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Discovering a woolly mammoth at Manitou Beach

■ Daniel Bushman

While it probably would not have been that hard to spot a woolly mammoth sauntering through our area thousands of years ago, finding fossils of the extinct group of elephants can be. But just over 60 years ago, a pair of boys exploring a gravel pit at Manitou Beach stumbled upon just that. Now, decades later, the artifact has been donated to the Watrous-Manitou Beach Heritage Centre, preserving the unique piece of history.

For a few weeks each summer, Gary Robins would look forward to making the trek from his home in Ontario out to Watrous to stay with his grandparents. It was during the summer of 1959 that 10-year-old Gary and his 12-year-old friend John Hunt came across the mammoth molar.

Back in the late 1950s, Blyth Construction Company, operating in the hills along Little Manitou Lake, was contracted to supply 500,000 tons of rock to the CNR. Gary's grandparents, Morley and Josephine Crawford, owned and operated the Jubilee Drive-In, and there was a gravel pit right behind it. One day, Robins and Hunt decided to go exploring and headed for the pit.

"I'm not sure what we were doing there, just sort of playing or going to get sand for something," said Robins, speaking from his home in Regina. "We both spent a lot of time at the drive-in that summer. My grandparents built it in 1955 for Saskatchewan's 50th Anniversary Jubilee, so it would have been open for four years at that point."

"It seemed like a funny shaped rock with soft sand around it, and I think it was only because it was in a gravel pit that it had been uncovered. It was probably 10 or 12 feet below the surface and we only noticed it because a lot of sand and gravel had been dug away. We had no idea what it was, but it was certainly unusual."

Fascinated by their find, Robins and Hunt began to pull the mammoth tooth out of the pit, but it started to fall apart. "It didn't crumble but it split almost into layers, and it was the weirdest thing. It was darker and hard on the outside edges, but lighter towards the centre. We didn't know what it was, but it seemed very old and we later figured out it was probably a fossil."

Cemented together with sand and clay, the section of the tooth measured five and a half inches long by three inches wide and it was six tiers deep. While Gary had to return home to Ontario soon afterward, leaving the find behind with his friend, he noted it was pretty exciting and a very cool thing to find as a 10 year old boy.

While John Hunt has since passed away, his younger brother Burt, who was seven at the time and now lives in Alberta, recalled the day when the discovery was made. "I remember them bringing it home, and it was a scratch your head mystery as to what this thing was."

Hoping to reveal the mystery or at least find a few answers, the boys employed the services of Bill Mollard, considered a local amateur geologist. Hunt said, "Nobody knew what that thing was but in those days Bill Mollard went back and forth to his brother's place in Regina. We



► Just over six decades ago, a pair of boys stumbled upon a rather unique item at Manitou Beach. Discovering what has been considered a mammoth tooth (above), the item has since been wrapped with elastic bands to keep it from crumbling. Donated to the local heritage centre in Watrous, the treasure was quite the find for Gary Robins and John Hunt. Meanwhile, a photo of the Kyle mammoth lower jaw (dentary) to the left shows how the molar found at Manitou Beach would have looked in the jaw of a mammoth.



Image of Kyle mammoth dentary supplied by Frank MacDougall; remaining photos by Daniel Bushman

asked Bill to deliver the tooth to the Museum of Natural History in Regina and they confirmed that it was indeed the tooth of a woolly mammoth."

After receiving some answers about the tooth, it was returned to the Hunts, as the Museum of Natural History already had one on display at the time. Burt said once word got out about what his brother and Gary had found, the tooth made its rounds in town including to school and to The Watrous Manitou office where it was put on display for all to see.

Royal Saskatchewan Museum Paleontologist Emily Bamforth works out of the T. rex Discovery Centre in Eastend, Sask. and said to her knowledge the woolly mammoth (*Mammuthus primigenius*) is the species that definitely lived here. While she suspects that the larger Columbian mammoth (*Mammuthus columbi*) also may have made it this far north, Bamforth said they have also discovered mastodons in Saskatchewan, which are often mistaken for mammoths. "Mastodons were also pachyderms, but they had very different diets and life habits from mammoths."

As for how rare the Manitou Beach discovery was, there have been others in the province, although Bamforth noted they are largely restricted to molars, and less

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COVID-19 vaccines arrive; some politicians lose roles

■ Daniel Bushman

More COVID-19 vaccines were provided to health care workers in Re-

gina and Saskatoon as the new year arrived while a number of politicians saw their roles relinquished across the country after

travelling abroad during the holidays.

As Canadians start to receive the vaccine from Pfizer and Moderna, some of those recipients grew up within the local area and are now working in the health care field in larger centres like Saskatoon and Regina.

