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## Local area residents honoured with prestigious medals

■ Daniel Bushman

For a number of local area residents and special guests, it was a day to remember as over 40 recipients within the Humboldt-Watrous and Batoche constituencies were bestowed with a tremendous and very well-deserving honour.

Joined at the Bella Vista Inn in Humboldt by the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, His Honour, the Honourable Russ Mirasty, Deputy Premier and Humboldt-Watrous MLA Donna Harpauer along with Batoche MLA Delbert Kirsch, they presented Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medals to each worthy recipient.

Those recognized during the Dec. 19 event were called forward one by one to accept their medals for their contributions in the fields of volunteer service, health care, public service, communication, arts, protective services, religion and business/commerce.

Of those from the Humboldt-Watrous constituency, a number are familiar faces to the local area and included: Ron Ediger from Watrous, Lyle Emmons from Manitou Beach, Shirley Frydenlund from Allan, Irene Gray from Colonsay, Angel Liebrecht from Lanigan, Jack and Mardelle Robson from Lanigan, Larry Sommerfeld from Allan, and Lionel Sproule from Manitou Beach. Unable to attend the ceremony and who were also named recipients of the prestigious medal were Barry Croshaw from Watrous, Don Bowman of Guernsey and Brad Wildeman of Lanigan.

Deputy Premier Donna Harpauer shared it was an exciting day and a way to recognize local people and what they do for their neighbours and communities at large. "So many people in our communities in Saskatchewan are going above and beyond and they don't think they are doing anything exceptional and they do not expect any acknowledgment. It is truly humbling to be able to have a day where we can acknowledge those people. Unfortunately some get missed out because we don't know what they are doing so I want to extend a thank you to all of those too."

(see back page: **MEDALS**)



Over 40 worthy recipients including those representing the Watrous-Humboldt constituency (above) were in Humboldt Dec. 19 as part of a ceremony where they were presented with a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal from the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, His Honour, the Honourable Russ Mirasty and Deputy Premier Donna Harpauer. Of those in attendance, a number of recipients were from the local area including Angel Liebrecht (left), Jack Robson (below left) and Mardelle Craven-Robson (below right).  
- photos by Daniel Bushman



# RCMP Report

## RCMP issue release on firearm trends

Saskatchewan RCMP is aware of the Statistics Canada report, Firearms and violent crime in Canada, 2021, released on Dec. 12, 2022. The trends noted within it are not surprising to RCMP. Saskatchewan RCMP statistics have confirmed the same and want to describe the impact of firearm-related crime in northern Saskatchewan.

In the past five years, the number of incidents of firearm-related violent offences in Saskatchewan RCMP jurisdiction has increased by 43 percent (from 440 in 2017 to 627 in 2021). Most of this increase occurred in Northern Saskatchewan, which experienced a 75 percent increase (from 219 incidents in 2017 to 384 incidents in 2021).

As the provincial police service, it is the RCMP's duty to focus on the people behind these numbers. Each one of the incidents outlined had at least one victim impacted by violence and trauma.

"Statistics tell part of the story. But only our Saskatchewan RCMP officers and the communities they serve experience the vivid and alarming truth of how firearm-related violence impacts northern and west-central Saskatchewan," said C/Supt. Ted Munro, Saskatchewan RCMP's Criminal Operations Officer. "Our communities can tell you about the fear that firearms and gang violence create. Our police officers will tell you they are seizing more dangerous firearms – including handguns and disturbingly, many sawed-off long guns. These concealable weapons, particularly the illegally-modified ones that could malfunction, present extra risk to our communities and police officers."

In 2021, Saskatchewan RCMP removed a total of 1,377 dangerous firearms from communities during the

course of investigations. By December, there had been 1,395 firearms removed so far in 2022. The majority of these firearms are non-restricted rifles (66 percent of the firearms seized in 2021) followed by non-restricted shotguns (22 percent).

Saskatchewan RCMP's first priority is the safety and security of the people it serves. Firearms-related calls for service are the most serious RCMP respond to because they pose an immediate threat to public safety and are often unpredictable. They are prioritized above non-violent crime like mischiefs or minor thefts. RCMP quickly shift priorities to respond to these incidents and RCMP thoroughly investigate them.

