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Imperial Arena project virtually complete

■ Daniel Bushman

Through substantial donations and federal and provincial funding along with countless hours of volunteering from residents of the community, Imperial's arena has been transformed into a multi-use facility that can now be used during the entire year.

Town of Imperial Administrator Joslin Freeman who has been a big supporter of the project graciously spent a bit of time sharing about how the major renovation has gone and the importance of it.

After starting renovations at the arena in Imperial, how has the progress been since early summer?

The rink has progressed along as well as it could. On Oct. 6, 2022 the concrete was poured and there was a small ceremony to install a 'lucky' Town of Imperial pin at centre ice. As of Nov. 18 the ice is in and lines are painted. There are a few small things that we are still waiting for: There is some netting required and a few small pieces of custom glass but once the netting is up the ice will be available for use.

What types of things were conducted at the arena as part of the project?

The entire inside of the arena was gutted. We had a longtime hockey fan pass away last year and there were donations made in his honour to the arena. That money was used to install new tin on all the walls in memory of Gary Mooney. Walls and beams were painted a bright white.

As far as the ice surface itself, a new concrete slab was poured in the entire

(continued on page eight: RINK)



After receiving donations and qualifying for funding through the provincial and federal governments, work got underway at the Imperial Arena. With extensive renovations and after numerous volunteers stepped up to help, the arena can now be used throughout the year as a multi-use facility and not just during the winter months.

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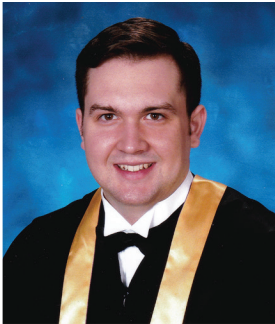

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►Work was underway in an effort to help prevent future flooding to homes in Watrous after a pair of storms carrying heavy rain hit the community June 12 and 13. During the storms, especially the one June 13, upwards of two inches of rain fell within a 15 minute span causing major flooding to properties. Hoping to have the water drain

quicker should a storm of that magnitude arrive, this past week the Town of Watrous created a new trench near the cul-de-sac in the northeast part of the community. The aim of the new trench will provide for faster drainage while preventing large amounts of water from backing up and flooding nearby properties and homes.

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RCMP Report

RCMP reminding people to lock their vehicles

Winter hasn't even officially started yet (despite the recent frigid temperatures), and Saskatchewan RCMP detachments are already getting reports of vehicles being stolen while they're running with the keys inside.

One individual in Southern Saskatchewan not only had their running vehicle stolen last week – they also lost their cell phone and other personal items left in it.

If you need to warm up your vehicle during cold weather, consider installing and using a remote vehicle starter, locking the running vehicle with a spare set of keys or using a wheel lock device. Last – if it's at all possible, don't leave your vehicle out of your sight while it's running.

RCMP conduct search for male breaching court ordered conditions

At approximately 1:15

a.m. Nov. 11, Humboldt RCMP received a report of an unwanted person at a residence in Humboldt. When officers arrived, the person – an adult male – had already left the residence on foot. Investigation determined the male was breaching court-ordered conditions. Officers soon located him nearby, but he ran from them. The officers noted he was not dressed appropriately for the -20 Celsius temperature and were concerned he would be at risk for frostbite and exposure.

Officers searched for him on foot and by police vehicle throughout the community, and also asked that Saskatchewan RCMP Police Dog Services attend and assist. Police Service Dog Nazz tracked the male through an alleyway and down a walking trail. The officer handling Nazz could then hear a call for help from a treeline in the distance.

The male was located

at around 4 a.m. and was showing signs of medical distress due to the extreme cold. He was transported to hospital for treatment. He was later charged for resisting arrest and breach of his probation order, and was released for court at a later date.

"Our primary concern in any situation is the well-being of everyone involved. This man felt it necessary to run from the responding officers, but once they realized that he wasn't safely equipped to be outdoors in that weather, their focus shifted from locating him for arrest to ensuring his safety. This includes seeking medical assistance for him once he was located," said Humboldt RCMP Sgt. Rielly Knock. "Having

nearby Police Dog Services available to help is of great assistance in all sorts of situations."

"The detachment members recognized this man's life could be in danger and began an intense search for him. RCMP Police Dog Services are here to help out – anywhere in the province – in situations like this," said Sgt. David McClarty of Saskatchewan RCMP Police Dog Services. "I'm happy that Nazz and his handler, who are new to Police Dog Services and are based out of Melfort, were able to help locate this male safely."

Wanted female apprehended

As a result of investigation, Saskatchewan RCMP's

Warrant Enforcement Response Team (WEST) determined a wanted female was at a residence on Diefenbaker Drive in Saskatoon Nov. 17. Jannay Blackbird, 33, from Saskatoon was wanted by Saskatoon Police Service for breaching court-ordered release conditions. These conditions are related to a first-degree murder charge

laid after the Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes investigation into the May 2020 death of Damian Moosomin. WEST officers observed Blackbird leave the residence and arrested her without incident. She was transported to Saskatoon Police Service cells and was to appear in Saskatoon Provincial Court on Nov. 18, 2022.

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- Purchase toys at The Bargain Shop.
- Integra Tire will be collecting donations of toys.
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If you or someone you know is in need of a Christmas hamper, please contact the Watrous Food Bank by **December 7** at 306-946-3785.

Financial donations can be mailed to:
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Opinion



Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Creamy Scalloped Potatoes

Ingredients:

1/3 cup finely chopped onion

5 tbsp. butter

5 tbsp. flour

1 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. pepper

5 cups milk

6 to 7 cups thinly sliced potatoes

1/2 cup finely chopped cooked bacon

Directions:

In large saucepan sauté onion in butter until tender but not browned. Stir in flour, salt and pepper until well blended. Gradually add milk, bring to a boil, cook about two minutes until sauce is thickened. Add the cooked bacon. Place half of the potatoes in a three quart baking dish, pour half the sauce over, then potatoes and remaining sauce. Bake uncovered for 60 to 70 minutes. You can sprinkle cheese over the top for the remaining 15 minutes of the baking time. Poke with a fork to ensure potatoes are tender, the time to bake will depend on how thinly you sliced the potatoes.



Tips from
Reena Nerbas

ing citric acid (available at pharmacies or health stores you may need to ask) into the dishwasher dispenser and running the dishwasher as usual. You can also soak the glasses in one-quarter cup citric acid and four cups water for two hours, rinse. You can also rub with fine steel wool or fine sand paper and vinegar. Do not be fooled, the etching will look like it has disappeared at first glance but may return when the glasses are dry. If the etching remains, the condition is permanent.