While vaccines first started to be administered before the end of 2020, as of Jan. 4, a total of 4,013 doses of the Pfizer vaccine had been provided as part of the initial pilot and Phase 1. This past week, other areas in Saskatchewan also began receiving the COVID-19 vaccines. According to the COVID-19 immunization prioritization, the provincial government indicated Pfizer vaccinations were to com-

mence in Prince Albert and Moderna vaccinations were to begin in the Far North West and Far North Central zones for eligible health care staff as well as long-term and personal care home residents.

The news of the expanded vaccinations came the same day that the province reported 286 new cases of COVID-19 which brought the total in Saskatchewan to 16,367. Of the new 286 cases, the Central East zone had eight of those. Zooming into the 32 mini zones, locally, the Central East 1 region had 16 active cases as of Jan. 4, with three of those being new cases. Next door in Central East 2, there was 57 active cases with one new one as of Jan. 4. Along with the active cases reported Jan. 4, a total of 96 recoveries occurred and overall, a total of 13,180 individuals have recovered

in Saskatchewan while 3,027 cases were still considered active.

One hundred and eighty people were reported to be in hospital as of Jan. 4 and 145 people were receiving inpatient care including six in the Central East. Thirty-five people were in intensive care as of Jan. 4 including one in the Central East zone.

In total, there have been 160 deaths in Saskatchewan due to COVID-19 with three of those in the Central East zone.

As the province continues to try and curb the spread of COVID-19 through public health measures and orders which will be revisited Jan. 15, it was widely reported that a number of politicians from across the country had travelled abroad during the holidays. After provincial governments strongly discouraged international

travel during the COVID-19 pandemic, a number of those politicians who decided to fly elsewhere have since apologized and in many cases, have either resigned or stepped down from their roles in cabinet.

That included one MLA from Saskatchewan who had travelled to Palm Springs for reportedly necessary personal business of finalizing a home sale and moving his belongings back to Saskatchewan. Following an apology from Joe Hargrave, on Jan. 4 Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe accepted Hargrave's resignation from cabinet. Hargrave will remain a member of the government caucus and MLA for Prince Albert Carlton. Moe then appointed Carrot River Valley MLA Fred Bradshaw as the Minister of Highways and Minister responsible for the Water Security Agency.

A few provinces over in Ontario, Rod Phillips resigned as the finance minister after returning from a Caribbean vacation. Also offering an apology, Phillips lost his role as finance minister while in Alberta a number of people had to give up their titles. Alberta

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RCMP Report

Sentence handed down for youth involved in break and enters and thefts

A youth from North Battleford was sentenced in December in relation to break and enters and thefts that occurred at a farm just off road #668 near Little Manitou Lake and in Lanigan.

The youth involved in the incidents which occurred Jan. 11, 2020 was 17 at the time and was recently sentenced on Dec. 16 in Saskatoon Youth Court. In addition to the break and enter at the farm, the youth also was sentenced for a break and enter and two theft charges from Lanigan. The youth received four months in custody and following that, two months of supervision in the community.

On Jan. 11, 2020, Watrous RCMP were called to the farm in the RM of Usborne. The homeowner reported that sometime overnight his three vehicles that were parked inside outbuildings were entered and rummaged through. A wallet and chain saw were stolen. A credit card that was in the wallet was subsequently used in Saskatoon, Langham and North Battleford during the following day.

That same morning an abandoned truck was reported in the ditch of Hwy. 15 six miles west of the Hwy. 2 junction. Upon checking the truck it was found to be stolen out of Lanigan earlier that morning. A nearby farmyard reported that a vehicle on their property had been gone through.

Break and enter at unoccupied farm house

On Dec. 31, 2020, at 10:33 a.m., culprit(s) broke into an unoccupied farm house, approximately 20 miles southwest of Watrous, on the Renown grid, and stole a tool box with tools.

The culprit(s) also broke into the shop and stole a Honda weed wacker.

If you have information about these or any other crimes, please call the Watrous RCMP at 306-946-3316 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), through SaskTel Mobility at *8477, text TIP206 plus your message to CRIMES (274637) or submit a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com where you can also view information on other unsolved crimes. Crime Stoppers is anonymous and does not subscribe to call display and calls are not traced or recorded. If your information leads to an arrest or charge you may be eligible for a cash award.

Quiet start to 2021 for Watrous RCMP

The New Year's period was a quiet one for the Watrous RCMP office. As COVID-19 protocols con-

tinued in the province, the local detachment has found its call volume lower than previous years. During the period of Dec. 30 to Jan. 2, the detachment responded to one Mental Health Act call, two requests for well-being checks, a break and enter to a rural property, an assault and one traffic complaint. On New Year's Eve a dozen vehicles were randomly stopped for driver's licence, registration and sobriety checks with one suspended driver ticket being issued.

