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# The Watrous Manitou

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## SLGA building in Watrous sold following successful liquor permit bid

■ Daniel Bushman

The building that housed Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority's (SLGA) Retail Inc. liquor store in Watrous has a new owner. Following bids for the liquor permit in February, the building on 2nd Ave. E. in Watrous was then put up for sale.

According to SLGA, an offer of \$450,000 has been accepted from Cost Cannabis Inc. for the Watrous facility. The offer comes the same time as one accepted in the community of Biggar with the total purchase price for both pegged at \$800,000. Along with those two properties, SLGA has now accepted offers on properties located in the communities of Esterhazy, LaRonge, Buffalo Narrows, Creighton, Carlyle, Humboldt, Moosomin, and Fort Qu'Appelle. To date, total property sales have amounted to \$3,255,000.

"I am pleased with the level of interest we have seen in these buildings," Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority Minister Lori Carr said. "Selling the properties is another step in the process to wind down SLGA Retail Inc. and the proceeds from the sales will also support important public services across the province."

SLGA Retail Inc. owned 19 of its 34 store

properties and stated five of the buildings will be repurposed for other government organizations.

Meanwhile, the retail liquor store permits associated with SLGA Retail Inc. were sold through a public auction in February 2023. Regarding the successful bidders of each location, SLGA indicated that applicant names for liquor permits are not considered public until a permit is issued.

In the case of the Watrous liquor permit, 14 bidders and 170 bids reached a final total of \$724,500. While not the highest bid nor the lowest of the 35 permits up for grabs in the province, overall winning bids for the 35 permits totalled \$45,077,800, ranging from \$450,000 in Carlyle to \$3,270,000 in LaRonge.

Conducted through McDougall Auctions during the majority of February, following the purchase, SLGA said winning bidders commence the application process for the retail store permit.

Prospective retailers must meet all SLGA licensing requirements to hold a permit. Timelines for issuance of permits will vary, depending on how soon prospective retailers submit and meet all application requirements, secure locations, hire staff and make other

preparations to open for business. Bid amounts must also be fully paid before a permit is issued.

Successful bidders have up to 18 months to obtain their permit and open for business.

According to the provincial government, in 2018-19, profits for its SLGA Retail were \$9.4 million and in 2021-22, they had declined to \$3.2 million. SLGA Retail's projected net income for 2022-23 was pegged at \$395,000 so in order to maintain profitability, the government indicated many of the stores needed to either be relocated or physically adapted to better meet customer needs. Because of that and with the dip in profits, the decision was made by government to decommission its stores and complete a transition of liquor retailing to the private sector.

Along with Watrous, other SLGA stores ceasing operations are located in: Assiniboia, Biggar, Buffalo Narrows, Carlyle, Creighton, Esterhazy, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Humboldt, La Loche, La Ronge, Meadow Lake, Melfort, Moose Jaw, Moosomin, Nipawin, North Battleford, Prince Albert (two), Regina (six), Saskatoon (five), Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.



### Wall of smoke

► With forest fires burning in Alberta and Saskatchewan, following a hot and sunny Tuesday afternoon, as the early part of evening arrived, smoke from the fires quickly blew into the area (pictured). Environment and Climate Change Canada issued an air quality advisory as the band of thick smoke lingered over much of southern

and central Saskatchewan. By the latter part of the week, the smoke drifted southward; however, southwestern and west central areas of the province remained downwind of large fires in northern Saskatchewan. Fire bans were also issued this past week in a number of jurisdictions including north of Hwy. 16.

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# M & M Small Engine geared towards service and selection

■ Daniel Bushman

What first started out as a hobby has since revved up into a full-time career for one Watrous resident. Taking pride in the service he provides and the ability to fix essentially any small engine, Mark Herauf has transformed his garage at 107 4th Ave. W. into his own service centre.

Tinkering with small engines in the late 1980s before getting certified a few years later, Herauf found his passion and

launched his own business in the early 2000s. Relocating from Lanigan to Watrous in 2012, Herauf opened M & M Small Engine in 2013 as a part-time venture and then last summer, made the decision to operate full time.