Feedback from fabulous contributor

Re: Discoloured bathtub due to bathtub grips

Hi Reena:

To the person wanting to clean dingy bathtub strips: purchase Vim and put some on an old toothbrush and scrub. Thanks for what you do. Linda

Dirty secrets about germs and bacteria! Part one of three

True or false

1. The number one way that germs get passed is through improper hygiene.

Answer: Sick of hearing it, but it is true. Wash your hands thoroughly before cooking, after touching raw meat, fish, or chicken and especially after visiting the bathroom. Most food borne illnesses are related to improper hand washing after going to the bathroom. If hand washing facilities are not available, wetting napkins or sanitizers will reduce the germs on your hands but will not eliminate them.

2. Best way to prevent food poisoning is to eat many, many unwashed apples.

Answer: False. Raw meat and poultry, eggs, fish and unwashed fruit and vegetables can all carry germs. Thoroughly cooking food and performing scrupulous kitchen

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena:

The drinking glasses in my dishwasher have a smoky film on them. How do I get that off? Heather

Dear Heather:

Etching on glasses may be a permanent condition depending on the depth of the etching. Begin by pouring

clean-up are the primary ways to prevent food poisoning.

3. Toilet seats contain more germs than anywhere else in the home.

Answer: False. According to studies done by the University of Arizona, the following objects are the biggest collectors and spreaders of germs: telephones (especially cellphones), desktop surfaces, keyboards, mouse, photocopiers and toilet seats in that order. Cellphones are worse than desk phones because they are often kept in pockets where it is nice and warm, which is just what germs need to breed fast. Since germs are passed from our hands as we touch things and since we continually touch the phone, cellphone, keyboard, mouse and tops of our desks, we continually move the germs from one place to another.

Did you know? According to recent studies, cell phones have 400 times more germs than toilets?

4. Germs are found mainly in the homes of people who never clean.

Answer: False. Germs are found all over the world, in all kinds of places. There are four major types of germs: bacteria, viruses, fungi, and protozoa. They can invade plants, animals and people and sometimes they make us sick.

5. Cutting boards need to be kept clean.

Answer: Please tell me that you said true. We may not need to go overboard on cleaning the entire house but cutting boards if not sanitized properly may pose a problem. Cutting boards can harbour harmful bacteria in cracks and knife grooves, particularly after cutting meat or poultry. A good procedure for disinfecting both wood and plastic cutting boards, as well as other surfaces and utensils, is to spray them first with a mist of vinegar, then with a mist of hydrogen peroxide. This combo kills bacteria on meat without hurting the food.

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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see pages 10, 11, 12 and 15.**

**For Watrous Centre news,
see page 15.**

Motivation is everything



Neighbourly advice according to Ed

A spiritual column

by contributor

Raymond Maher

www.accordingtoed.com

It is easy to be motivated to do things we want. Many folks are eager to see a hockey game, but believe it or not, some are not hockey fans!

Compared to the many people who need little

encouragement to see a hockey game, the number of folks highly motivated to attend church would seem significantly less. That is my opinion, with my hope people might be eager to participate in both events.

I understand reluctance about not wanting to go somewhere. Next week I have a dentist's appointment, and I am not eager to go. It is something I need to do if I want to avoid toothaches and a toothless smile.

Life is full of decisions about the best course of action for us to follow. We need to balance out what is in our own best interest for today with our tomorrows,

as well. As Christians, we need to consider who we will serve, God or ourselves.

The Last Sunday in Church Year is often celebrated as Christ the King Sunday. Those who do not consider themselves Christians are not concerned about serving Jesus as their King. Kings in the past had great power to promote or dispose of individuals. They were feared, honoured, and respected because they held life and death in their hands.

When Christians speak of God's love and blessings towards all people, they focus on the willingness of Jesus Christ, the very

son of God, to sacrifice his righteousness for our sinfulness before God, His Father in heaven. Jesus died for all sinners. Since we all sin, there is forgiveness and new life with God for those who welcome it.

There has always been rejection and scorn for Jesus Christ. When they crucified Jesus on a cross with a criminal on his right and one on his left, Jesus prayed, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34). Religious rulers and soldiers scoffed at Jesus and mocked him dying on the cross. The rulers scoffed, "He saved others; let him save himself if he

is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" (Luke 23:35) The soldiers mocked, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." (Luke 23:37)

Of the two criminals crucified with Jesus, one doubted Jesus, and one believed Jesus was innocent of any crime and asked Jesus to remember him when Jesus came into his kingdom. Jesus promised the one who believed in him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)

As Christians, we honour Jesus as our King, "For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him

to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross." (Colossians 1:19-20)

Jesus, our King, lives forever, but do we serve Him gladly? In the time of the prophet Malachi, many of God's people were critical of God in their words and thoughts. They felt their efforts to keep the faith were pointless. They focused on prosperous evildoers thinking God was not looking after the world as He should. They forgot only on Judgement Day will there be a clear distinction between the righteous and the wicked, those who serve God and those who do not.

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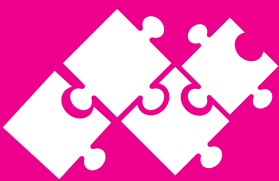
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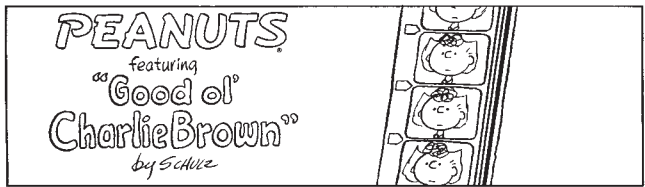
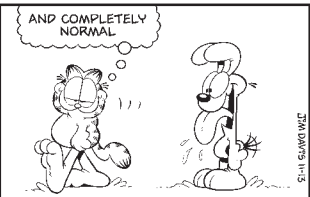
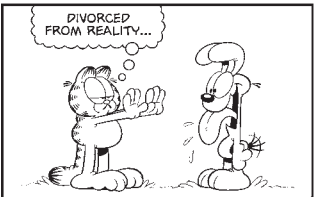
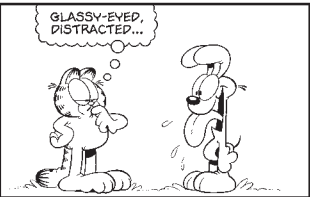
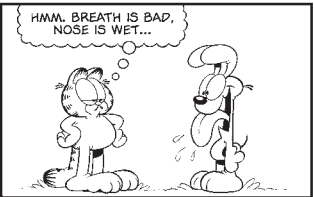
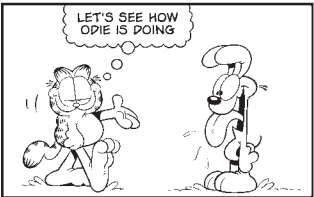
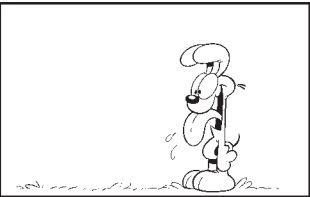
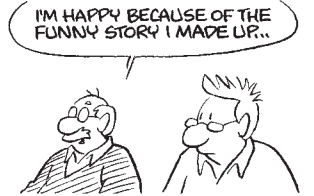
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1 Bird venerated in ancient Egypt

5 Papas

9 "Stranger Things" breakfast brand

13 Wind instrument?

14 "Makes sense?"

