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►Heading into the Oct. 26 provincial election, candidates were busy campaigning over the past number of weeks. That included in the Humboldt-Watrous constituency where Sask Party candidate and incumbent Donna Harpauer stopped by The Watrous Manitou on Oct. 16 (pictured). In Watrous, advance voting took place at the Watrous Civic Centre this past week (pictured far left). On election day (Oct. 26), people can go to Winston High School to cast their ballot.
photos by Daniel Bushman

Election to take place in Watrous

■ Daniel Bushman

Watrous residents will be headed to the polls to elect members of town council as the community received a number of candidates for the six vacant spots.

After long-time mayor Ed Collins elected not to run for another term, former town councillor John Gunderson has been acclaimed as mayor.

Gunderson said, “I am definitely looking forward to the new role of mayor on Watrous Town Council. I have served as a councillor for 11 years and have seen the community of Watrous achieve many things in that time period. Many times I hear people from outside of Watrous comment on what a great community Watrous is and I couldn’t agree more. This is a credit to not only the people who have served on council but to all of our residents and business owners who make Watrous a great place to live.”

With an unprecedented year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Gunderson acknowledged that people may be faced with some challenges going forward. “But I know that by working together we will get through this.”



John Gunderson (above) has been acclaimed as the next mayor of Watrous.

While Gunderson was acclaimed as mayor of Watrous, a total of eight people have let their names stand for six councillor seats after nominations officially closed in early October.

The former town councillor said, “It is great to see the number of people who have been nominated for the role of councillor. It is a commitment to serve on town council but also a rewarding one. We all get to work together to make Watrous a town to be proud of and good luck to all of the candidates.”

Vying for the six seats on council are Juanita Allin, Sean Beischer, Gary Bergen, Taylor Engele, Patricia Isherwood, Jody Lewis, Lane Manson and Jean Margetts.

In an effort to provide the community of Watrous with an opportunity to learn more about the candidates, The Watrous Manitou reached out to each seeking a bio while posing the question of why each decided to run.

The following are the responses received by The Watrous Manitou and appear in alphabetical order by last name.

Juanita Allin - I am Juanita Allin and I am proud to call Watrous home. A resident since 2000, I currently work for Nutrien Ag Solutions as a research agronomist and manager. I am a mother of three community involved children. An active participant in my children’s activities has found me on the Watrous Co-operative Nursery School Executive as well as the Watrous School of Dance Executive. Currently I am chairing the Watrous Dance Festival. I can also be found at the ball diamond stocking the kitchen and at the rink managing a team. I have wanted to be a member of Watrous Town Council for a number of years and am excited to have the opportunity to serve a community I have been a member of for 20 years. Bringing diverse experience with me, I hope to use my level-headed and fair decision-making skills to serve my term on council.

Sean Beischer - I was born in Victoria, B.C. My family moved to Saskatchewan when I was 14 and we lived in Langham where I attended Walter W. Brown High School. After graduation, I moved to Saskatoon where I met my wife Stesha. We have two children. Jade is currently attending the U of S working towards a degree in agriculture. She teaches dance at the Hanley School of Dance and works at TB’s in her spare time. Our youngest, Tai is currently in Gr. 10 at Winston High School. He enjoys playing hockey, football, badminton and baseball. When he isn’t playing sports he works part time at Pip’s Esso and is trying to save enough money to buy his first car. I enjoy spending time with my family and can usually be found at the rink in the winter or in the summer at the ball field.

We moved to Lanigan in 2004 when I started working



Juanita Allin.
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Plans to create Oasis Village continue with public meeting

■ Daniel Bushman

The future of a state-of-the-art retirement home and health centre remains very much alive at the Resort Village of Manitou Beach. While the original plan was to construct a multi-phase, multi-million dollar Oasis Village across the street from the main beach, Michael Byrne with Health Haven Holdings said plans have changed and a new site has been secured.

"We have been working behind the scenes very aggressively since May," said an excited Byrne. "There were a lot of things we needed to do in order to move forward but we were able to secure a beautiful piece of property."

That property is located near Uhmman Park, a little trek from Oasis Village's original site, but goes right up to the top of the hill along Hayter Street. "We will be building primarily at the top of that parcel of land and it also allows us to expand the op-

portunities for building."

After putting quite a bit of money into the original site, when the Water Security Agency (WSA) shared its adjusted estimated flood levels report, which according to Byrne included a substantial adjustment, the developer felt he had to abandon his targeted property.

"It was tough," indicated Byrne who noted there was no indication as to when WSA's adjustment would be implemented. "I felt the financial commitments could no longer be met or secured for the multi-million dollar project in the long-term due to the risk that WSA's decision posed. Since it could not be mitigated, I elected to go elsewhere."

Despite having to relocate and losing initial funds at his original site, Byrne said the move will end up being beneficial. "The architects are able to expand their creative juices and the cost of construction and type of construction is not as limited as it was before. We moved away from a number of natural constraints we were experiencing. This

location is different and is a good outcome."

Byrne is hoping others will agree and is looking forward to sharing about the changes, the new vision and to provide clarity on the project. In an effort to do that, Oasis Village will be front and centre at an informational meeting at Danceland Oct. 28.

Intended to be an opportunity to provide information as to where progress is at, Byrne said, "We also want to share the opportunities that have been developing and we plan on providing some clarity as to the type of accommodations and services that are going to be provided at our new facility."

From the outset, Byrne said the retirement community and health centre will be one of a kind. "I am working with a major senior care provider and as a matter of fact they recently visited Manitou Beach to view the property. What we are putting together, the type of complex that we are building, and the fact that we are bringing in the medical tourism component with a health clinic and our target to create collaboration between western medicine and naturopathic

is something that hasn't been done. By doing that, it is really taking full advantage of the natural attributes of Little Manitou Lake and Manitou Beach. That is a very unique feature of having it here."

The other unique aspect of the project according to Byrne is the way that it is going to be marketed. "That and also the opportunity for anyone to invest and take part in the project. The platform that we have put together has yet to be presented in a community such as this. Essentially we are moving away from the busyness of the main beach to a serene setting. The views will be spectacular and every suite will have a view of the lake. The amenities like our conference rooms and activity rooms will all have a view of the lake as well."

Looking to see his vision of retirement living at Oasis Village at Manitou Beach spring to life, Byrne hopes others will visit Danceland while practicing social distancing for Wednesday evening's informational meeting. "We really think this is a special project and we are excited to share it with the public."

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Danceland

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Trick-or-treating guidelines as Halloween approaches

■ Daniel Bushman

As many kids get set to dress up in search of candy later this week, as has been the case with many other activities in 2020, due to COVID-19 this year's Halloween will be a little different.

