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Provincial pilot program involves local couple's invention

■ Daniel Bushman

After wanting to protect some of the highest-risk workers along highway construction sites in Saskatchewan, a made-in-Watrous project is now part of a provincial pilot program.

The Guardian Angel, a remote controlled automatic flagging assistance device (AFAD) created by Kim and Donna Kreutzer of Watrous is now being tested in work zones in Saskatchewan. Initiated by the Ministry of Highways, the new pilot program will see three sets of two of the Guardian Angel AFADs on Saskatchewan highways for the remainder of the 2021 construction season.

The truck-mounted devices which are remote controlled allow flaggers to be off the roadway while controlling traffic and minimizing the risk of getting injured by oncoming traffic.

"Flag persons often have close calls with motorists who do not slow down or pay adequate attention while travelling through work zones," Highways Minister Fred Bradshaw said in Moose Jaw during the Sept. 7 announcement. "Being able to take workers off the road and away from traffic helps negate the very real danger that is present every minute of each shift."

Speaking on behalf of the Kreutzer family, Sales and Marketing Manager for Guardian Angel, Edward Anderson said after being approached about using Guardian Angel for the provincial pilot program, the team at Guardian Angel Auto Flagger Manufacturing were very happy to see it moving forward.

With trailer-mounted or stand-alone AFAD models being used for larger construction sites, the provincial government noted the size and weight of those models can make them more difficult to move. By using the Guardian Angel system, the truck-mounted model is ideal for projects like patching or other maintenance where workers are moving frequently because the truck can simply be driven forward as needed.

"We were determined to create a high quality, easy-to-use device that would eliminate the danger of collision with roadside flaggers and emergency crews,"

Anderson said. "Our goal is that all flaggers and emergency crews make it home to their families each night."

Speaking with Kim after the announcement by the Ministry of Highways, Anderson said he was very happy and excited. "Just the idea of being able to keep flaggers safe is paramount. If we can save a life, that is the goal of this device. Both Kim and Donna are thrilled that the provincial government decided to go forward with this pilot program."

While preventable, according to WorkSafe Saskatchewan, each year in Canada motorists kill approximately 20 flaggers. It was after one of those tragic incidents in 2012 that Kim and Donna felt they needed to do something. With kids and grandkids of their own and wanting those with the responsibility of being a flagger to remain safe at their job, the pair came up with a way to try and prevent more of those deaths along highways in Canada.

"Kim has spent a ton of hours on research, design and tweaking the Guardian Angel so I think he is very thrilled with the fact we are moving forward and in the right direction. This is a Watrous-made and a Saskatchewan-made product and it is solving a problem. This is addressing a safety concern on roads and it is pretty unique that it came right from Saskatchewan."

Through the pilot program, the Guardian Angel devices are being utilized in the north, central and south regions of the province by different crews. Those crews will then evaluate the number of near misses, miscommunications and feedback from flag persons in those work zones and provide results of that information as part of the program.

Stressing that the AFAD was not created to take jobs away from flaggers but rather to help protect them, Anderson said the flag person can now operate the flagger in a safe way from a seat inside a vehicle or in the work zone and off the driving lane.

Going off the back of a vehicle, the

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GUARDIAN ANGEL)



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Q and A with the candidates of Moose Jaw - Lake Centre - Lanigan

■ Daniel Bushman

After weeks of campaigning amidst a pandemic, Canadians will find out who will lead the country after votes are tallied up Sept. 20 as part of the 44th federal general election. While a number of candidates are vying for votes throughout Canada,

locally six have taken aim at winning the Moose Jaw - Lake Centre - Lanigan riding.

Those six candidates include (in alphabetical order by party name): Fraser Tolmie of the Conservative Party of Canada, Isaiah Hunter of the Green Party of Canada, Katelyn Zimmer of the

Liberal Party of Canada, David Craig Townsend of the Maverick Party, Talon Regent of the New Democratic Party, and Chey Craik of the People's Party of Canada.

With the general election Monday, Sept. 20, The Watrous Manitou attempted to reach out to each candidate or their

respective party seeking an interview as part of a question and answer type article. The following are the responses TWM received by press time and appear in alphabetical order by party:

Conservative Party of Canada candidate Fraser Tolmie

For those who may not know you, tell me a bit about yourself.

I originally came to Moose Jaw in 2006 through the pilot training program with the Canadian Forces as a commercial pilot. I met my wife Cassandra and shortly after, got married and felt we wanted to stay and raise a family in Moose Jaw. I couldn't think of a better area to do that and so I got out of the military in 2009 and became a councillor for

the City of Moose Jaw. In 2016 I was elected as mayor. I have served not only as an officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force but also as a local municipal politician. It gives me a unique perspective of the challenges that we face and one of the things that I've noticed is we are always trying to compete for infrastructure dollars.

The infrastructure dollars that we are competing for don't always fit the needs of our communities in the west. I've seen that firsthand and that is an important platform for the Conservative Party and a hot button issue for me. It is one that I think that is important to be able to put infrastructure dollars that are actually going to create jobs for people within communities such as Watrous, Drake, Manitou Beach, Lanigan, Viscount, and wherever we are. Municipalities do have challenges and my experience there will help with advocating in Ottawa.

Why did you decide to run in this year's federal election?

It was something that I've been always passionate about. I remember being in high school and the history teacher going around asking what we would like to be growing up. The kid in front of me said he wanted

to be a politician and I shook my head and said inside of my heart that I was going to be a politician but I couldn't answer the same so I said I would be a pilot in the air force. That passion brought me to Saskatchewan and that passion has continued within me and I feel a bit of a calling to it. My DNA has always been to face problems head on and I feel that is part and parcel of why I wanted to run. I want to make a better future, and I know everybody does, but for me, I have two young girls and I want to make sure that what we leave behind is that we preserve the value of democracy and the burden of which they carry isn't going to be because we have short term gains. Sometimes you have to make tough decisions when you are in leadership and need to make sacrifices for the greater good.

What are a few highlights from your party's platform that you'd like to share with voters?

I am very excited from an agricultural perspective regarding the announcement the Conservative Party has made regarding the Lake Diefenbaker project. It is something I have been pushing for because we are