RCMP frontline detachment officers are often the first to arrive on scene, but when there is a serious firearm incident, as Saskatchewan's provincial police service, RCMP have many other highly-specialized and trained police officers who will assist in the minutes, hours and days to come. This includes neighbouring detachments, the Critical Incident Response Team, Major Crimes, General Investigation Sections, Forensic Identification Services and too many more to mention. Furthermore, RCMP have specialized investigative units like the Saskatchewan Enforcement Response Teams whose mandate is to target organized criminality, including those who choose to introduce illegal firearms into communities.

"Saskatchewan RCMP officers do amazing work each and every day, in every corner of this province. We've had many successes removing illegally-possessed, dangerous firearms from the streets – and charging those who choose to use and illegally traffic them. (Recently), for instance, Creighton RCMP seized five rifles and two handguns from a residence," said C/Supt. Munro. "But I will be honest – we could do more. The firearm-related danger and investigational complexities have increased in Saskatchewan. Our resources have not. The increase

in firearm-related violence is stretching our resources – it means we often have to reprioritize our response to non-violent crime. It means our officers carry an unreasonable workload and endure long hours – risking their well-being."

## RCMP remind residents to lock buildings

RCMP in south-central Saskatchewan remind residents to lock buildings and vehicles after recent thefts. Since mid-November, RCMP detachments in south-central Saskatchewan have noted a steady increase in reports of property crime, including break-and-enters and thefts. A number of items have been reported as stolen in these incidents, including vehicles, firearms, tools and electronics. Investigation has determined these crimes may be committed by suspects armed with weapons. Investigators are working to determine if they are connected. Lumsden, Moose Jaw, Milestone, Southey, Punnichy and White Butte RCMP, in cooperation with the Regina Police Service's Auto Theft Unit, are also working in tandem to conduct neighbourhood inquiries and proactive patrols in the affected areas to help maintain public safety. If you see suspicious activity in your area, please report it to your local RCMP by calling 310-RCMP immediately. Remember to report crimes, even if they seem small. When all crimes are reported, officers get a clearer picture of the types and numbers of crimes occurring in their area.

RCMP officers also remind members of public to take the following precautions: Ensure all windows and doors of your residence, business and all outbuildings are locked when you're not present; Consider installing an alarm system and/or video surveillance and ensure that it is always up-to-date and functional; Install outdoor lighting; a well-lit property deters thieves; and Lock your vehicles and equipment. Don't leave valuables, tools or keys in them. Park them in a garage or well-lit areas while not in use.



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## Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

### Rhubarb Dessert

**Ingredients:**

- 1 3/4 cup graham wafer crumbs
- 3 tbsp. melted butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tbsp. cornstarch
- 4 cups diced fresh or frozen rhubarb
- 1 package raspberry or strawberry Jell-O
- 1 large carton frozen whipped topping
- 1 1/2 cups mini marshmallows
- 2 cups cold milk
- 1 package instant vanilla pudding mix

**Directions:**

Mix 1 1/2 cups of the crumbs and butter together, press into a greased 9x13 pan. Bake at 350°F for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on a rack while you make the rest of the filling. In a large saucepan, combine cornstarch, sugar and rhubarb. Bring to a boil and cook for about three minutes or until thickened and rhubarb is tender. This takes a bit longer with frozen rhubarb, so I tend to put the rhubarb on a plate and microwave it for about two minutes to help thaw it out first. Remove from heat, stir in the Jell-O until it is dissolved – about three minutes. Cover and place in fridge for about an hour or until it is partly set. Spoon rhubarb over cooled crust. Combine the whipped topping and marshmallows, spread over the rhubarb mixture. Mix the milk and pudding for about two minutes until softly set then carefully spread over the cake in the pan. The pan will be very full. Sprinkle top with remaining 1/4 cup of crumbs. Refrigerate about two hours before serving.