While Saskatchewan has given the green light for people to give out candy, as part of the province's Re-open Saskatchewan Plan, trick-or-treating is permitted with the following measures in place:

Neighbourhood Trick-or-Treating:

- Two metres distance must be maintained between individuals who are not in the same household/extended household at all times.
- No direct physical contact should occur between trick-or-treaters and people distributing Halloween treats.
- Participants should consider using tools (e.g. tongs) to distribute candy at a distance.
- Physical distancing must be used when approaching houses (i.e. wait until group ahead is gone, take turns). For houses or neighbourhoods anticipating a high volume of trick-or-treaters, people distributing candy are encouraged to place tape markers every two metres between doorways and sidewalks/drive-ways to promote physical distancing.
- Due to the number of people potentially touching the treats prior to being handed out, consider cleaning candy wrappers with disinfectant wipes or holding the treats for 72 hours before consuming.
- Only wrapped, store-bought treats should be distributed.

tributed.

- Common touch areas (e.g. handrails, doorbells, doorknobs, etc.) should be frequently cleaned and disinfected while distributing candy.
- Trick-or-treaters should practise frequent hand hygiene by carrying portable hand sanitizer approved by Health Canada (DIN or NPN number).
- People distributing candy should practise frequent hand hygiene while handing out Halloween treats.
- Trick-or-treaters should consider incorporating non-medical masks (e.g. cloth or other materials) into their costumes, while ensuring their eyes are not covered for safety reasons.
- Individuals handing out candy should consider wearing non-medical masks (e.g. cloth or other materials) where two metres of physical distance cannot be maintained.
- Where possible, only one household member should hand out candy.
- Alternatives to trick-or-treating may be considered, such as: costume viewing from windows/virtual/photos; decorating households and yards for viewing from afar; and a costume parade where physical distancing can be maintained.

Mall/Retail Trick-or-Treating:

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RCMP Report

Suspicious person scared out of yard in Watrous

Watrous RCMP responded to a suspicious persons call at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21. An unknown individual was scared out of a yard at 6th Ave. W. and 4th St. W. in Watrous. RCMP believe this may be the same individual that was seen during the last week of September. Suspects may be accessing the west area of town via Duncan Trail.

While patrolling the area, RCMP noted a half dozen vehicles running unattended while people were warming them up. RCMP are asking the public to please check to ensure their garages and vehicles are locked at night and to not leave vehicles running unattended.

House fire in Radisson

On Oct. 17 at 5:50 a.m. the RCMP received a call of a house fire within the community of Radisson. Police attended and found the Radisson, Borden, and Maymont fire crews hard

at work fighting the house fire that was engulfed in flames. Once the fire was extinguished a body of a deceased male was located in the residence and an investigation was conducted. The RCMP together with the Provincial Fire Commissioners Office, Saskatoon Forensic Identification Services, and the coroners office investigated the death. It was determined at that time that there was nothing suspicious about the fire or the unfortunate death of the homeowner at this time. No one else was in the residence at this time.

RCMP appreciate all the fire crews involved, the Dalmeny fire chief who attended to assist, and also all the community members who attended with hot drinks and food to feed all the crews.

Suspicious death in RM of Shellbrook

On Oct. 15 the Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes Unit North and officers from the Ahtahkakoop

RCMP Detachment attended the scene of a suspicious sudden death at a rural property approximately 32 kilometres north of Shellbrook along Hwy. 240.

The victim has been identified as 48-year-old Bradley John Schmalz, a resident of the RM of Shellbrook.

Schmalz's death is being handled as a homicide, which investigators believe to have occurred sometime between Monday, Oct. 12 and Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020.

An autopsy was conducted in Saskatoon to further examine the circumstances surrounding Schmalz's death.

Officers are encouraging anyone who may have information concerning this investigation, including anyone who may have been in contact with Bradley John Schmalz leading up to Oct. 12 through 15, to contact the Ahtahkakoop RCMP at 306-747-2606. Information can also be submitted anonymously through Crime Stoppers by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submitting a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

The investigation remains ongoing.

RCMP keeping communities safe and healthy

As communities take measures to ensure the safety of the people of Sas-

katchewan, RCMP would like to share how they have been doing their part to ensure people can continue to rely on them as their provincial police service.

"We know each community has a unique response to the recent COVID-19 outbreaks. Our detachments continue to work closely with each of these communities and local Saskatchewan Health Authority Representatives to ensure the steps we take to keep you safe are also the right steps to take to help keep you healthy."

These steps include regular cleaning and sanitization of detachments, workspaces and police vehicles to keep work environments as clean as possible for employees and members of the public. RCMP have hand sanitizing stations and disposable masks available in detach-

ments and buildings with public access. RCMP have placed signage and floor markings to help encourage physical distancing.

To support the steps communities are taking to reduce the spread of COVID-19, detachments in areas with an increased number of positive COVID-19 cases may temporarily restrict public access to the detachment to emergency requests for service only. As a result, RCMP encourage people to phone their local detachment prior to visiting in person to determine if any changes are taking place.

Find the phone number of your local RCMP detachment by visiting: <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/detach/en/find/SK>.

If assistance can be provided to you over the phone, an employee or police officer will do so. If your

request requires personal contact with an officer, that decision will be made over the phone.

The decision to limit public contact by managing non-emergency situations over the phone was made to ensure the health of the public and RCMP employees so that they are able to continue providing essential services across Saskatchewan.

As Saskatchewan's provincial police, RCMP will continue to maintain operations and doing their part to slow the spread of the virus. Your local police officers will continue to be present in your community to provide services and ensure community safety 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

RCMP thanks communities across Saskatchewan for their support to the RCMP.

Pandemic threatens to deepen divide between big and small businesses

■ media release

While big businesses, like Amazon, are reporting significantly larger revenues compared to last year, small retailers are falling further behind, with the majority (62 percent) still below normal revenues, warns the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB). In light of Small Business Week this past week, CFIB urges Canadians to shop consciously by choosing local, independent businesses every time they can.

"Most of us don't think too much about where we shop—if we can get everything we need with a few clicks or if we assume a big box store carries the best value, we may overlook the hundreds of small businesses around us that offer fantastic products and services while creating jobs and giving back to our communities," said Laura Jones, executive vice-president at CFIB. "When we choose to shop local, we choose to keep the money we spend in our economy, to support Canadian jobs and to invest in the businesses that make our communities vibrant. It's a choice we can all feel good about."

