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## SaskWater relocating its operations from Watrous

■ Daniel Bushman

After working out of Watrous for a number of years, a recent decision by SaskWater will see its local area operations relocated. SaskWater Manager, Corporate Communications Courtney Mihalicz said the transition from the company's current location at 102 – 13th Ave. E. in Watrous to a different community is expected to be completed by the summer of 2020.

"A decision was made to relocate staff to more efficiently manage resources and support the work required in that area," stated Mihalicz who added SaskWater currently has several locations around the province including in Hanley where the three employees from the Watrous site will be based out of.

"The (Watrous) closure will not impact services in the area. Staff in that area are responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Saskatoon Southeast Water Supply canal system and that work will continue as per normal operations."

SaskWater, as a commercial Crown utility, has had a presence in Watrous since 2002 and prior to that, Mihalicz noted the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board, which became the Saskatchewan Water Corporation in 1984 operated in Watrous as well. Despite the company's longevity within the community, once the transition does take place, the ATCO building at the current site in Watrous will be moved to Hanley while the shop and lot will remain. Currently the future of the shop and lot has yet to be determined.

The news of the relocation is the second such announcement involving Watrous as the provincial government announced last month the Saskatchewan Ministry



►After a lengthy presence in Watrous, SaskWater will be relocating its operations from the community to Hanley later this year. The decision made to relocate its three staff from the company's

of Agriculture's extension services in Watrous are being sent to Humboldt in March 2020. With five employees in Watrous from that sector able to continue their roles in Humboldt, Agriculture Minister David Marit said, "Establishing an office in Humboldt allows us to maximize the positive impact of our extension services on the agriculture community. We will continue to serve our clients in the Watrous region from our Humboldt office,

current location in Watrous (pictured) will also include the ATCO building on site being moved while the shop and lot will remain.

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while expanding specialists' reach by being co-located with Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation in a larger centre."

The move from Watrous to Humboldt will bring the ministry and Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation services together in the same community "enhancing the services offered by both organizations to producers in the region."



►With warmer values during the latter part of December, the scenery looked rather majestic (pictured). Those warmer temperatures disappeared last week though and accompanied by a wind chill factor, it felt more like -30°C in the Watrous area.

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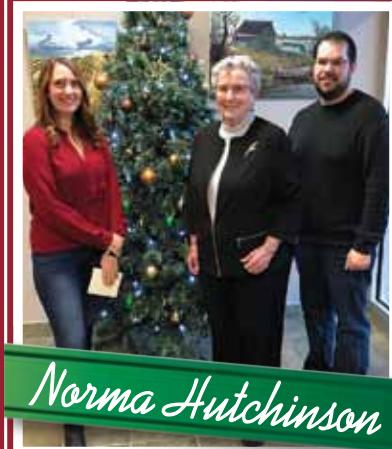
# HOLIDAY Giveaway 2019 WINNERS

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*Jack Medwell R. Cabigon*

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# Holiday Giveaway another overwhelming success

■ Daniel Bushman

Jack Medwell R. Cabigon was sleeping when his phone went off. Waking up, Cabigon was shocked to learn he had won the \$5,000 grand prize as part of the fourth annual Holiday Giveaway. Along with the Watrous resident who has lived in the community for almost four years, there were a few other lucky recipients as part of the annual promotion.

While Cabigon's name was called for the \$5,000 grand prize to be spent locally, two other people had their names picked from the thousands of entries for a \$500 travel voucher from Erin Wolff at Watrous Travel and a \$500 gift card from Saskatoon Co-op in Watrous. Both local residents, Norma Hutchinson won the travel voucher while David Hawkes had his name picked for the gift card.

All three names were randomly chosen from the thousands of entries during the Town of Watrous' annual Christmas party at the civic centre Dec. 12. All three winners were not in attendance but were quite thrilled to find out and accept their winnings.

Community Development Officer with the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group and organizer of the holiday event Brendan Manz was on hand Dec. 12 to announce the winners of another successful Holiday Giveaway.

"We have averaged well over 20,000 entries each year we have put on the Holiday Giveaway and this year was no different. People from Watrous, Manitou Beach and the surrounding area have really showed their support by shopping local. Like in previous years, we had close to 30 local businesses participate with the promotion and with all of those entries by customers shopping at those businesses, it just shows you how much shopping is done in our area. The Holiday Giveaway also acts as a great opportunity to promote



►With thousands of entries as part of the fourth annual Holiday Giveaway, the \$5,000 grand prize winner was Jack Medwell R. Cabigon (left). Winning the \$500 travel voucher from Erin Wolff of Watrous Travel was Norma Hutchinson (middle photo) and David Hawkes was the recipient of a \$500 gift card from Saskatoon Co-op in Watrous. Community Development Officer with the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group Brendan Manz (below) announced the winners during the Town of Watrous Christmas party Dec. 12.  photos by Daniel Bushman



our local businesses and we are lucky to have the services we do."

Working at the Saskatoon Co-op Gas Bar in Watrous for close to four years, Jack Medwell R. Cabigon said he often buys energy drinks or coffees and during the Holiday Giveaway, he entered his name hoping to be the lucky winner.

"I have never won anything before but now I am feeling pretty lucky. I am hoping to win the lottery now," he laughed.

As the grand prize and secondary prizes were handed out, participating businesses also gave away their own prizes as part of the local contest. Manz said, "Once again we really appreciated all the residents and visitors that shopped locally this year. We would not be having a shop local campaign if the support was not there so we do really appreciate those who shop locally and also the businesses who participate."

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# AHL All-Star Classic to feature pair with roots to Imperial

■ Daniel Bushman

The community of Imperial will be well represented at this year's American Hockey League All-Star Classic in Ontario, Calif. later this month. After it was announced that head coach of the Hartford Wolf Pack Kris Knoblauch will be the coach of the Atlantic Division, the rosters for each team were later revealed and goalie for the Milwaukee Admirals, Connor Ingram was named to the Central Division team.

Both Knoblauch and Ingram hail from Imperial and both were also drafted by NHL teams. Knoblauch who is the eldest of the two has since wrapped up his playing career and is taking the path of coaching. Behind the bench as a head coach, he advanced to the Memorial Cup during his major junior coaching career with Kamloops and Erie, won OHL Coach of the Year accolades with Erie and now during his first year as the head coach of the Wolf Pack, the team sits in first place in the Atlantic Division through 36 games.