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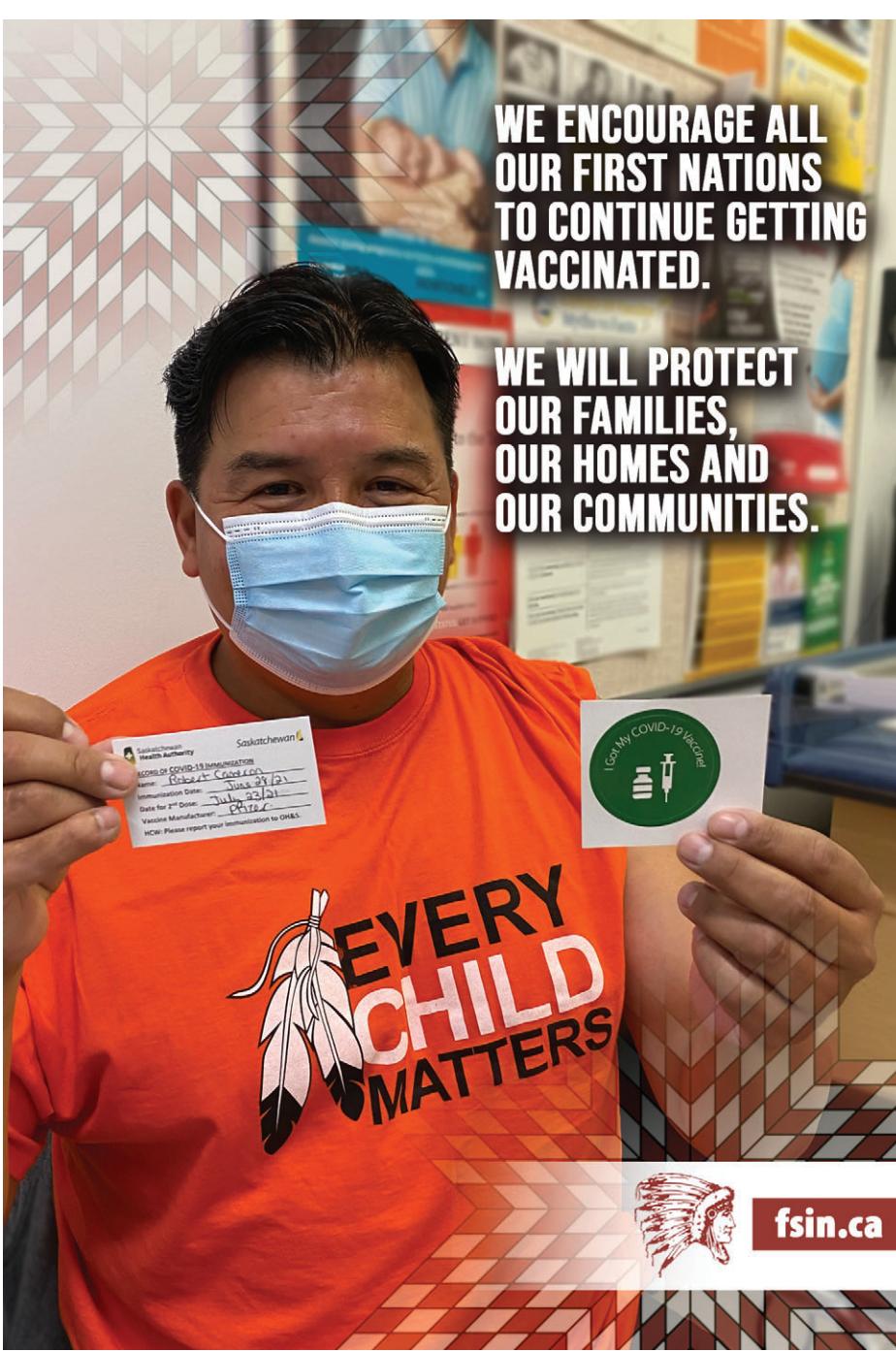
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Local area resident recipient of Sask. Volunteer Medal

■ media release

Former mayor of Bradwell and local area resident Ken Hartz was named as one of this year's recipients of the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal. On Aug. 18, Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty announced the recipients of the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal who were then presented with the prestigious medal on Aug. 26 at a ceremony held in their honour at Government House in Regina.

"The Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal acknowledges the exceptional contributions made by these generous and capable individuals," Lieutenant Governor Mirasty said. "I offer my congratulations and thanks to each recipient on this well-deserved honour."

Along with Hartz, the remaining recipients of the 2020 Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal are: Lieutenant-Colonel

(Ret'd) Robert Cade, CD (posthumous), Regina; Anne Chase, Regina; Peggy George, Melfort; Derek Harrison, Fort Qu'Appelle; Eileen Herman, Qu'Appelle; Frank McDougall, Saskatoon; Jean de Dieu Ndayahundwa, Regina; Leela Sharma, Saskatoon; Lorraine Silzer, Assiniboia; Richard Strayer, Saskatoon; and Bernice Woolhouse, Assiniboia.

According to the bios included in the media release issued by the provincial government, Hartz has not only been an integral part of Bradwell but has spent a lot of time helping out where he can. "As former Mayor of Bradwell, not only is Ken Hartz a leader in his community, he is also a dedicated volunteer."

As a member of the Elks, he has served as president of his lodge, organized several curling and golf tournaments and was instrumental in organizing a Chase the Ace!!

fundraiser. He organized fundraisers to repair the roof of the Bradwell curling rink and for a new playground in the town.

Ken serves as the chief and a trainer for the Bradwell Volunteer Fire Department. He also donates any salary he receives as chief back to the fire department. For over 30 years, Ken volunteered as a medical first responder with the Bradwell first responder group.

Ken also selflessly takes on projects such as spraying for weeds, mowing or setting traps for skunks or raccoons."

The Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal was established in 1995 to recognize the extraordinary work done by volunteers across the province. Since its creation, the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal has been awarded to 228 deserving individuals.

Harvest resumes across province

■ media release

Producers have made tremendous progress as 56 percent of the crop is now in the bin, up from 36 percent and ahead of the five-year average of 35 percent. That is according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report for Aug. 31 to Sept. 6. An additional 24 percent of the crop is swathed or ready to straight-cut. There were several areas affected by rain delays but the majority of the province

was able to continue their harvest operations without issue.

The southwest region has made the most progress with 75 percent of the crop now combined. The southeast has 67 percent combined, the west-central 58 percent, the east-central 38 percent, the northeast 47 percent and the northwest 37 percent.

Ninety-six percent of field peas, 93 percent of lentils, 74 percent of mustard, 66 percent of barley, 75 percent of durum,

58 percent of spring wheat and 31 percent of canola has now been combined. An additional 44 percent of canola is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Estimated average crop yields at this time are 27 bushels per acre for hard red spring wheat, 19 bushels per acre for durum, 38 bushels per acre for barley, 20 bushels per acre for canola, 21 bushels per acre for field peas and 817 pounds per acre for lentils. Crop yields were greatly affected by

drought conditions during critical growing stages this season and yields are far lower in some areas than anticipated.

Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to 102 mm in the Rhein area which resulted in flooding and standing water in fields. Provincial cropland topsoil moisture conditions deteriorated slightly with recent strong winds even though rainfall was received in many parts of the province. Cropland topsoil moisture is rated

as one percent surplus, moisture improved and 38 percent adequate, 38 percent short and 23 percent very short. Hay and pasture land topsoil adequate, 39 percent short and 35 percent very short.

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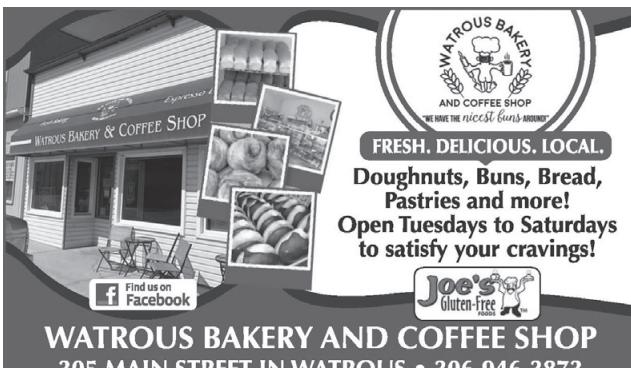
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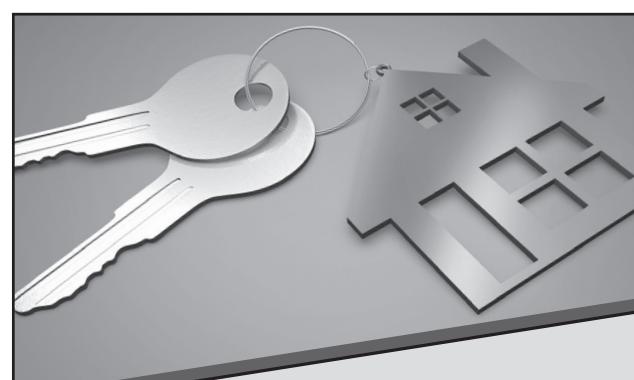
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Mischief in Bruno

Humboldt RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in identifying individual(s) responsible for mischief to property in Bruno.