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# Pirates and Canucks clash to end 2022

■ **Daniel Bushman**

With both teams taking aim at a win before the end of 2022, the Drake Canucks hosted the Lanigan Pirates on a chilly Dec. 20. Coming off of a big 8-0 victory over Watrous on home ice, Drake looked to improve its position in league

standings while Lanigan who lost a close 4-3 contest against Foam Lake wanted to add to its point total.

With a record of 2-7 and scoring 24 markers while giving up 48, the Pirates would be the first to score as Josh Bly made it 1-0 from Carter Lamont and Shane Sherban

with 16:29 left in period one. Teams traded opportunities for the remainder of the period and after 20 minutes, the visitors led 1-0.

In the second period and sitting at 3-5-1 in the league standings while scoring 40 goals and allowing 40, Drake tied things up as Eric Roy

tallied from Maguire Scheidt and Maguire Blair. Just like in the first frame, teams went the rest of the way without notching another marker.

Heading into the third stanza, and with the score knotted up at one a piece, just 40 seconds after the puck dropped, Bly gave the

visitors a 2-1 advantage with Nick Shumlanski and Colby Harmsworth adding the helpers. Similar to the previous two periods, that would be it for scoring and Lanigan would skate away with a 2-1 victory.

The win also moved the Pirates to within one point of sixth place Drake and

three back of Foam Lake for fifth. LeRoy sat fourth in league standings with 12 points, Wadena was third at 14, Davidson second with 18 points and Wynyard sat first with a 10-2 record, good for 20 points. The other remaining team, Watrous, was eighth with a 1-10 record.

## Horizon basketball tips off

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Local area school basketball teams took aim at another year within Horizon School Division. Heading into the Christmas break, with the season just underway, the following are the standings as of Dec. 16 and according to Horizon:

Senior Boys West League, Watrous sat at 1-0 while Humboldt B and Lanigan had a rescheduled game and Middle Lake was 0-1.

Senior Boys East League, Foam Lake was 1-0, LeRoy 0-1 and Watson and Wynyard were 0-0.

Senior Girls Central League, Watrous sat 2-0 followed by Humboldt B and Lanigan at 0-1.

Junior Boys West Central League, Humboldt Public was 2-0, Humboldt St. Augustine Eights were 2-1, Winston High in Watrous was 1-0, Lanigan Elementary and Humboldt St. Augustine Sevens were 0-2.

Junior Boys South West League, Watrous Elementary was 1-0, Strasbourg 1-1 and Imperial 0-1.

Junior Girls South West League, Lanigan Elementary was 2-0, Watrous Elementary 0-1 and Imperial 0-1.

we enjoyed the delicious supper of ham, potatoes, etc. It was a great day for enjoying lots of different activities.

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

If you have any news contact me at 306-227-1193 or email elr.slr@sasktel.net. I would love to share it.

## Annual Christmas Hamper Project aims to support Horizon families

■ **media release**

Horizon School Division is pleased to announce its ninth annual Christmas Hamper Project is underway. The Board of Education will once again match cash donations up to \$5,000 to support the project, which has seen hampers delivered to 2,467 children in 951 families throughout the division over the past eight years.

"The generosity of our communities is second to none," said Kevin Garinger, Director of Education. "Thanks to the kindness of so many and the support of our board, we are able to lend a hand to Horizon families during the holidays."



Dana Stefanson, Board of Education Trustee for Subdivision 5, assembles a Christmas Hamper in December 2021. Subdivision 5 includes LeRoy School, Wynyard Composite High School, and Wynyard Elementary School.

- photo submitted

Donations personal hygiene items, blankets and winter clothing (toques, mitts, scarves and socks) are graciously accepted, and tax receipts will be issued for cash donations. To contribute to Horizon's Ninth Annual Christmas Hamper Project, please contact Marni at 306-682-8639 or by email at marni.sogge@horizonsd.ca.

The Viscount Wheatland Library board members put up two awesome displays up for the holidays (pictured lower left). The Christmas concert in Viscount was held Dec. 20 and was also the Festival of Trees Fundraiser (pictured left and below).