17 Small deviation

18 Early film storage devices

19 _____weekly (indie paper)

20 "Delicious!"

21 Planet orbiter

22 Is excused for poor behavior

25 Cheeky attitude

28 Paint the _____red

29 Intro courses?

31 Protein source for Ripple milk

33 Pigs

35 Small quibble

36 Naughty child's gift from Santa

37 "It's for real!"

40 Electrolyte particles

41 Vietnamese New Year

42 Wheat in some grain bowls

43 Floral garland

44 Attach, as a button

46 Eyelid hair

47 Word after "foot" or "side"

49 Got high in the mountains?

52 Estrangement

54 Defeats, as a Pokemon or a boxer

55 Sappho's _____to Aphrodite

56 "Heck yeah!"

60 Indigenous language on some Canadian street signs

61 Pen name?

62 Twinkling thing

63 Dryer accumulation

64 Chapters of history

65 Archipelago part

DOWN

1 Drip source in an ICU

2 Flats worn while bending

3 Focused on victory

4 Last mo. in Q3

5 Block, as a stream

6 Alluring smells

7 Software coder, for short

8 Pool party outfit

9 "My Brilliant Friend" author Ferrante

10 "_____whiz!"

11 Young woman

12 Sites for gender affirmation surgery: Abbr.

15 Fair-hiring letters

16 Symbol on the 23-Down flag

20 One-named Greek musician

23 From Geneva, perhaps

24 Totally unacceptable

26 Party poopers

27 Make it official

30 Orgs. organizing bake sales

32 Against _____odds

34 East, in Spanish

36 Eclair filling

37 Abbr. used when first hearing of something

38 "First I'm hearing of this"

39 Poor grade

44 Malice

45 Former Soviet leader

48 _____& Young (accounting firm)

50 "SNL" alum

51 Leslie

51 Tractor maker

53 In favor of

56 Drag queen

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60 Forensic TV franchise

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Themeless Sunday 19 by Rafael Musa

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Canucks take aim at new season

■ Daniel Bushman

Looking to build off of last year when the team advanced to the Long Lake Hockey League final while also capturing a provincial championship, the Drake Canucks began the 2022-23 campaign at home against the Davidson Cyclones.

With a similar lineup to that of last season, the Canucks tallied first as Maguire Blair assisted on a Daigon Elmy marker to make it 1-0 with 5:53 left in period one. Down by one, Davidson responded with 54 seconds remaining as Isaac Jackson tied the contest heading into period two.

In the second, it was the visitors who found the score

board on three occasions, once shorthanded and two even strength. Following a shorthanded goal just over a minute and a half into the frame, Davidson then went up 3-1 with 5:08 to go and then 4-1 with 32 seconds remaining.

With both netminders keeping the puck out for the majority of the final period, with 1:49 left, the Cyclones made it a 5-1 game as Isaac Jackson notched his second of the game. Then with 1:40 to play, Drake replied as Maguire Blair collected his second point of the game with Maguire Scheidt and Nayte Zip adding the helpers. Down 5-2, the Canucks were able to score once more with 10 seconds to play as Dave Stumborg made it 5-3 with the assists going to Steven Toporowski and John Lawrence. With time running out, Drake was unable to complete

the comeback, dropping its home opener 5-3.

The team was scheduled to play in Watrous Nov. 22 but due to illness on the Hawks team, the game was postponed. The Canucks were then slated to head to Wynyard Nov. 25 and in Lanigan Nov. 26. The team hosts Wynyard Nov. 29.

On the team this year is: Calvin Bartel, Mason Briske, Dexter Gusikoski, Catlin Gusikoski, David Stumborg, Carter Hansen, Maguire Blair, Nayte Zip, Terrell Draude, Ryder Huculak, Emmett Scheidt, Nolan Blair, Cameron Blair, Maguire Scheidt, Carter Coben, Steven Toporowski, Andrew Johnson, Daigon Elmy, and John Lawrence. The head coach is Duane McLaren, assistant coach is Darren Blair and manager is Scott Blair.

Health Human Resources Action Plan making progress

■ media release

The Ministry of Health, Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) and partners continue to advance key initiatives under the four pillars of Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources Action Plan. As part of active recruitment efforts, a delegation is heading to Manila, Philippines on a five-day mission to actively promote Saskatchewan's health care employment opportunities.

Minister Merriman will lead the delegation and will be joined by government officials and representatives from the Saskatchewan Health Authority, Saskatchewan's two universities and

Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

"I am honoured to lead Saskatchewan's delegation on this important mission that builds on our province's strong and meaningful relationship with the Philippines," Minister of Health Paul Merriman said. "I look forward to connecting with leadership within the Philippine government and discussing how we can work together in health care and other areas. I'm also looking forward to meeting members of Saskatchewan's future health care workforce as our government works to strengthen health services across the province."

The minister will participate in targeted meetings with key officials

from a number of partner agencies to reinforce the province's important relationship with the Philippines and explore innovative opportunities to strengthen the partnership. The mission will also advance long-term collaboration and exchanges between Saskatchewan and Philippine post-secondary institutions on curriculum, alignment of nurse training programs and the development of pathways to fast-track Filipino health sciences graduates into the Saskatchewan labour market.

Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources (HHR) Action Plan continues to make progress in a number of important areas under the four pillars to recruit, train, incentivize and retain more health care workers in the province.

Recruit

- Mission to the Philippines, Nov. 28 to Dec.

