smooth yolks, always mash when warm. Start with a fork and end with the back of a soup spoon, gently crushing the yolk into the bottom of the bowl to rid the mixture of all lumps. I was considered the Deviled Egg Queen at work for almost 20 years, and they even had a contest when I retired to see who could replace me at lunches and special events.

Practical tips for pots and pans

• When buying a skillet, even if it has non-stick coating make sure it has a thick bottom. The thicker the bottom, the more control you will have over the pan. A thin pan cannot handle high heat and can get hot spots or warp, making it easier for food burn.

• Throw out non-stick pans or baking sheets if the coating begins to come off. Also, cooking with lemon-based foods in non-stick ware may reduce durability and the coating is more likely to peel.

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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Neighbourly advice according to Ed

A spiritual column
by contributor
Raymond Maher
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Edward Everett Hale wrote a story, Ten Times One is Ten. In the story, he wrote, "I'm only one, But I am one. I can't do everything, But I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do. And what I

ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do."

God's word can be very clear about what we ought to do. Moses made it clear to the Israelites that they needed to choose to follow God and find life and good. If they turned away from pursuing their God, they would find death and evil, be cursed, and perish. (Deuteronomy 30:18,19)

It seems obvious one ought to choose life rather than death. Yet, what we ought to do and what we do may not be equal. As Edward Hale said, we only do what we ought to do by the will of God. We always need

the blessing of God's grace and power beyond our own good intentions. Everything depends on God.

Our yield of goodness can be limited. Paul helped people become believers in Christ at Corinth. They began to live in the forgiveness and new life of Jesus Christ. Paul was followed by Apollos at Corinth, who also taught about Jesus and baptized some in the name of Jesus. Instead of focusing on Jesus and His grace and power, the people became divided into two factions quarrelling as the followers of Paul

or Apollos. They acted like humans, naturally becoming jealous and ready to fight over their misguided concerns. The Corinthians were focused on Apollos and Paul, not Jesus Christ, as if being a follower of either man was better than being a follower of the other.

Believing in Jesus needs to grow and produce a harvest in us where He is more important than anyone else, including ourselves. In speaking to the Corinthians, Paul made it clear that it was neither the one who plants nor the one who waters, but only God who gives the growth. We are

God's field. How we grow and what we produce in our lives depends on God. (1 Corinthians 3:7-9)

One is advised to remember Jesus came to earth to help God's field of humans. We are human, or flesh, and what we ought to do gets limited in our lives. Only Jesus was

able to do everything that needed to be done before God the Father. Faith in Jesus Christ is the only way we can satisfy what God needs to be done by us.

Jesus clarifies that we are very selective about what we ought to do. It is easy to say the commandment that we

ought not to murder. Usually, only a small number of people murder, but just as damaging as murder is anger at others. Insulting another is serious and calling another a fool makes one liable for hell. (Matthew 5:22)

Jesus clarifies that it is not enough to affirm we ought not to commit adultery. Looking with lust is committing adultery with another in our hearts. Thankfully, Jesus did all that needed to be done for us before God. Therefore, we try to do as we ought before God in love and honour to Him.