Meanwhile, Ingram is competing for the affiliate of the Nashville Predators and has helped the Admirals to a record of 24-6-4-2 for first place in the Central Division. Splitting time with fellow netminder Troy Grosenick, Ingram has a record of 11-3-4 so far this season.

Ingram sat fifth overall in the AHL

with a goals against average of 2.12. His 11 wins on the year put him tied with seven others, six behind Mikhail Berdin who has played 32 games. In net for 19 games so far, Ingram's current save percentage of .929 and his goals against average of 2.12 are his best to date. Last year with the Syracuse Crunch, a year in which he also made the All-Star Classic, Ingram played in 22 games and had a record of 14-7, a save percentage of .922 and a goals against average of 2.12. The year prior, also with Syracuse, Ingram suited up for 35 games, had an overall record of 20-11-2, a save percentage of .914 and a goals against average of 2.33.

While Knoblauch and Ingram will be representing different divisions at this year's All-Star Classic this marks the first time the pair will be at the AHL event at the same time. However, it is not the first occurrence where both Imperial natives will be in the spotlight together. With Kris behind the bench as an assistant coach and Connor one of the goalies, the duo helped Team Canada capture a silver medal at the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship.

As for the AHL All-Star Classic, the skills competition takes place Sunday, Jan. 26. In that event, it will pit the all-stars from the two Eastern Conference divisions against those from the two Western Conference divisions in seven skills



►Kris Knoblauch and Connor Ingram, both from Imperial will be at this year's American Hockey League



All-Star Classic which takes place later this month.

■ photos courtesy AHL

events.

Then for the All-Star Challenge Jan. 27, the all-stars have been divided into four teams, one representing each of the league's four divisions. The teams will participate in a round-

robin three-on-three tournament featuring six games of 10 minutes each. The two teams with the best records at the end of the round-robin will face off for the championship, a six-minute game also played at three-on-three.

## Notes from the Village of Young

submitted by Lyle Hannan  
CAO Village of Young

First council meeting of 2020 held

A number of items were highlighted at the Jan. 7, 2020 council meeting which

included:

- mayor Julia Schultz and councillor Ryan Schultz resigned from their positions effective Jan. 8 due to relocation planned to accommodate new employment;
- the Feb. 4 council meeting has been cancelled and rescheduled for Feb. 18 at 7 p.m.;
- Young entered into a Mutual Aid Fire Services agreement with the Rural Municipality of Colonsay;

and

- a public meeting will be held Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Community Hall to discuss possible hall renovations and soliciting public input.

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# “RCMP Report”

## Armed robbery at North Battleford

Jan. 4 at 1 a.m., Battlefords RCMP received a call of an armed robbery at a business located on the 1700 block of 100th Street, North Battleford. A lone male subject entered the business brandishing a weapon and threatening the employee to provide cash. Once the male obtained the cash that was demanded he fled the business running west bound across 100th Street towards 99th Street and further west out of view.

The suspect was described as being tall, thin, wearing a black short-sleeved jacket and a grey hoodie underneath, as well as black jeans and black shoes.

Battlefords RCMP is requesting business or community members with video surveillance to check their systems between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 a.m. to see if they may have captured this suspect on camera which would assist in identifying them.

Anyone with information related to this crime or any other crime are asked to call Battlefords RCMP at 306-446-1720 or Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

## House fire in Melville

Jan. 4 at approximately 1:30 a.m., Melville RCMP responded to the report of a fire at a residence on 6th Ave. in Melville.

When officers arrived on scene, the house was fully engulfed in flames and the local fire response team was attempting to extinguish the fire.

When it was safe for emergency personnel to enter the residence, an adult male who passed away was located inside. The Saskatchewan Coroners Service has ordered a forensic autopsy.

At this time, the cause of the fire is not believed to be suspicious in nature.

Melville RCMP continues to investigate with the assistance of the Saskatchewan Coroners Service and a Provincial Fire Scene Examiner.

## Motor vehicle collision southeast of Weyburn

Jan. 5 at approximately 6 a.m., Weyburn RCMP responded to reports of a serious motor vehicle collision on Hwy. 39 approximately two kilometres southeast of Weyburn.

A semi truck and a pickup truck collided head on in the southbound lane.

The driver and sole occupant of the pickup truck, a 19-year-old male, passed away at the scene. The driver and sole occupant of the semi, a 34-year-old male, was taken to hospital in Regina with undetermined injuries.

Weyburn RCMP and an RCMP Traffic Reconstructionist are continuing to investigate the circumstances

of this collision.

## Yorkton RCMP seize over 227,000 illegal cigarettes

Yorkton Provincial General Investigation Section (GIS), in partnership with Kamsack RCMP, the Saskatchewan RCMP Criminal Analytical Section and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Finance, have laid charges in connection to illegal tobacco sales out of a business in Pelly, Sask.

A four month investigation resulted in the execution of six search warrants in Pelly and Hyas, Sask. Jan. 2. Investigators seized approximately 227,000 illegal cigarettes, 25 pounds of loose-leaf tobacco and approximately \$1,800 in Canadian currency.

Brian Clough, Brittany Clough and Andrew Popoff, of the Hyas and Pelly area, were arrested and are facing the following charges: Possession for the purpose to sell unstamped tobacco products and raw leaf tobacco, contrary to Section 121.1(1) of the Criminal Code; Sell, offer for sale, or possess and unstamped tobacco products, contrary to Section 32(1) of the Excise Act; Importation of tobacco without a required notice, contrary to Section 8(1)(a) of the Tobacco Tax Act; Sale, possession, storage or transportation of tobacco that is not marked in the prescribed manner, contrary to Section 11(2) of the Tobacco Tax Act; and Sale, possession, storage or transportation of tobacco that is not marked in the prescribed manner, contrary to Section 11(2) of the Tobacco Tax Act.

# SRA announces inaugural Board of Directors

## ■ media release

In a live broadcast streaming from both Saskatoon and Regina Dec. 4, the Saskatchewan REALTORS® Association (SRA) announced the results of its first Board of Directors' election.

On Jan. 1, 2020, the Association of Saskatchewan REALTORS® (ASR), Saskatoon Region Association of REALTORS® (SRAR) and Association of Regina REALTORS® (ARR) amalgamated to form the SRA – a single provincial REALTORS®

Association.

The Board of Directors of this new association will be comprised of 12 association members – four from each of the designated regions of Saskatoon, Regina and Saskatchewan – those members whose broker-

ages reside outside of Saskatoon and Regina.