- 2: • The in-person mission will focus on recruitment of qualified health care workers including registered nurses, continuing care assistants and other high priority professions.
- The delegation will host a series of information sessions for hundreds of Filipino health care workers interested in moving to Saskatchewan. Sessions will assist potential recruits with the licensing and regulatory process, immigration process, relocation supports and other information.
- The SHA will conduct in-person interviews with the goal of extending conditional job offers to qualified candidates.
- An interactive web page <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/HHR-Philippines> dedicated to the mission has generated a high level of interest

among a Philippine audience. About 3,000 applications have been received for information sessions and over 1,600 registrations have been confirmed to attend the information sessions.

- Four Ukrainian newcomers have been hired into the health care workforce.
- Twenty offers have been extended by the SHA to candidates from the Philippines for Continuing Care Assistant positions and two for Medical Lab Assistant positions.
- Seventy Registered Nurse (RN) candidates from the Philippines have begun the process to join Saskatchewan's workforce. An additional 40 Filipino applicants are working through the process with the assistance of Saskatchewan experts and officials.
- A Navigator has been hired to assist internationally educated

health care workers with potential career opportunities, settlement and orientation. Three more navigators will join the team in the upcoming weeks.

Train

- SHA has interviewed and provided conditional letters of offers to six internationally trained nurses (IENs) already in Saskatchewan who commenced the bridging program mid-November.
- Thousands of students from across the province attended the "See Your Future" - Education and Career Fairs in Saskatoon in November to learn about careers and training opportunities post-graduation.

Incentivize

- Four health care workers have been awarded incentive packages of up to

(continued on page 12: PLAN)

NOTICE OF
ABANDONMENT OF POLL

Town of Watrous
Municipal Elections 2022

Whereas a poll is not required pursuant to *The Local Government Election Act* for the office of: **Councillor, Town of Watrous**

I hereby give public notice that no voting for the said office will take place and the following person was elected by acclamation:

Adam Prokopchuk

Dated at Watrous, SK this 10th day of November, 2022
Orrin Redden, *Returning Officer*

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Wildcats compete at 3A provincial volleyball

■ Daniel Bushman

Facing some tough competition from around Saskatchewan at 3A provincials, the Winston Wildcats senior girls volleyball team wrapped up its season in Macklin. Advancing from conference and regional play, the talented contingent from Watrous embarked on its quest for a provincial title Nov. 18 and 19.

In Pool B with Kipling, Oxbow, Dalmeny, and Unity, Watrous opened its round-robin against Kipling. On the court Friday afternoon, Kipling came away with wins of 25-9 and 25-21 and the Wildcats began at 0-1. The blue and gold were back in action a few hours later against Oxbow. In that matchup, Watrous won a close 26-24 set and then lost its next one 25-20. In a third and deciding set,

the Wildcats prevailed 15-8 to bring its record to 1-1.

That was it for day one for Watrous as they returned to the gym in Macklin Saturday morning.

Facing Unity, the Wildcats fought hard but lost in two sets by scores of 25-14 and 25-22. With one more game in round-robin play, the blue and gold took on Dalmeny but were unable to capture a win, as Dalmeny won 25-18 and 25-18. With its record 1-3, Watrous advanced to the playoffs as the fourth seed from its pool.

In round one, the Wildcats met a familiar opponent as the Lanigan Lazers were slotted in

as the number one seed from Pool A. In that matchup, Watrous put up a fight in the early stages before the Lazers would pull away, winning 25-12 and 25-13. That ended the provincial run for the Winston Wildcats while Lanigan would go on to defeat Kipling (25-23 and 25-19), and Briercrest (25-15 and 25-19) to claim the 3A provincial gold medal. Briercrest would take home silver and Kipling earned bronze.



►After advancing from conference and regional play, the Winston Wildcats senior girls volleyball team headed to Macklin to compete in provincials. With a 1-3 record through round-robin play, Watrous met Lanigan in the first round of playoffs. The Lazers would defeat the Wildcats in two sets and for Watrous their quest for a provincial title would come to an end. Lanigan would go on to win the provincial championship over Briercrest.

📷 screen shot images from livestream

Volleyball teams wrap up season

■ Daniel Bushman

Local volleyball teams competing in Horizon School Division ended another season of league and district action. A handful of local teams entered in the junior and senior leagues with a few coming out on top and advancing to districts.

League

Senior Girls:

In the Central League, LeRoy finished the season in first at 6-0 and was named as this year's league champion, defeating Humboldt (3-3) in three sets (25-16, 25-13, and 25-14). Lanigan C was 3-3 while Watrous B went 0-6.

In the East League, Lanigan B went undefeated (5-0) and took home the league title beating Wadena in three sets (25-21, 25-12, and 25-13).

Junior Girls:

In the West Central League, Watrous Winston High Blue went undefeated at 6-0 and claimed the league title against Lanigan Elementary A (4-2). Viscount finished league play at 1-5 along with Humboldt Collegiate.

In the South West League, Raymore (6-0) defeated second place Imperial (3-2) in three sets (25-20, 25-21, and 25-22) to win this year's league title. Watrous Winston High Gold was third at 2-4 and Kawacatoose was fourth at 0-5.

Junior B Girls:

In the Central League, Humboldt St. Augustine B defeated Humboldt St. Augustine A to win the league title in three sets (25-12, 25-20 and 25-10). Both teams were 3-2 while LeRoy (2-3) beat Muenster (4-1 and did not take part in league final) in the third place game. Lanigan Elementary (2-3) won over Muenster B (1-4) for fifth.

In the South West League, Watrous Elementary Sevens (8-0) beat Strasbourg White (6-2) for the league title. Strasbourg Green was third in league standings (4-4), Watrous Elementary Sixes (co-ed) were fourth (1-7) while Holdfast was fifth (0-8).

Junior Boys:

In the North West League, Humboldt Collegiate (4-1) beat LeRoy (4-1) in the league final in three sets (25-15, 25-19, and 25-23). Annaheim was third in the standings (3-2) followed by Lanigan Elementary (2-3), Cudworth (1-4) and Quill Lake (1-4).

Districts

Lanigan High won the Junior Girls title as the team defeated Wakaw in the final. LeRoy was named the Junior Boys champion as it beat Annaheim for the district title. Humboldt St. Dominic was the Junior B Girls district winner after the team won over Wadena. Humboldt St. Augustine won the Junior B Boys district title after the team beat Humboldt Public.



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(from front page: RINK)

area with a new poly fusion cooling system. New dasher boards were installed and the town reused the existing glass that was removed in March to keep costs down.

The players' boxes and penalty boxes are all new and much larger. A wheelchair accessible ramp was installed to access the ice surface area and viewing area.