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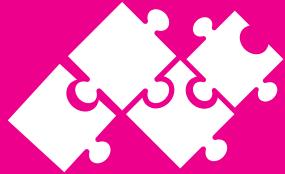
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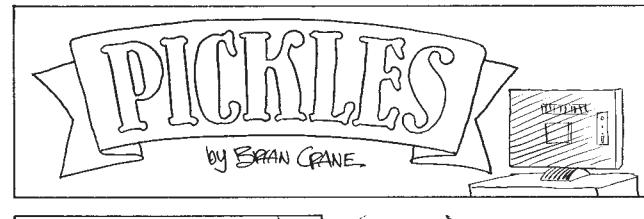
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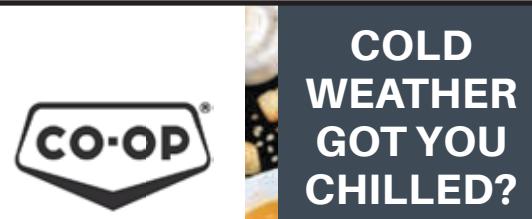
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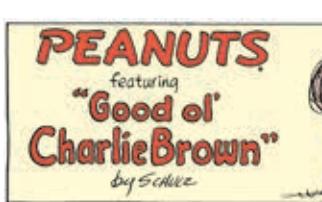
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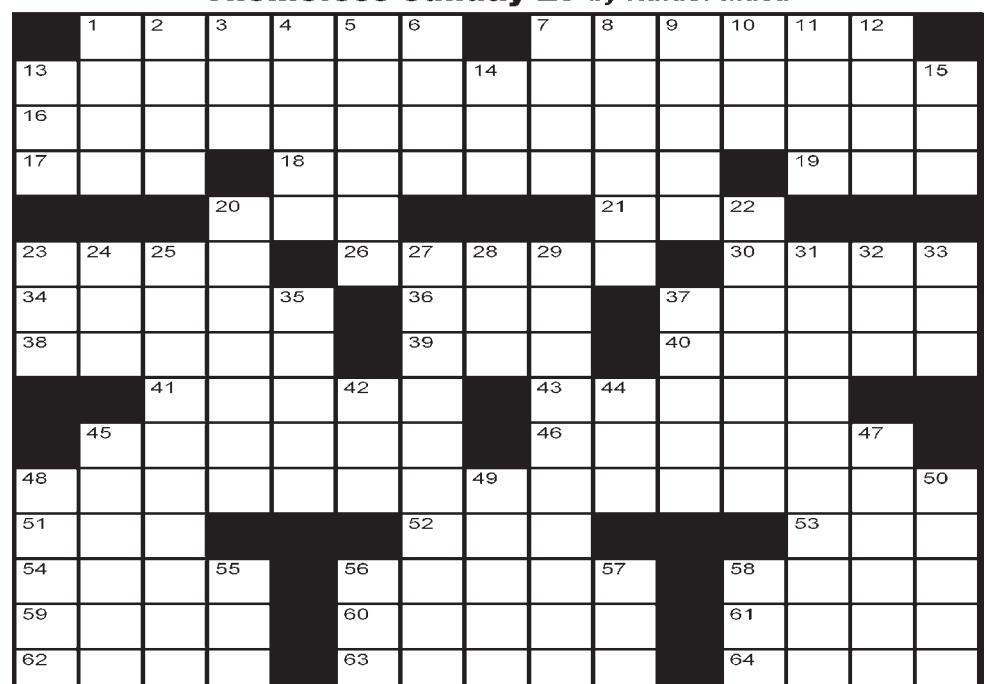
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TO SUDOKU AND
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Receiving recognition

► On Thursday, Feb. 23, the Watrous Seniors Recreation Club hosted a potluck supper for members and guests. Over 30 seniors attended the supper, and three members were presented life memberships in both the Watrous Seniors and the SSAI (Saskatchewan Seniors Association). The recipients were Maggie Chamney, Merv Chamney and Rudy Gross. The three inductees have been members of the Watrous Seniors for many years, and have contributed to the ongoing success of the group. Lylie Herman, President of the SSAI was in attendance to present the Lifetime Memberships. The 50/50 draw was won by Dennis Goodwin. Anyone interested in the activities of the senior group can contact President Earle Amendt or Secretary Betty Carlson for more information.

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and RCMP Traffic Services were called to assist and secured a perimeter around the area. Officers located the two suspects who were both arrested without incident and taken into custody.

A search of a nearby residence resulted in officers locating and seizing stolen property, a shotgun, a knife, and disguises – all involved in the original break and enter report. The suspect vehicle was located that same day, parked on the Northhill Road in Swift Current and was also seized by police. Officers obtained a warrant to search the

George Dieno and Cole visited Judy Dieno Sunday, Feb. 12. George and Lana Dieno spent Feb. 18 to 20 with Judy as well. Annette Dieno attended a conference in Saskatoon the same weekend.

Congratulations to Joanne Brochu from Elbow, formerly from Colonsay, on receiving Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal Jan. 27 in Regina. The recipients were from the Arm River Constituency.

Curling in Colonsay is back! Thursday evening is drop in. First day of curling was Mar. 2. Come out and have some fun.

Joan Campbell travelled to Saskatoon Friday, Feb. 17 to attend a Scandinavian supper and get-together.

Family members Vern and Michelle Kirk and family, Bruce Kirk, granddaughter Stephanie and great-granddaughter Addie from Edmonton helped Barry Kirk celebrate his 80th birthday (actual date Feb. 10) on the weekend.