"I have been pretty booked up," shared Herauf who is the authorized service depot in the area for Briggs, the local Ducar rep and the authorized warranty person for Echo and Bearcat.

Having the ability to manufacture his own parts while also selling new parts for all small engines,

the journeyman machinist said he has the ability to fix essentially anything related to small engines. "I can repair mowers, tillers, generators, pumps, lawn tractors, snowblowers and auger engines as well. I am also able to rebuild Tecumseh engines, something that is not made anymore and are required in some machines that I service."

In addition to repairs, Herauf sells refurbished equipment and can order new machines related to lawn and garden, snowblowers, and car parts. "When it comes to



► Pictured above: after operating as a part-time venture, this past summer owner of M & M Small Engine Mark Herauf made the decision to open full time and has been busy ever since. The author-

ized service depot for Briggs, a local Ducar rep and the authorized warranty person for Echo and Bearcat, Herauf sells parts and machines while also servicing equipment.

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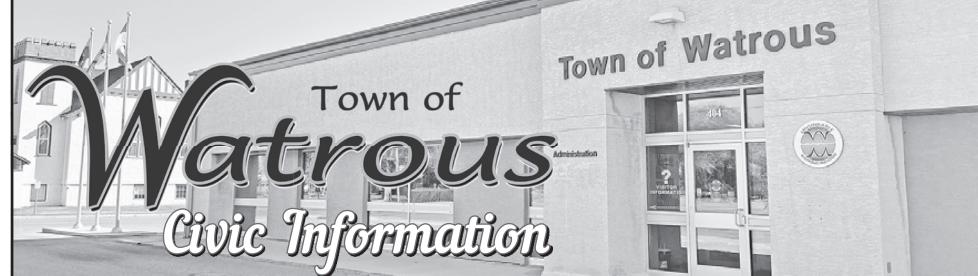
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Coming Up: May 22

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## ANIMAL CONTROL INFO

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Full bylaw is posted here:

[www.townofwatrous.com/Bylaws.php](http://www.townofwatrous.com/Bylaws.php)

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Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## WATER BILL SCHEDULE

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# TOWN OF COLONSAY PUBLIC NOTICE AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING BYLAW

## NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Colonsay intends to amend Bylaw No. 49 known as the Zoning Bylaw pursuant to The Planning and Development Act, 2007.

## INTENT

The proposed bylaw will rezone land described below from C1 – Commercial to C2 – Commercial District.

## AFFECTED LAND

The affected land is legally described as Lots 10-12 Block 02 Plan G4944. The land is located at 507 Railway Avenue as shown on the following map.

## REASON

The reason for the amendment is to provide for development of the land for uses permitted under C2 – Commercial District with Zoning Bylaw No. 49.

## PUBLIC INSPECTION

The textual amendments and map associated with the Zoning Bylaw may be viewed at the Town Administration Office within the Town of Colonsay. These documents are available for viewing by any person without payment of any fee between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday up to and including June 12, 2023.

A digital copy of the above noted documents is also available for public viewing on the Town of Colonsay website at:

[www.colonsay.ca/town/](http://www.colonsay.ca/town/)

## PUBLIC HEARING

Council will hold a public hearing on June 12, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. at the Colonsay Town Office located at Colonsay, to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaw. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing or delivered to the undersigned at the Town Administration Office prior to the hearing.

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Issued at the Town of Colonsay this 10th day of May, 2023.  
Maureen Moen, Town Administrator



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RCMP identify human remains in RM of Morris

In February 2021, Watrous RCMP received a report of human remains located in the RM of Morris. Saskatchewan

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RCMP)

# Official ceremony to be held for new trail

■ Daniel Bushman

After welcoming the first walkers along the new walking trail from Watrous to Manitou Beach Oct. 21, 2022, provincial dignitaries will be in attendance during the morning May 25 to signify the final phase of the project.