What is left to be done at the arena and when do you hope everything will be wrapped up?

As with any renovation project it's the little things left and with the way the supply issue is in the world right now we are at hurry up and wait. But we think we will be able to open the arena once the netting is installed which was scheduled to be either last week or this coming week. **Were you able to access grants and funding for the project and how much was the overall cost?**

This project was made possible through an Investing in Canada's Infrastructure Program. It was an \$877,285 project with the town funding 26.67 percent. That comes with a project cost of \$233,971. This

project now turns what was once just a hockey rink into a multi-use facility. It can be used year round now instead of only five months out of the year when the ice was in.

How important is the facility to the community?

Any rink is the hub of a small town, it is where people come to gather to watch some hockey but also to catch up. It is where seniors will pop down to watch some curling and have coffee with someone they haven't seen in a while. It is where the grandparents come to cheer on their grandkids. It is also the place where the kids gather to skate, play shinny and build long-term friendships and it is a place for the love of the game.

How integral have the volunteers been with the project?

Volunteers are the MOST VALUABLE asset a community can have. There has been hours and hours and hours of volunteer time put in for this project and we cannot thank those people enough. From young kids to seniors, they have all played a vital role in making this project

happen. Brysland who is the contractor on the project said they have never seen a project of this size with so many volunteers to make it happen. Great job Imperial be proud! Again, thank you.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Bring on the mochas and let the games

begin! Also like to remind everyone of the annual rec hockey tournament that will be making a return on Jan. 13 and 14. It is the largest fundraiser our arena sees in a year so please come down and let the good times roll. Also keep watch for a grand opening in the spring to kick off the multi-use facility!



► As part of the extensive renovations at Imperial's arena, on Oct. 6, 2022 concrete was poured

and there was a small ceremony to install a 'lucky' Town of Imperial pin at centre ice.

photo courtesy Joslin Freeman

Watrous Wildlife Federation HORN SCORING Saturday, December 10th

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Federal government approves Sask. output-based performance standards program

■ media release

The provincial government received confirmation that a provincial plan has been approved to replace the federally imposed carbon tax on industrial emitters in the province, effective Jan. 1, 2023. The Saskatchewan Output-Based Performance Standards (OBPS) Program meets the requirements for the 2023-2030 federal carbon pricing benchmark, including the addition of the electricity generation and natural gas transmission pipeline sectors.

All industrial carbon taxes will now stay in Saskatchewan, saving Saskatchewan industry (and the jobs and families these industries support) an estimated \$3.7 billion in federal carbon taxes between now and 2030 compared to federal carbon pricing.

“Now more than ever, the world needs food and energy security – and that means the world needs Saskatchewan and our clean and sustainable, food, fuel and fertilizer,” Environment Minister Dana Skoropad said. “This is not the time for federal climate policies that risk undermining our economic growth and prosperity. Our plan will allow industries to grow and operate sustainably while maintaining our economic competitiveness as a province.”

With industrial carbon pricing under provincial control, the number of facilities in Saskatchewan’s OBPS Program is expected to double by 2030. Regulated emitters will receive credit for every tonne of carbon emissions under their permitted amount, creating incentives to reduce emissions.

“We’re very pleased to hear the announcement and appreciate the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment and Environment and Climate Change Canada for all of the efforts taken to date,” Director of Regulatory Affairs and Sustainability for Mosaic Jessica Theriault said. “This decision will not only contribute to ensuring that our Mosaic sites in Saskatchewan remain competitive around the world, but further supports our ESG commitments and continued role in helping to feed the world.”

The Saskatchewan OBPS Program will also include credit for carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS), which supports Saskatchewan’s CCUS strategy. Regulated emitters will have the option to pay into the Saskatchewan Technology Fund, which will create incentives for industry to develop and implement technologies that contribute to meaningful reductions in greenhouse gas emissions intensity.



Lending a hand

►Brennan McArthur representing McArthur Ag-Ventures and Amanda McArthur with Farmers Business Network recently joined members of the Watrous Fire Department as part of a sponsorship for a BeGrainSafe training course which was held in Watrous earlier this year. Sponsoring the rescue equipment and training, members of the Watrous Fire Department were able to utilize the program to learn more about grain safety measures. With displays and demonstrations, local fire chief Jory Vanthuyne noted the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association’s (CASA) pro-

gram aims at reaching all ages with its grain safety message. “For our fire department and our local producers taking CASA’s training, the program allowed us to become familiar with the conditions and equipment used in grain handling and storage, which may contribute to grain entrapment situations or result in injury to individuals working in an on-farm grain handling and storage facility. We really appreciate both Brennan and Amanda for being willing to sponsor the rescue equipment and training.”

photos by Daniel Bushman and submitted

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VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

On Monday, Nov. 21, four ladies enjoyed three hours together making blankets for Blankets for Canada. We have such lovely afternoons together as we chat and join knitted and crocheted squares. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting you may want to come on Monday afternoons to the Viscount library to join us or just come to see what we do. Perhaps you may want to make some squares or make an entire blanket. We welcome all options. If you would like to know more, call or text Evelina at 306-281-8196.

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

Thank you to all who helped make this week's news possible. Have a great week!



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► Remembrance Day week in Viscount and Colonsay.
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Sheila Senga from La Ronge visited her sister Joyce and Jim Walker for a few days.

Graham Templeman, drummer for Arcana Kings, spent a few days at the farm getting ready to go to Regina Friday, Nov. 18. The band was happy to be chosen to play that night at the Harvard Media Community Stage from 6 to 8 p.m. This was part of the Grey Cup festivities. Graham grew up

in Colonsay.

Sympathy to Warren and Marge Cooper and family on the passing of Warren's sister in Manitoba. They left Nov. 18 to attend her funeral service.

Sympathy to relatives of Gerry Bukurah who passed away in his home on the farm.

Wayne Folk from Saskatoon visited his sister Joyce and Jim Walker. He also stopped for a

visit with his cousin Jim and Irene Gray.

Sympathy to Debbie Clavelle and family from Viscount on the passing of Armand Clavelle Nov. 16. Armand was well-known in the Colonsay area.

Guest minister at Colonsay United Church was Rev. Jim Pollock and his wife Margaret.

They enjoyed the drive from Saskatoon. He mentioned the Grey Cup and gave a short prayer for the Roughriders to have a better year next year.

Jim and Irene Gray travelled to Manitou Beach and enjoyed visiting Kathleen and Murray Dering and other friends. They enjoyed an afternoon of fun be-

fore watching the Grey Cup. Jim celebrated his birthday and even won the half time pool with guessing the right score. Everyone sang happy birthday to him then enjoyed birthday cake and coffee. It was an enjoyable afternoon.