Over the last month there has been a string of mischiefs in Bruno. The most recent incident occurred on the 600 block of Mayer Street during the evening hours of Aug. 22 and early morning of Aug. 23, 2021. During this incident, the property owner sustained several eggs thrown and broken on their vehicle.

Bike theft in Lanigan

Humboldt/Lanigan RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in identifying individual(s) responsible for stealing a bicycle in Lanigan.

On Aug. 3, 2021, the Humboldt/Lanigan RCMP received a call that a bicycle was stolen from a shed in Lanigan. The occurrence happened Aug. 2, 2021 between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. when an unknown person entered the shed stealing a charcoal with orange

writing Rocky Mountain Edge 18 speed mountain bike with 26" tires. Police continue to investigate.

Hit and run in Jansen

Humboldt/Lanigan RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in identifying individual(s) responsible for a hit and run in the Village of Jansen.

Between the morning of Sept. 4 and the morning of Sept. 5, 2021 the Village of Jansen's water pump shed was hit by a vehicle resulting in damages to the building. The involved vehicle sustained a broken back window as a result of hitting the building. Nothing was noted as stolen.

Theft at salvage yard at Guernsey

Humboldt/Lanigan RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in locating two individuals responsible for a theft that occurred at a salvage yard located on Hwy. 16 in Guernsey.

On Aug. 13 between the hours of 8 and 9:30 p.m., two catalytic converters were

stolen from two trucks parked at a salvage yard on Hwy. 16 in Guernsey. The total theft is estimated at \$650. Police continue to investigate.

Anyone who may have witnessed any of the above incidents or has information about any of the crimes are asked to contact Humboldt RCMP Detachment at 306-682-2535. Information can also be submitted anonymously through Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers by calling 1-800-222-8477 or submitting a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

Damage to vehicles in Humboldt

Humboldt/Lanigan RCMP are currently investigating a complaint of damage to a number of vehicles at a business located on the 300 block of 8th Street in Humboldt.

At approximately 1:14 a.m., Sept. 4, 2021 police received a call from a witness advising that an unknown male was smashing vehicles on the lot at this business. Immediate patrol to the area and police arrested a lone male that fit the description and the evidence on scene.

The adult male was taken to Humboldt RCMP Detachment and held in custody for further investigation and subsequently released on a court appearance. Criminal code charges are pending the completion of the investigation. In total 11 vehicles sustained damage with an initial estimated cost to repair of \$10,000.

Men face charges after homicide

Two men are charged after a homicide at Beardy's and Okemasis' Cree Nation on Friday, Sept. 3.

At 6:47 a.m. Sept. 3, 2021, Rosthern RCMP received a report from Rosthern EMS of a deceased male located in a truck in a rural area near Beardy's and Okemasis' Cree Nation. Based on the circumstances, the RCMP Major Crime Unit North (MCUN) took the investigational lead.

As a result of continued investigation, it was determined the rural truck scene was related to a report Rosthern RCMP received at 1:21 a.m. Sept. 3 about an alleged altercation at a residence at Beardy's and Okemasis' Cree Nation. Three individuals reportedly to be involved were searched for by responding officers and were not located. A second, separate report was received concerning the same residence at 3:55 a.m.

As a result of the connection between the two scenes, a search of the residence at Beardy's and Okemasis' Cree Nation was conducted at 7 a.m. by Rosthern RCMP.

In the late afternoon of Sept. 3, the adult male located passed away in the truck was confirmed to be 26-year-old Brandon Cameron from Beardy's and Okemasis' Cree Nation and his family was notified. His death is considered a homicide.

Around 12:30 p.m. Sept. 3, Straughn Smallchild from Beardy's and Okemasis' Cree Nation, was arrested without incident by Rosthern

RCMP at a residence at Beardy's and Okemasis' Cree Nation. He is charged with one count, second degree murder, section 235 of the Criminal Code. Smallchild appeared in Saskatoon Provincial Court Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, Cory Littlepine was arrested at a residence at Beardy's and Okemasis' Cree Nation. Based on the circumstances, the RCMP Major Crime Unit in relation to this investigation. He is charged with one count, accessory after the fact to aggravated assault, section 463 of the Criminal Code. Littlepine appeared in Saskatoon Provincial Court Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m.

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Also assisting in this investigation were the Saskatchewan RCMP Emergency Response Team, RCMP Police Dog Services, Saskatoon RCMP Forensic Identification Services and Saskatchewan Coroners Service.

Suspect found after shooting on James Smith Cree Nation

As a result of investigation by the Saskatchewan RCMP's Major Crime Unit South in co-operation with multiple Saskatchewan RCMP units, Shawn Moostoos of Melfort has been charged with: two counts, first degree murder, Section 235(1), Criminal Code, one count, attempted murder, Section 239(1)(a), Criminal Code, and one count, discharge firearm with intent to endanger life, Section 244(1), Criminal Code.

After emergency alerts were issued by RCMP Sept. 5 for a suspect wanted in a shooting at James Smith Cree Nation, at approximately 4 p.m. Sept. 6, investigators located Moostoos at a residence in Melfort. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Police are not seeking additional suspects in regards to this incident. The investigation is ongoing after RCMP Major Crime Unit South in conjunction with Melfort RCMP Detachment searched for Moostoos.

The 33-year-old male was wanted by police after a 37-year-old male and a 28-year-old female from James Smith Cree Nation were confirmed to have passed away as a result of an incident.

RCMP indicated they did not have any updates on the condition of the injured 44-year-old male. He was transported to hospital with what were described as serious, but non-life-threatening injuries. At this time the RCMP can advise the suspect and the three victims were known to each other.

As multiple Saskatchewan RCMP detachments and specialized units searched for Moostoos Sept. 5 and 6, investigators determined three individuals were shot during an altercation in a residence on the James Smith First Nation at approximately 7:19 p.m. on Sept. 5.

Collision east of Insinger

On Sept. 3, 2021 at approximately 11 a.m., Wadena/Foam Lake RCMP were dispatched to a collision on Hwy. 16, east of Insinger.

Investigation determined that an SUV and a semi collided. The male passenger of the SUV, a 58-year-old male from Regina passed away on scene. The 32-year-old female driver of the SUV was transported to hospital with serious injuries.

The adult male driver of the semi was not injured. Hwy. 16 was blocked during the initial investigation, but later reopened. Wadena/Foam Lake RCMP continue to investigate the collision.

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“Sports”

Meeting the new recreation director for Watrous

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Calling Watrous home for the majority of her life and having an impact on the youth of the community through her work at both schools in town, the newest recreation director for Watrous is no stranger to the area. While Chelsea Murfitt's role as the community's rec director may be something different for her, she is eager to make a positive impact in her new position.