While the ribbon was cut during a soft opening with the mayors of Watrous and Manitou Beach in October, Ron Ediger of Melron Services Ltd., who covered the expenses and work on the trail said regrettably those from the provincial level were unable to attend. "I wanted to have the trail open before winter so that people could enjoy it before the snow came. Unfortunately we were unable to have everyone in attendance when we cut the ribbon but we have Deputy Premier and local MLA Donna Harpauer and Minister of Highways Jeremy Cockrill committed to coming here at 10:30 a.m.

May 25."

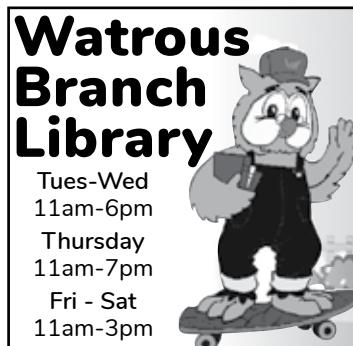
Planning to officially celebrate the completion of the approximately three kilometre trail that goes from Watrous to Manitou Beach, Ediger said the idea was aimed at bringing two communities together while offering a safe place to walk, bike and enjoy the outdoors.

"It has been used quite a bit since we finished it late last year. Now that the snow is gone and the warm weather has arrived, I am sure more people will be taking advantage of it."

Sharing how grateful he is of the Watrous Rotary Club, the RM of

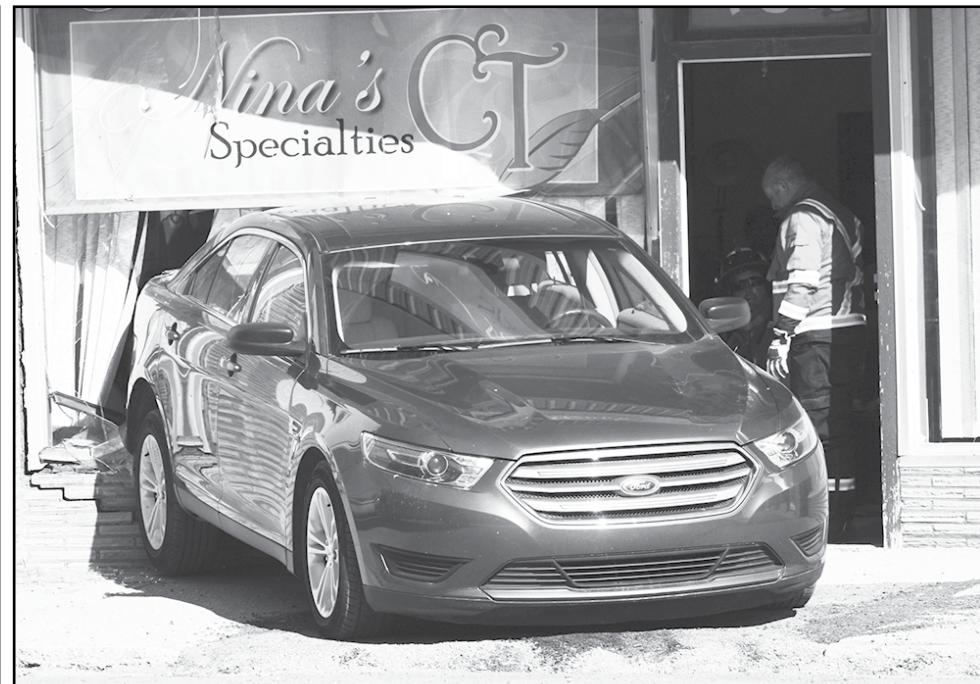
Morris, communities of Watrous and Manitou Beach, the four families (Alcock, Knezacek, Hayter, and Reichert) who donated benches along the trail, Rick and Margaret McDonald for donating a portion of land, the Ministry of Highways and his crew at Melron Services Ltd. for helping make the trail a reality, Ediger said, "This was my privilege to be able to make this trail. This year will mark 26 years ago when I came here with a single backhoe and this community and the area

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TRAIL)



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► An area on Main Street in Watrous was blocked off last Thursday afternoon after a vehicle went through one of the windows of Nina's CT Specialties. The Watrous Manitou reached out to the RCMP for more information but due to the press deadline did not hear back in time.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 - 9 a.m.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023 - 9 a.m.