Several folks have been suffering from the flu. I hope you get well soon.

It is great to see the community rink busy again. Lots attended the hockey tournaments over the weekend.

The first step in the art of friendship is to be a friend; then making friends takes care of it-self.

SALE BY TENDER

THE TOWN OF ALLAN OFFERS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

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Box 159, Allan, SK S0K 0C0

Tenders must be received in the town office by 5 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2022

A certified cheque to the Town of Allan for 5% of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender.

Highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted. Successful bidder will have 30 days to provide the balance of cash to complete the purchase.

Christine Dyck, Administrator

TAX ENFORCEMENT LIST

Village of Meacham

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 **January 17, 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	TITLE NUMBER	TOTAL ARREARS	COSTS	TOTAL ARREARS AND COSTS
LOT 7, 8, 42 BLK 3	144815991	1,396.77	13.00	1,409.77
PLAN G262	144816004			
/101806523	144816015			
LOT 13 BLK 11	135700826	10,011.35	13.00	10,024.35
PLAN G283				
LOT 6, 7, 14 BLK 12	148873719	1,523.31	13.00	1,536.31
PLAN G283	148873731			
	148873742			
BLK A	123854755	75.51	13.00	88.51
PLAN 101806309				
LOT 7, 8, 9, 10 BLK 1	153362516	1,276.40	13.00	1,289.40
PLAN G262	153362527			
	153362550			
	153362561			

Dated this 28th day of November, 2022

Karen Cox, Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

RM OF BIG ARM NO. 251

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Bylaw No. 4-2008, the Rural Municipality of Big Arm, No. 251 has received a Development Application for development of a farm site, including residence in the agricultural zone on an existing subdivision (25.96 acres).

The above is to be located on **SE 19-25-24 W2 (Block A, Plan 102271193, ISC Parcel #203422340) in the Rural Municipality of Big Arm, No. 251.**

This Public Notice is being provided to allow any affected or interested persons to provide their issues, comments and concerns with the above development to the office of the municipality of the RM of Big Arm, No. 251 in Imperial, Saskatchewan by 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 9, 2022. This Discretionary Use Development application will be dealt with at the meeting of council which is to be held commencing at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 12, 2022. Alternately, the public may contact the office by no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 9, 2022, to arrange attendance to make a presentation on this matter at this meeting.

Additional information relating to the proposed application may be obtained from the municipal office of the RM of Big Arm, No. 251.

Dated November 28, 2022

R.M. OF COLONSAY NO. 342

PUBLIC NOTICE

AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING BYLAW

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Colonsay intends to amend Bylaw No. 02-2019 known as the Zoning Bylaw pursuant to *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*.

INTENT

The proposed bylaw will rezone land described below from A - Agricultural District to AR - Agricultural Residential District.

AFFECTED LAND

The affected land is legally described as part of the NW ¼ Section 06-36-27-W2M shown on a plan of proposed subdivision dated September 14, 2022 and signed by Meridian Surveys Ltd. The land is located 1KM north of the intersection of Yurchuk Road and Colonsay Road as shown on the following map.

REASON

The reason for the amendment is to subdivide the yard for residential use.

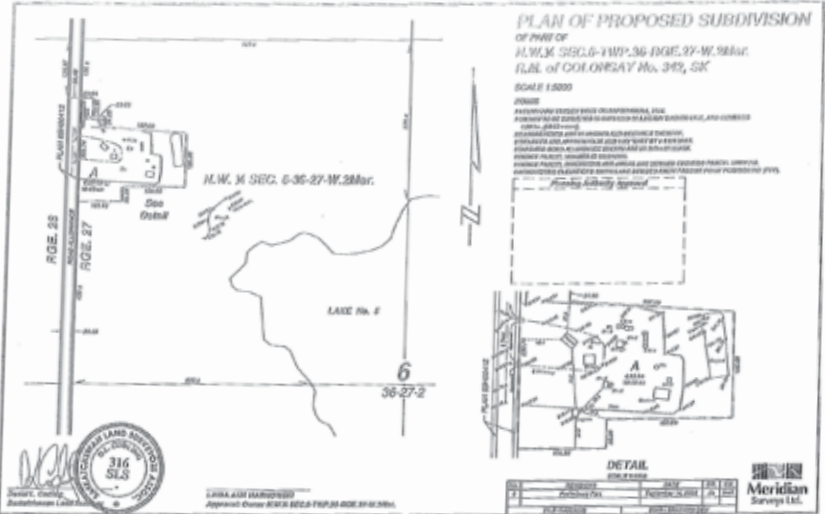
PUBLIC INSPECTION

The textual amendments and map associated with the Zoning Bylaw may be viewed at the RM 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. - 12:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding Thursdays and holidays, up to and including December 14, 2022.

A digital copy of the above noted documents is also available for public viewing on the RM of Colonsay website at <https://www.colonsay.ca/rm342/>

PUBLIC HEARING

Council will hold a public hearing on December 14, 2022 at 9:15 a.m. at Colonsay RM Office located at Colonsay, to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaws. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing or delivered to the undersigned at the RM administration office prior to the hearing.



Issued at the Town of Colonsay, this 10th day of November, 2022

Randi Wood, RM Administrator

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REASON

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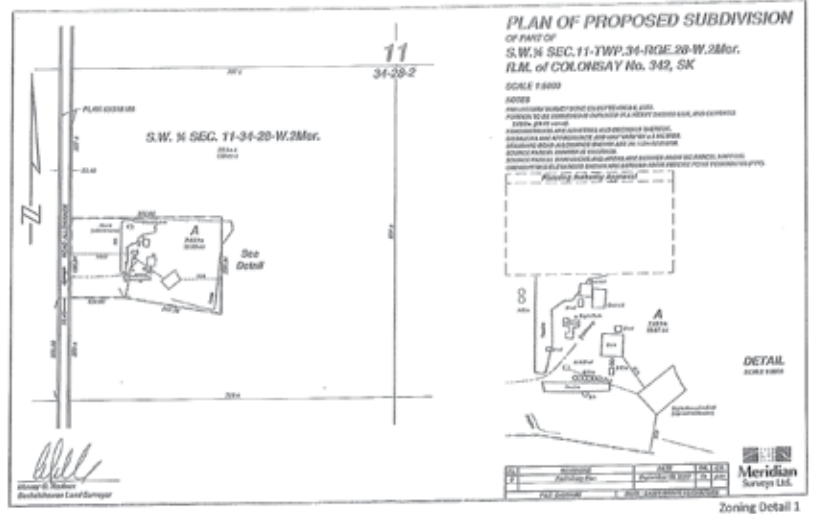
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“Notices Classified”

AND

Obituary



**MATTSON,
Leonard Roy
Feb. 2, 1947 -
Nov. 13, 2022**

Leonard Mattson, aged 75 years, passed away at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask. on Sunday, November 13, 2022.

