

Langruth Views

December 2021



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Christmas Greetings from the Langruth Views

This Christmas season brings wishes for good company, good cheer, good health and good fortune to you and your family. When the bells ring in the New Year, may your days be filled with peace, love and everlasting happiness. Wishing you and your family a bright and beautiful New Year.



Langruth Community Tree Lighting



**Friday, December 10th, 2021
7:00 pm**

Einarson Park, Langruth

*If you would like to help plan this event contact
Phyllis at 204-445-2323 or 204-445-2236.*

Watch for more information as up-to-date COVID-19
Public Health Restrictions will be followed.

Langruth Seniors News

As a precaution during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the Langruth Seniors have cancelled all upcoming business meetings.

The Seniors Christmas Dinner has unfortunately been cancelled in the best interest of all those that would have attended.

We hope that you enjoy the Christmas season with your families as you are able.



Vaccination Screeners Needed

The Municipality is requiring people to be Vaccination Screeners at Municipal Facilities such as Arenas and Community Centres.

- ❖ This is a casual position being days, evenings and weekends.
- ❖ The Vaccination Screener will scan Vaccination QR codes, check matching identification upon entry into facilities and share any relevant information to guests.
- ❖ This position pays \$13.00 per hour.

Please submit your interest for these casual positions to the Municipal Office as soon as possible as people are required immediately.

The Municipality has received funding for these position through the Municipal Support Program.

Christmas Eve Services

**Langruth United Church
Christmas Eve Service**

Friday, December 24th, 3:00 pm

**Grace Lutheran Church
Candle Light & Carol Service
Friday, December 24th, 4:30 pm**





Church News

Grace Lutheran Church

Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323

Service at 10:30 AM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays unless otherwise stated.

Masks and hand sanitizing required at all services.

Dec 12: Service of the Word

Dec 24: Candle Light & Carol Service at 4:30 pm

Jan 9: Service of the Word

Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Masks and hand sanitizing required at all services.

Dec 5: Service conducted by Dan Jardine.

Dec 12: Service conducted by Jim Warburton.

Dec 19: Service conducted by local laity.

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service conducted by local laity at 3:00 pm.

Dec 26: No Service

Jan 2: No Service

Jan 9: Service conducted by Jim Warburton.

Jan 16: Service conducted by Dan Jardine.

Catholic Church News

Please contact Father Leo for more information regarding services and public health restrictions.

Christmas Mass Schedule to be announced.

Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Mass at 5:30 pm

Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 12:30PM unless otherwise stated.

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Mass at 10:00 pm

Alonsa Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM unless otherwise stated.

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 pm

Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Services are planned for each Sunday in December. Please contact Pastor Jay Foster for more information regarding services.

The Gladstone United Church **Food Cupboard**

An emergency food resource for the Municipality of West-Lake Gladstone.

If you are struggling to buy groceries, we can help. To access the Food Cupboard, please leave a message at the Gladstone United Church at 204-385-2719.

Nonperishable food donations can be left at the Langruth Post Office or call Gladstone United Church to arrange to drop off donations at the church.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Gladstone United Church Box 82 Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0.

Indicate "Food Cupboard" on the memo line.

Memory Tree at Einarson Park.

A \$5.00 donation to Seven Regions Palliative Care lights a bulb on the Langruth Memory Tree.

Names and donations can be left at the Langruth Post Office

or mailed to:

**Seven Regions Palliative Care
Box 711**

Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

*Memory Tree donations accepted until
December 23rd, 2021.*



Langruth Community Hall

The Langruth Community Hall is available for rent at very affordable rates.

Rental limited to events permitted under current public health orders.

All COVID-19 restrictions must be followed.

For more information or to reserve a date contact:

Sheila Olson

Phone: 204-445-2228





Christmas Greetings

May Christmas and the New Year bring you joyful hours, pleasant memories and much happiness.

Sheila and Wayne Olson



May the spirit of the Christ child fill your homes with hope, happiness, peace, joy and love this Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

Philip and Phyllis Thordarson



May God bless you at Christmas with a happiness that will stay and brighten every hour of every coming day.

Tony and Ola Czeranko and Family

May Christmas and the New Year bring you joyful hours, pleasant memories and much happiness.

David and Sylvia Huyber



Have a safe and Merry Christmas from The Johnson's.