Now in her role as the town's recreation director for a few weeks already, Chelsea graciously spared some time to share a bit about taking on the position.

Are you looking forward to your new role as Watrous Recreation Director?

I am very much looking forward to my job as the rec director! I have always appreciated the work that goes into our facilities and events that happen around town.

When did you officially start?

I officially started on Sept. 1, 2021.

How has it been going so far?

It has been great! It is a huge learning curve! I feel like I have barely scratched the surface of the things that are done around the Town of Watrous but I have

always loved learning new things and keeping busy so I am enjoying it!

For those who may not know you, tell me a bit about yourself.

I moved to Watrous when I was in Gr. 3 and have been here basically ever since! I am 34 years old and married to Devon Howe for nine years. He grew up in Colonsay and we have a daughter, Brynn, who is 15 and in Gr. 10 this year. She keeps busy with friends, school and playing basketball and softball.

For the last six years I have worked as an educational assistant at the schools in town, mainly at Winston High School but did one year at the elementary school as well. I will miss the staff and kids, but hope to stay involved with the school as much as I can. Once a Wildcat, always a Wildcat!

We love camping and fishing, and being out on the lake, spending most of our time with family. We are lucky to have a lot of our family close to us and we get to see them quite often.

Are you looking forward to meeting new people and seeing familiar faces around town?

I have already met so many new people that I didn't know in Watrous! Everyone



►After spending time as an educational assistant in both the elementary and high school in Watrous and growing up in the community, Chelsea Murfitt has been named as recreation director of Watrous.

■ photo by Daniel Bushman

has been so kind when they found out about my new position with the town.

Do you have some ideas you wanted to share that you would like to do or plan to do in your new role?

I have always been a person who has a lot of ideas. When I applied for the job I started writing things down and have accumulated quite a list! COVID has put quite a strain on a lot of things in the last year and a half, so I would love to plan some things where people can be together

(safely of course). I have a few ideas up my sleeve but I think you might have to wait to see what they are. I am hoping to have a Halloween-themed event so stay tuned for that!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I am so grateful that everyone has been so welcoming to me. I am truly proud to be from Watrous, and am excited to be a small part of what makes this town what it is.

Wildcats ready to roll as football season underway

■ **Daniel Bushman**

After an abbreviated season last year due to the pandemic, the Winston High School six-man senior high school football team is ready to kick things off in 2021. Hoping to see the football season go the distance, the coaching staff for the Wildcats is excited for the year ahead.

With school starting in early September, head coach of the Wildcats Barry Croshaw said the team has been practicing for a couple of weeks and are excited to go. "We are in a different conference but with familiar opponents. This year will present a challenge as we are facing lower than usual numbers of players and I think the entire

coaching staff is looking forward to taking some of these new challenges on."

Embarking on the 2021 campaign, Croshaw said the team is short on experience but willing to learn. "Of the 26 players we have out only 10 have played in our senior program prior to this year. We are light on experience but very blessed with a lot of enthusiastic players. The young guys are very excited and eager to learn and contribute."

As of right now, with the exception of taking added COVID-19 precautions like masking on the bus and not sharing water bottles, Croshaw said the plan is to conduct the season that resembles pre-pandemic play. That season was scheduled to start Sept. 10 in Hanley. Croshaw said the blue and gold return home Sept. 17 against Assiniboia

and the Wildcats travel to Caronport Sept. 23. The team will be back on their familiar field Oct. 7 against Davidson with playoffs following the regular season.

Like in previous years, along with the senior program, the junior program will also take place. Croshaw said 27 boys from Gr. 7 to 9 are taking part this year. The team hosted a jamboree with other local area clubs Sept. 11 in Watrous with a skills session in the morning and games in the afternoon.

"The players and coaches are really looking forward to having a normal season of football so we are crossing our fingers that we can keep sports up and running as normal. We again are excited about the prospect of playing in front of such supportive communities."

CURLSASK's position on vaccine mandates

■ **media release**

Effective immediately, CURLSASK will make mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations to participate in any CURLSASK sanctioned activities.

This policy is in effect for all athletes, coaches, officials, staff, contractors, volunteers, media, and fans above the age of 11.

Those participating or attending CURLSASK sanctioned events (competitions, camps,

clinics or meetings) MUST be fully vaccinated, defined by a period of at least 14 days having passed since receiving their second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series, and provide a proof of full vaccination.

Those with approved vaccination exemptions must apply for a CURLSASK exemption a minimum of two weeks prior to attending/participating in a CURLSASK event.

Member Clubs

- CURLSASK respects the autonomy of each curling club to operate its own business given the local environment and membership needs.

- It is recommended that each club meet with their board of directors to determine their own position on enhanced health protocols. CURLSASK will issue

Return to Play guidelines to assist boards in this discussion.

- Further, it is the responsibility of each club to stay up to date and follow current Saskatchewan Health guidelines in their region.

- CURLSASK recommends all curling clubs adopt a mandatory vaccination policy to

protect the health and safety of their members and community at large.

Youth Programming

- All CURLSASK

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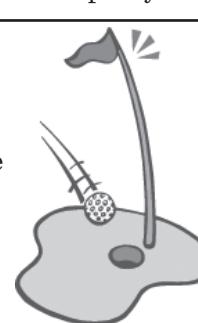
If you have any questions please call the town office at 306-946-3369 or email Chelsea at watrousrecreation@sasktel.net

Golf Report

Senior men's scramble took place Thursday, Sept. 9 at Manitou Beach Golf Course.

First place with a score of 33 was recorded by the team of Doug Schultz, Art Houle, Lyle Smith and Harold Anhorn and second place with a score of 34 was the team of Lloyd Gullacher, Gary Vanthuyne, Gord Buckingham and Metro Bodnarek.

Closest to the pin on hole eight was Garth Gross. Lloyd Gullacher was closest to the pin second shot on hole four. Harold Anhorn made the longest putt on hole six and Ray Hall was closest to the line on hole nine.





Opinion

VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Well here we are into September, school is under way and clubs are starting up. Looks like I will be able to attend the Viscount Vikings versus Preeceville Panthers game Friday, Sept. 10 at 3:45 p.m. at Viscount Central School field.

Also with September under way, it brings us to the fall community garage sales. Watch for posters and advertisements.

We have finished

camping for the year. Last week we spent some time at Good Spirit Lake. The weather was comfortable. The roads leading into Good Spirit Lake have been redone and will be awesome when the work is finished.

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Have a great week, stay safe and enjoy the nice outdoor weather if possible.

COLONSAY

Irene Gray • 306-255-2775

Congratulations to the gang at the Dancing Sky Theatre at Meacham. They plan a stunning presentation for people to reflect on the experience of living through a pandemic. Great news. The show will run Sept. 10 to 19.

Irene Gray and Bev Garner from Saskatoon travelled to Eagle Creek Regional Park to attend the funeral service for Judy Latta from Perdue at Kinley United Church. They represented Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge Saskatoon. Other Rebekah members attended from Regina, Kisby and Weyburn. Oddfellows also attended and joined the Rebekahs in forming an honour guard before and after the service.

Sympathy to the family of Irene Plotzki of Saskatoon on her passing Sept. 3. Irene and her husband Emil were longtime residents of Colonsay moving to Saskatoon in retirement.