Leonard Roy Mattson was born Feb. 2 1947 to Irene McInnis in Fort William, Ont. Together they moved to Makaw,

Sask. when he was four months old and lived with his grandparents. Later his mom Irene met and married Ward Mattson. They moved to Viscount where Leonard stayed and attended school before moving to Meacham to stay with his Aunt and Uncle Jeannie and Leonce Derosiers. Through his lifetime he worked and ran heavy equipment for various companies. For many years he was foreman and superintendent for oil leases in Alberta and laying fibre optics throughout Saskatchewan. Wanting to be closer to his family, he then became foreman and grader operator for RM of McCraney until his retirement. He met and married Veronica Pongracz and had been together for 52 years. First living in Jansen, then Drake and then moving to the farm at Plunkett where they raised their two boys Jason and Jarvis. While in Plunkett he belonged to the Plunkett Drama Club, started a Beaver and Cubs group and coached hockey in Viscount. He would also rent the hall in Plunkett and put on dances for all the kids. He played Santa for many years and loved listening to all the kid's wishes. In 1989, their little family moved to Manitou Beach where they lived for a short year and then moved to Watrous where he resided until his passing. Nothing meant more to him then his family. He would spend hours pulling the grandchildren around behind the boat on the lake and in winter pulling them on the sled. He would pick them up after school to go for a treat, and after a few years patiently teaching them to drive so they could take him for treats. One of his favourite joys was to go pick his granddog Major up and off they'd go. First stopping at the dump to say hi to Wes and later Jean. Then out to the fields for a run and down to the beach for a tour and stop and chat with people. The last stop was for a small ice cream at the Mini Mart and then head for home, picking bottles along the way. He always said that was his and Major's ice cream money.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife Veronica, son Jason and his children Jesse and Alana, Emmalee and Lilly, son Jarvis and his son Dalton, brothers-in-law David Pongracz, Rodney (Glenys), Ralph (Heather) and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by grandson Mitchell, parents Irene and Ward Mattson, in-laws Joan and Frank Pongracz, brother-in-law Michael Pongracz, niece Katherine, and nephews Lawrence, Winston, and Chris.

Memorial service was held at Fotheringham's Funeral Chapel, Watrous, Sask. on November 19 conducted by Pastor Doug Gregory.

Urnbearer was Jarvis Mattson. Jason Mattson gave the eulogy. Tribute was given by the grandchildren.

Private family interment will take place at Holy Trinity Cemetery - Plunkett at a later date.

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Plunkett folks send sympathy to the family of Leonard Mattson of Watrous, formerly of Plunkett, on his passing.

Also sympathy to the family of Armand Clavelle who passed away in a Saskatoon hospital.

White tail deer season is now open.

Birthday greetings go out to all the folks having a birthday.

Get well wishes go out to anyone ill. We wish them a speedy recovery.

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\$50,000 over three years for a return-of-service agreement in Meadow Lake, Wilkie, Kamsack and Weyburn. This is part of the Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive that aims to attract new employees to targeted positions in rural and remote areas.

- The Ministry of Health has approved 111 Clinical Placement Bursaries for students in an eligible health discipline between April and November 2022.

- The SHA engages regularly with nursing students by providing updates, creating connections, hosting in-person engagement events and more recently the new Grad Nurse Expression of Interest initiative.

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- Progress has been made in implementing new full-time positions and expanding part-time positions to full-time positions in nine high-priority classifications in rural and remote locations experiencing service disruptions.

- Sixty-six positions have been staffed.
- Sixty-four positions are in the hiring process.
- Watrous, Kipling and Big River have been added to the list of eligible locations. There are now a total of 50 rural and remote locations targeted for additional staffing.

- The peer-to-peer clinical support program and staff retention programs are currently being developed.

- Delegates and physician recruiters attended the

national Family Medicine and Psychiatry recruitment fairs in Ontario in November.

"We're working aggressively to address the pressing need for more health care staff, especially in high demand occupations and rural and remote areas," Minister of Rural and Remote Health Everett Hindley said. "We're spreading the word far and wide that opportunities are available at every stage, from recent graduates to experienced professionals from here and abroad. Saskatchewan is a great place to build your career and enjoy a high quality of life."

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- CHRISTMAS WITH THE Willie Sons features a blend of country, bluegrass, gospel and Christmas music, Sun., Dec. 4, 2 p.m. Watrous Civic Centre. Tickets available from Watrous Pharmacy, Vicky 306-946-3444 or Sherron 306-946-2217. Adults \$20. \$25 at the door. Students \$10, 12 and under \$5 (free if with an adult). Silent Auction and Christmas Baking Sale. Sponsored by Watrous United Church./44-3c

DECEMBER

- IMPERIAL SCHOOL DESERT Theatre presents Oklahoma!, Dec. 7, 8, 9. Tickets go on sale Nov. 18. \$15 each. Call Imperial School 306-963-2240./45-4c
- CASH BINGO AND BAKE Sale, Sun., Dec. 11, 2 to 4 p.m. St. Pius X Catholic Church, Imperial. Everyone welcome./47-2p

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- AL-ANON MEETING THURSDAYS 8 p.m. Ph. 306-946-2466, 306-946-7802./22-48p
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings: Watrous, Thurs., 8 p.m. Anglican Church Hall on Main Street in Watrous. (306-946-2466)/44tfc

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- WATROUS ROTARY CLUB meets alternating Tuesday evenings at the lower level of Watrous United Church. Call 306-946-3535 for more information./44tfc

YOUNG Pat Bryson • 306-259-4860

Are you looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your ‘someone special’ and want to shop locally? How about a gym membership? They are quite affordable and can be purchased through the village office. As much as most of us enjoy walking in the fresh outdoors, our Saskatchewan winters are not conducive to outdoor exercise every day. How fortunate that

Young has a gym which gives us another avenue to exercise indoors on those cold, stormy days. The community and area send their condolences to Sheila Johnson, children Poppy, Merv and their families, on the passing of Jim. He was a much loved husband, father, grandpa, great-grandpa and friend to all. May it help in some small way to know that loving and car-

ing thoughts are sent to you today. Congratulations to Jaise Currie and Kiara Inkster who were married on Nov. 19 in Watrous. May the love and happiness you feel today shine through the years. Who does not love a home-cooked meal? Approximately 150 folks enjoyed the “Take Out Fall Supper” on Nov. 20, with proceeds going to parks

and rec facilities in the community. Compliments to all the cooks and willing helpers. I love receiving the Young Community Newsletter in the mail! It is chock-full of information and happenings in the village. Much appreciation to Shannon Fraser-Hansen and the village council for keeping us up to date. Enjoy your week!