Holiday shopping may deepen the divide between small businesses and large retailers

Nine in 10 small businesses say the dominance of big businesses selling online, such as Amazon, threatens Canadian

small businesses. This situation may worsen during the lead up to the holidays, as Canadians are planning to spend two thirds of their holiday budgets at big businesses, according to new public opinion research conducted by Maru/Matchbox.

"Small and big businesses didn't enter the pandemic on a level playing field and things have only gotten worse. During lockdowns, big box stores like Costco and Walmart were allowed to remain open and sell all kinds of goods because they have grocery sections, while many small businesses were shut down. Small businesses really need a good holiday season to even things out," added Jones.

CFIB estimates that one in seven independent retailers is at risk of closing before the end of the pandemic.

Be a conscious consumer

Consumers can help small businesses recover by being thoughtful about where they shop and choosing independent businesses as often as possible, including finding them online.

"Conscious consumerism is about empowering our spending to make a difference in our communities, to support our local economies, to align with our values, and to celebrate the hundreds of thousands of Canadians who own and operate a small business," stated Marilyn Braun-Pollon, CFIB's vice-president, Western Canada and Agri-business.

INNOVATIVE BUSINESS THROUGH COVID-19

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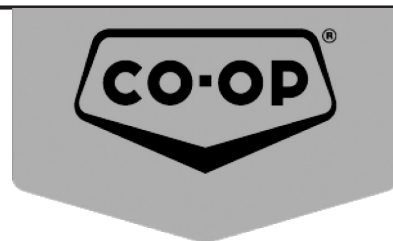
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To register, contact Keith Busche at 306-963-2754.

Sports

Local teams serve up another season

■ Daniel Bushman

Volleyball teams competing within the Horizon School Division are hitting the court in anticipation of another year. While this year looks a bit different due to the COVID-19 pandemic with teams playing in mini leagues, athletes are looking forward to being able to play again.

Locally, there are a few teams playing within Horizon's leagues. The following are the standings as of Oct. 20 according to Horizon School Division:

Senior Boys South League

Lanigan is in a league with Kelvington and LeRoy. No results were available.

Senior Girls West Central League

Lanigan 'B' and Viscount are in a league with Bruno and Muenster. No results were available.

Senior Girls Central League

Watrous 'B' is in a league with Annaheim and Humboldt. No results were available.

Junior Boys West League

Imperial is in a league with Muenster

and Annaheim. Imperial played Muenster Oct. 19, taking the first set 27-25 but then losing the remaining three sets.

Junior Girls West Central League

Lanigan Elementary, Lanigan Central High School, Watrous Eights, and Watrous Nines are all competing in the league. Matches that count in the standings begin Nov. 5.

Junior Girls South West League

Holdfast, Imperial, and Raymore are in the league together with matches counting in the standings beginning Oct. 29.

Junior 'B' Boys Central League

LeRoy and Nokomis are in a league with Humboldt with matches counting in the standings Nov. 4.

Junior 'B' Girls West Central League

Watrous Elementary and LeRoy are in the league with Humboldt with matches counting in the standings beginning Nov. 10.

Junior 'B' Girls South League

Nokomis is in a league with Gordon (GGEC), Punnichy Elementary, and Raymore with matches counting in the standings beginning Nov. 10.

Cross-country championships wrap up

■ Daniel Bushman

After the Atom, Pee Wee and Bantam athletes competed at Horizon School Division cross-country championships earlier in October, competitors within Intermediate, Junior, and Senior took their marks a week later at Carlton Trail Ski Club Dixon trails, near Humboldt.

Due to COVID-19, the race format was considerably different from previous years. This year, interval starts were used instead of mass starts, and school teams were scheduled to arrive and run at different times throughout the day to ensure groups were small enough to comply with current guidelines set out by public health.

The following are the results according to Horizon Central Athletic Association of the local athletes competing Oct. 8 and the schools they represent. Any local athletes not noted were unintentionally missed.

Intermediate

On the girls side (3 km) and boys side (3 km), no local athletes participated.

Junior

On the girls side (4 km), Breanna Brockman of Middle Lake was first at 17:44. Locally, Kira Wignes of Viscount placed second at 18:37.

On the boys side (4 km), no local athletes participated.

Senior

On the girls side (4 km)

and boys side (5 km), no local athletes participated.

Team results

The overall team results from both cross-country meets had Lake Lenore in first place followed by Lanigan Elementary in second, Imperial in 13th, Winston High School in 14th, and Viscount in 17th.

Notice of Advance Poll VILLAGE OF YOUNG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that provision has been made for an advance poll for electors who:

1. are physically disabled;
2. have been appointed as election officials; or
3. anticipate being unable to vote on the day of election.

Voting will take place on Wednesday, November 4th, 2020 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Village of Young Administration Office, Young, SK.

Roberta Crittenden, Returning Officer

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Province of Saskatchewan

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Treasurer

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| LOT 13-BLK/PAR 14-PLAN G572 EXT 0 | 142110122 | 3,659.75 | 340.00 | 3,999.75 |
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| BLK/PAR E-PLAN 101600479 EXT 46 | 145565590 | 4,459.18 | 340.00 | 4,799.18 |
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Dated this 20th day of October, 2020
Christine Dyck, Administrator

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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 | Total Arrears | Ad Costs | Total Arrears and Costs |
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| SW 02-31-02-W3 | 509.79 | 18.20 | 527.99 |

Dated this 26th day of October, 2020
Christine Dyck, Treasurer

Notice of Abandonment of Poll VILLAGE OF LIBERTY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2020

Whereas:

Bob Dornian nominated for the office of Councillor - Acclaimed

Jim Stratton nominated for the office of Councillor - Acclaimed

are the only candidates, I hereby give notice that these candidates are declared elected and further no voting for these office(s) will take place on Monday, November 9th, 2020.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2020.
Yvonne (Bonny) Goodsman, Returning Officer

Notice of Abandonment of Poll R.M. OF BIG ARM NO. 251 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2020

Whereas:

Tanner Hebron
nominated for the office of Councillor
Division No. 1 - Acclaimed

is the only candidate, I hereby give notice that this candidate is declared elected and further no voting for this office will take place Monday, November 9th, 2020.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2020.
Yvonne (Bonny) Goodsman, Returning Officer

Notice of Abandonment of Poll Rural Municipality of Colonsay No. 342

Whereas:

Deborah Prosper
nominated for the office of
Councillor for Division No. 1

is the only candidate,
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Dated this 21st day of October, 2020.
Randi Wood, Returning Officer

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Opinion



Take time to vote

— an opinion column

by TWM's editor Daniel Bushman

It is election day in Saskatchewan (Oct. 26) and people across the province are encouraged to head to the polls and cast their ballots.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, many have chosen the mail method by putting their ballot in the mail while others have also taken advantage of advance voting which was held last week.