RCMP release top 10 list of 9-1-1 calls that 'missed the mark'

RCMP could not leave 2020 behind without naming their ten 9-1-1 calls that "missed the mark" this year.

Here are the top ten #ReasonsNotToCall911 of 2020:

1. Suspicious activity – A 9-1-1 caller advised he'd seen the same moose standing in the same spot in a field for two days straight. The caller thought this was a little suspicious and RCMP officers should check it out.

2. Locked up – One con-

cerned animal parent was wondering if her cat was in custody with the local RCMP as the cat went out two days prior and had not returned home.

3. Better programming – A concerned parent called 9-1-1 requesting RCMP officers speak to a popular video streaming service to request they provide better programming for their kids to watch.

4. Directions? – 9-1-1 dispatchers received a call asking for directions to travel from Yorkton, Saskatchewan, to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

5. No where to park – This driver called to let police know they did not know where to park as someone was parked in their assigned stall when

they got home.

6. Where's good to eat – A hungry caller, who was not from the area, called 9-1-1 wanting to know what restaurants were open so they could get a bite to eat.

7. Don't stop the music – Saskatchewan RCMP 9-1-1 dispatchers received a call from an upset individual who could not find their music playlist on their cellphone.

8. Cold brew – A call was received from a thirsty traveller who had purchased a cup of coffee and was upset it was cold.

9. Pay at the pump – A dispute at a gas station resulted in a call to 9-1-1 dispatchers. A customer was upset with the gas station attendant when they refused to remove

the customer's debit card from the debit machine for the customer.

10. Isn't it ironic – An individual called 9-1-1 to complain they'd received a ticket under the Emergency 911 System Act for calling 9-1-1 with non-emergency calls. They then called 9-1-1 again to dispute the ticket.

RCMP want everyone to remember that calling the police should be reserved for police-related matters only.

If you have a complaint or have information to report, please contact your local RCMP detachment or police service or call 310-RCMP from anywhere in the province. As always, call 911 if you have a life-threatening emergency.

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After months of forensic investigation, eHS has advised that it cannot assure that a breach of personal health information did not occur as a result of this attack. eHS continues to monitor the internet for any signs that Saskatchewan information may have been compromised.

To date there is no evidence that this has happened. However, there is an ongoing potential that there may have been a privacy breach.

eHealth, the SHA and the Ministry of Health understand the concern this situation may cause. Saskatchewan residents are asked to notify the SHA privacy office if you suspect there has been a breach of your personal health information at privacy@saskhealthauthority.ca

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COLONSAY

Florence Halvorson • 306-255-2358

Sympathy from the community to the family of the late Dennis Rugg. They were former Colon say residents.

Emma Yausie spent Christmas Day with Gerald and Ruth Yausie at the farm.

Evelyn and Jackie Selby spent Christmas with Rodney and Ann Selby at Elstow.

Christmas visitors with Florence Halvorson were Dwaine, Taylor and Colton Halvorson all of Saskatoon. It was nice to see the twins again.

All the best to June Stanford of Saskatoon who has moved to a care home in the city.

A big salute to the Lynden Butler family who did a great job with fireworks on New Year's Eve at the park by the swimming pool. They lasted about 20 minutes.

Get well wishes to Jim Gray who is in the hospital.

Sympathy to the family of the late Orest Romanuk of Allan. I got to know him in my bowling days.

We are having some beautiful weather again. It was raining in town Tuesday, Jan. 5.

I hope everyone is keeping well and not getting too bored staying inside.



Tips from
Reena Nerbas

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

My goal for the new year is to purchase less store-bought products and make my own stain removers. Can you give me a few hints as to which everyday products clean different kinds of stains? Mel

Dear Mel,

Whether you are dealing with protein, tannin, dye, oil or a combination of the two, you are right, different stains require a variety of treatments and the faster you attend to a mess, the better the results. Protein stains are those which come from the body such as: eggs, blood, yogurt, ice cream, and milk. Never use hot water to treat a protein stain. Blot the area with cold water and dish soap, continue this treatment and notice if the stain is disappearing. If it remains, pour three percent hydrogen peroxide and salt onto the stain until the area is damp, leave for two to three hours and wash or blot with water. Repeat until the stain is gone. If you spill a combination stain such as ketchup, spaghetti sauce or any other tomato based food, treat the area by scooping up as much of the sauce as possible. Do not scrub or you may push the stain further into the carpet. Onto a washcloth put a few drops of dish soap and very hot water. Blot the stain. Follow that with dish soap on a washcloth and cold water. Continue this treatment until the stain is gone. The goal is to make the stain colourless even if you cannot remove it entirely. If the stain remains, pour household ammonia onto the area, leave for a few hours and wash or blot with water.