At the Watrous Centre

Whist winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Nov. 17 were: first - Harold Kalynovich, 151; second - Betty Carlson, 146; third - Arlene Gegner and Sharon Carlson (tied), 142. Travelling - Shirley Birtles and Sharon Carlson. Homesteader was Marilyn Crawford, seven times at same table. Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, Nov. 21 were: first - Rod Degenstein, 223; second - Harold Kalynovich, 182; third - Gail Shirley, 179; fourth - Colleen Hunt, 176. Anyone interested in submitting local Watrous news can do so by faxing 306-946-2026, emailing watrous.manitou@sasktel.net or stopping by the office.

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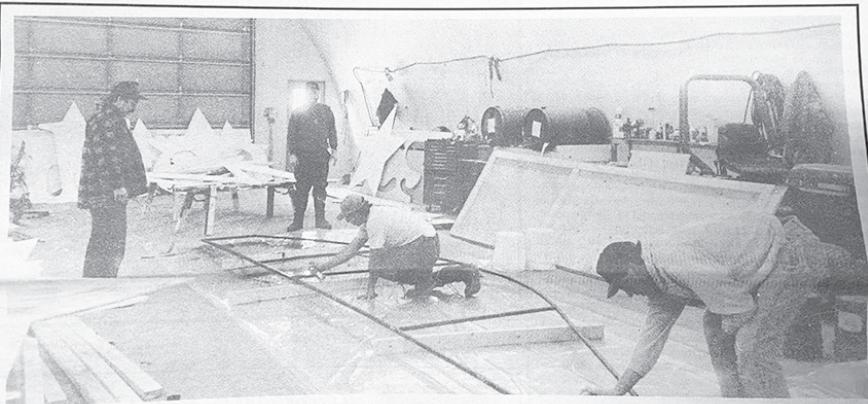
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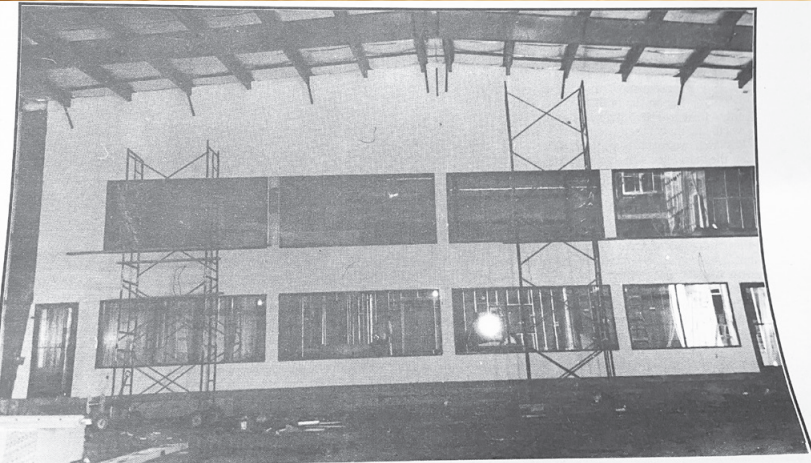
A Moment in Time:
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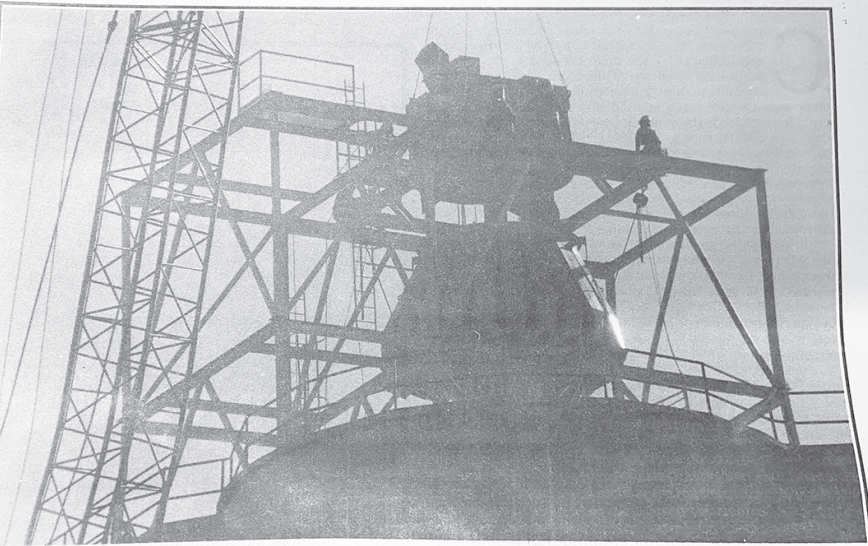
TAKING SHAPE, the sets for this year's Kinsmen Telethon are under construction by volunteer Kin from the Watrous club under the direction of contractor Ron Frey. Work parties have been on going in Roger Hedin's farm shop, west of Renown, where the race to finish up in time for the big telethon will no doubt go down to the wire.

APRIL 14, 1997



THE QUESTION OF SIZE is hard to answer in a photograph, however this one, which was taken inside Watrous' new curling rink, does tend to show the huge dimensions of the building. Glass has now been installed in the ice level windows and the upstairs mezzanine area, and interior construction of mechanical, electrical and dividing walls is now in full swing. If all goes according to plan, curlers will be using the facility next winter.

APRIL 21, 1997



LOOKING MORE LIKE A SPACE LAUNCH, grain elevating equipment is now being installed on the top of Mid Sask Terminal's concrete towers south of Watrous. If you have a little trouble with heights, this job is definitely not for you!

MARCH 31, 1997



YES! WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS! An ecstatic crew of Watrous Winterhawks pose above in the Leroy Arena Thursday night, moments after winning the final game in their Long Lake Hockey League championship series against the Leroy Braves. In hockey's finest tradition, the series and game went down to the wire, with Watrous winning 5 - 4 in overtime while the clock showed nine seconds left. Full details of the game will appear in the April 7 edition of The Watrous Manitou.

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