Five members of the initial board were appointed for one year terms by the SRA Transition Committee, a group established at the launch of amalgamation discussions in 2018 who have led the process from research to member vote and in the past nine months, the development of the SRA.

Appointees from the transition committee include:

- Lynn Chipley, Estevan (Saskatchewan Region);
- Richelle Rogers, Melfort (Saskatchewan Region);
- Sheri Willick, Saskatoon (Saskatoon Region);
- Dave Markus, Regina (Regina Region); and
- Tim Otitoju, Regina (Regina Region).

Elections were held by region via mail between Oct. 16 to Nov. 28 and results were announced at the member launch of the SRA Dec. 4. The successful candidates include:

- Avril Reifferscheid, Watrous (Saskatchewan Region) – two-year term;
- Warren Vandenameele, Langenburg (Saskatchewan Region) – two-year term;
- Jordan Barry, Saskatoon (Saskatoon Region) – two-year term;
- Norm Fisher, Saskatoon (Saskatoon Region) – one-year term;
- Jeff Stewart, Saskatoon (Saskatoon Region) – two-year term;
- Lane Boghean, Regina (Regina Region) – two-year term; and
- Sara McKinley, Regina (Regina Region) – two-year term.

The SRA Board of Directors took effect Jan. 1, 2020 and will be installed at the SRA Annual General Meeting in March 2020.

“It’s an exciting time in Saskatchewan real estate, and I’m thrilled to have such an enthusiastic team of directors to work with,” said Jason Yochim, CEO of the SRA. “It’s a big undertaking for any association board, but with a new organization, we’re undergoing major changes in everything from governance policy to organizational structure and everything in between. But it’s also a great opportunity to enhance member services and make a difference in Saskatchewan real estate. I’m confident we have the right directors in place to achieve our goals.”

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# “Sports”

## 2019-‘20 Long Lake Hockey League Statistics and Standings

### 2019/20 WINTERHAWKS STATISTICS

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1. Trent Campbell	11	8	18	26	16
2. Sean Aschim	12	12	14	26	10
3. Chad Murton	10	14	10	24	18
4. Patrick Ulliyott	11	10	9	19	6
5. Sam Klassen	10	4	9	13	8
Player	MINS	GA	SO	AVG	
1. Brody Hoffman	365:57	22	0	3.62	
2. Adam Isherwood	301:10	27	0	5.38	

### 2019/20 LLHL LEADING SCORERS

Player	Team	GP	G	A	PTS
1. Zachery Zadorozniak	Foam Lake	13	26	24	50
2. Austin Calladine	Foam Lake	13	15	20	35
3. Justin Boyer	Foam Lake	11	14	17	31
4. Torrie Dyck	Wynyard	13	18	12	30
5. Rhett Kehoe	Drake	10	10	18	28

### 2019/20 LLHL LEADING GOALTENDERS

Player	Team	MINS	GA	SO	AVG
1. Daniel Wapple	Foam Lake	780	37	0	2.85
2. Rylan Crawford	Drake	120	7	0	3.50
3. Brody Hoffman	Watrous	365:57	22	0	3.62
4. Adam Jordan	Wynyard	728:20	49	0	4.04
5. Brady Willner	Davidson	429:43	32	0	4.48

### 2019/20 LLHL SEASON STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	PTS	PIM
1. Foam Lake Flyers	13	12	1	0	0	79	37	24	257
2. Wynyard Monarchs	13	8	4	1	0	65	56	17	180
3. Davidson Cyclones	12	7	4	1	0	69	58	15	265
4. Watrous Winterhawks	12	7	5	0	0	64	55	14	203
5. Drake Canucks	10	5	3	2	0	75	49	12	251
6. LeRoy Braves	12	2	9	1	0	56	99	5	194
7. Lanigan Pirates	12	1	10	1	0	47	101	3	206

\*Stats courtesy of [www.longlakehockey.com](http://www.longlakehockey.com). Updated as of Jan. 9/20



►With a pair of home games Jan. 4 and 7, the Watrous Winterhawks faced the Drake Canucks and LeRoy Braves as the team looked to take over second place in the Long Lake Hockey League standings. Hosting the Canucks Jan. 4, Watrous started out with a power play marker in the opening period before tallying two more times in the second frame to lead 3-2 after two. In the third, the Winterhawks received goals from Sean Aschim, Patrick Ulliyott, and Craig McCallum (two) to take a 7-3 win. McCallum not only scored twice in the third but also notched an earlier goal and an assist to accumulate four points on the night. Drake meanwhile had goals from Rhett

and Kade Kehoe and Nolan Blair. With the win, Watrous improved to 7-4 on the year while Drake dropped to 4-3-2. A few nights later, Watrous then welcomed the 1-9-1 Braves to the rink. After taking a 3-1 lead in the first period, Watrous gave up four goals in the second and lost by a final score of 7-4. Chad Murton, Craig McCallum and Michael Clarke (two goals) scored for Watrous. After the two home games, the Winterhawks travelled to Lanigan Jan. 11 where they faced the 1-10-1 Pirates before returning home Jan. 18 to meet the Braves once again.

photos by Daniel Bushman

## 2019-‘20 Wheatland Hockey League Statistics and Standings

### 2019/20 FLAMES LEADING SCORERS

Player	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1. Kalsy Nordmarken	Allan	9	15	7	22	4
2. Devon Geib	Allan	10	4	17	21	0
3. Evan Pasternak	Allan	11	6	11	17	10
4. Brendan Hamilton	Allan	7	6	9	15	2
5. Josh Reinbolt	Allan	8	5	10	15	8



►With an opportunity to spend some time at the Watrous Curling Rink during the holidays, a Boxing Day Spiel was held Dec. 26 which consisted of eight teams. The four-end games featured a skins type format with teams needing one point per end to count. With each end winner collecting \$5 per skin, those in attendance had lots of fun.

photos and info courtesy Jamie Regin

### 2019/20 FLAMES GOALTENDERS

Player	Team	GP	W	GA	AVG
1. Brandon Schatz	Allan	7	4	20	3.09
2. Brent Olszewski	Allan	2	2	9	5.91
3. Spencer Bomboir	Allan	3	1	18	5.95

### 2019/20 FLAMES GOALTENDERS

Player	Team	GP	W	GA	AVG
1. Brandon Schatz	Allan	7	4	20	3.09
2. Brent Olszewski	Allan	2	2	9	5.91
3. Spencer Bomboir	Allan	3	1	18	5.95

### 2019/20 SOUTH DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
1. Craik Warriors	10	8	2	0	67	37	16
2. Allan Flames	11	7	2	2	75	48	16
3. Jansen Jets	10	6	3	1	50	36	13
4. Dundurn Wheatkings	11	0	11	0	18	118	0

\*Stats from [www.wheatlandhockey.com](http://www.wheatlandhockey.com). Updated as of Jan. 9/20



# Opinion



## Terrible destruction

— an opinion column  
by TWM's editor Daniel Bushman

The images have been horrific, devastation unbelievable as fires continue to burn in Australia.