Another stain classification is tannin. I like to think of these as 'from the ground' i.e. wine, coffee, tea, fruit juice, etc. If someone happens to spill red wine onto your carpet, immediately react by pouring white wine over the area. If you do not have white wine, pour a liberal amount of salt over the wine. You will immediately notice the salt turn pink. Allow the area to dry and brush the salt away. Next, sprinkle the area with Borax and water, leave for 30 minutes. Wipe and blot with white vinegar. White vinegar is

important as a last step because it prevents stained areas from turning brown. Test all treatments on an inconspicuous area. For a more complete list of stain removal treatments visit my website reena.ca

Dear Reena,

What is the best and fastest way to clean mini blinds? Norma

Dear Norma,

On a regular basis, it is wise to put the brush attachment onto your vacuum nozzle and vacuum your blinds. If you prefer not to use the vacuum, put a clean sock on your hand and wipe the slats of the drapes with a damp cloth and a small amount of shampoo. When the time comes for a thorough cleaning, remove the blinds from the window. Either lay them on the lawn and spray them with a hose or place them in your bathtub and spray with shampoo and water or run the jets in your jet tub to get the blinds clean. Rinse with water and re-hang. After the blinds are dry, wipe each slat with a fabric softener sheet to repel dust.

Dear Reena,

I have owned my velvet sofa set for over 25 years and never cleaned it. It is hardly ever used and still looks new; well it did until my son spilled tea on it. Any suggestions as to how to clean velvet? Mindy

Dear Mindy,

Begin by vacuuming the couch to freshen the upholstery. Next in a two cup measure, pour one cup lemon juice and add one tablespoon baking soda. The mixture will bubble. Remove the foam from the measuring cup and spread it onto the couch. Wipe the entire couch including the stain. Scrub the couch until all traces of foam have disappeared. This is an effective procedure to clean and freshen furniture and get rid of stains without soaking the furniture with water.

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

MANITOU BEACH

Sue Alcock

Belated happy, weird, different Christmas and New Year greetings. I think we all hope that 2021 will be easier and healthier, especially with vaccines on the horizon. The Christmas Festival of Lights tour went well and prizes awarded. I have not seen so many Christmas lights here. The village was certainly looking very festive and it is wonderful that so many people decorated their yards and houses.

It is also lovely to hear folks are enjoying the skating rink and cross-country ski trails – so a new project (forgive me if I am being repetitious) will be a toboggan hill – a next year project maybe.

Our treat on Christmas morning was to see a robin in the chokecherry patch outside the kitchen window and its return visit on Boxing Day was followed by a flock of wax wings that pretty well cleaned up the remaining berries. The deer continue to saunter by browsing on buckthorn and bark. My Christmas lights are easier to see as the deer have nibbled away at the cedar greenery!

But I have had the privilege of gazing at c. 1962 photographs taken by Len Hillyard, a Saskatoon professional photographer. The photos came from Bob Eltom who spent a few summers working in the shrimp industry here; he spent one summer in the lab and then went out on the boats. The photos show all aspects of shrimping – from the boats on the lake, harvesting, and the wash tubs at the lake shore close to the old Tourist Hotel, the packing plant in Watrous etc. The eggs and shrimp had to be washed in fresh water, hence the well being dug at the former hotel. There is another write-up in Prairie Reflections if you want to know more. The set of photos will be housed in the Watrous Manitou Beach Heritage Centre in the new year. A fun thing will be to track down former fishers so they can help identify some of the guys on the photos.

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Neighbourly advice
according to Ed

A spiritual column
by contributor
Raymond Maher
www.accordingtoed.com

I told Ed, my old neighbour in Saskatchewan, that I did not want to hear any of his predictions for 2021. I will need quite a while in the new year to get over the last year especially since I gained weight in 2020, which will not go away quickly. The 2020 evil pandemic will keep on in 2021, killing without mercy until the vaccines are available for everyone.

The Bible never hides the power of evil to kill the innocent without mercy.

"When Jesus was born in Judea in the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one born king of the Jews?' We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." (Matthew 2:1-2) Herod directed the Magi to Bethlehem, where they worshipped Jesus.

They did not return to King Herod to tell him that they had found the baby King in Bethlehem. King Herod intended to kill the one rumoured to be the king of the Jews. An angel of the Lord warned Joseph in a dream to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt because Herod would search for the child to kill him. They escaped to Egypt.