Acreage Auction for Ken McNight of Hanley, SK

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# Opinion



## Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

### Quick Cherry Parfait Desserts

#### Ingredients:

1 cup whipping cream  
3 tbsp. sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
dash salt  
1 cup sour cream  
1 can cherry pie filling

#### Directions:

**Whip cream until soft peaks form, gradually add sugar, vanilla and salt. Beat until stiff peaks form. Fold in sour cream. Spoon half of the cherry pie filling into parfait glasses (or a medium straight sided bowl). Top with half of the cream mixture. Repeat layers. Top with any reserved cherries to garnish if you like. Any pie filling can be used, cherry is our favourite, but blueberry or lemon is also very good.**

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

### The Mystery Earring:

There is a not-for-profit organization called Blankets for Canada. There are local chapters all across our country! Watrous has a local chapter as well. They meet every Wednesday in the library. Apr. 26, 2023 was no exception.

As some of the ladies came into the library, one held out her hand and said something about crows

and shiny and it looked like real gold. As she held out her hand, she gave me an earring that did look to be real gold. I took a picture of it and posted it on our Watrous Library page of Facebook.

Within half an hour, I had a call from one Adeline Dziaduck saying the earring looked a lot like one that she had at home. She had lost the mate but kept the single one –

because you never know. They had been a gift from her late husband. I asked if she would pick it up or could I drop it off? She said she was living in Regina and could I mail it? I took down her address and promised to mail it. She said if it wasn't a match, she would send it back to the library.

I finally mailed it on May 5th. A few days later, she called saying she had

received the earring and yes it was a match. She and her husband were living in Watrous for 15 years but moved to Regina 13 years ago to be closer to her husband's doctors. As the snow melted this year, there was her earring – surely a sign that her husband is watching over her.

**Maria Vanderbie  
Head Librarian  
Watrous Branch Library**

(from page three: TRAIL)

has been so good to us. I wanted to give back to those who have supported me over those years and felt this was a good way of doing that."

Packed and sand sealed with benches installed at various points along the way, Ediger remarked, "This trail goes to show that we can put the town and village together, and joining with the Rotary Walking Trail, we can bring the two communities together as one."

Extending northeast from the first trail originally completed by the Watrous Rotary, the newest path goes past a gazebo toward the Watrous Cemetery. Walkers veer off the gravel road as the new trail runs along a corner of the cemetery to the main gates. From there, walkers cross Hwy. 365 to the other side of the trail. Once there, the trail is situated alongside Hwy. 365 and heads toward Manitou Beach. Reaching the turnoff to Murray Disc Golf, Ediger extended a portion of that gravel road wrapping around a slough and into a field.

At the nearby farmyard, a path was cut adjacent

to some hedges near the highway. A six foot barrier was installed on the other side to allow privacy from the yard site. The trail then continues alongside the highway going between a pasture and signs at the entrance to the Resort Village of Manitou Beach. Creating walking space near another home, the trail goes through a treed area before reaching the Manitou and District Regional Park Campground. With room around some hedges, the trail leads walkers by the entrance of the park and then out in front of the drive-in and eventually comes to a conclusion at Lakeview Avenue, near the Resort Village of Manitou Beach's office and Manitou Mini Golf.

Enjoying watching people utilize the new trail, Ediger said, "I encourage anyone who would like to come out and officially commemorate the trail to stop by where it begins near the Resort Village of Manitou Beach office Thursday morning, May 25 at 10:30 a.m. It will be a great day and a day for celebrating seeing this project completed."

**For Community Connection news,  
see pages six and nine.**

**For Watrous Centre news,  
see page 11.**

## Sleep with one eye open!



#### Neighbourly advice according to Ed

A spiritual column  
by contributor  
Raymond Maher  
[www.accordingtoed.com](http://www.accordingtoed.com)

"Did you know that dolphins sleep with one eye open?" It's true.

They do so because they can only let one side of their brain sleep at a time. When the left side of the brain sleeps, the right eye

will close, and vice versa. This is not some weird, ambidextrous stunt they are pulling. Rather, it is because they must always remain partially conscious to remind themselves to breathe.