Rev. Bill Pollock from Saskatoon attended Colonsay United Church service Feb. 19.

Sympathy to Tim and Donna Korol and family on the passing of Tim's mother Eveline Korol Feb. 19. Eveline and Victor farmed 15 miles north of Colonsay. They moved to Saskatoon in 2009. Prayer service was held at Acadia Funeral Chapel Thursday, Mar. 2. Mass of Christian Burial was held Mar. 3 at Holy Spirit Parish in Saskatoon.

Jim and Irene Gray were supper guests at Kathleen and Murray Dering's Saturday, Feb. 25. They were celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary.

There was a nice turn out at Colonsay United Church Sunday, Feb. 26. Rev Bill Pollock from Saskatoon was the minister.

There was lots of good curling to watch when the Scotties was on. Congratulations to the Canadian team winning their fourth Scotties.

There are lots of folks travelling to Mexico for some relaxation.

Get well wishes to John Reimer who had hip surgery Feb. 27 and to those who are not feeling well.

enter using a firearm, contrary to Sec. 348(1)(b) of the Criminal Code; Intent to commit an indictable offence while masked, contrary to Sec. 351(2) of the Criminal Code; Steal while armed with a firearm; use of a firearm to commit robbery, contrary to Sec. 343 and 344 of the

Criminal Code; and Carry a weapon to commit an offence, contrary to Sec. 88 of the Criminal Code.

Denis has been charged with four additional firearms-related Criminal Code offences in relation to this investigation.

The investigation is ongoing.

PERMANENT FULL-TIME WORKING FOREMAN

The RM of Prairie Rose is a predominantly agricultural municipality located in east central Saskatchewan. The municipality is a progressive employer that offers employees a quality work environment and excellent wages and benefits.

The position includes leading an outside workforce of 2-3 employees in the day-to-day operations of the municipality, municipal contact for Contractors and the Municipal Engineer in capital projects and liaison with the reeve, council and administration staff.

Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Provide hands-on leadership by establishing clear expectations
- 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
- Mechanical skills - heavy duty mechanic experience would be an asset
- Knowledge of and ability to operate graders, scrapers, tractors and other light, medium and heavy equipment
- Self-motivation and the ability to manage multiple projects over the construction season
- Leadership, supervisory, organizational, communication and record-keeping skills

Applicants are invited to submit a resume including:

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

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

RM of Prairie Rose No. 309, Box 89, Jansen, SK S0K 2B0
Email: rm309@jansen.ca

Imperial & District Service Club

■ submitted by Harold Anhorn

Our regular Imperial & District Service Club supper and meeting was held at the Simpson Hotel Monday, Jan. 9 with 12 members in attendance. Our meeting opened by acknowledging Gene Matte and Nicole Mooney for the excellent

steak supper and service.

The minutes from our last meeting Monday, Jan. 9 were read by Keith Busche (secretary), moved by Randy Shaw, seconded by Vernon Nolting and carried. It was mentioned by Harold Anhorn that the posters and tickets for the Dueling Pianos concert have been

picked up from TWM. Most of the posters have been placed with the concert tickets left at the town office in Imperial. There was no financial report available at this meeting as our treasurer Spencer Crittenden was away on a holiday. David Baade (president) has arranged to have the 50/50 tickets printed and will be ready for distribution in a few days. All members have been asked to pick up a few books from the town office to be sold. Member Randy Shaw has brought up the idea of selling chili at the Dueling Pianos concert. He will approach the SCC group in Imperial to look after this as a fundraiser for their group. It has been decided that our service club will also have a silent auction at our concert and member Jeff McDade has volunteered to head up this initiative. A lengthy discussion was had, working on a duties list, leading up to and at the Dueling Pianos concert for the members involvement. Harold Anhorn will arrange for an initial advertisement to be placed in TWM newspaper.

Our next meeting is Monday, Mar. 6 with the supper venue to be announced. Randy Shaw moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Feb. 27, four Blanket for Canada ladies met at the Viscount library after having the February break off. They had such a good visit catching up while they worked. It is always a pleasure getting together. It is something we all look forward to. At the moment the shelters are in great need of adult sized blankets so we are working on making the larger blankets for now. We greatly appreciate the bundle of beautiful squares that we were given. Unfortunately for me, I have seemed to spend the month of February a little under the weather. I am looking forward to getting back into helping out with the Blankets for Canada next week.