King Herod gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. One can

understand the great weeping at the brutal killing of innocent children. King Herod cared nothing about innocent children, like the COVID-19 virus that came to kill innocent victims in 2020.

Some years death has the upper hand and will not easily relent. There is no mercy in the evil of sin, sickness, and death. Thankfully, God's love can overcome the power of evil in any year. God uses us to help overcome evil by how we protect each other in peace and love.

2020 was like the year 64 A.D. in this way, a great fire ravaged Rome in July for six days. It left 70 percent of Rome destroyed and one half of the population homeless. Emperor Nero played music or fiddled and partied while his people suffered and died. He was indifferent to their fate. As their Emperor, he had no regard for their wellbeing or safety.

Peace of mind was

hard to find for us in 2020. Everything was turned upside-down and inside out thanks to the ravages of the COVID-19 virus. It brought the worst out in us. Many turned from a peaceful climb up the stairway of loving my neighbour, at least in theory, to becoming a reckless driver on the highway of, 'I'm not my neighbours' keeper, so get off my case!'

2021 dawns with the relief that vaccines can flatten the power of the sickness and death of the pandemic. It needs to be a year of peace. A peace without protesting that the government cannot tell me what to do. Wear a mask, isolate, and social distance in peace. In peace, forego public assembly, in worship if need be, to protect others' lives. In 2021, let us climb the stairway of loving our neighbours by being our neighbour's keeper in actions, not just in theory.

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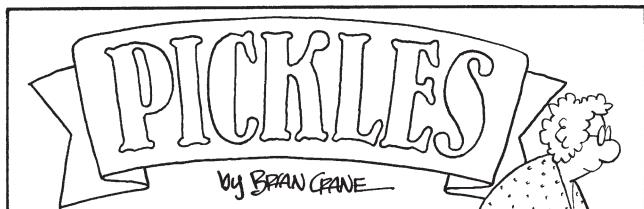
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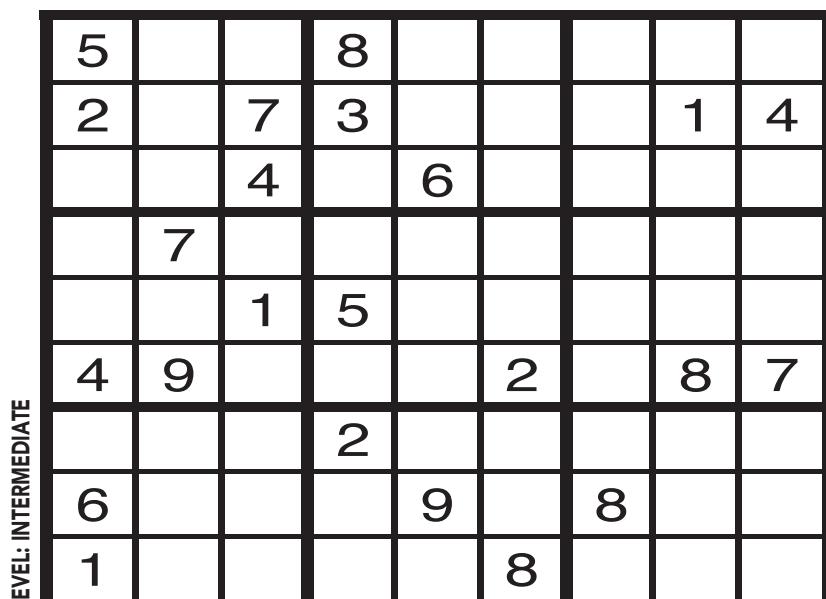
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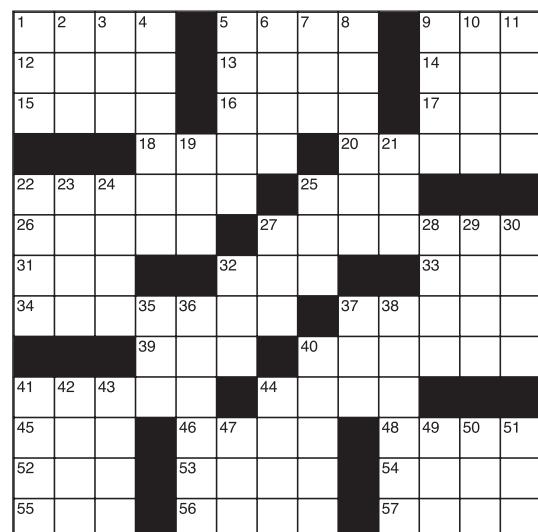
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Local food bank receives substantial support



►Members of the Watrous and District Food Bank board and committee were on hand to help pack and distribute Christmas hampers. Pictured from left to right: Erin Wolff, Judy Dunne, Glenda McArthur, Amanda Dezotell, Doug Gregory, Darren Holland, Mary Kratchmer, and Amanda McArthur. Not pictured: Coleen Hunt. photos submitted



■ Daniel Bushman

After a tremendous year of support from residents within Watrous and the surrounding area, members and volunteers of the Watrous and District Food Bank were once again overwhelmed as 2020 came to a close.