According to a number of reports last week, as many as one billion animals may have been killed in Australia's wildfires since September, 800 million in the worst-hit state of New South Wales.

Some of those animals including kangaroos and koalas are helpless as fires ravage the area. The late Steve Irwin's family has reportedly helped to rescue over 90,000 animals, many of which were endangered by the ongoing Australian bush fires.

But it is not just animals who have tragically perished as at least 26 people have been killed and almost 3,000 homes destroyed according to npr. CNN cited the blazes which have been destroying the landscape for months have burned nearly 18 million acres of land.

Then on Jan. 10, it was reported by npr that a pair of massive bushfires in southeastern Australia merged into a megafire, engulfing some 2,300 square miles - a blaze more than three times as large as any known fire in California. The Sydney Morning Herald noted the merged fire measures nearly 1.5 million acres, one of 135 bushfires in Australia's southeast.

Since the fires started, two dozen people have now been accused of deliberately lighting some of the fires and more than 30,000 people have reportedly protested in Sydney denouncing the government's handling of the crisis and to call for action on climate change.

Here in Saskatchewan, people have been deployed to help with the efforts in Australia while various organizations in Australia are seeking help via donation. On its website, USA Today listed a number of places people can donate to help with efforts including fire departments in Victoria and New South Wales. People can also go to the Victorian Government's website as they have partnered with Bendigo Bank and The Salvation Army to establish a fund for affected families and communities. The Australian Red Cross, Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital ([wildlifewarriors.org.au](http://wildlifewarriors.org.au)) and others are also accepting funds.

While I can find myself easily complaining about it being -30°C, seeing the images of devastation in Australia, I am quickly reminded at how many times I take living in Saskatchewan for granted. If you feel led to donate, please do as the situation continues to remain dire for many.

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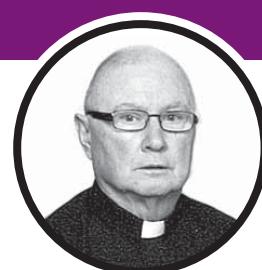
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## Neighbourly advice according to Ed

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

Ed, my old neighbour in Saskatchewan, has a few words that he uses frequently. He uses the word stupid to describe people, places and things. I have told him that telling people they are stupid can put a hole in their self-esteem. He reminded me that he had not yet called me stupid to my face, but it could happen. He claims that I am forgetting more names of people, places and things and that I could be called stupid if I do not smarten up. I explained

## Stupid means someone else - not me



forgetting might not be a matter of stupidity but being wise enough not to remember what does not matter anyway.

The dictionary explains stupid as having or showing a great lack of intelligence or common sense. I prefer to see stupidity as a matter of limit, like a blind man trying to see himself in a mirror. If the blind man gained his sight, he could see himself in the mirror because he is no longer without sight. Stupidity need not be permanent. We all suffer from it at times. Sometimes it is said there are no stupid questions. Who is intelligent in every circumstance of life? No one except God. How unsearchable are His judgments and his paths beyond tracing out! He alone has the words of eternal life.

The rapper Eminem has reportedly said, "I'm stupid, I'm ugly, I'm dumb, I smell. Did I mention stupid?" What we say about

ourselves is one thing, but to call another person stupid sets a verdict of who is superior and who is inferior. No one likes to be treated like they are dumb.

Ken Ebright shared that when he was a kid he had learning difficulties. The worst part for him was that other kids knew it and called him stupid. Calling others dumb may be about the most stupid thing a person can do in this life.

How easily we forget that we are not so smart and wise when it comes to sin. Sin makes us act stupidly and leaves us in a stupor of brainlessness and mindlessness. How easily we are in a daze of self-love, lovers of money, proud, boastful, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, loveless, unforgiving, slanderous, treacherous, rash, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God. We refuse to entirely flee evil desires to pursue righteousness, faith, love

and peace with a pure heart.

If we call ourselves Christians, we must turn from wickedness to be useful to God, our Master. We live in a time of scoffers and doubters. There is endless mocking chatter about God so that many are turning from the word of God, rejecting it as the truth to be handled in the example of Christ. They forget that we are to be God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. God's word builds us on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

The world is full of conceit, with the labelling of others as stupid, but God calls his people to do good to all people. We are to live in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness and self-control. We forgive just as Christ God forgave us our stupid sins.

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## At the Watrous Centre

Crib winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Jan. 2 were: first - Roger Langston, 879; second - Olive Sundquist, 865; third - Darryl Nedjelski, 858; fourth - Betty Carlson, 848. Travelling - Olive Sundquist and Joyce Henryk. Homesteader was Peter Sundquist, six times at one table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Cen-

tre Monday, Jan. 6 were: first - Robert Weleski, 155; second - Peter Sundquist, 153; third - Gena Amendt, 140; fourth - Sylvia Falkowsky, 134.

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## “Video Views”

■ submitted by Earl Hayhurst/Video Stop

Another decade in movies has almost passed, here in my humble opinion are the 100 best films of the decade, presented here 10 at a time to build suspense. The list shows what I think are the most entertaining, original, daring and important movies that I saw in the last 10 years.

50 - Attack the Block (2011) written and directed by Joe Cornish with John Boyega, Jodie Whittaker, Luke Treadaway and Nick Frost.

49 - Amour (2012) written and directed by Michael Haneke with Emmanuelle Riva, Jean-Louis Trintignant and Isabelle Huppert.

48 - Interstellar (2014) written and directed by Christopher Nolan with Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain, Ellen Burstyn and John Lithgow.

47 - Logan (2017) written and directed by James Mangold with Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Dafne Keen and Boyd

Holbrook.

46 - The Incredibles 2 (2018) written and directed by Brad Bird with Holly Hunter, Craig T. Nelson, Samuel L. Jackson, Sarah Vowell, Catherine Keener and Bob Odenkirk.

45 - The Hateful Eight (2015) written and directed by Quentin Tarantino with Kurt Russell, Samuel L. Jackson, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Walton Goggins, Bruce Dern and Tim Roth.