Kevin, BreAnne & Sam, and Eirikur

From our house to your house, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Doug & Diana Gall



Happy Holidays! Wishing you a Season that is Merry and Bright

Harald Behrendt and Donna Huyber

May the Spirit of Christmas offer you hope, happiness and love.

Marion Huyber



Wishing you Peace, Happiness and every Joy for Christmas and the New Year.

Ernie and Marsha Soos

Sincere and friendly wishes for the Christmas Season and a New Year full of joyful hours, pleasant memories and much happiness.

Darrel and Dee Dee Armstrong



JOY

May God bless you all at Christmas with a happiness that will stay and brighten every hour of every coming day.

With Joy from,

Margaret Whitely & Tony Greenwood

Merry Christmas from my family to yours.

Lynne Jonasson



May the glow of this Holiday Season shine brightly throughout the New Year.

Joe and Lydia Johnson and Family



May God bless you at Christmas with a happiness that will stay and brighten every hour of every coming day.
Merry Christmas!

Jim and Marcia Rinn

This time of year brings joy to many hearts. May yours be touched and lightened by the Magic of Christmas.

Rena Arksey



May your heart and home be filled with the beauty of the season.
Merry Christmas.

Bobbie & Martin Czeranko

May Christmas and the New Year bring you joyful hours, pleasant memories and much happiness.

Ann & Larry Mahoney, Winnipeg



Sending wishes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love this Christmas.

Michelle & Tom Teichroeb

WestLake-Gladstone News

WESTLAKE-GLADSTONE MAIN OFFICE

14 Dennis St. East, Box 150,
Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

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E-mail: info@westlake-gladstone.ca

Web Site: <http://www.westlake-gladstone.ca>

Open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Regular council meetings are held at 9:30 am on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meetings open to the public unless noted otherwise. To make a presentation register 1 week prior to the meeting.

Councilors have been assigned to represent specific Townships and Communities.

Until December 31st, 2021, Township 16 & 17 including Langruth & Plumas are represented by:

Gerald Doell (204-385-3085 or 204-239-7947)

Dawn Coubrough (204-871-5974)

Notice

The Municipal Office is closed to the Public on Mondays beginning November 22nd.

Municipal Office Holiday Schedule

Friday, December 24th: CLOSED at Noon

Monday, December 27th: CLOSED

Tuesday, December 28th: CLOSED

Monday, January 3rd: CLOSED

Langruth Waste Disposal Grounds

Tuesday: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm



Holiday Schedule:

Saturday, December 25th: CLOSED

Tuesday, December 28th: CLOSED

Saturday, January 1st: CLOSED

Einarson Park Public Washroom

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Ratepayers are encouraged to advocate the need for a year-round washroom!



Senior Election Official Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone

Applications are being accepted for the position of Senior Election Official (SEO) for the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone.

The SEO is responsible for the overall municipal election process and must be able interpret and understand all aspects of legislation pertaining to the municipal election process and provide consistent advice to their election official and to the public.

The successful applicant must have computer experience, effective communication, and interpersonal skills. Previous election experience would be considered an asset. Applicant must be willing to attend election training sessions.

Please contact the Municipal Office for a more detailed description of this position.

Resumes will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

Direct Applications to:

**Coralie Smith, Chief Administrative Officer
Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone**

Box 150, 14 Dennis St. E., Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

E-Mail: admin@westlake-gladstone.ca



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ENVIRONMENTAL

**Pick-Up
Schedule**

Black Lidded Garbage Cart Pick-Up

December 8th December 22nd

January 5th January 19th

Blue Lidded Recycling Cart Pick-Up

December 1st December 15th

December 29th January 12th

Please have carts at the curb by 7:00 am designated pick-up days.

**FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES CALL
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LAKEVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT**

FOR BURN PERMITS CONTACT:

JAMES RINN, FIRE CHIEF: 204-445-2392

IT IS MANDATORY TO HAVE A FIRE PERMIT.

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE
MUNICIPAL WEB SITE AND ARE FREE.**

Postal Elves Ready to Help Santa

Source: <https://www.canadapost.ca/santa>

Santa's postal elves are ready to help Santa answer letters from children all over the world. Send your letter to Santa soon! Letters must be mailed by **December 10th** to allow enough time for travel to the North Pole and back! Make sure you include your return address on your letter. A stamp is not required. Santa's address is:

**SANTA CLAUS
NORTH POLE, H0H 0H0
CANADA**

Langruth Post Office Holiday Hours

December 24th: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

December 27th: CLOSED

December 28th: CLOSED

December 31st: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

January 3rd: CLOSED

Happy Holidays!