Just how many people have taken advantage of advance voting? Elections Saskatchewan tweeted out that on day one of advance voting Oct. 20, a total of 41,527 voters cast a ballot. The previous one day record was . . . 24,615 in the 2016 General Election.

Elections Saskatchewan took to Twitter a second day and once again another record. On day two of advance voting a total of 43,409 votes were cast, pushing past the previous day's record by almost 2,000 and giving a two day total of nearly 85,000 total ballots.

I would suspect the high numbers continued as Thursday and Friday arrived. If you haven't had the chance to vote yet, I would invite you to do so.

If you are nervous about going to vote in a public place because of the pandemic, election workers have done a tremendous job at keeping things safe. I voted last Thursday in Watrous and the crew at the Civic Centre were great. Everything was sanitized, people properly distanced and volunteers were also wearing masks. Despite living in a pandemic, being able to vote is something that we should not take lightly. Having the freedom to cast a ballot without fear or persecution is something others around the world are not so fortunate to have. Make your vote count and have your voice heard. To those working at polling stations during these times, I tip my hat to you. To those casting their votes, I salute you. And to those who bravely put their names forward to represent our constituency, thank you.



Tips from Reena Nerbas

milk has been out for two hours and 15 minutes, chances are it is probably still safe, but why take the risk? After two hours, dump the milk out, wash the cup and refill.

Dear Reena,

How do I get ballpoint ink off a beige leather jacket? It is on the front of my jacket. B.

Dear B.,

The safest solution is to do nothing; ballpoint ink on leather often fades on its own over time. If you do not want to wait, apply a small amount of dish soap and water onto the area, this may be all you need to get the job done. Whenever attempting to clean leather, you should always test cleaners on an inconspicuous area first. Over the years, readers have had great results getting rid of ink stains by using one of the following: non-bleach, non-gel toothpaste, shaving cream, hairspray, Goof Off, Goo Gone, Sunlight bar soap, mosquito repellent containing DEET, saddle soap, Windex, Calvin Klein Obsessions After Shave or Axe Body Spray. Discontinue application if leather dye begins to fade. Another favourite leather cleaner and renewing product is Urad (available online).

Feedback from caring readers

Re: killing weeds

Hi Reena,

In response to your column about cleaning the bottom of frying pans, I understand rhubarb leaves are poisonous so I am wondering why you would cook them in a pot you are going to use for cooking food. Also, what is your vinegar recipe for killing weeds? I dilute half each of water and vinegar and spray it on weeds. Is that the same as yours? My friend's brother is a horticulturalist and he

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

My toddler is now drinking whole milk from a sipper cup. How long can milk sit out before it needs to be refrigerated? Kendall

Hello Kendall,

Milk can sit out at room temperature for two hours and still be safe to use. If the

uses a cotton swab to put one drop of bleach on one leaf of a plant. Apparently, the plant absorbs the bleach into the roots and the plant dies. I did try it, although I hesitate to use bleach but it does work. Thanks for your time, Joan

Dear Joan,

The process of boiling rhubarb leaves to clean pots or to make weed killer is very old. I have never heard of any unsafe result from this technique, it creates shiny pots and you can wash the pot as normal after boiling the leaves. The following is my favourite weed killer formula: combine four cups pickling vinegar, a half cup of salt and two tablespoons dish soap. Spray on unwanted plants in driveway cracks. Be careful not to spray adjacent plants. Leftover boiled potato water also makes an excellent weed killer for patios, driveways and paths.

Re: killing weeds

An effective and eco-friendly way to get rid of weeds between patio stones etc. is to pour boiling water on them from your kettle or a pot. Cathy

Re: cleaning stainless steel pan

Hi Reena,

When I have a pan or pot stuck with food, no matter if it is stainless steel, aluminum, granite etc., I put baking soda and water in the pan and heat it on low until the residue comes off when scraped. You can also let the soda solution soak overnight then clean the pot.

Lampshade stain removal idea

I would like to share my experience of a tip for cleaning a stain off a lampshade. With a tea towel wrapped around my finger I dipped it into some clean mild dish soap water, rubbed it along the stain, continued to rub, changing the area of the clean dry tea towel, then took a clean dry part of the towel and dabbed it into baking soda and continued to rub until it was clean as can be. It looked like new. Love your column, Candis

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

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

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Neighbourly advice according to Ed

A spiritual column

by contributor

Raymond Maher

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Ed, my old neighbour in Saskatchewan thinks that too many Christians can seem to be judgmental and unloving. Sometimes we all do things with good motives but end up hurting instead of helping. That happened to me yesterday. I went for a Sunday walk around our neighbourhood, which includes an area known as the Historical Downtown of Chilliwack called Five Corners. I think it is a charming part of our city, but some others see it as a place for

the homeless and drug addicts to congregate. Sometimes you will find some of those folks in the seating area around the large Clock Tower there. Mostly it is an empty area for a pleasant walk. Yesterday one homeless man was resting there and a young man was walking there, like myself.

Two men with Bibles came upon us with confrontation on their minds. They concentrated on the young man and the homeless man asking them if they believed in God. I heard the homeless man say, "Sure, I do." I continued walking along Wellington Street, feeling I had left the two interrogators behind me. They did not talk long with the two others, for they caught up to me as I waited for a traffic light a block away.

The one asked as I waited for the light, "Are you a Christian?" To which I responded, "Yes, I am." He responded accusingly,

"Are you a truly born-again Christian? Do you believe every word of the Bible?"

I sighed and was not inclined to talk with the person. It seemed that he was determined I could not be a Christian except as he defined being a Christian. The fact that I said I was a Christian was not an acceptable answer to this gentleman. He demanded that I prove to him I was one.

At the heart of this situation is the truth that the words we use may not mean the same thing to others as they do to us. For myself, I believe a Christian is a person who believes or has faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Saviour of sinners. After his death and resurrection, the apostles witnessed that Jesus Christ was the Son of God and Saviour of all sinners. Believers in Christ became known as Christians. It was the name given by Greek or Romans to the followers

of Jesus. It was first used at Antioch. The names by which the disciples were known among themselves were "the faithful," "the elect," "saints," "believers."

Whom am I as a Christian? I am a sinner saved by grace through faith a gift of God. God gave me faith in my infant baptism and has encouraged me with His word and Holy Supper ever since. I am a believer in Christ by faith, which is invisible to human eyes. "The kingdom of God is within you." Luke 17:20-21. My faith "Is built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone." Eph. 2:20 Like Paul I resolve not to know anything except Jesus Christ and him crucified for sinners. Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:2

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Q and A with Rotary exchange student who visited Watrous

■ Daniel Bushman

The subject line of an email I received stated: 'Hi there from The Netherlands!' and it piqued my curiosity. As I clicked on the email, the name Nanno Benninga popped up.