With its best year ever in terms of financial support, at its annual general meeting the local food bank reported an income of \$49,269.56 with just over \$25,000 of that coming from personal donations (for the period of July 2019 to June 2020). That number grew as December arrived allowing for the local non-profit organization to package and distribute its annual Christmas hampers.

Leading up to the hamper distribution, items, toys and donations were dropped off and safely sorted amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Members of the Watrous and District Food Bank board and committee were on hand leading up to Christmas to ensure the hampers were packed and ready to be handed out. Those who were able to lend a hand included Darren Holland, Erin Wolff, Judy Dunne, Glenda McArthur, Amanda Dezotell, Doug Gregory, Mary Kratchmer, Amanda McArthur, and Coleen Hunt.

Watrous and District Food Bank Board Chair Darren Holland said once everything was sorted, in total they had 89 hampers for 165 adults and 83 kids. "We were overwhelmed again by our incredible community that stepped up with so many donations and also many volunteers who worked so well to serve our neighbours this Christmas. Thanks to all who make the work of the Watrous and District Food Bank possible."

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Stay connected:

Reach out to others who might be alone. Phone, text, email or video chat with people you care about.

Spend time with family and friends doing outdoor activities where you can physically distance.

Be good to yourself:

Eat well. Get enough sleep. Exercise, especially outdoors in the fresh air.

Do things that help you relax. Music, crafts, meditation, cooking or reading can be calming.

Keep a journal and talk to friends or family about how you're feeling.

Reach out for help if you need it:

If you're feeling lonely, stressed, anxious or sad, you can:

- Seek counselling - in person, by phone or online.
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commonly, tusks. "The fact that the Watrous specimen is a tooth is not surprising. As you likely are aware, teeth are made from enamel, which is a far more robust material than bone. Teeth fossilize well and don't tend to break up and disintegrate as easily as bone. While there may have been more material associated with the Watrous find, it is equally likely the specimen was isolated."

The most famous discovery though is the Kyle mammoth, the only complete mammoth skeleton unearthed in Saskatchewan. "It was found in 1964 near the town of Kyle by a municipal grader operator. The Kyle mammoth is a woolly mammoth. Mammoth fossils are often found in gravels, and sometimes turn up in commercial gravel pits. We recently received a mammoth tusk from a gravel pit operator near Saskatoon. More recently, two mammoth tusks were recovered near Regina by a company digging a rail spur. People also sometimes come across them while digging dugouts. Though mammoth ivory preserves well in places like the Yukon, specimens in Saskatchewan tend to come from waterlogged sediments and are therefore prone to desiccation and are very fragile."

In the local history book, *Prairie Reflections*, Bill and Jack Mollard detailed the geological history of the landscape around the Watrous and Manitou Beach area which suggests this could potentially be a spot for other unique items from the past. The Mollards stated the last glacier to bury the Canadian Prairies below a thick sheet of ice began to melt back toward the northeast more than 20,000 years ago. As it retreated, it deposited a mixture of clay, silt, sand, gravel and boulders, similar to the soil mix where the local mammoth molar was found six decades ago.

As the glacier melted and ice-marginal lakes filled, overflowed and drained away, the running water eroded deep spillway channels with two located in the area (the Watrous Spillway east of Young and north of Watrous and the Lewis Spillway west of Renown). Since Little Manitou Lake, Freshwater Lake and Boulder Lake occupied low-lying parts of one of those former spillways, the old river channel carried a substantial amount of water from the glacial lake then sitting over the Saskatoon area. The Mollards estimated Little Manitou Lake was formed about 12,000 years ago, the same time frame that the mam-