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

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

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

share by calling 306-227-1193.

submitted by Evelina

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

► A beautiful white fox was spotted strutting down Colborne Avenue in Viscount Feb. 23.  photos courtesy Rachel King Boivin



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

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

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

Where to Find the Application and Related Information

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

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

Reason for our Application

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

Reason for the Public Comment Period

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

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

Publication of the Comments

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

Local contingent represents area at Sask. Winter Games

■ Daniel Bushman

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

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

Here is how they did listed by sport (any athletes or results collected from the Saskatchewan Winter Games' website that are not listed were unintentionally missed):

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

finish of fifth place. In the second slalom, Kiefer had a time of 34.66 and finished seventh overall.

One of the people carrying Team Prairie Central's banner during the opening ceremonies, Xander Kiefer of Lanigan, competed in U15 Male Alpine Skiing. In the first slalom, he had times of 33.90 and 33.93 for a total of 1:07.83 which placed him seventh overall. In the second slalom, Kiefer had a time of 34.86 and placed seventh overall.

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

In the Biathlon Mixed Relay, Team Prairie Central placed first overall with a time of 39:37.

Riley Richels of Lanigan competed in Bowling Special Olympics. In individual male competition, Richels placed fifth overall out of 27. In team co-ed Richels was on Team Prairie Central 1 who finished with a record of 2-6



for seventh overall.

Owen Whitrow of Colonsay competed in Weightlifting. In the 81 kg male group, Whitrow had a clean and jerk of 96 and a snatch of 77 for 173. That put Whitrow in second place and on the podium as he collected silver.

Mya Freyling of Clavet competed in Futsal Female while Jeffrey Freyling of Clavet coached. In the 5-aside round-robin, Prairie Central advanced to the playoffs where they met Parkland Valley 5-2. The team then met Lakeland, losing 5-3 to finish sixth overall.

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

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Alexander Callin of

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► There were a number of familiar faces representing the local area during this year's Saskatchewan Winter Games in Regina. Athlete Reilly Huisman (above and below) along with official Ryan Potts (left), official Kade Chabot (not pictured), and manager Glen Miller (not pictured), all representing Watrous, were involved within the sport of judo.

photos by Bill Christ/Sask.Winter Games



over Nicole Gartner to take another bronze medal.

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

podium.

Makayla Nelson of Stalwart competed in

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GAMES)

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

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

In individual Air Rifle Open Male, Hamilton had 452.80 in the individual event and 157.80 in the final for 610.60 points. That placed Hamilton in fourth overall.

In the team Air Pistol Mix, Team Prairie Central with Nelson and Robinson claimed a bronze medal and Team Prairie Central 2 with Strauss was fourth.

In the Super Final Air Pistol female, Nelson had 35 points and finished sixth. In the Super Final Air Pistol male, Strauss had 121 points while Robinson had 120. The final standings reflected Robinson taking a silver while Strauss received bronze.



►Pictured above: Makayla Nelson of Stalwart competes at the Saskatchewan Winter Games. photo by Bill Christ/Sask. Winter Games

In Super Final Air Rifle female, Nelson had 119.7 points and finished 11th overall. In the Super Final Air Rifle male, Hamilton had 149.6 points and finished seventh overall.

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

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

According to a release from Team Prairie Central, Chabot was one of those selected to officiate at the Games as Major Officials

provided the unique opportunity to improve leadership skills at a young age.

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

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

Local teams take titles

■ Daniel Bushman

With Horizon School Division's basketball leagues wrapping up play, local area teams found success, some capturing a title. The following are the standings according to Horizon:

Senior Boys West League (as of Feb. 2), Humboldt B was 5-0, Watrous sat 3-2, Middle Lake 2-3, Lanigan 1-3 and Imperial 1-4. The league final is scheduled for Mar. 7.

Senior Boys East League (as of Feb. 9), Foam Lake was 4-0, Wynard 3-1, Watson 1-3 and LeRoy 0-4. The league final is slated for Mar. 7.

Senior Girls Central League had Watrous finish first at 5-0 followed by Lanigan at 2-3 and Humboldt 'B' at 0-4. Watrous was named the league champion.