For some people in Watrous that name might sound familiar and while I was just a few years old when Rotary exchange student Nanno Benninga spent a year in Watrous in 1986-'87, he remembers it well.

Earlier this year, Nanno 'discovered' The Watrous Manitou online and after seeing so many familiar names on the website, he decided to reach out.

After emailing The Watrous Manitou and explaining he was part of the Rotary exchange program that brought him to Watrous, he indicated he had been in the newspaper. Sure enough, a photo of a then 18-year-old Benninga appeared on the front page of the Jan. 7, 1987 edition of the paper.

Calling Watrous home while taking part in the exchange program, the Wageningen, Holland resident had been in the community since August of 1986 and was hosted by the Gerry Telfer family. Then in December of 1986, Nanno moved essentially across the street to reside at the Burt Crawford residence. Both Telfer and Crawford were members of the

Watrous Rotary Club and would share hosting visiting exchange students along with other local Rotarians.

During his stay in Watrous, it was noted in the Jan. 7, 1987 article that Nanno spent time speaking at the Watrous Elementary School and with the local Rotary club about his time back at home. His father Hans worked as a marketing manager for an environmental consulting firm while his mother Martha taught French. With an older and younger brother back home, Nanno originally chose Washington or California as his destination but after being placed in Watrous, he was glad he ended up in the local community.

During his stay, Benninga also had the opportunity to see what Saskatchewan

had to offer and ventured west along with Abe Fedrau where he watched as Wayne Gretzky scored his 500th goal in Edmonton. He later went to Banff and to the United States. He also took in a gathering in Neepawa, Man. with 40 other exchange students and attended another gathering in Melfort.

Along with his stay in Watrous, Nanno's mom visited her son during his 19th birthday which occurred in April of 1987. During that time, Nanno and his mom did some

touring including going with the McMartin family to visit the RCMP Training Division in Regina. The Benningas also toured the University of Saskatchewan with the Telfer family and stopped by the Western Development Museum before Nanno's mom later flew home.

With a number of highlights during his time in Watrous, I asked Nanno if he would be interested in doing an interview with me for the newspaper. He was happy to oblige.

How was your time in Watrous?

Absolutely excellent! So many families invited me in and took me with them to so many places, from La Ronge to LA and Mexico, and from Vancouver to Toronto. But most importantly, I really liked the friendly village-life in Watrous. Rotary offered me to go to Saskatoon for the second part of my exchange, but I preferred Watrous and stayed the full

year.

Did you enjoy meeting people from Watrous and participating in different activities and events?

Yes, all those meetings created memories that I will never forget. From the weekly Rotary-get-togethers to teaching and playing soccer, learning how to play golf (with hcp. 19 and a hole-in-one in the pocket at the end of my stay. After my Watrous period, my golf game only got worse and now I hate it...), all the parties, all the falling in and out of love, school, hockey, cruisin' the streets, the great hospitality by all four of my host families: as an 18 and 19-year-old, I loved it all.

Were there a couple of highlights that stuck out for you during your time in Watrous?

I had so many, I could write a book about them. One of them was travelling with the Crawford family to Las Vegas, Arizona and Los Angeles. On the way home they dropped me in the Alberta Rockies where the McMartin family invited me to their skiing holiday. Other major highlights included a few weekends with other international exchange students, all over Saskatchewan and Mani-



► Nanno Benninga who called Watrous home a number of years ago during his time in the community as part of the Rotary Exchange Program now resides in the town of Oegstgeest in South Holland in the western Netherlands. Pictured below left is Nanno back in 1987 with Watrous friends Paul Beatty (left) and Scott Telfer (middle). Pictured above is Nanno on the right, his dad on the left and wife Jolande in the middle. Pictured left is from the family's favourite holiday town, Cadaques, Spain. Pictured is sons Max and Niels, and wife Jolande.

photos courtesy Nanno Benninga

toba.

Did you enjoy the Rotary Exchange Program?

For sure. The program led to one of the best and most special episodes of my life, in my case made possible by so many great people in Watrous. I would recommend it! **After participating in the Rotary Exchange Program in Watrous, what did you end up doing?**

First I studied international law, graduated, but never practiced law in professional life. Twenty years ago I started my own business, first in sports/sponsorship consultancy, and later on in text writing and editing.

Over the years I have worked for dozens of clients, but the steady factor is pharmaceutical company Merck & Co (called 'MSD' in The Netherlands). For over 15 years I have been writer/editor of their internal bi-monthly magazine (reaching over 4,000 Dutch employees) and several newsletters.

In private life I met the love of my life Jolande, this year 30 years ago. We have two sons, Max (20) and Niels (almost 17). Max studies mechanical engineering in Delft and Niels will (hopefully) be graduating from high school, next year.

After studying and living in Leiden, we moved to a place near Rotterdam and in 2012 we returned back to Leiden. We now live in our dream home in the green town of Oegstgeest, less than 10 kilometres from the beach, totally happy. If you're interested, you can find us and our house on www.home-exchange.com: since a couple of years we exchange homes with other people on the platform, this led us already to California, Berlin, Northern-Spain and England's Lake District.

Would you like to pass along any words



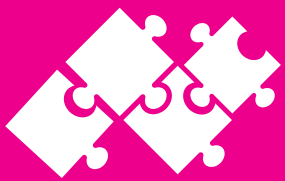
to those who were in Watrous during your time here?

I sincerely hope you are all doing fine! Of course we are all getting older; 'we' being 'The Class of 87' and our parents, brothers, sisters and friends, in short: all the people who made my Watrous year truly unforgettable. We are losing loved ones – my mother, who visited Watrous in the spring of 1987, died in 2016 and I read in the online Watrous Manitou that some of my host parents in Watrous also passed away – but we will never forget them. Enjoy life, try to stay fit and healthy and, while you're at it, help yourself, your kids and your grandchildren in fighting climate change, in my opinion the by far biggest challenge of our time.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

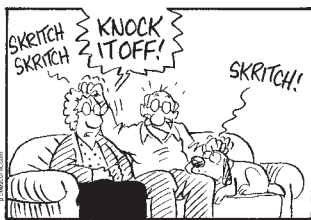
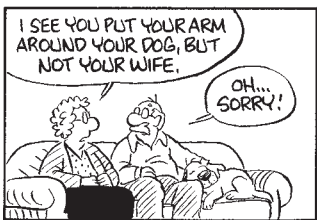
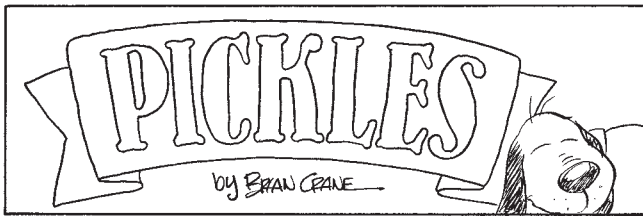
Although we are so far apart, the town and people of Watrous will forever have a place in my heart! And let's connect thru LinkedIn, who knows what that will lead too.