You see, dolphins, unlike most sea creatures, are not fish. They are mammals. As such, they need to surface regularly to take in air. And for dolphins, breathing is not automatic or reflexive the way it is for humans. "In other words," say the experts at [us.whales.org](http://us.whales.org), "Dolphins have to actively decide when to breathe, . . . [They] alternate which half of the brain is

sleeping periodically so that they can get the rest they need without ever losing consciousness."

If a dolphin were ever to go into deep, full-brain, totally unconscious sleep, they would simply suffocate or drown." (From WDC)

Believers in Jesus cannot afford to be lulled to sleep by the concerns of their lives. They must remain alert, always ready for the return of Christ. The Bible warns you must be prepared, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. We are to live in the light of Christ, and be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love,

and to wear as our helmet the confidence of our salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:4-8)

Does the world scorn and reject the truth that Christ will return to earth as judge and as Lord of Lords?

Matthew 24: 36-39 states, "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah

entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man."

Have many today fallen asleep in their faith in God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? Do many feel confident in themselves rather than God? Do too many readily betray or hate others? Is lawlessness increasing, with no regard for the rights and safety of others? Is the gospel of the kingdom of Christ being proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations before the end comes?

"For as the lightning comes from the east and

shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. All the people of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other." (Matthew 24:30-31)

"The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:7-8)

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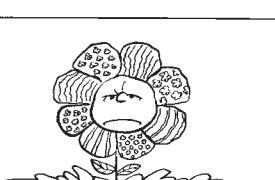
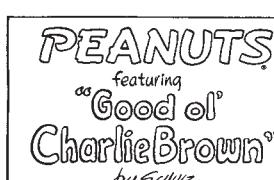
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Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan provided acting and instruction on various Shakespearean works at Viscount Central School. Grades 7 to 10 students had excellent participation and fulfilled various roles in costume. Katie Moore and Josh Beaudry shared their great acting knowledge and expertise. It was greatly appreciated.

Viscount seniors held their AGM election and there is now a new board. They are going to be having coffee, bagels, muffins and toast available six mornings a week. Monday afternoons they will be open for pool or darts. Closed on Sundays. New members are always welcome!

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Have a great week! Thank you to all who helped make this week's news possible.

**submitted by Sheri/Viscount Archery Club**

The indoor archery season wrapped up the weekend of Apr. 15 and 16 in Prince Albert.

Timberland Bowbenders of Prince Albert hosted the JOP Championship on Saturday and the Saskatchewan Archery Association Indoor Target Provincials on Sunday.

Viscount Archery Club had 10 JOP members compete in the JOP Championship. Jacob earned a silver medal and Carl brought home the gold medal from this event. Well done guys!

On Sunday, 11 members attended the provincial target event. Viscount was very well represented. Bernie and Kenny earned gold medals in their categories. Jacob set a new provincial record and a gold medal. Willem and Ryker brought home bronze medals. Carl earned a silver



medal. Dylan B and Bailey B broke the provincial records and took home gold medals. Congratulations, good shooting!

The JOP members enjoyed a Nerf war for their windup followed by ice cream and annual awards. Rookie of the year - Zachary, most improved - Gage, most coachable - Ryker, best attitude - Grace, sportsmanship - Bailey, competitive spirit - Carl, most helpful - Wayde, sharpshooter - Jacob and Leadership - Dylan Y.

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# Watrous School of Dance season comes to a close

■ submitted by Mandy Penrose and Erin Wolff, Watrous School of Dance Co-Presidents

Another dance season is complete for the Watrous School of Dance, and it has been by all accounts a successful year for our dancers and studio. We had over 40 dancers learning a variety of dance disciplines - ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, song and dance, contemporary, acro, hip hop and street jazz.

Miss Maleeka, Miss Sydney, and Miss Jaycee were our instructors this season. Not only are these three women incredibly talented, but they are also positive role models for our dancers. Each of them inspired their students, teaching dance technique, choreography, dedication and hard work. Under their guidance, our dancers attended three competitions - Dance Blast in Prince Albert, the Watrous Dance Festival and Dance Experience in Tisdale. The friendships, experiences and memories made are something that our dancers, parents and teachers will cherish.