Junior Boys West Central League also saw Watrous take home a league title. Winston High wrapped up league at 7-1 followed by Humboldt Public at 6-1-1, Humboldt

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BASKETBALL)



►Pictured above: the WHS Jr. Boys won a league title at home. The WHS Sr. Girls captured a title of its own at home (pictured below). The WES Jr. Boys also won at home, defeating Humboldt Public in the league final (pictured bottom). photos used with permission



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Graduating Hawks

► Each year near the end of the hockey season, Watrous Minor Hockey along with the Watrous U18 Hawks recognize their players who will be graduating. This year, during a regular season home game against Humboldt in which Watrous won 8-2, players were recognized for their years within minor hockey. On behalf of Watrous Minor Hockey, President Ryan Rheume presented each player with a commemorative plaque extending his appreciation to the players for their years within the local minor hockey system. This year's

players who were recognized included: Tai Beischer (2008-'23), Gabe Dyck (2012-'23), Carson Anderson (2010-'23), Jayden McDade (2012-'23), Zack Prpick (2010-'23), Carson Palmer (2009-'23), Charlie Pilling (2008-'23), Ryland Martin (2010-'23), and Brody Watson (2011-'23). Pictured above following their win over Humboldt (left to right): Brody Watson, Charlie Pilling, Tai Beischer (C), Zack Prpick, Gabe Dyck, Carson Anderson (A), Jayden McDade (A), Carson Palmer (A), and Ryland Martin.

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We extend our heartfelt condolences to Rick, Jeff, Rebecca and Sarah Pfeifer on the passing of their dear wife and mom, Patti. Prior to moving to Saskatoon, Patti was a dedicated volunteer in Young, whether it be at church, for school or in the community. Her warm hugs and cheerful greeting will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. The memorial service was held Feb. 13 at Hillcrest Funeral Home, Saskatoon.

Welcome to Benjamin James, newborn son of Scott and Brittney Saelhof and to Grace Lynne, new baby daughter of Curtis and Taylor Johnson and wee sister for Boone. Sending you all our best wishes and many congratulations!

A sombre Feb. 24 marked the one year anniversary of the Russian invasion of

Enjoy your week!

Ukraine. We do not forget the people in Ukraine; may our hearts not grow weary in praying for a peaceful outcome in their war against Russia.

Team Saskatchewan, led by skip Robyn Silvernagle, curled their hearts out at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Kamloops Feb. 17 to 26. They represented our province with grace and true sportsmanship. I would like to think all the cheering, encouragement and armchair coaching from Saskatchewan helped them as well. Congratulations to Team Canada, Team Kerri Einarson, for capturing the trophy for the women's curling championship.

Telemiracle 47 was a tremendous success, raising over \$5.5 million! This speaks to the generous and caring citizens of our wonderful province.

Enjoy your week!



Allan news

► Feb. 7, Allan New Horizons hosted a card making workshop. This event was facilitated by Corrine Arnold who did a fantastic job and funding was provided through SSM. Of the 15 seniors who participated all gave very positive feedback and stated that they would like this event to be held again. It was so great to get together to laugh and socialize after the cold snap that we have been experiencing. All the participants went home with two very unique individually crafted cards and a card holder. It was great to put our imagination and creative skills to use again.

Submitted by Sandra Wilson Chipman

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL TOWN OF WATROUS

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Watrous for the year 2023 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the following days: Monday to Friday, March 6th to April 10th, 2023.

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

Any person wishing to appeal against their assessment is required to file a notice of appeal accompanied with the applicable appeal fee, with:

Mike Ligtermoet, The Secretary of the Board of Revision
Town of Watrous, Box 730, Watrous, SK S0K 4T0
by the 10th day of April, 2023.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2023,
Orrin Redden, Assessor

TAX ENFORCEMENT LIST Town of Imperial - Province of Saskatchewan

Notice is hereby given under The Tax Enforcement Act that unless the arrears and costs appearing opposite the land and title number described in the following list are fully paid before the 26th day of May, 2023, an interest based on a tax lien will be registered against the land.