Several people enjoyed one last weekend at the lake. Many have winterized their places for winter.

Congratulations to Venessa Hinz (Liang) on being chosen for an article in the Saskatoon Home magazine. She is featured on the front page showing her kitchen fit for "The Queen of Cakes."

It is nice to hear the schoolchildren at recess. It has been quiet for a long time. There are 107 children registered this school term. The following are the teachers for this year: kindergarten - Ms. Funk, Gr. 1/2 - Mrs. Hunter, Gr. 3/4/5 - Mrs. Brickner, Gr. 6/7/8 - Mrs. Parkinson, Gr. 9/10 - Mrs. Oliver, Gr. 11/12 - Mr. Sawatzky, SERT - Mr. Earl, principal - Mr. Reis, administrative assistant - Mrs. Buckingham, educational associates - Mrs. Helmkay, Mrs. Palm, Mrs. Whitrow, Mrs. Quirk, driver education teacher - Mr. Pluhator, school counsellor - Mrs. Clark, custodians - Ms. Maina and Mrs. Vowles, bus drivers - Gerald and Judy Kalinocha.

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Tips from
 Reena Nerbas

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

I would like to vacuum under the fridge without having to move it. Any ideas as to what I can use to get under there? Verna

Dear Verna,

Slip an empty paper towel roll inside the end of the vacuum nozzle (make sure that the roll is tight and cannot be sucked into the vacuum). Flatten the paper towel roll end and push it underneath the fridge.

Dear Reena,

My mom is turning 72 this week and I am trying to make a home spa for her birthday. Can you give me an idea for a cheap homemade face mask treatment? Maddie

Dear Maddie,

Nice idea! Combine one tablespoon regular plain yogurt with one teaspoon soft honey. Apply to face and leave for seven minutes. Pat and rinse with a clean, hot washcloth.

Dear Reena,

Purple candle wax dripped onto my beige synthetic fibre carpet which has a low nap. What should I do? I have scraped off as much of the wax as I can and await your suggestion as to further treatment. Thank you, Irene

Dear Irene,

What you need to do is place a single-layered brown paper bag over the wax and using a warm iron, press the area to lift the wax, be careful not to scorch the carpet. Move the bag around so you do not push wax further into the carpet. When the wax is a distant memory, use Head & Shoulders dandruff shampoo

and water and blot it over the area to clean the rest of the mess (test on an inconspicuous area first). Rinse with water and blot.

Dear Reena,

Is there an alternative to dry cleaning clothing or a way to prolong the duration between cleanings? I find it very expensive and smelly, but I use dry cleaning services because my work requires that I wear business suits daily. Thanks, Ron

Dear Ron,

If the care label instructs you to dry clean your clothing, this is your safest bet. "Green Dry Cleaning" businesses or "Wet Cleaners" are becoming increasingly popular. The advantage to these is the absence of the strong, toxic chemical PERC (perchloroethylene). After dry cleaned items are brought home, remove the plastic immediately and hang items outside for at least one hour. You may choose to dry clean at home using commercial products such as Dryel (use according to the package directions) or place clothing into a pillowcase with a few baby wipes and secure with a rubber band, toss into the dryer. Run the dryer on medium heat for 10 minutes (air fluff wool, non-washable silk and rayon). The disadvantage to these options is the clothing will require pressing. Freshen underarms or collar areas by spraying with vodka. Vodka is amazing for removing smells and rejuvenating textiles. Remove spot stains by scrubbing soiled areas with shaving cream and a light-coloured cloth.

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



Neighbourly advice
 according to Ed

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

The food we eat becomes powerful fuel to keep our bodies healthy or causes us health problems over time. We may tend to eat what we like and ignore food that we do not like. Eating is challenging for many of us because it is hard to balance too much food that we enjoy with other necessary food that we resist.

Ed, my old friend in Saskatchewan, has admitted to weighing in a couple of pounds heavier on his

Eat wisely for food can be a blessing or a problem

bathroom scales this summer. He asked me if I am still walking a mile after supper. I could truthfully say that I have been walking a mile after supper each night. But, it seems that I may need to walk a mile before supper also to keep my bathroom scales from protesting when I step on them.

Talking about our need to eat a healthy diet daily is a fast way to have people move away from you as fast as they can. As adults, we tend to believe that we have a right to eat what we want, but considering a healthy diet to help prevent health problems for oneself is well worth the time for those who are willing.

Beyond an argument is the truth that everyone needs food to live. Food is vital to our lives. But, unfortunately, starvation is a reality in many areas of our world and with

some who read this column. Starvation means suffering or death caused by a lack of food.

Food banks offer help to those who lack enough food to eat. Many of us have not gone hungry and maybe unaware or indifferent to those who are hungry. May God forgive us and give us eyes to see beyond ourselves. May we learn to share, for many of us have extra food ahead in our cupboards and freezers. There could be a time when we may need food to be shared with us because we have none ourselves.

As Christians, we believe God gives us our daily bread. He may allow us to work for it, but our food and very lives are by his blessings upon us. God would have us eat healthy food for our bodies and be ready to share our food with those who are hungry. God also desires us to feed on the living bread that

came down from heaven.

In the sixth chapter of the gospel of John, Jesus said to those who wanted to make him their king that they hoped to make him their king for the wrong reason. They thought that Jesus could feed thousands with just a little food if He became their king.

God does want us to have enough food to eat for our bodies, but God was and is concerned about us having Jesus as the living bread from heaven for our souls or spirits. Food that we eat like bread and fish can make us feel full and satisfied in our hunger, temporarily. Only Jesus can quench the hunger and thirst of our souls, eternally. It is the will of God the Father that everyone that looks on Jesus his Son and believes in him will have eternal life and will be raised by God on the last day. (John 6:40)

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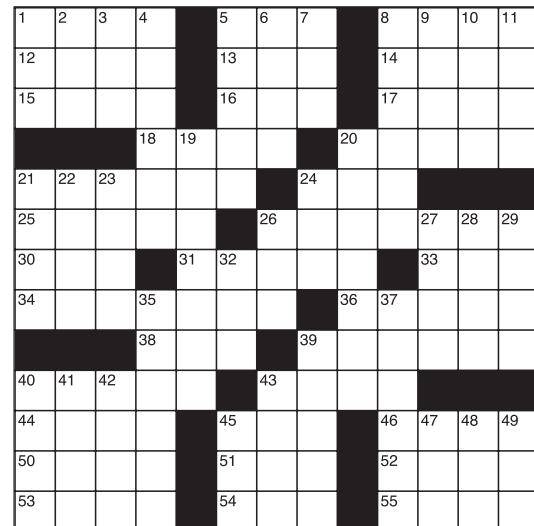
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- 1. Suitor
- 5. Bonfire residue
- 8. Base-runner's goal
- 12. Like antelope
- 13. Large antelope
- 14. Toe the line
- 15. Squeal
- 16. Ambition
- 17. Meet defeat
- 18. Exclude
- 20. Beseech
- 21. Put through a sieve
- 24. Bitter brew
- 25. Some amphibians
- 26. Bestowed
- 30. Certain prepositions
- 33. Past
- 34. Scout's shelter: 2 wds.
- 36. Criminal
- 38. Tiny
- 39. Most impolite
- 40. Bent
- 43. Snack place
- 44. Incline
- 45. Brother's sib
- 46. Londoner's farewell: 2 wds.
- 50. Tip slightly
- 51. Debate side
- 52. Farm animals
- 53. " ___ the Lonely"
- 54. Certain evergreen
- 55. Cattail, e.g.