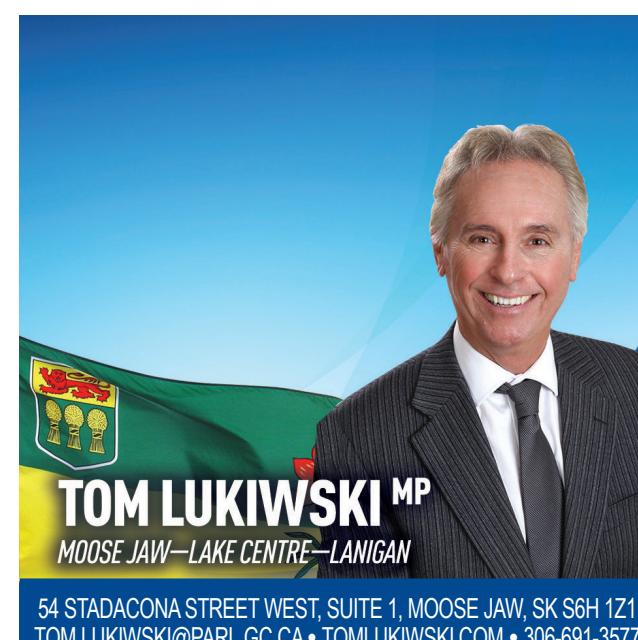
moth molar dates back to, according to an article in the Aug. 20, 1959 edition of *The Watrous Manitou*.

Bamforth said without being able to date the actual specimen, there is no way to accurately determine the age of the Manitou Beach mammoth molar. "Using radiocarbon dating, the Kyle mammoth was dated to 12,200 +/- 200 years soon after it was found in the 1960s. Southern Saskatchewan (with the exception of the Cypress Hills region) was covered by glaciers until about 15,000 years ago, and mammoths were extinct by 10,000 years ago. Therefore ultimately, the age range of the Watrous mammoth must be between 15,000 and 10,000 years old. I would suggest that the date of 12,000 years, speculated back in 1959, was surprisingly accurate."

Since its discovery in 1959, the tooth had remained in John Hunt's possession. "My brother had it but passed away in 2011," said Burt. "His wife had a whole bunch of stuff that had meaning for him and us and so she gave it back to me after they had it for decades."

After learning that a Heritage Centre was being established in Watrous, Burt and his wife Wilma (nee van Schaffelaar) decided to donate the item back to the local area. "It shouldn't be anywhere else," he said. "Something that amazes me is that nobody has really found anything else like it around there. As far as I know nobody has found such a thing at the beach before or since then."

Reminiscing about that day when he and John found the tooth, Gary was pleased to learn it had been donated to the Heritage Centre. "That's great to hear. I am really thrilled to hear that. It was so unusual when we found it, and so different from anything I had ever seen before. I'm glad it's found a permanent home at the Heritage Centre."



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What a beautiful site these deer were! We were driving down the highway and had to stop and let them cross the road. Then on our return we came down the same highway and they were a little further north than earlier. These pictures were taken Dec. 23, 2020. The first one with the deer jumping the fence was taken in the morning. The next in early evening. Such a beautiful site.

Hopefully everyone had a great holiday break. Ours was totally different with no gatherings, but we enjoyed the days and kept busy. I sure am looking forward to different holidays next year.

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



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► While many people were ready to leave 2020 behind, as 2021 arrived, so did the nicer weather. The warmer values which reached above 0°C in some places created the perfect opportunity to head outdoors including on Jan. 1 at Dellwood reservoir (above).

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Obituary



**ROMANIUK,
Orest M.**
Oct. 23, 1944 -
Dec. 22, 2020

It is with deep sadness the family of Orest M. Romanuk announces his passing on December 22, 2020 at the age of 76 years at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask.

Orest was born and raised near Rama, Sask. and attended school in Rama. He left school to work for his farming uncle and aunt near Swan River, Man. He then worked for his sister and brother-in-law's towing business in Winnipeg, Man. Orest joined the Canadian National Railway with his brother Dan in 1967. He worked as a painter, carpenter, bridge man, and then became a B&B (Buildings and Bridges) foreman in 1973. He travelled a lot working at numerous CN locations from western MB, all across SK to eastern AB. Orest and Sylvia lived in Regina and Pilot Butte and eventually settled in Allan, Sask. in 1972 where they raised their three children. Orest retired from the CNR in 1999 at the age of 55. Orest was a dedicated member of Allan Elks Lodge #546 for approximately 30 years and served as exalted ruler for two years. Not one to sit idle for long, he started working for Sask. Housing Authority in Allan doing building and yard maintenance until his failing health forced him to retire. Orest enjoyed hunting (deer and duck) and fishing at Blackstrap and Good Spirit Lake. He also loved bowling, carpentry, cutting grass and just being outdoors. He loved to socialize and reminisce with family and friends about his years growing up on the farm and the jobs at which he worked. He will be dearly missed.

Orest was predeceased by his parents Wasył and Anne (Krawetz) of Rama, Sask.; his brother Mike (Joanne) from Duffield, Alta.; his brother Taras 'Terry', sister-in-law Pat from Winnipeg, Man.; and his sister Lydia 'Leona'; brother-in-law Paul Fransishyn from Canora, Sask.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 51 years, Sylvia (Chalus); his son Maurice (Karen) from Almonte, Ont.; his daughter Lorriane (Jay) Tingley and grandson Gabriel from Saskatoon, Sask.; and his son Myles from Allan, Sask. and grandchildren Westley and Sierra from Saskatoon, Sask. He is fondly remembered by his sister Mary Scodellaro and Emily Stratychuk, both from Winnipeg, Man.; and his brother Dan (Linda) from Armstrong, B.C., also numerous loving nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions a private family service is to be held at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation would be appreciated.