44 - The Raid 2: Berandal (2014) written and directed by Gareth Evans with Iko Uwais, Yayan Ruhian and Arifin Putra.

43 - Suspiria (2018) directed by Luca Guadagnino written by David Kajganich with Dakota Johnson, Tilda Swinton and Chloe Grace Moretz.

42 - I Am Divine (2013) directed by Jeffrey Schwarz with Divine, John Waters, Mink Stole and Greg Gorman.

41 - The Town (2010) written and directed by Ben Affleck with Ben Affleck, Jeremy Renner, Rebecca Hall and Jon Hamm.

## “Look What’s Cooking by Laura Novecosky”

### Peaches and Cream Dessert

#### Ingredients:

2 cups graham wafers  
1/2 cup butter (or margarine)  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 brick of cream cheese  
1/3 cup brown sugar  
2 cans peaches (14 oz. each or 3 smaller cans of peaches)  
2 tbsp. cornstarch  
1 cup sugar  
2 cups whipping cream

#### Directions:

Combine graham crumbs, brown sugar and half the melted butter. Reserve half a cup, press the remainder in a 9 x 13 pan. Drain peaches, reserve two cups of liquid. Combine the two cups of juice with 1/2 cup of sugar and the cornstarch. Microwave this on high for one minute, stir, and microwave on high for one more minute. If it is not quite thick enough, microwave another 30 seconds, making sure to stir this each time you microwave. Cool and add the peaches. Beat cream cheese with the remaining one cup of sugar. Beat whipping cream until thick and fold in the cream cheese mixture. Spread half of this over the cooled graham crust, add the peaches layer and top with the remaining cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture.

## Nutrien to purchase Brazilian ag retailer Agrosema

■ media release

Nutrien Ltd. announced Jan. 6 that it has entered into a definitive agreement to purchase 100 percent of the equity of Agrosema Comercial Agricola Ltda. (“Agrosema”). Nutrien stated Agrosema is an important ag retailer in the southern Brazil crop input market with over 30 years of experience. Their annual sales are approximately \$60 million US across 12 farm centres with approximately 200 employees servicing thousands of farm customers.

“The Agrosema acquisition is an excellent fit as we continue to build our ag retail business in the important and growing Brazilian agricultural market. We expect to continue to expand our operations in Brazil in the coming years, both through acquisition and expansion of product and service offerings,” said Chuck Magro, President and CEO of Nutrien.

“Bringing Nutrien’s extensive products and solutions to the Brazilian

farmer is a key goal for the company. We believe we can provide new product offerings and solutions to help Brazilian agricultural producers become more profitable and to grow their business,” said André Dias, Vice President and Managing Director of Nutrien in Brazil.

Currently Nutrien Ag Solutions has two main operations in Brazil, with a central fertilizer blending facility in Itapetininga and six additional facilities in the states of São Paulo and Minas Gerais. Nutrien also owns Agrichem which produces specialty liquid fertilizers servicing the entire

country. Nutrien stated the acquisition complements its current retail operations in Brazil and will create another market channel for its industry leading national products produced by its Agrichem business located in Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo. The acquisition multiple was in line with similar sized tuck-in acquisitions in North America in recent years.

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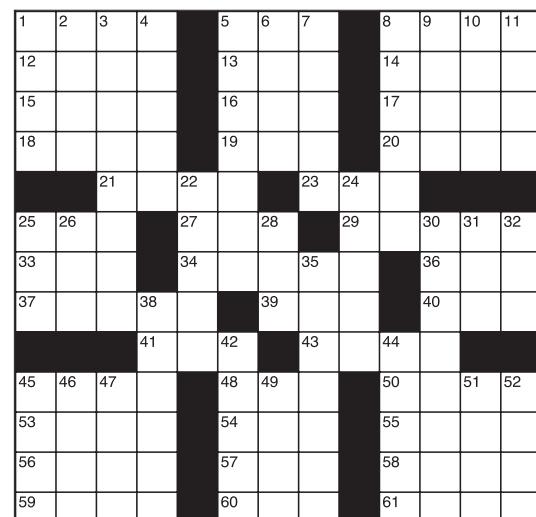


"Yes, he's had a happy face on all during this cold snap, mainly on his lead-pipe theory that all those northern horse flies are now frozen solid ..."



## CROSSWORD

### PUZZLE NO. 11



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### ACROSS

- 1. Dull
- 5. Not at work
- 8. Remove, as clothes
- 12. Suggestive
- 13. Tavern drink
- 14. Cato's garb
- 15. Story starter
- 16. Iced brew
- 17. "When You Wish \_\_\_ a Star"
- 18. Perceived
- 19. Disfigure
- 20. Office furniture item
- 21. Swiftness
- 23. \_\_\_ patrol
- 25. Gambling stake
- 27. Clod
- 29. Scandinavian
- 33. Natural mineral
- 34. Avoid capture
- 36. Tilling implement
- 37. Slogged through water
- 39. Zilch
- 40. Hole punch
- 41. Gray shade
- 43. Ladder rung
- 45. Plug up
- 48. Play division
- 50. Certain vipers
- 53. Tow
- 54. Animal park
- 55. TV "opera"
- 56. Unit of land
- 57. Slip up
- 58. Hem
- 59. Examination
- 60. Permit
- 61. Colored

### DOWN

- 1. Sis's sibs
- 2. Country road
- 3. Received
- 4. Laughing
- 5. Hot cereal
- 6. Hopping insect
- 7. Is terrified of
- 8. Artist's workroom
- 9. Cape of Good \_\_\_
- 10. Self-images
- 11. Damp and chilly

FOR ANSWERS  
TO SUDOKU AND  
CROSSWORD,  
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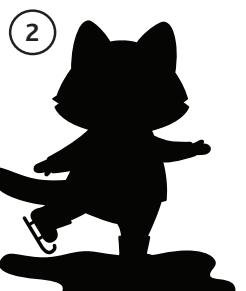
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# “YourCommunity”

## TWM’s Faces in the Community

### Bradley Baker

Bradley was born and raised in Sydney, Nova Scotia on the Island of Cape Breton. Bradley has three sisters and two brothers.

When he was finished high school Bradley moved to Ontario for a couple of years where he worked in various professions. Returning back to Cape Breton, Bradley got involved within the auto industry. "That's what I have been doing for the last 28 years."