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- 1. Howl
- 2. ___ out (make do)
- 3. Be ill
- 4. Disburden
- 5. Encore!
- 6. Temper tantrum
- 7. Bustle
- 8. Shout
- 9. Clarinet's relative

FOR ANSWERS
TO SUDOKU AND
CROSSWORD,
SEE PAGE 14

“Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky”

Chicken Quesadilla

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 thinly sliced bell peppers
- 1/2 onion thinly sliced
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breast, sliced into strips
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1/2 tsp. cumin powder
- 1/2 tsp. dried oregano
- 4 medium flour tortillas
- 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese (or mozzarella)
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 sliced avocado
- 1 tsp. vegetable oil
- 2 green onions thinly sliced
- sour cream

Directions:

In large skillet heat olive oil. Add peppers and onion and season with salt and pepper. Cook about five minutes until soft. Set aside. Heat remaining vegetable oil, season chicken strips with spices, salt and pepper and cook, stirring once in awhile until golden and fully cooked. Transfer to a plate. Add one flour tortilla to skillet and top with half the cheese, pepper onion mixture, a few slices of avocado and green onions on one half of the tortilla. Fold over and cook, flipping once about three minutes per side. Repeat to make four servings. Slice into wedges and serve with sour cream.

Whist winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Sept. 2 were: first - Earle Amendt and Lorne Bradbeer tied, 152; second - Betty Carlson, 150; third - Faye Johnson and Fred Kahlert (tied). Traveling - Bob Wignes and Harold Kalynovich. Homesteader was Alan Wilson, seven times at same table.

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(from page two: Q AND A)

an agricultural constituency. Especially in a dry season like this. Premier Scott Moe and I had a meeting concerning reintroducing the Upper Qu'Appelle conveyance project. I've pushed from the Moose Jaw/Regina corridor to advocate for this project and we've advocated to the federal government. I loved the premier's response and I really have been excited to hear that the Conservative Party wants to contribute to this because it is a project that helps this region have sustainable crops. That also creates ag value added businesses that are interested in coming here. When you have that infrastructure in place, businesses understand you can produce what they need and our job is to feed the world. I've always felt policy should be there to help us not to hinder us. Going through the riding I know there is challenges. When I talk to farmers I know at the end of the year, they are going to be looking around wondering why there was policies that made it hard for them to provide for their family when their job is to provide food globally.

Why should people vote for you?

We need to restore trust into the political system and I know that comes not from the people but it comes from the person who represents them. And for me, that is about getting out into the riding. As a mayor I would spend my Wednesdays going out and visiting businesses and non-profit organizations to actually hear what was going on. Sometimes I would hear challenges that businesses would be facing and my job was to help in any way I could. I am hardworking and I am dedicated. It is a passion I have, to meet with people and to really advocate and then to see a result in turning something around that was maybe not a good situation into something that is positive. It is overcoming those challenges and for me, part of it is that I

like a challenge. My job is to represent the people of this riding if elected and that is what I will do.

If elected, what will you do for the people of Moose Jaw - Lake Centre - Lanigan riding?

For me it is hard work and it is communication and being able to translate that effectiveness in Ottawa and that is what I want to do. Early on it will be like drinking out of a fire hose but I've been through that before and when you've gone through that it becomes part and parcel of your resume. I feel that we are in the best position to be able to adapt to the challenges that are faced in Ottawa and get effective results sooner rather than later.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

This is probably about my fifth time being in Watrous. I love the community, I love seeing Main Street and the flags and thinking about the grads. I know it has been challenging times but Watrous is a community that really rallies and supports one another and you can see that in the heart of downtown. I am just grateful and happy that Watrous is part of this riding and I look forward to visiting it again.

I have also made a lot of other visits within the riding including stopping in Lanigan. It is one of the most northern parts of the riding and I don't want people to think we've forgotten about them. The other day I did a Moose Jaw, Pense, Southey, Lanigan, Viscount, Dundurn, Hanley, and Davidson road trip. We want people to feel included and this won't be the last time I will visit all of those communities.

Liberal Party of Canada candidate Katelyn Zimmer

For those who may not know you, tell me a bit about yourself.

I am the daughter of a retired veterinarian and nurse, sister to an artist/equestrian, and wife to a civil engineer. I was coined "Dr. Stan's Mom"



►With the federal election coming up, six candidates are vying to represent the Moose Jaw - Lake Centre - Lanigan riding. After attempting to reach out to all six for a Q and A article, Conservative Party candidate Fraser Tolmie (left), Liberal Party of Canada candidate Katelyn Zimmer (below left), and NDP candidate Talon Regent (below) were able to provide some information about their campaigns before press time.

left photo by Daniel Bushman, below left photo courtesy Katelyn Zimmer and below right photos courtesy Talon Regent



by family friends, and I've adopted the title because it captures the variety of hats that I wear. I live on 10 acres in the RM of Longlaketon and we have a menagerie of animals (workplace hazard when you're a veterinarian). None are wilder than the

five and three year old children, who attend Kindergarten and Preschool in Lumsden. **Why did you decide to run in this year's federal election?**

(see page nine: Q AND A)

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(from page eight: Q AND A)

I surprised myself, but not those around me, with the decision to run. In hindsight, there were signs: I participated in student council and clubs while attending the Western College of Veterinary Medicine and was a student representative on the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association. I am actively involved with the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association; I was a member and later the chair of the Professional Wellness Committee and currently sit as the Vice President on Council.

I feel strongly that more women are needed as elective representatives and I want to be an example for my children, especially my daughter. Politics has become a pretty undesirable arena to enter, which made me worried about the quality of candidates being attracted. I was asked why I wanted to run because "it's not like you're going to win." For me, winning is not the point (this year). I want to give voters a choice and I can't help but wonder if there are more similarly minded people out there, who feel like their vote is just a drop in the big, blue Conservative bucket and just need a relatable candidate.

What are a few highlights from your party's platform that you'd like to share with voters?

The issues that are important to me from the time I began this journey and appear in the Liberal Party's platform are:

1. Families: ensuring safety during COVID recovery, affordable and accessible childcare, making sure people have access to primary care providers, including mental health services, and care for seniors.

2. Farming and small communities: advocating for Saskatchewan and

making sure programs really do work for everyone.

3. The Future, as it relates to the environment: This was my NUMBER ONE concern and determined my vote in the last federal election, and it would serve us all well to make it our priority this time.

Why should people vote for you?

There is a quote that I learned in vet school: "clients don't care what you know until they know that you care." The most important part of my job is to listen, observe and communicate effectively, and I think these skills would serve me well as an elected representative. I hope that people can relate to me on some level: as a daughter, sister, wife, working mom, small business employee or professional. I want to give people the opportunity to vote for a quality female candidate in this election, or at least cause them to pause and think about who they're voting for.

If elected, what will you do for the people of Moose Jaw - Lake Centre - Lanigan riding?

I will listen to the residents of Moose Jaw - Lake Centre - Lanigan riding to ensure that I am accurately representing them. I will collaborate to affect change and I will advocate for the people and province of Saskatchewan.