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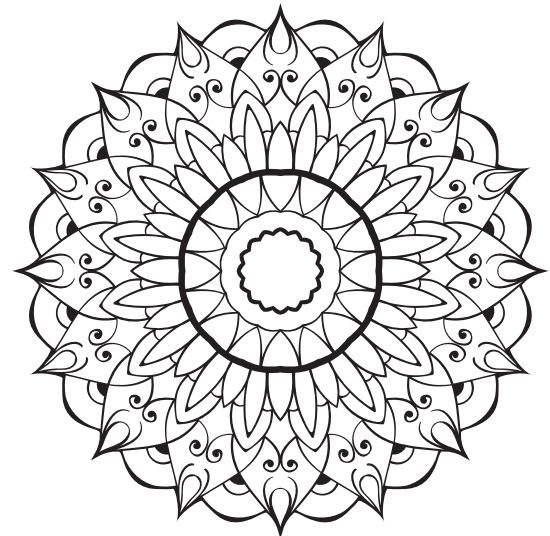
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Make a
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**Look What's Cooking by
Laura Novecosky**

Chocolate Pudding Cake

Ingredients:

Base

- 2 tbsp. soft butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 tbsp. cocoa
- 1/2 cup nuts (optional but they add a nice crunch. Sunflower seeds work well too).

Topping

- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water

Directions:

Combine butter and sugar. Add milk and vanilla. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa. Add to first mixture and pour into a greased 8 x 8 pan. Combine the topping ingredients, pour over batter. I pour it onto a spoon and let that disperse the liquid so I don't make a hole in the batter. Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes. Best served warm. Easy and quick dessert.

(from front page: ELECTION)

at the PCS Lanigan Mine. We lived in Lanigan until 2017 when we decided to relocate to Watrous. Stesha was working in town at Nutrien Ag Solutions and drove from Lanigan for four years before we decided it was time to move. She always told me what a great community Watrous was and I was truly impressed when we came to town. We felt at home right away and have made lots of friends in our short time here. It is so impressive to see how many people are involved in all the different community groups and events. Watrous has a small town feel with big town benefits. There are so many great businesses and so much potential for more.

This community involvement is what has led me to put my name forward for town council. I personally want to become more involved in the town and be a part of our community's continued growth. I feel that I am a good candidate for this position because I have many years of leadership experience in my current position at work. I am not scared to make hard decisions and like the challenge of solving problems. I have experience working within specific budgets, and planning personnel requirements to meet targets. Throughout my experience I have learned to listen to the issues and develop good plans to keep moving in the right direction.

I would like to thank all of our friends for welcoming us into this community and look forward to getting to know many more of you.

Gary Bergen - I was born and raised in Saskatoon and after graduation I obtained a Bachelors Degree (Saskatoon) and two Masters Degrees (San Francisco). In 1977, I married my wife Kathy and moving to Watrous in 1984, we raised our two children, Jonathan and Jennifer. We now enjoy spending time with our two granddaughters and one more who is just about here!

During my time in Watrous, I was the pastor at Watrous Baptist Church for 22 years and I continue to run a computer sales and service and graphics and website design business; something I have done for 28 years.

For about 20 years I have been involved with marketing and economic development in this area and for the last 10 years I have been involved with the establishment of the Heritage Centre in Watrous.

I was recently on Watrous Town Council for one term and during that time was appointed Chair of the Mid-Sask Municipal Alliance of Communities (MSMA), which includes Watrous and Manitou Beach.

The reason I decided to run again for council is because I have a passion for seeing this area of Watrous and Manitou Beach move forward and grow in every way, so that it is the best place in the world to live, work and visit!

Taylor Engele - My name is Taylor Engele and I am excited to be putting my name forward as a candidate for the council of the Town of Watrous. I was born and raised in Watrous and I look forward to raising my family in the place I am proud to call home. I see this opportunity to run for council as a way to learn more about my community and municipal governance, as well as a new challenge to



Sean Beischer
photo submitted

build a stronger community.

Throughout the years I have been an active member of the community of Watrous and surrounding area. I was a member of the gym committee that helped fundraise and build the Watrous Gym & Fitness Centre. I am a past president and current member of the Watrous Kinsmen, and am on the board of directors for the Manitou Beach Golf Club. I have also been actively involved in sport around Watrous, coaching with the Winston Wildcat football team, being a member at the Manitou Beach Golf Club and a former player with the Watrous Winterhawk senior hockey club.

My professional experience consists of my current role as a regional sales manager for Meridian Manufacturing, as well as previous positions as retail sales co-ordinator with Federated Co-op and Agro manager at the Co-op in Watrous. Given this business experience, I feel my skill set makes me well-suited to be a valuable member of council.

I appreciate you taking the time to read my bio and I look for your support on Nov. 9th. I would be proud to represent you on Watrous Town Council.

Patricia Isherwood - I am Patricia Isherwood and I am running for re-election as councillor for the Town of Watrous. I have been on council for 14 years and enjoy interacting with and getting to know the people in our great town.

I was born and raised near Watrous and left after high school graduation. I retired from the federal government in 2005 as a human resources manager/adviser and returned to Watrous. It was one of the best decisions I have ever made!! I have lived all over Saskatchewan and Manitoba and am very proud to call Watrous my home!!

I currently serve, and have served, on various council committees and boards and currently represent council on the local Watrous and Area Arts Council. I am also a delegate with the Affinity Credit Union Board.

I golf, curl, attend aquasize classes and enjoy watching our local hockey and ball teams. I used to volunteer at Manitou Lodge but with COVID-19 that is no longer possible. Hopefully I can return to that in the near future.

I look forward to serving the people of Watrous as a town councillor for another four years. Thank you for your votes.