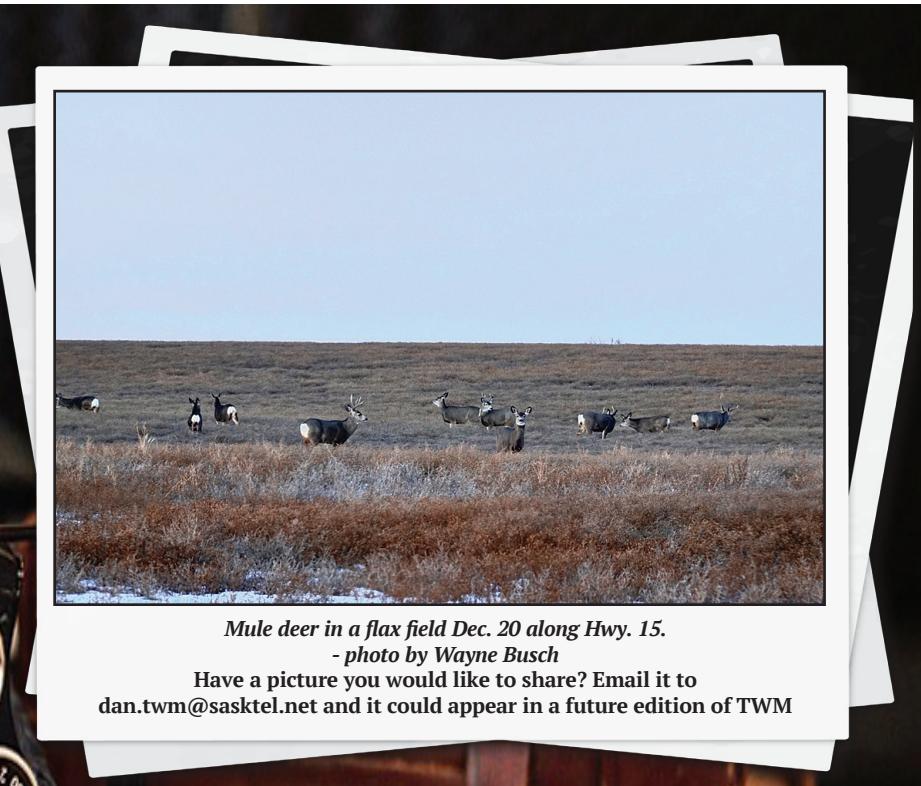
Residing at Manitou Beach, Bradley's pastime activities include boating, hunting, golfing and fishing but his favourite pastime is spending time with Rhonda Sebree. "Together we share five amazing children and four wonderful grandchildren."

Currently a service consultant with Watrous Mainline Motors, Bradley has been working at the dealership for just three years. "They make you feel like part of the family."

Bradley said, "The part of this community that I enjoy is everybody here is involved with any aspect of the community. They truly love and respect anything that goes on here and I am happy just to be a small part of that dedication."



## “Photo of the Week”



Mule deer in a flax field Dec. 20 along Hwy. 15.

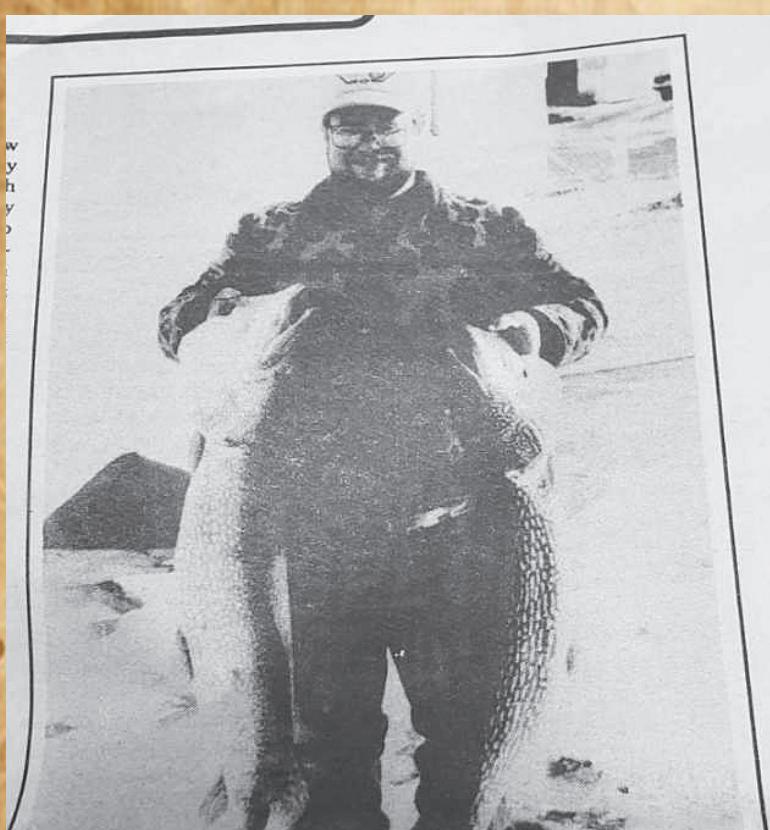
- photo by Wayne Busch

Have a picture you would like to share? Email it to dan.twm@sasktel.net and it could appear in a future edition of TWM

# “YourCommunity”

## “A Moment in Time”

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LOTS OF FISH! Murray Halborg of Watrous holds up two dandies that he caught at Long Lake last Tuesday afternoon, after fishing that same spot for most of the winter.



## From WES

Greetings from Mr. Borsa,

I hope everyone had a rest filled, relaxing and enjoyable holiday season. I hope you enjoyed the break and the time you spent with family and friends.

### WES Happenings School concerts

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the recorders, choir, and band concert Dec. 12 at the school. Great performances were had by all! It is always nice to see you perform after working so hard over the past few months.

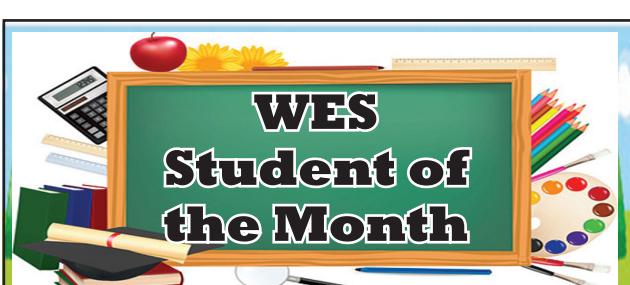
We really appreciate the community for their great turnout and support of our Christmas concerts which were held Thursday, Dec. 19! Our students truly appreciate the support for events such as this where they spend a lot of time getting ready for them.