I will dedicate myself to the issues that are important to so many of us: ensuring safety during COVID recovery, affordable and accessible childcare, making sure people have access to primary care providers including mental health services, care of seniors, agriculture and vitality of small communities, combating climate change. It will be my job to stand up for Saskatchewan and make sure programs really do work for everyone.

I will advocate for more federal spending on creative researched-

based ideas for adding value to the resources and products produced in Saskatchewan. Investing in research and development will ensure we are at the forefront of innovation and provide new opportunities to grow local industry. This, in turn, will create well paying jobs and bring higher prices for the resources we grow, mine, and extract.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

As the only truly rural candidate, I would like to acknowledge my own animals which appear in some of my campaign material: Angel the horse, Peter the mini donkey, Willa the rescue pup, and my favourite hen Little Brave One.

NDP candidate Talon Regent

For those who may not know you, tell me a bit about yourself.

I am a nationally acclaimed lawyer, internationally award-winning negotiator, and a tech entrepreneur. I am committed to connecting people and making sure they receive the support they need. I enjoy volunteering in my community, having been Chairman of the Judiciary for the Saskatchewan Elks and currently acting as the Vice President for the Moose Jaw Gamers Charity. On the personal side, I enjoy a wide range of hobbies from sports and motorcycles to virtual reality and philosophy. My wife grew up in Central

Butte and has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

Why did you decide to run in this year's federal election?

The Liberal and Conservative parties have abandoned working-class Canadians in favour of ultra-wealthy corporations and billionaires. The ultra-wealthy must pay their fair share toward the pandemic recovery given they profited substantially during the pandemic while everyone else struggled. The NDP is the only party prepared to hold pandemic profiteers accountable, which is why I am running as a New Democrat.

What are a few highlights from your party's platform that you'd like to share with voters?

Eliminating for-profit care homes. When executives must choose between their profits and the vulnerable Canadians in their care, they will choose profit every time.

Implementing universal pharma, dental, optical and mental health care. It is more ethical and more cost-effective than our current system. Our current system is proof that Conservatives and Liberals care more about billion-dollar pharmaceutical companies than Canadian families.

Ensuring ultra-wealthy individuals

(see back page: Q AND A)

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Grace Snider

While not a current resident of Watrous, Grace Snider recently stopped by the community, a place she recalls fondly from her childhood and a town that has remained a special place in her heart.

Now calling Whitehorse, Yukon home, Grace visited Saskatchewan in June and July for a pair of high school graduations of two of her nieces in Saskatoon when she decided to take a mini road trip with her brother to her birthplace of Watrous.

"Although I've lived in the Yukon for all (or at least most) of my life, on June 24, 1963 my parents and my three older siblings were living in Colonsay and my mom was rushed to Watrous for the birth of her fourth child; me!"

Along with fond memories of Watrous and also Colonsay, Grace's dad attended the University of Saskatchewan in the early 1960s so her family spent a few years living in Saskatoon. With an opportunity to revisit Watrous in 2021, Snider reached out to The Watrous Manitou and included a few photos.

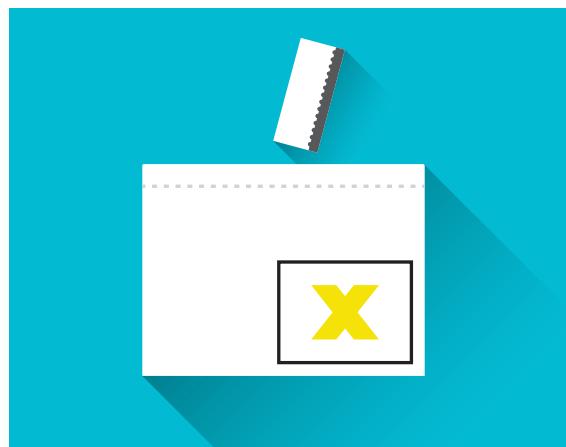


The family pictured are my parents, Rev. Ken and Aldene Snider and my older siblings. The woman is my Godmother, Mary. Thank you for being there, Watrous! You'll always have a special place in my heart!"

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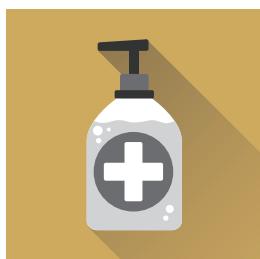
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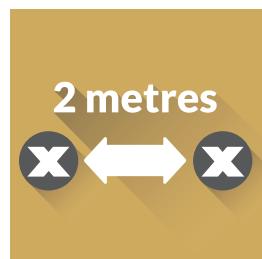
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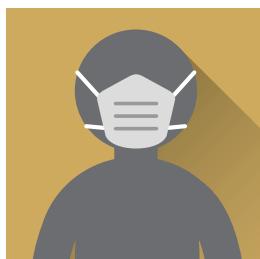


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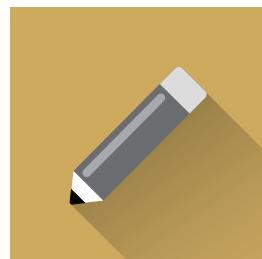


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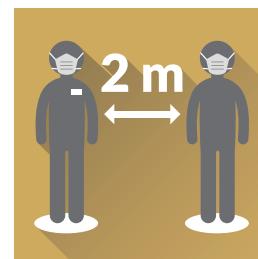
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**STEWART,
Larry Clifford
June 6, 1948 -
Aug. 28, 2021**

It is with great and significant sadness that we have to say goodbye for now to our Dad or “dear old Dad” as he referred to himself, Larry Clifford Stewart.

Larry was born on June 6, 1948 as the only child to James Clifford Stewart and Louise Pauline Stewart (nee Hemme). Larry spent most of his childhood in Aylesbury, Sask., nearby town Girvin, and at the cottage located at Etters Beach, Sask. built by his father in the 1950s. Larry attended the university in Regina obtaining a degree in education, ultimately leading to a long and successful career of 35 years teaching social studies, current events, and shop to several generations. In 1990 Larry (“Mr. Stewart”) became the principal of Imperial School with a tenure of 17 years before his retirement. Larry enjoyed many activities such as woodworking (also a love of his father’s), playing and coaching his son’s hockey, participating in local dinner theatre performances, golf with his friends in the education circuit, and watching his favourite sport teams the Saskatchewan Roughriders and Toronto Blue Jays for hours on end. More than anything else, he loved spending time with his three children, five grandchildren and good friends at Etters Beach, his final and most significant home.

Larry leaves behind his son Damon (Chelsy); daughters Erica and Kimberley; grandchildren Christian, Morgan; Ty; Madelyn; and Bentley; cousins Murray, Lettia and Wanda; and last but certainly not least, his remarkable friend Marlene Borthwick, her loving mother and family.

Dad, Mr. Stewart, Larry . . . this is only a goodbye for now and mostly a “good luck” on your next adventure. We all love you the way you loved us.

A celebration of his life was held at Imperial Community Centre on September 5.

Master of Ceremonies was Brent Ingram. The ushers were his grandchildren Christian Banick, Morgan Banick and Ty Stewart. Urnbearers were Erica Banick, Damon Stewart and Kimberley Stewart. Phil Benson and his cousin Murray Springer spoke and his daughter Erica did the eulogy.

Interment will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS), Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada or Northern Alberta Brain Injury Society (NABIS) would be appreciated.