Preparations for the 2022 Season at the Langruth Skating Rink

Plans are underway to put the ice in at the Langruth Skating Rink for the 2022 season!

Activities and events at the Langruth Skating Rink are required to follow current public health restrictions and municipal regulations. The 2022 season will look different from past years but the hope is to offer public skating, skating lessons, hockey, curling and other programs.



Volunteers are needed for making ice, maintaining ice, developing COVID plans, working in the canteen and running programs. Any help that you can offer is greatly appreciated. With some creative thinking and collaboration, sports and opportunities for physical activity can continue to be available in the community.

Please feel free to call Tom Teichroeb if you are able to volunteer or help in any way. Thank-you for contributing to the community.

Tom Teichroeb: 204-445-2319

Nature Notes

Submitted by Raymond O'Connor



Rough-Legged Hawk

Named for the feathered shanks of its legs, this big high-soaring hawk of the open country often is seen perched on fence posts or dead trees. It flies low on long, thin pointed wings and is one of the few large hawks that regularly hovers. In flight the long grayish white tail with a broad dark sub-terminal band and white tail coverts contrast sharply with its black belly and dark back.

The Rough-Legged Hawk is usually silent in winter. Circling pairs in breeding season give a melancholy whistle.

This bird eats mostly small rodents and large insects. It usually catches prey on the ground. It often hunts from a low perch or by standing on the ground on a mound or another elevation. While hunting in flight, it flies low over open vegetation, quartering slowly back and forth, alternately flapping and gliding or hovering before plunging feet-first on prey. Irruptive flights when prey populations crash bring many south in winter.

Pairs of Rough-Legged Hawks have been recorded to remain together for many years.

The nest is of small twigs and plant material. It is 61-76 cm in diameter, in river valleys, precipices or slopes in raised places. The nest is used for several years. Each pair can have several nests and use them alternately. 2-3 eggs are laid when food is scarce, 5-7 eggs are laid when food is abundant.

Incubation is 28-31 days by the female. The young leave the nest at about 41 days and spend 21 – 42 days in Arctic after fledging and before migrating south for winter.

The Rough-Legged Hawk is common in breeding range and uncommon to fairly common with erratic numbers on wintering grounds.

Enormous numbers were once shot in western US because of tameness. In the west many were killed while feeding on animal carcasses on the highway.



COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Reprinted From:

World Health Organization (<https://www.who.int/>),

Province of Manitoba (<https://www.gov.mb.ca>)

During the week of November 15th the World Health Organization (WHO) reported that more than 60% of all reported cases and deaths from COVID-19 were once again in Europe. The number of cases is translating to unsustainable pressure on health systems. WHO is concerned about a false sense of security that vaccines have ended the pandemic, and that people who are vaccinated to not need to take any other precautions. Vaccines save lives, but they do not fully prevent transmission.

Data suggest that before the arrival of the Delta variant, vaccines reduced transmission by about 60%. With Delta, that has dropped to about 40%. If you are vaccinated, you have a much lower risk of severe disease and death, but you are still at risk of being infected, and of infecting others. Continue to take precautions to prevent becoming infected and infecting someone else who could die.

WHO continues to call on all governments to implement a comprehensive and tailored approach to public health and social measures to prevent transmission, take the pressure off health systems and save lives. It is vital that countries get patients that need care into the clinical care pathway earlier. It is important for all countries to surge their capacities now to ensure the right measures are in place to avert the worst consequences of any future waves.

On November 26th WHO reported that the B.1.1.529 variant was reported in South Africa on November 24th. Infections in South Africa have increased steeply, coinciding with the detection of this variant. This variant has a large number of mutations. Preliminary evidence suggests an increased risk of re-infection as compared to other variants of concern. Based on evidence presented WHO has designated B.1.1.529 as a variant of concern named Omicron.

The ongoing chaos of this pandemic only underlines why the world needs an ironclad global agreement to set the rules of the games for pandemic preparedness and response. The world has treaties to manage other threats; surely countries can agree on the need for a binding pact on the threat of pandemics.

During the week of November 25th, Manitoba started vaccinating children aged 5 thru 11 to protect the younger children during the fourth wave of the pandemic and into the holiday season. Children aged 5 thru 11 will receive the pediatric Pfizer vaccine. The Pfizer pediatric vaccine was thoroughly tested and approved by Health Canada. All available evidence shows it is highly effective in preventing infections and reducing severity of COVID-19.