Note: A sum for costs in an amount required by subsection 4(3) of The Tax Enforcement Act is included in the amount shown against each parcel.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY LOT - BLOCK - PLAN	TITLE NUMBER	TOTAL ARREARS & COSTS
41 - 3 - 101473095	149084387	2,020.18
18 - 18 - G655	145580193	1,215.62
6 - 17 - G655	145580182	1,215.62
13 PT 14 - 9 - G435	94S44420	1,198.98
2 - 17 - G655	155437386	944.89
3 - 17 - G655	155437410	944.89
7 - 20 - G655	114421867	873.15
8 - 20 - G655	114421878	873.15
15 - 23 - G766	142108848	1,755.42

Dated this 7th day of March, 2023
Joslin Freeman, Treasurer

TAX ENFORCEMENT LIST Town of Watrous - Province of Saskatchewan

Notice is hereby given under The Tax Enforcement Act that unless the arrears and costs appearing opposite the land and title number described in the following list are fully paid before the 5th day of May, 2023, an interest based on a tax lien will be registered against the land.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY LOT - BLOCK - PLAN	TITLE NUMBER	TOTAL ARREARS & COSTS
4 - 50 - G44	145720964	4,005.21
23 - 50 - 101545826	145720986	3,929.16
13 - 100 - 98MW14782	142102033	3,393.40
38 - 1 - C1002	143106487	
39 - 1 - C1002	143106500	
40 - 1 - C1002	143106511	
32 - 04 - C1002	130216160	855.90
33 - 04 - C1002	130216137	
30 - 9 - C1002	145065933	
31 - 9 - C1002	145065944	2,536.20
32 - 9 - C1002	145065955	
B - 12 - 72-S-17261	149651657	2,053.98
D - 12 - 72-S-17261	148173521	2,793.72
3 - 13 - C1002	154128999	1,778.16
14 - 13 - C1002	140728440	2,399.96
03 - 15 - C1002	143979834	
32 - 15 - 101548414	143979801	2,352.13
34 - 15 - 101865977	146110340	6,337.54
35 - 15 - 101865977	146110351	
22 - 16 - C1002	141353085	2,284.95
23 - 16 - C1002	141353096	
20 - 19 - C1002	142069709	1,971.78
13 - 20 - C1002	150066042	2,525.17
14 - 22 - C1002	150909105	3,698.77
3 - 30 - C1002	144838693	2,651.80
7 - 30 - C1002	136212353	4,553.74
8 - 30 - C1002	150235488	1,436.75
11 - 39 - 76-S-22351	143703716	2,518.55
23 - 47 - 101930240	143784917	2,487.56
15 - 122 - G45	146191282	
25 - 122 - 101546962	146191305	3,388.23
18 - 129 - G45	143243838	3,468.60
4 - 130 - G45	127692568	1,758.20
3 - 131 - G45	127500915	
4 - 131 - G45	127500960	2,342.03
23 - 131 - 102159930	146226506	
5 - 132 - G45	152667388	
6 - 132 - G45	152667726	1,133.52
7 - 132 - G45	152667748	
10 - 136 - G45	137752375	2,053.33
Unit 1 - 0 - 102164295	146164440	2,019.83
Unit 4 - 0 - 102164295	146164462	2,105.62

Dated this 6th day of March, 2023
Orrin Redden, Town Administrator

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LOCATION RM of Morris No. 312

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Dated this 6th day of March, 2023
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“Notices AND Classifieds”

Obituary



**MOORE,
Margaret Grace
(Walker)**
Apr. 9, 1936 -
Feb. 26, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Margaret Grace Moore, 86 years of Watrous and formerly of Simpson, Sask. at Manitou Lodge, Watrous, on Sunday, February 26, 2023.

A Celebration of Life for Margaret will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations in Margaret's memory may be directed to Simpson Rink (C/O Robert Oakes, Box 441, Watrous, Sask. S0G 4M0).