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Obituary



**STRUEBY,
Arnold Mathew
Mar. 31, 1927 -
Aug 30, 2021**

Arnold Strueby, aged 94 years, passed away at Manitou Lodge in the Watrous District Health Complex on Monday, August 30, 2021.

Arnold Strueby was born at Humboldt as the first born of 11 siblings. He went to school at Marysburg School and had to stop schooling in order to help at home during the '30s when raising a family was difficult for his family. He loved horses and was the driver for the priest to the surrounding towns and also sang in the church choir in Marysburg. Church has always been important in his life. He had a lifetime membership with Knights of Columbus.

Arnold was a natural athlete so his attention was drawn as a catcher for baseball for 25 years and goalie in hockey in Humboldt for 30 years. He started golfing at the age of 25 also curling both in Saskatchewan and in Chilliwack, B.C. He was the house pool shark in Humboldt and was also asked to go on the pro trail in golfing but made the decision to stay farming instead.

During his farming years he travelled to Chilliwack for 15 winters. He also travelled to Ontario, California, Pennsylvania, Nevada, Guadeloupe French West Indies, and Mexico with his wife.

He was a self-taught musician, which led him to playing with his uncles, in several different bands including the Ted Klassen Orchestra which introduced him to playing at Danceland as a house band and eventually formed his own band called The Decades. His playing and singing around campfires and at house parties and after officiating baseball games brought much joy to everyone involved. His music lead him to many close friendships, which spanned 60 years and eventually his decision to buy Danceland.

He loved flying and got his pilots licence in Yorkton and also took 10 hours of acrobatics, he eventually was part owner in a Cessna 172 airplane at Watrous. His love of the outdoors led him to his many hunting experiences.

Arnold experienced many careers in his lifetime – farming, businessman owning men’s and ladies wear stores and a restaurant and night club, plus shareholder

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He served on many boards such as St. Ann’s Fundraising Committee, Manitou Lodge Board, Watrous Union Hospital Board, Living Sky Health Board, and Watrous Housing Authority Board.

Arnold is survived by his wife of 45 years Mildred (Ediger, Welker) Strueby; brothers, Art (Mary) Strueby, Richard Strueby; and sisters Rose Rabner, Lucille (Louie) Cecillion, Eileen (Norbert) Braun, Grace (Dave) Braun; and 42 nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren; brother-in-law Norman (Doreen) Ediger; sisters-in-law Janet Ediger and Merna Ediger and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Fredolin and Theresa (Britz) Strueby; brothers Walter and Edna Strueby, Lorne and Joan Strueby; sisters Doreen Mamer, Eunice Wourms; and brothers-in-law Gilbert Rabner, Ken Mamer, Daniel Wourms; nephews Trevor Strueby and Taylor Manning; brother-in-law Lloyd Ediger; niece Yvonne Ediger; and sister-in-law Louise Ediger.

His enthusiasm for experiencing life was dampened by a stroke in 2012. Throughout his life he made many friends and will be missed by all who knew him.

A private family service was held at St. Ann’s Roman Catholic Church in Watrous, Sask. on September 7 conducted by Fr. Peter Olisa.

Urnbearer was Terry Strueby. Mark Strueby was cross bearer. Register attendant was Marilyn Stobbs. Logan Rohatyn was the usher. Eulogy was given by Jack Robson. LeAnne Guenther and Jodi Wacker were scripture readers. Intentions were by Todd Strueby. Jack Robson provided the special music. Organist was Elva Turner.

Interment at Watrous Cemetery Columbarium.

Memorial donations directed to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

A public “Celebration of Arne’s Life” will be held at Danceland, Manitou Beach, on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 2 p.m.

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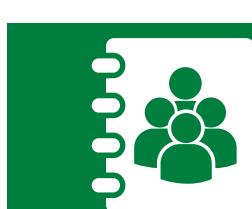


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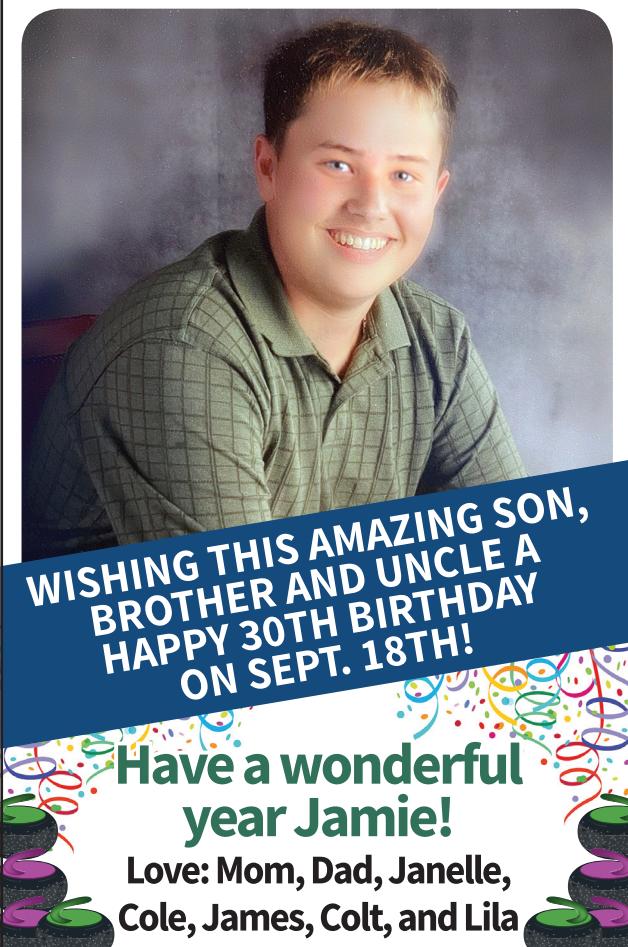
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Guardian Angel Auto Flagger hooks up to a receiver and is plugged into a trailer outlet under the lift gate. A flagger arm, traffic lights along with a camera are mounted together as part of the device and the person operating the unit uses a wireless remote. By doing that, Anderson noted it allows the flag person to assess the safest location and adjust to changing situations. The flag person is also removed from any danger areas and the unit itself does not require a trailer to maintain.

"Safety is a priority and even just a few months ago there was an incident and if this device was in place it could have kept that person from being in danger. We don't have a machine that will make people perfect drivers but what we want to do is make sure all of the workers get home at night safely."

That also includes those operating tow trucks as Anderson said a few towing companies including one from Saskatoon are using the units. "In North America, on average every nine days a tow truck driver is killed so

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and billion-dollar corporations are paying their fair share toward our economic recovery.

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we have been actively communicating with them about what Guardian Angel does and promoting safety and supporting their industry. We have also had positive feedback from fire departments who can use this device as well."

With a number of provincial representatives in attendance during the new pilot program's announcement, Anderson was encouraged to hear that safety is paramount. The spokesperson for Guardian Angel Auto Flagger Manufacturing is also hoping that if everything goes well with the project, the hope is to one day have Guardian Angel used right across the country and North America. "We are starting at home here and we do have a couple of private contractors like paving companies running them as well. Ideally it would be great to see auto flaggers used all over the continent to keep people safe. The intention of this device is not to take away jobs but to rather keep the operators safe. We feel we have something that is easy to use, convenient, and safe."

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