Jody Lewis - I was born and raised in Nokomis, Sask. and I moved to Watrous in the fall of 1989 and have lived here ever since. I have been involved in the community on various boards since the early 1990s, including sitting on the Manitou Beach Golf Club board of directors and a proud member of Watrous Town Council since 1997. I have also helped coach some minor ball and minor hockey teams in Watrous, and have been a player and assistant coach with the Watrous Winterhawks.



Taylor Engele
photo submitted



Jody Lewis
photo submitted

Through the last 30 plus years in Watrous I have seen this community rise to the occasion many times through fundraising and volunteer commitments, making Watrous a great place to call home. I am proud of the accomplishments and infrastructure Watrous has made to attract business ventures and create outstanding community morale.

I am honoured to put my name forward for another term as a councillor for the Town of Watrous, and continue to help grow our community. Thank you for your support.

Lane Manson - I was born and raised in Watrous and have been a business owner in the community for the past 12 years. After a career in hockey, I decided to return to the community where I grew up in and not only began operating a few businesses but have put down roots here as well. Since I returned to Watrous, I have been involved with the Watrous Winterhawks senior hockey team and numerous fundraisers. In addition, I was directly involved with the original gym committee to have a gym started in town. And I have also been a member at large on the Watrous Recreation Board for the past 10 years.

I am running for council to try to keep Watrous a place that is great to work, do business and raise a family.

Jean Margetts - I have lived in Watrous for the past 10 years and have been a town councillor for seven of those years. I was an employee at Watrous Shop Easy before it closed and now I run the REACT Transfer Station at Watrous.

I have been involved within the community for a number of years. In addition to being a councillor, I am chairperson and Town of Watrous representative for Wheatland Library in Watrous, I sit on the Watrous Manitou Beach Heritage Centre Board as a Town of Watrous representative, and am on the REACT Waste Management Board in Humboldt as a Town of Watrous representative.

I enjoy meeting people, spending time with my grandchildren, reading, fishing and baking.

I decided to run for council for another term because I enjoy the community of Watrous as I find it a safe and friendly place to live and do business in.



Lane Manson
photo submitted



Jean Margetts
photo submitted

NOTICE OF POLL TOWN OF WATROUS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

1. A poll has been granted for the election of:

Councillor: Town of Watrous

2. Voting will take place on Monday, November 9th, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following polling places:

| Polling Area No. | Polling Place | Address |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Civic Centre | 404 Main Street |

3. I will declare the result of the election at the Town Office, 404 Main Street, on the 10th day of November, 2020, at the hour of 1:00 p.m.

Dated at Watrous, this 16th day of October, 2020.

Orrin Redden
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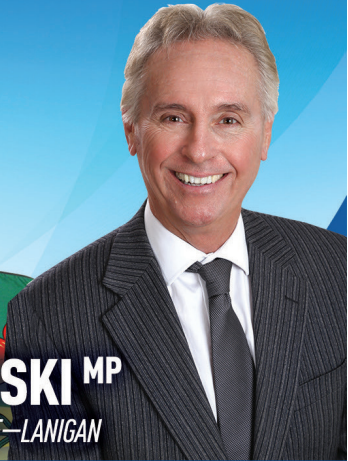
Councillor: Town of Watrous

Voting will take place on
Wednesday, November 4th, 2020
between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and
8:00 p.m. at the Civic Centre, 404 Main
Street.

Dated at Watrous, SK., this 16th day of Oct., 2020

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Attending an election workshop at Watrous Monday, Oct. 19 were Irene Gray, Florence Halvorson, Darlene Walliser, Sylvia Richard, and Bryan and Angelika Oulette. The two ladies from

Watrous did a great job. Hats off to you both. Joan Campbell spent the weekend in Saskatoon with her cousin Norma Sparrow. That dirty white stuff arrived and my lawn was

white. Get well wishes to Marion McVicar of Saskatoon who is a hospital patient. I hope your stay will not be long. Get well wishes to all who are not feeling well.

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Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Well here comes November: Hopefully we will see some nice days. Some of these mornings have been a little chilly with the wind making it feel even colder. The Viscount Library Book Club is back in business! The first book of the season is called Alone in the Classroom by Elizabeth Hay. Blankets for Canada hopes to begin meeting in the library some time in November. In the meantime, there have been many members making blankets on their own as well as toques. Soon there will be a carload to bring to the shelters. I am looking forward to Halloween this year. It makes life seem a little back to normal. I am hoping to take in a few hockey games as well.

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Imperial & District Service Club

■ submitted by Harold Anhorn

Our new season for the Imperial & District Service Club has begun and on Wednesday, Oct. 14 our club was attended by 16 members and two guests. We welcomed guests David Baade and Bill Yarnton as future members. A delicious supper of Chinese food was catered by Susan and Simon from The Imperial Family Restaurant.

An update was given by Spencer Crittenden on the health of member Gord Crittenden who is recovering from triple heart bypass surgery. Gord was in the hospital for five days and is now at home feeling better.

The repairs to the condenser at the community rink are now completed, therefore, let us hope the community will support this facility with skating, hockey and curling. Our service club had applied for the BHP COVID-19 Community Assistance Fund to help with the high cost of replacing the condenser; however, we were not successful. There were over 60 applications submitted with 33 being approved. We acknowledge BHP for offering the opportunity for such support.

This year, the successful recipient of our service club student \$500 bursary was awarded to Mackenzie Lynn Van Damme from Imperial high school. Mackenzie achieved high marks academically and was very active in extracurricular activities while attending high school.

The financial report was given by treasurer Dave Kelly and with fundraising activities on hold for now we will have to review our expenditures. A donation in the amount of \$640 was received from Saskatchewan Lotteries and a \$100 donation was received from Larry and Deanne Zemlak of Regina to be used for maintenance costs at the rest area. The report was moved by Verne Nolting, seconded by Robyn Vogt and carried.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding ways and means for fundraising activities. This to be tabled until our next meeting on Monday, Nov. 16. The meeting was adjourned by Ernie Van Damme at 7:40 p.m.

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NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLL
(Section 82 of the Act)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that provision has been made for advance polls for the election of:

Board Member: Horizon School Division No. 205
Subdivision No. 4 (Drake, Englefeld, Jansen, Lanigan, Muenster, Watson)

Voting will take place as follows:

| Polling Area | Polling Place | Date / Time |
|---------------|--|---|
| Drake, SK | Village of Drake Office 125 Francis Street | November 3, 2020 / 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM |
| Englefeld, SK | Village of Englefeld Office 155 Main Street | October 29, 2020 / 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM |
| Jansen, SK | Jansen Community Hall Holloway Street | November 2, 2020 / 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM |
| Lanigan, SK | Lanigan Community Hall 21 Downing Drive | November 3, 2020 / 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM |
| Muenster, SK | Muenster Community Hall 204 Main Street | November 3, 2020 / 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM |
| Watson, SK | Watson Civic Centre 300 Main Street | October 28, 2020 / 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM |

Voters will be required to present identification that proves their identity and residence.