Although children and youth are less likely than adults to get critically ill from COVID-19, they can still get sick, spread the virus to others at school and in the community, be infected and not have any symptoms and experience long-term negative health outcomes if they do get infected.

The pediatric vaccine is one-third of the dosage of the vaccine given to older people. It is being administered as a two-dose series, with eight weeks between doses. Contact a provincial vaccination clinic, your local pharmacy, physicians' office or pop-up clinic for more information as to where the pediatric vaccine is available. There are approximately 125 000 children aged 5 to 11 in Manitoba. For more information visit <https://protectmb.ca>.

COVID-19: DECEMBER 1ST, 2021

**CANADA: 1,795,613 CONFIRMED CASES
29,714 DEATHS**

**MANITOBA: 67,999 CONFIRMED CASES
1,321 DEATHS**

<https://www.covid-19canada.com>

News from Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos



Hello There. Our little towns are still pretty quiet as there isn't much going on.

The weather hasn't been too bad for the beginning of December. We have had a fairly quiet stretch with only a little snow and rain. The roads were pretty icy one day with some school closures. We do need all the moisture we can get this year. I heard that other areas have had more snow. We hope that we will have a good amount of snow this year after such a dry couple of years. It was nice to hear that after our fall rain the grass grew to finish off the season.

There are a few cases of COVID in the area. Apparently there have also been some cases in the schools. I understand that those that have been vaccinated are not getting as ill as they could have if not vaccinated.

We now have a new variant of the COVID virus coming. It was first found in Africa. I have heard it is on the way to Manitoba. As with the earlier variants it is the older people that are at the most risk. We will be back to wearing masks, not that we ever took them off.

Here at Centennial Apartments we are still being careful. The staff here are so helpful in delivering our meals and pills every day. Sometimes there is just one person to deliver all the meals and pills. I think they are short staffed between here, the manor and the hospital. Right now I don't know of any COVID cases here at Centennial Apartments but I understand that there are cases at the hospital and manor.

A number of hospitals are full. My sister-in-law, Marg Soos, has a broken leg and has been moved to a number of hospitals because they are short of beds. Unfortunately her family hasn't been able to visit her as much as they would have liked because she has been in quarantine at times.

I still see the deer out in our back yard in the mornings from time to time. Hopefully they enjoyed the pumpkins I set out for them. They like to pick through the snow to get at the grass underneath.

I haven't heard how hunting season went this year yet. My brothers used to really enjoy going

out hunting with a group of men. They always had a big meal at the end of it. Hopefully everyone had a good hunting season. I'm sure we will see the results of the Kinosota Game & Fish Awards in the next issue of the newspaper. The annual awards night will be held in a virtual format rather than gathering at the hall. It is nice to see who managed to get the awards for the biggest and best.

Does anyone have old pictures from the Langruth area that we can include in the newspaper? It is fun to see pictures from days gone by and try and guess who is in them. If you are not sure who is in some of your old pictures maybe some of our readers can help you out. I still have a box of pictures to go through myself.

Have you heard about the new Hubble Telescope that will be going up into operation. I'm not sure how or when it will go up but it will have the ability to see a lot of things that have never been seen before. I don't know how many people like to watch the skies and stars but I do. Some people would like to take a space flight to feel the weightlessness. I am not one of them.

I heard that the people that bought my house in Langruth have done a number of renovations on it. It is nice that the house is being taken care of.

I haven't heard of people out fishing yet but I'm sure that there will be some braving it to catch some of the early pickerel. Hopefully everyone is very careful while the ice is thin. Many years ago people would go on the ice too early and sink their vehicles or even horses.

Some curling has come and gone. I thought we did very well. I happen to like the Gushue team. I thought they deserved to win. My goodness they could curl very well. Let's hope they do well in the world finals. I was impressed with the star blankets that they were given at Saskatoon.

Have you seen the fancy baking that they do on the Great British Baking Show? I didn't know that there was such fancy baking in England. It is different than what we are used to here. It all looks so good it would be fun to try some of it.

I hope the 4H clubs will be able to continue. I know that it is difficult right now considering the pandemic. I think it is such a good learning experience for the children to participate in these

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clubs. The ones that are looking after animals have a lot of hard work to do but I think it is good for the young people to have these responsibilities.