### WES Sports

Basketball practices and games continue with Mr. Tan and Mr. Engele's teams. Our players are looking forward to getting into more games in the new year and using the many skills they have learned in game situations!

### SRC

In December we showed our Christmas spirit by having a Christmas Socks Day, a Christmas Hat Day, an Everything Christmas Day, and a PJ Day on the last day of school before the holidays. We also spent time at the local food bank filling food hampers for people in our community.



The Watrous Elementary School, The Watrous Manitou and Watrous Pharmacy are recognizing students from the school each month who do the “little extras” in their classroom or around the school. Students recognized by a school staff member get their name in a draw for “Student of the Month” and are awarded with a \$20 gift certificate from the pharmacy and their picture in the newspaper. The Student of the Month for December was Abbie Schindel from Gr. 4P, who showed excellent reading growth and demonstrates great determination in class! Way to go Abbie!

We hope everybody had a great Christmas break!

### Community Connections

#### Message from your SCC

Our SCC Christmas-themed gift basket fundraiser was another huge

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# Community Connection

## PLUNKETT

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Lorne and Gail Giddings had her brother from Vancouver here for Christmas and her parents John and Helen Jansen of Saskatoon and family members also.

Ken and I were to Lloydminster recently with Linda and Trevor McDonald of Saskatoon.

Folks enjoyed brunch at the Plunkett Hotel.

Plunkett folks send their deepest sympathy to the Murray family on the passing of Irene Scott Murray of Watrous. She grew up in Plunkett.

Marge Haynes had her family home over Christmas.

Some folks are leaving for the south in the new year.

Rosanna and Perry Gurski of Saskatoon spent Christmas with her mother Elaine and Ed Drachenberg in Humboldt. We also visited them and enjoyed a lovely dinner.

Some folks who were not home missed out on Santa's cutter that went through town and handed out bags of candy and goodies. The cutter was pulled through town by Elaine Anderson and her family with her car the Saturday before Christmas.

Frieda McWillie had her daughters from Hum-

boldt and Edmonton home for Christmas.

Gizella Toth of Watrous, formerly of Plunkett had her family home for Christmas.

Dennis and Leona Credgeur and family spent Christmas in Hanley with their grandma and family.

We spent Christmas in Saskatoon with Linda and Trevor McDonald and family.

Get well wishes go out to anyone ill and in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Anyone having any news please send it to me.

## VISSCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Well, everyone is back on schedules: school, hockey, dance, Blankets for Canada, book club, bowling, archery, etc.

Dec. 21 was the last day of breakfast at the seniors for 2019. On this day 16 people attended the Viscount seniors fundraising breakfast. Chris Rault and Karen Dale did the cooking and cleaning. The lucky loonie pot was won by Barry Smith.

We started off the year 2020 by becoming great-grandparents for the second time. We now have a beautiful great-granddaughter. So we now have a great-grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Jan. 4, the Viscount seniors started their fundraising breakfasts for 2020. There were 14 people who attended and workers were Chris Rault and Karen Dale. The lucky loonie pot winner was

Moe Kirzinger.

Jan. 6 marked our first day of blanket making for 2020. Ten ladies showed up at the Viscount library with seven blankets already made during their holiday, so we are off to a great start! We delivered all the blankets we had the week before Christmas hoping to have made a difference to those in need. Thanks again to all who contribute in all the many ways into making these blankets; you are very appreciated! For more info call Evelina at 306-944-4820.

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

Thank you to all who helped make this week's Viscount news possible. Please let me know if you have news to share elr.slr@sasktel.net or 306-227-1193.

Have a great week and stay warm.

## MANITOU BEACH

Sue Alcock

Belated happy December greetings to everyone. The month has so many different events and most recently belated Merry Christmas to everyone who celebrates Ukrainian Christmas. I have scant idea what has happened in the past month other than a benefit concert for Bob Thibault on Dec. 7. We had a grand two weeks in Mexico. The weather being much more pleasant than the -25 temperatures we are now enduring. I see that Winter Fest is to be held Feb. 29, the date when ladies can

propose marriage to their lover.

Happily ski trails have been groomed in the park and I wonder about the golf course? Are the trails getting much use? The skating pond at the east end is certainly being enjoyed and maybe the crokicurl will be up and running soon.

If there is any news please do call me. I wish everyone ailing with cold bugs and the like or going through extensive medical care all the best for good outcomes and recovery.

## COLONSAY

Florence Halvorson • 306-255-2358

Several seniors arrived at the centre on New Year's Eve. We played a lot of different card games and crokinole. There was finger food set out consisting of crackers, cheese, dip, chips and punch for all to enjoy. Lunch of open-faced buns, pickles and squares were served before everyone left for home. Organizing the evening were Florence Halvorson and Diane Bod.

Sympathy from the community to Anthony and Darlene Walliser

and family on the passing of a brother Lawrence Walliser on Dec. 31.

Ross and Jeanne Leffler of Drumheller, Alta. spent a few days with his sister Florence Halvorson. While here we travelled to Nipawin to visit our 90-year-old uncle Vivian Rutherford who is in Nipawin hospital. We also visited brother Milton and Madaline Leffler in Saskatoon.

Congratulations to Team Canada who won the world junior hockey.

Jacquie and Evelyn Selby have returned home

after spending three weeks in Auckland, New Zealand. They spent time visiting daughter and sister Candice, Jim and family. Also visiting were Jim's son Aleck and Jim's brother Bernie and family of Calgary. They were all there for Christmas. Jim, Candice and girls returned on the same flight as Evelyn and Jacquie to Calgary to visit Jim's folks and also go to the mountains to ski.

A speedy get well to Anthony Walliser who is a hospital patient.

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# “Notices AND Classifieds”

## Obituary



WEISNER,  
Shirley Janet  
May 29, 1944 -  
Dec. 28, 2019

Shirley Weisner, aged 75 years, passed away at Sherbrooke Community Centre, Saskatoon, Sask. on Saturday, December 28, 2019.