Dated at Humboldt, SK, this 16th day of October, 2020

Sarah Reding, Returning Officer

www.horizonsd.ca

NOTICE OF POLL
(Section 81 of the Act)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a poll has been granted for the election of:

Board Member: Horizon School Division No. 205
Subdivision No. 4

Voting will take place on Monday, November 9, 2020, from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the polling places listed below. Results of the election will be declared by the Returning Officer at the Horizon School Division Office, 10366 8th Ave Humboldt, Saskatchewan, on November 10, 2020, by 3:00 PM.

| Polling Area | Polling Place | Address |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Drake, SK | Village of Drake Office | 125 Francis Street |
| Englefeld, SK | New Horizons | 195 1st Avenue E |
| Jansen, SK | Jansen Community Hall | Holloway Street |
| Lanigan, SK | Lanigan Community Hall | 21 Downing Drive |
| Muenster, SK | Muenster Community Hall | 204 Main Street |
| Watson, SK | Watson Civic Center | 300 Main Street |

Voters will be required to provide evidence of identity and address.

Dated at Humboldt, SK, this 16th day of October, 2020.

Sarah Reding, Returning Officer

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Obituary



**CHAMNEY,
Darlene Ann**
May 26, 1961 -
Oct. 10, 2020

Darlene Ann Chamney, beloved wife of Ron Chamney of Saskatoon, Sask., passed away at Royal University Hospital on October 10, 2020 at the age of 59 years.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband,

Ron; children, Brina and Ryan “Marshall” Chamney; parents, Al and Astrid Reinson and Merv and Maggie Chamney; brother, Daryl (Kathy) Reinson; sister-in-law, Gwen (Heney) Klypak; and brothers-in-law, Neil (Lynda) Chamney, and Terry (Hali) Chamney; and numerous nieces, nephews and close friends.

Darlene loved music and after attaining a degree in music and ARTC (piano teacher) diploma, taught music lessons for many years. After her son was born she decided to stop teaching and devote all her time to her family. Later she developed an interest in making jewelry, making many pieces and giving most of them away to her family. She loved her family dearly and will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by all.

A private gathering for family will be held.

Arrangements entrusted to Hillcrest Funeral Home.

Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.hillcrestmemorial.ca

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**SHANTZ,
Lyle A.**
July 19, 1920 -
Oct. 13, 2020

Lyle Shantz, aged 100 years, of Watrous, Sask. passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at the Watrous Hospital.

Lyle was born on the family farm near Guernsey, Sask. to his parents Addison and Priscilla Shantz. It was there on land homesteaded

by his father and uncle that he, along with his brothers Stanley and Arnold developed his love for the land and farming. It was where his work ethic was formed and the importance of church and community involvement developed. Lyle attended Mohawk school for his early schooling and finished with grade 12 at Rosthern Junior College. He married Jean Hawes in 1948. They started their own farm yard where they raised their four children, Janet, Donald, Sandra and Lucille. Lyle was actively involved with his local church, Sharon Mennonite, until its closing in 1999, and then Philadelphia Mennonite became their home church. Some of Lyle's community involvements were serving as councillor and then reeve for Osborne municipality. He was a founding member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. He served on the Watershed board as well as Manitou Lodge board. Lyle was actively involved in 4-H, where achievement days were often hosted on the family farm. Over his lifetime of farming Dad saw many changes. He started out as a young man working on the family farm. He and his brother Arnold (Unc) started a farming partnership that lasted for many years, and as time went on they were joined by their sons, Don and Ross. Following the death of Ross in 2014, Don, Pat and Ross's wife Betty, along with the next generation continued the family farm. Dad enjoyed watching the cycle of sowing, growing and harvest, and had many memories to share of his early years of farming. Dad enjoyed road trips, whether it was south to Arizona, to the mountains or visits to the family and friends. One significant trip was to Africa with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank in 1979. In the last few years the trips were to the farm to check on the crops and visit the great grandkids. Dad and Mom moved to Watrous in

1981 where many new friendships were formed through activities including golf, curling and coffee row. Those friendships were greatly valued.

Lyle was predeceased by his wife, Jean in 2012 and grandson, Trevor Shantz in 1991. He will be greatly missed by his family, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Janet (John) Rempel of Elm Creek, Man., their children: Tanis (Travis) Malkoske, Carla (Derek) Bond, and daughter Kiera, Denise (Jessi) Lund; Don (Pat) Shantz of Manitou Beach, Sask., their children: Theresa (Michael) Ardell, their children Carson, Jordan, Glenda (Keith) Siemens, their children Luke, Joshua, Sarah, Abigail, Elizabeth, Dian (Shawn) Boisvert, their children Hailey, Kole, Spencer; Sandy Shantz of Saskatoon, Sask.; Lucille (Howard) Toews of Watrous, Sask., their children: Warren (Cyndy) Toews their children Finnley, Jett, Brad (Angel) Toews, their children Bronc, Sunshine, Honey, Spur, Devin (Laura) Toews, their children Wyatt and Wren.

Dad has left a rich legacy to his family, demonstrating what it means to live a life of faith and humility with a servant heart. Dad loved us unconditionally, and our family has been greatly blessed.

A visitation for friends and family was held at Fotheringham's Funeral Chapel, Watrous, Sask. on Friday, October 16, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a private family celebration of life service was held at Philadelphia Brethren Church, near Watrous, Sask. October 17 conducted by Pastor Darren Holland.

Pallbearers were his grandchildren. Neil Shantz read the obituary. Photo tribute memories were by the children and grandchildren. The great-grandchildren read the scripture.

Private family interment held at Sharon Mennonite Cemetery near Guernsey, Sask. preceded the service.

Memorial donations directed to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Box 767 Winnipeg, Man. R3C 2L4 would be appreciated.

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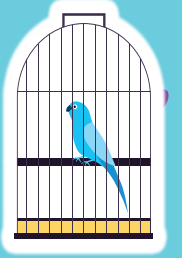
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the recent snowfall.

Milton belongs to Derek,
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The Watrous Kinsmen Club wishes to thank our great sponsors who helped make the 2020 Kinsmen Farming Project another success. This was a drier year, with the weather station donated by Cervus Equipment recording seven inches of rain, which was 64 percent of average. Despite the drier conditions, the two fields west of Watrous yielded 58 bushels per acre of wheat. The final result is a profit of over \$17,000 for our community!



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