We are putting up our Christmas lights and ornaments this week. We won't be having our usual bingo games. There aren't many coming out to play bingo lately. It would be nice to have a few more people to make the games a little more interesting. We do have a good time playing though. It will be nice when we are able to have some new books or games to fill our days.

The Annual Tree Lighting has been rescheduled to December 10th. Since there are no Christmas Concerts to attend we hope that a number of people will come out to carol with the community.

Black Friday is supposed to be over but I still see advertisements for Black Friday sales. It is harder to get people out to do their shopping right now so they keep advertising. It is also nice to try and shop in our local communities to keep those businesses going.

I noticed information on how to contact the municipality for service requests was included in the newspaper last month. People need to send in their requests so the councilors can discuss these items at their meetings.

I have also enjoyed reading Mr. George Langdon's account of the very early years of Langruth and area. His story continues in this issue.

Congratulations to CFAN on a successful monthly draw, The CFAN Mega Draw. It is fun to see who all the winners are each month. The proceeds go towards all the children's centres that CFAN operates and the Post Office/Library in Langruth.

I hope that everyone got their annual flu shot and their COVID booster shot. It is the only way to get through the pandemic.

To anyone that lost friends or family members in the last while we hope that happy memories will help you through this difficult time.

To anyone that has had a birthday or anniversary we hope that you had a good year even though it has been a very strange year. We wish you well and we hope that happier times will

prevail in the near future so we can get together to celebrate once again.

As we get to the end of the year we hope that you have had a good year all things considered. We are all hoping for a better year next year.

To everyone working on this community newspaper we wish you well. Thank-you to Phyllis, Philip, Michelle, Raymond, Sheila and Shirley for all your work in preparing the newspaper, all the pick-ups and drop-offs and getting it ready for circulation.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Until we meet again,

Teri Soos.

Merry Christmas

**May the spirit of Christmas find
you very happy this season.**

**I wish you a very Merry Christmas
and happy New Year.**

**May it always be a fruitful one, with
all the happiness that you have
known in past times.**

**We pray that the coming years will
be as joyful, send you as many
happy memories and put you on a
trail of good happiness.**

Love Teri Soos



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LOCAL CONTRACTOR

Petition for a Municipal Ward System

The Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone currently elects councilors with an 'at-large' electoral system. In an 'at-large' system the municipality is a single electoral district in which all eligible voters within the municipality vote on the same list of candidates.

There has been discussion on the benefits of converting to a 'ward' electoral system in which the municipality is divided into geographical areas (wards). Electors living in each ward vote from candidates in their ward whom they feel will best represent their ward. Prior to the October, 2018 Municipal Election the municipality elected councilors with a ward system consisting of 3 wards; East, West and Gladstone.

A petition for reinstating the Ward System was recently circulated throughout the municipality. The petition stated, **"We, the citizens of the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone, hereby request that the at-large system of government that is presently in place in our municipality be replaced by the 3 Ward system that went into effect when the three municipalities amalgamated in 2014, for the 2022-2026 term."**

Having a number of years to consider the benefits and follies of the 'at large' system, 238 ratepayers from the Gladstone, Langruth, Westbourne and Plumas areas indicated that they see a benefit in returning to the 'ward' system by signing the petition.

The petition was circulated between October 27th and November 9th by various people throughout the municipality. This was a relatively short period of time to collect this number of signatures. Thank-you to all who collected and witnessed the signatures.

Phyllis Thordarson, representative of the petition, delivered the petition to Municipality on November 9th. Phyllis also attended the November 17th council meeting as a delegate to present the petition and public concerns to council. A vote by councilors regarding the petition will hopefully take place at the next regular council meeting in December. No vote was taken at the November 17th meeting as there was not a notice of the motion to vote on the matter.

CFAN MEGA DRAW

2021/2022



NOVEMBER DRAW WINNERS!

- 1st Place (\$1200):** Kristina Pearson (Laurier)
2nd Place (\$500): Linda Henton (Neepawa)
3rd Place (\$250): Sonny Ahmo (Crane River)
4th Place (\$200): Sonny Ahmo (Crane River)
5th Place (\$150): Gary & Karen Poncsak
(Riding Mountain)

Next Draw will be on December 30, 2021



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Obituary: Mildred Regine Armstrong

May 24, 1928 ~ November 7, 2021

It is with deep sadness that the family of Mildred Regine Armstrong (née Ewert) announces her passing on November 7, 2021 at the Portage General Hospital due to complications of pneumonia, at the age of 93 years.