On May 29, 1944 in Davidson, Sask., Peter and Eva Pavelich were blessed with Shirley, the youngest of 11 children. Shirley

was raised on the family farm east of Kenaston until her marriage to Dale on October 21, 1961. Together they built their home on the current Weisner family farm, where they lived until 2015, at which time they moved to Saskatoon. During the many years on the farm, Shirley was known by neighbours and family near and far for her fabulous cooking skills and friendly demeanour. She loved to spoil her grandchildren and always had special presents in the “candy cupboard”. About 18 months after Shirley and Dale moved to Saskatoon, Shirley moved into her home in the Dementia Wing at Sherbrooke Community Centre where she lived until her passing.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 58 years, Dale; her four children, Jackie (Scott), Rod (Barbie), Todd (Sandra), Janice (Jason), as well as her grandchildren who held a special place in her heart. Also left to remember Shirley is her brother Lawrence; sisters-in-law Myrna (Ken), Sandra (Dan), Wendy (Paul) and Shelley (Reg), brother-in-law Dennis (Vickie) and numerous nieces and nephews. Thank you to the staff at Sherbrooke Community Centre 2nd Neighborhood for the wonderful care they provided to Shirley.

A Service of Committal was held at Fotheringham's Funeral Chapel, Watrous, Sask. on January 3. Interment followed at Watrous Cemetery.

Funeral service was held at Kenaston Place, Kenaston, Sask. on January 3 conducted by Rev. Tracey Taylor.

Pallbearers were Zachary Mensch, Lance Weisner, David Wiens, Jackie Mensch, Rod Weisner, Todd Weisner and Janice Rorke. Trudy Smith, Sonia Howells and Anne Willner were register attendants. Ushers were Neil, Curt, Shawn and James Taylor. Jackie Mensch and Janice Rorke gave the eulogy. Readers were Treana Weisner, Victoria Weisner and Josie Weisner. Nicole Vanthuyne and Angie Weisner provided special music.

Memorial donations directed to Sherbrooke Community Centre or Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan would be appreciated.

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- Doreen, Trudy, Garry and Gayle, Debbie and Lloyd, Randy and Joanne, Ricky and Darlene, Janet and Gerald and families

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of sympathy during the loss of our wife, mother and grandma Brenda Reichert. Thanks to all the family and friends who helped us keep Brenda at home as long as possible and for the compassionate care at Watrous hospital during her last few days. Thank you to all who attended the celebration of Brenda's life, flowers, cards, donations to the palliative care suite, online condolences and many hugs and well wishes. Thanks to Treena Lewis, Ervin Gross, Joanne and Kensey Gross, Joanne Cherney and Betty Herr for their tributes to Brenda, Jamie, Charmaine and Darrick register attendants and UCW ladies for the snacks. Thanks to anyone I may have missed. Thanks to Fotheringham-McDougall Funeral Service for their excellent professional assistance during this difficult time. Thanks for all the food, calls and visits from friends and family at home.

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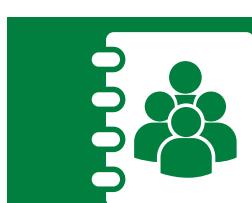
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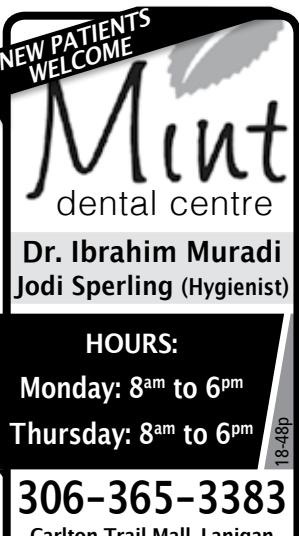
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## JANUARY

- FOR THE MONTHS OF January and February the Town of Watrous will be displaying the art work of Manitou Beach artist/author Michael Gaudet. Stop by the office to see these unique works./4-1c

- DANCELAND, MANITOU Beach offers entertainment for: Jan. 17 and 18 - The Fugitives, 7 to 11 p.m. Buffet 5:30 to 7 p.m.; Feb. 15 - Valentine Dance with The Decades. Buffet 6 to 7:30 p.m. Dance 8 p.m. to midnight. Phone for details 306-946-2743 or 1-800-267-5037 for reservations. [www.danceland.ca](http://www.danceland.ca) /4-1c

- PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE the birth of Lowen Brett Pankhurst, parents Zak Pankhurst and Kelsey Desmarais, Sun., Jan. 19, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Anglican Church hall in Watrous./4-1p

- ZUMBA IS BACK! CLASSES in Watrous resume Monday nights at 7 p.m. starting Jan. 20 at the Watrous Anglican Church Hall. Please contact Angela at 306-917-7077 for more details or to register./4-2c

- MANITOU LODGE AUXILIARY meeting, Wed., Jan. 22, 1:30 p.m., Manitou Lodge multi-purpose room. New members welcome./4-2c

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- AL-ANON MEETING THURSDAYS 8 p.m., Wat. Ele. School, staff room (east door). Ph. 306-946-2466, 306-946-7802./22-48p

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings: Watrous, Thurs., 8 p.m. Anglican Church Hall on Main Street in Watrous. (306-946-2466)./43tfc

- WATROUS ROTARY CLUB meets alternating Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Watrous United Church. 306-946-2572./43tfc

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## TWM AROUND THE WORLD



► In this week's TWM Around the World, Betty Carlson and Donna Bartel took along an edition of The Watrous Manitou while the pair visited Branson, Missouri. During their trip they stopped at the Grand Country Music Hall. Thanks for thinking of TWM during your travels!

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## Province sends help to Australia

### ■ media release

The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) sent three more wildland fire management staff to New South Wales, Australia, for a deployment of 38 days.

These specialists join eight other SPSA staff already in Australia helping crews battle bushfires. They will relieve those that deployed at the beginning of December as part of a Canadian contingent co-ordinated by the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre (CIFFC).

"Australia is in dire need of help and the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency is more than willing to answer that call," SPSA President Marlo Pritchard said. "As a province well versed in evacuations and fighting wildfires, the province of Saskatchewan sends not only its assistance but also its heartfelt condolences to those affected by this tragedy."

This is the third Saskatchewan deployment of Canadian firefighters to Australia under the Exchange of Wildland Fire Management Resources Agreement. Canada has called on Australian firefighters four times since 2015.

The original group has been helping to manage wildland fire incidents in the areas around Glen Innes, Grafton, Casino and Kempsey in the northeastern part of the state.

The National Resource Sharing Centre in Melbourne requested assistance from Canadian wildfire agencies to fight bushfires along the east coast of Australia. Canadian fire management staff are filling operational, planning and aviation roles.

A severe and early fire season in eastern Australia has led to fatalities, property loss and the destruction of large areas of New South Wales and Queensland.

Saskatchewan is a member of the CIFFC. When appropriate, Canadian provincial wildfire agencies export firefighting resources at the request of other jurisdictions through mutual aid resource sharing agreements.

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