To leave online condolences, tributes or to make a donation, please visit www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com



Thank you

We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of Watrous hospital for their compassionate and comfort care given to Bill in his final weeks. Very much appreciated. Also thank you to Fotheringham-McDougall Funeral Service.

- Lorraine Humilowich and family

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Obituary



**STOCK,
Rosalia Marie
(nee Kolla)**

Rosalia Stock, aged 94 years, passed away peacefully in the loving care of the staff of Bethany Pioneer Village in Middle Lake, Sask. on December 24, 2020.

Rose was born in Cudworth, Sask. on April 26, 1926 to Louis and Mary Kolla and was raised with her siblings on the family farm. After graduation from convent in Bruno she attended teacher's college in Saskatoon. Because of the need for teacher's at the end of the second world war she was sent out to teach after only six months. She taught at a few small town schools and ended up at Little Manitou School, a country school near Young, Sask. where she met Charlie. They were married on October 11, 1948. They lived on the farm and had two sons, Jerry and Wayne. She taught at Little Manitou until it closed and then started teaching in Young McLellan School until she retired in 1981. She enjoyed teaching and from the number of responses on Facebook she obviously had a special impact on many of her students. Following her retirement Mom took a real interest in travelling. She took many trips with family and friends to places like Europe, Israel, Mexico, Jamaica, USA, and Hawaii. She also enjoyed her trips to the mountains and in her later years she loved her trips to Waskesiu. Mom loved to play bridge or crib and was very competitive. She loved to bake. She was an avid reader. She loved watching curling and tried to catch all the Scotties and Brier games on TV unless they were too early in the morning. Sleeping in took precedence. Mom's grandchildren and great-grandchildren were very special to her. They all loved her very much and made a point of calling her regularly.

Mom will be lovingly remembered by her sons Jerry (Norma Jean) and Wayne (Joan), grandchildren Becky (Joel), Riley, Ryan and Shawn (Leanne), and great-grandchildren Noelle and Brennan, sister-in-law Heather Kolla and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Mom was predeceased by her husband, Charlie, parents Louis and Mary Kolla, brothers Martin (Marie) Kolla, Michael (Mary) Kolla, Joseph (Dina) Kolla, Louis (Eileen) Kolla and Father Francis Kolla and sisters Mary Kolla, Sr. Carmelita Kolla and Cecilia (Gerald) Dewey.

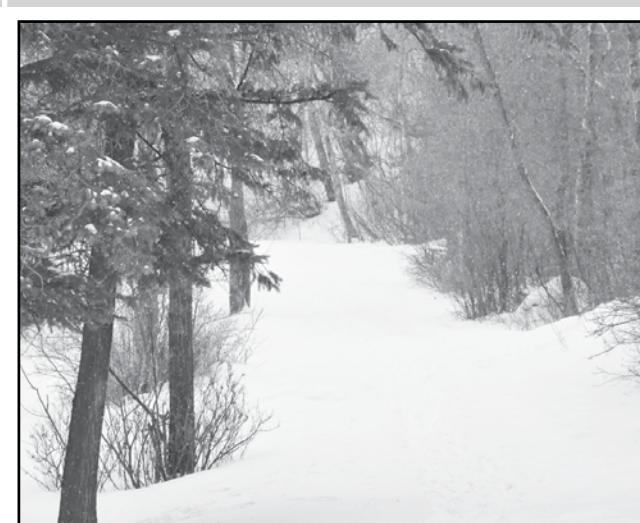
Mass of the Christian Burial was held at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Young, Sask. on January 7 conducted by Fr. Peter Olisa.

Urnbearer was Shawn Stock. Don Kolla did the readings and intentions. Organist was Denise Dewey.

Private family interment followed at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Young, Sask.

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- AMARYLLIS PAINTINGS by Toni Ambrose at Town of Watrous gallery for the month of January./4-1c

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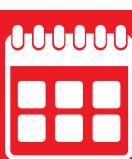
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(from page two: COVID)

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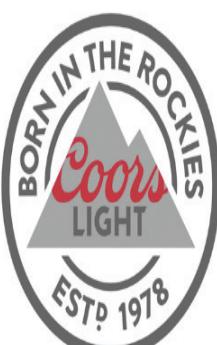
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