Mildred was born in Carnduff, Saskatchewan on May 24, 1928, the eldest of five children. From a young age, her strong work ethic and caring nature developed as she helped raise her siblings in the absence of her mother. At the completion of high school, she went on to work at the Bank of Montreal in Carnduff, choosing to remain in Canada while her father and siblings moved to Reno, NV. In 1950, Mildred married John Lobel. They farmed at Virden for two years and then moved to Winnipeg where they farmed land at Stony Mountain and Rosser. In 1954, they moved to Amaranth and farmed until John's passing in 1993. They had four children together. In 1994, Mildred married Wally Armstrong of Langruth, where Wally farmed and they later retired. After Wally's passing in 2020, Mildred moved to the Third Crossing Manor in Gladstone.

While in Amaranth, Mildred resumed her passion for banking, working for the Amaranth Credit Union for fifteen years until she retired in 1989. She continued as a board member for another ten years. Mildred also served as magistrate for the Amaranth and Langruth district for over twenty three years and chairperson for the Youth Justice Court. She was actively involved in the community and devoted her time to many organizations: the United Church, the Women's Institute, 4-H sewing group leader, secretary-treasurer for the UVD of Amaranth and the Amaranth Gazette.

Mildred's hobbies included cooking, reading, solving puzzles, gardening, sewing, and crocheting. After retirement, she enjoyed

wintering in Nevada, Arizona and B.C. to spend time with friends and relatives. Mildred was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a wonderful friend to all who knew her and will be fondly remembered.

Mildred is survived by her children, Wayne Lobel, Janice (Daryl) Gross, Glenn Lobel and daughter-in-law Collette Lobel; grandchildren Curtis, Raymond, Pamela, Justin, Weylin, Jesse, Allison, Kevin, Brian, Tyson, Leslie and John; stepchildren, Lyle (Lana) Armstrong, Wayne (Sandy) Armstrong, Brent (Sharon) Armstrong, and Kelly (Sarah) Armstrong; step grandchildren, Michael, Lisa, Alana, Christopher, Lauren, Melissa, Monica, Josh, Lucas, Jacob, Jessica, Rachel and Dillon; brother Leonard (Sandy) Ewert; as well as many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mildred was preceded in death by her first husband John Lobel; son Barry Lobel; her late husband "Wally" Robert Wallace Armstrong; parents Herman and Martha (Goertz) Ewert; sisters Eileen (Robert) Carpenter and Lillian (Allan) Gray and brother Lewis (Beverly) Ewert.

Interment took place on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at Lakeland Cemetery.



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Sketch of Early Langruth

By G.W. Langdon

*Reprinted From: A Tribute to Soldiers and Pioneers of the
Langruth District, 1950*

Continued from November Issue....

By the year 1917 many of the rate-payers of the district had become desirous of breaking away from the large Rural Municipality of Westbourne and forming a separate municipality. In addition to the inconvenience of the municipal office being at Gladstone we desired to retain all possible business for our own district. Also, it would appear that the Eastern portion of Westbourne was at times not getting equitable treatment in some matters. A petition was therefore submitted to the Government and a large delegation accompanied its presentation requesting the separate municipality. However, the Westbourne Council made certain suggestions to the Government including that the Eastern part have three councilors instead of only two as previously and this the delegation accepted for the time being and until after the war.

In the early part of 1920 a petition was again submitted to the Government to form a separate municipality. The rate-payers of the present Lakeview area had voted favorably on a by-law to construct a "Memorial Agricultural Hall" which project was fostered by the Agricultural Society and to be in memory of the men of the district who had fallen in the First World War. But although the cost of this proposed building was to be taxed only to the lands in this area there appeared to be quite unnecessary delay on the part of Westbourne Council in taking the further necessary steps to secure the funds for this purpose, thus reviving the separate municipality question. The writer was elected a councilor of Westbourne with a view of promoting this proposed break-away and in drafting the petition in the connection suggested the name "Lakeview" as appropriate. Again a large delegation of our rate-payers waited on the Government and this time our request was granted and Lakeview was proclaimed a municipality as at April 10th, 1920. Lakeview originally included approximately ten townships and extended as far North as the North end of township twenty. It was divided into six wards. ...To be continued in January/February

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

for
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