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Thank you

On behalf of Kim's family, a sincere 'thank you' to the many people that supported Kim and our family prior to and following her passing on Jan. 21, 2023. While in palliative care, we appreciated the home-cooked meals brought to the hospital. The food tasted great, thank you. Kim had an ambulance ride to the ER in Saskatoon and we appreciated the quick response time and quality of care from our ambulance attendants. Thank you for doing what you do. Thank you to the group of friends that cleaned the house. A special thank you to Darren Holland for visiting Kim and our family in the hospital and for conducting a beautiful funeral service. On the funeral card is 28 names of family and friends that all played a role in the service. Thank you for paying tribute, reading scripture, singing a hymn, playing piano, and acting as pallbearer, register attendant, or usher. Thank you to all for participating and honouring Kim. Thanks to the United Church ladies for the luncheon and the many friends that hosted and contributed to a family supper following the funeral. Thanks to all for the condolences, sympathy cards, food brought to our homes, flowers, home visits, gift cards, and hugs. All donations have been directed to the Saskatoon Cancer Center in honour of Kim. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the fight against cancer. Thanks to the Fotheringham-McDougall staff for your guidance and services. It's difficult to find words to describe our family's gratitude for the support from our community. Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do to help in this sad time. Wishing you many blessed days in 2023.

- Greg, Spencer and Preston Stokke

THANK YOU

By this time most have heard the debates and recognize the inquiries that have arisen here at Manitou Beach. Some are very saddened and disappointed with the seemingly underlying negative demeanor of the debates.

As our Democratically elected Mayor and Council have been tasked with many challenges both inherited and present we feel they have faced them with due diligence and investigation. Therefore at this time we would like to thank the Mayor, Council and Administration for their hard work and dedication in seeking good governance and fiscal responsibilities to the ratepayers of Manitou Beach. Also kudos to the maintenance team for their hard work keeping our village ticking.

With regards, Lou and Tom Allin
Manitou Beach residents

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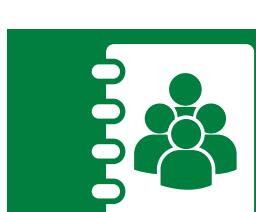
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At the Watrous Centre

Crib winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Feb. 16 were: first - Bob Wignes, 851; second - Earle Amendt, 850; third - Marilyn Wignes, 842; fourth - Sharon Carlson, 834. Travelling - Kathleen Paul and Betty Carlson. Homesteader was Lorne Bradbeer and Marilyn Wignes, six times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, Feb. 20 were: first - Lorelei Stewart, 210; second - Sussanna Czeranko, 172; third - Gail Shirley, 166; fourth - Lorne Bradbeer, 163.

Whist winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Feb. 23 were: first - Daryl Nedjelski, 163; second - Kathleen Paul, 157; third - Arlene Gegner, 156; fourth - Gena Amendt, 148. Travelling - Kathleen Paul and Arlene Gegner. Homesteader was Fred Kahlert, 12 times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, Feb. 27 were: first - Lorelei Stewart, 205; second - Colleen Hunt, 192; third - Lorne Bradbeer, 182; fourth - Rod Degenstein, 171.

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TWM AROUND THE WORLD



► In this edition of TWM Around the World, it is off to Bahamas where Shannon Craig took along an edition of The Watrous Manitou. During the trip, on Jan. 21, Shannon swam with the pigs and then read them the newspaper. Shannon said, "Pig Beach located on Big Major Cay, an uninhabited island located in Exuma is home to this fun little tourist attraction." Thanks for thinking of TWM during your travels!

photo submitted

(from page nine: BASKETBALL)

St. Augustine Eights at 3-3-1, Humboldt St. Augustine Sevens at 2-5 and Lanigan Elementary at 0-8. In the league final, Watrous beat Humboldt Public 53-45.

Junior Boys South West League, Watrous Elementary advanced to the league final after wrapping up the regular season at 3-1. They met 3-1

Strasbourg while Imperial finished the year at 0-4. In the final, Watrous won 27-24.

Junior Girls South West League, Lanigan Elementary took home a league title after finishing 3-0. The team beat 2-2 Watrous Elementary 29-26 in the final while Imperial ended the year at 0-3.

(from front page: TELEMIRACLE)

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

Another highlight were the tributes in memory of former long-time host Bob McGrath, who made more than 40 appearances on TeleMiracle, beginning with the first telethon in 1977, with a final live appearance in 2018 and a cameo in 2021. McGrath passed away on Dec. 4, 2022.

With the 47th edition coming to a con-

clusion, Lamb said, "TeleMiracle remains rooted in Saskatchewan and the generosity of Saskatchewan people really shined through once again this weekend. These donations are going to help so many people across the province."

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

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Venn Hall Steak Night

Saturday March 11

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