Watrous School of Dance was able to host our 28th Dance Festival from Mar. 31 to Apr. 2, with 15 clubs and nearly 500 dancers participating. The Watrous Dance Festival was well supported by our families and community. We sincerely appreciate the many sponsors that generously donated to the many awards, scholarships and swag bags. Without you, this event would not be possible. We greatly appreciate everyone involved with making our festival such a success, and to everyone who supported it and came out to enjoy.

The Watrous School of Dance year end recital took place on Apr. 17 at Winston High School. Our dancers were thrilled to be able to share the results of their hard work with their friends, family and community.

With another season in the books, our annual general meeting and spring registration for next year was held May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Watrous School of Dance. We are looking forward to an exciting 2023-'24 season!



►With a successful season, the Watrous School of Dance held its year end recital Apr. 17 at Winston High School (pictured).

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# “Notices AND Classifieds”

## Death notice

CRESSMAN,  
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## Obituary



GULLACHER,  
Sadie (Sarah) M.  
Jan. 16, 1936 -  
May 3, 2023

It is with broken hearts and forever memories we announce the passing of Sadie (Sarah) Gullacher. Born January 16, 1936 west of Simpson on the family farm to Frederick and Louise Austin. She was a waitress at the Simpson Hotel where

she met Clarence Gullacher and were married July 3, 1954. Together they raised four children. On July 11, 2008, Sadie lost the love of her life after 54 years and remained living independently until early 2023. On May 3, 2023 Sadie lost her independence and passed away at the Manitou Lodge, Watrous, Sask. with family members surrounding her.

Predeceased by husband Clarence, brother (Bud) Frederick Austin, mother Louise and father Frederick Austin, stepfather George Sornsen, brothers-in-law Victor, Leonard, and Gordon Gullacher, sisters-in-law Shirley Graham, Lois Warner, and Marion Clark.

Sadie is survived by her four children: son Lloyd (Debbie) and their children Janelle (Tanner) Hebron - children Pryor, Liam, Nora and Jamie (Kora) Gullacher - children Rhett and baby to be; son Doug (Wendy) and their children Troy (Jolene) Gullacher - children Claire, Grace, Christina (Darren) Garchinski - children Elizabeth, Ethan and Aaron (Christine) Gullacher - children Mya, Kennedy; son Carey (Dianne) Gullacher and their children - stepson Josh (Carisa) James - children Jack, Carter, stepson Shane James, stepdaughter Karen (Dustin) Stupnikoff - children Emerson, Hollis, Anderson, Brittany (Austin) Doell - son Braydon and stepdaughter Kimberley Gullacher (Jace Steele); daughter Darlene (Ricky) Gross and their children Darrick (Alauna) Gross - children Aiden, Evan, Charmaine (Shawn) Baril - children Hannah, Hailey, Hayven, Melinda (Carmen) Morelli - children Makayla, Jaylynn and Dawn (Don) Gross - children Lottie, Millie, Alfie. She also leaves behind brother Charlie Austin (Kathy), sister-in-law Carol Austin (Bruce), brother-in-law Allan Gullacher as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends!

Memorial donations directed to Manitou Lodge Auxiliary would be appreciated.

To leave online condolences, tributes or to make a donation, please visit <https://fotheringham-mcdougall.com/>

A celebration tea will be held in Simpson Hall on July 3, 2023 from 2 to 4 p.m. Private family interment in Simpson Cemetery to follow.

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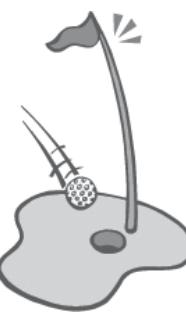
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## Golf Report

Twenty golfers made it out to the senior men's scramble Thursday, May 18 at Manitou Beach Golf Course. First place was recorded by the team of Gary Vanthuyne, Brian Anderson, Garth Thoner and Lloyd Gullacher and second place was the team of Fred Townley, Garth McLellen, Gordie Lamont and Scott Murray. Mystery team was Robert McLane, Doug Schultz, Eric Day and Kevin Bunz.

Closest to the pin on hole eight was Floyd Pieper and closest to the pin second shot on hole four was Brian Anderson. Brian Anderson made the longest putt on hole six. Eric Day was closest to the line on hole nine.



## YOUNG

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Is there such a thing as WD-40 for humans? This gal's joints need a little something at the end of the day after working in the yard. The creaky knees are not what they used to be.

The farming families in our area are dedicating the next few weeks to seeding. Saskatchewan is often referred to as the breadbasket of Canada because of all the grains produced in this prairie province. We sure appreciate our farmer

friends!

Come check out all the finds and exceptional deals at St. Patrick's Church garage sale Saturday, May 27. Perhaps you will discover that one item that you cannot live without.

Shouldn't it be time for rain according to all the fog we had earlier in the year? I had better be prepared and keep my galoshes and umbrella handy.

I decided, after it snowed on my newly potted plants last year, that I would

wait until after the long weekend to purchase any bedding plants. However, I have visited our local greenhouse three times already and it is just mid-May. Did I hold firm to that commitment or did I carry out a box of plants that waved goodbye to the greenhouse excited to come and live at my house?

A reminder to hunters that the deadline to put in for the big game draw is May 25.

Enjoy your week!

were held over the weekend.

Agnes Thompson from Young, Elsie Brochu from Candle Lake, Toni McVicar from Saskatoon and Berle Wieler from Colonsay left on a road trip to Edmonton. Toni was finally able to get a transplant appointment with covid restrictions now over. They continued on to Chetwynd, B.C. to visit Berle's sister and family, Joyce Eithier.

It is so nice to see the farmers in the fields putting in their crops. It would be nice to get some rain as several are saying it is really dry in the fields.

The Colonsay School students were out and about Wednesday, May 10 picking up bags and bags of garbage. They were able to make the streets look better.

Construction season is here. Expect delays on Hwy 16 if you are heading to Saskatoon.

Now friendship cannot be bought or sold. It may get tarnished and it may get old. You can overcome your greatest fear. Just look around and it is there. New friendships one and only cost is to make sure it is never lost.

## COLONSAY

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Get well wishes to Mike Toews who was in the hospital but is now home recovering.

Marilyn Kirk and Irene Gray travelled to Saskatoon to attend the regular meeting of Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge #5 Thursday, May 11. The president of the Rebekah Assembly of Saskatchewan, Jean Knibbs from Weyburn, made her official visit to the lodge. The hall was decorated with several guardian angels and her mascot "the gnome", a dwarf who dwells in the earth and guards her treasures. Along with Jean, Bev Garner and Irene Gray were introduced as they are part of Jean's officers for the Rebekah Assembly sessions at Regina in June. Bev Garner said the unwritten work word perfect for her 31st seal. It is the 32nd time to say it word perfect. The first time she received a certificate. A social time followed the meeting with angel cookies and fruit being served.

There were several winners for the Mother's Day pic a prize draws at Colonsay Wheatland Library. Draws were made Friday, May 12.

Several Mother's Day gatherings

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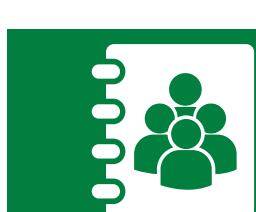
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(from page two: RCMP)

RCMP Major Crimes took carriage of the investigation. Since then, Major Crimes has been working to identify the remains, in conjunction with Watrous RCMP, Saskatchewan RCMP's Forensic Identification Services, Police Dog Services, the Saskatchewan Coroners Service and a forensic anthropologist.

In March 2022, investigators enlisted the assistance of a forensic genealogy firm. Using DNA, the experts were able to determine the deceased individual had closely-related relatives in the Red Deer, Alta. area.

Further investigation by Major Crimes determined the remains likely belonged to a woman from Red Deer, who was last seen there in January 2021. She had not been reported missing to police. In January 2023, Saskatchewan RCMP Forensic Identification Services conclusively determined the human remains belong to Kassandra Jorquera, who would have been 27 years old at the time of her death. Her family has been notified.

Major Crimes continues to investigate the circumstances of Kassandra's death, which investigators have determined is suspicious in

nature.

Investigators want to speak with anyone who has information about Kassandra's death, or has knowledge of her activities in and around January 2021. Kassandra often frequented Red Deer and is known to have been there in January 2021. She also visited Grande Prairie periodically. Her connection to Saskatchewan is unknown at this time.

Investigators released her photo and description to help advance this investigation. Kassandra was approximately 5'5" and 110 lbs. She had shoulder-length dark brown hair and brown eyes. Her family describes her as having "beautiful" teeth.

“Since February 2021, we've worked diligently to identify the person located deceased. We now know it's Kassandra. Our work continues: we need to retrace all of her steps in January 2021,” said Sgt. Ryan Boogaard from Saskatchewan RCMP Major

Crimes. “I know it was some time ago, but we're asking people – particularly in the Red Deer area – to take a look at her picture and think back. Did you know Kassandra? Did you speak with her or encounter her in the weeks after New Year's 2021? You may have a piece of the puzzle that will help us determine what happened to her in those final weeks of her life.”

Anyone with information on Kassandra's death, or whereabouts in and around January 2021, should contact Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes at 639-625-4535. Information can also be submitted anonymously by contacting Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or [www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com).

### RCMP respond to vehicle pedestrian collision

At approximately 11:45 p.m. May 13, Spiritwood RCMP received a report of a vehicle-pedestrian collision at the intersection of Hwy. 24 and 945. The pedestrian, a 37-year-old male from Pelican Lake First Nation, passed away at the scene. His family has been notified. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene of the collision. No charges have been laid. Spiritwood RCMP continue to investigate with the assistance of a Saskatchewan RCMP collision reconstructionist.

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## At the Watrous Centre

Crib winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, May 11 were: first - Grace Anderson, 880; second - Doug Schultz, 877; third - Kathleen Paul, 861; fourth - Arlene Gegner, 859. Travelling - Kathleen Paul and Harold Kalynovich. Home-steader was Sharon Carlson, seven times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, May 15 were: first - Sussanna Czeranko, 202; second - Earle Amendt, 198; third - Colleen Hunt, 161; fourth - Allan Wilson, 157.

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



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With a combined 10 finalist nominations in the Premier Award section, The Watrous Manitou and Lanigan Advisor collected one first place

award, a handful of seconds and some thirds as part of the competition.

In the Best Series of Advertisements category, Alexandra Dengler placed second on behalf of The Watrous Manitou for her work on the Centennial Ford ads.

In the Best Sports Story of the Year category, for The Watrous Manitou, Daniel Bushman placed first for his story on Joe Koza and his passion for track and field. Bushman received a second place honour in the same category on behalf of the Lanigan Advisor for his story on a local contingent being inducted into the SJHL Hall of Fame.

In the Best News Story of the Year category, representing The Watrous Manitou, Bushman placed second for his article on the flooding which hit Watrous and Manitou Beach and then took third for a story on the twister that hit near the area.

For Best Health/Healthcare Coverage, Bushman's stories in the Lanigan Advisor relating to local hospitals experiencing disruptions took third place.

In the Best Wildlife Photo category, Bushman's photo of pelicans appearing on the front page of The Watrous Manitou took home second place honours.

In the Best Colour Photo category, a front

page picture appearing in the Lanigan Advisor of Nutrien's firefighters' rodeo earned second place recognition.

For Best Black and White photo, Bushman's picture of a goaltender appearing in The Watrous Manitou took third place.

Also in The Watrous Manitou, Bushman's picture taken during a WHS Wildcats football game earned him third place in the Best Sports Photo of the Year.

On behalf of both papers, publisher Daniel Bushman said, "It is an honour to have our newspapers recognized at such a prestigious level and with some very talented people through the SWNA. I want to extend my congratulations to all of this year's winners, those who put together the awards ceremony and also to the judges for their hard work. Our hope at both The Watrous Manitou and Lanigan Advisor is to provide local papers that not only we can be proud of but our communities can enjoy as well."

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