- photos submitted by Sandra Reid



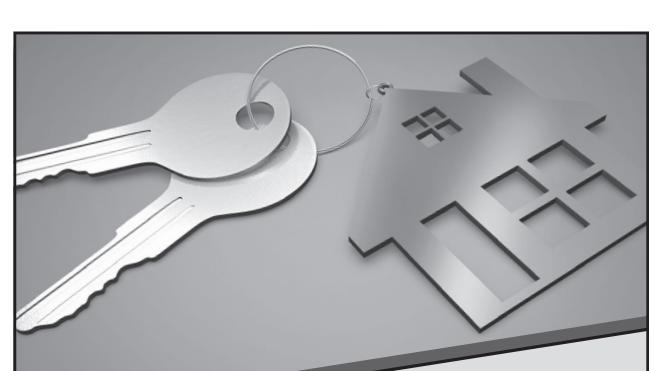
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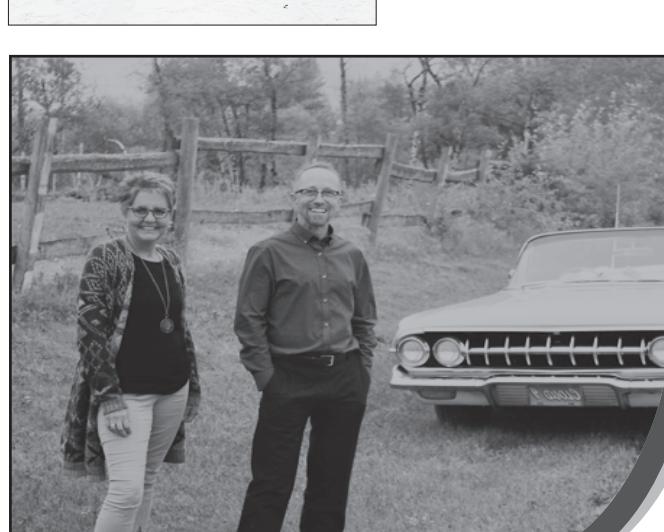
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Scott Frizzell, Manager Partner of Long Lake Insurance shared a comment. "I strongly believe that regardless of where you live or the size of your community, every individual deserves access to a broad selection of insurance solutions delivered by knowledgeable professionals, at competitive prices. In the past many of our rural neighbours have not had that privilege. Long Lake Insurance is able to offer that to our communities and I'm very proud of that we can bring this level of offering to the community of Lanigan."

# CTC supports local area food banks

### ■ media release

In December, Carlton Trail College helped individuals who rely on a food bank, especially those within its learning region in east-central Saskatchewan.

The Humboldt & District Food Bank, Lanigan & District Food Bank, Wadena Food Bank, Watrous Food Bank and Wynyard Food Bank each received funds to assist with the purchase of fresh food and other necessities.

An internal food drive is also being supported by Carlton Trail College's board and staff members.

"Our regional food banks are valued community partners that help support our students, and their families, during times of need," said Sandy Flory, Carlton Trail College Board Chair.

"These contributions are a small way our institution can spread goodwill and support to those who rely on food banks and their services within our region."



Photo (pictured left to right): Amy Yeager, President and CEO; Darrell Paproski, director; Shawna Miller, director; Sandy Flory, director; and Evan Doepker, director.

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## Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg January 1, 2023

**ACROSS**

- 1 Eat the \_\_\_\_ (anti-capitalist slogan)
- 5 "What time?"
- 9 Ricelike pasta
- 13 Reaction to an amusing coincidence
- 15 Consider to be
- 16 "You betcha!"
- 17 "Rats!"
- 18 Get the \_\_\_\_ of the land
- 19 Turkey-to-Turkmenistan direction
- 20 "Me too"
- 21 Furtive attention-getter
- 23 Eases, as worries
- 25 Tell a secret
- 29 Fine and dandy
- 30 Secondary social media account, for short
- 31 "All hands on \_\_\_\_!"
- 34 My Little \_\_\_\_ (toy line)
- 35 Smartens (up)
- 37 School that James Bond attended
- 38 One-hour calendar block, say
- 39 Even one
- 40 "Blackout" co-author Thomas
- 41 Cry after making a horrible mistake
- 45 Attracted

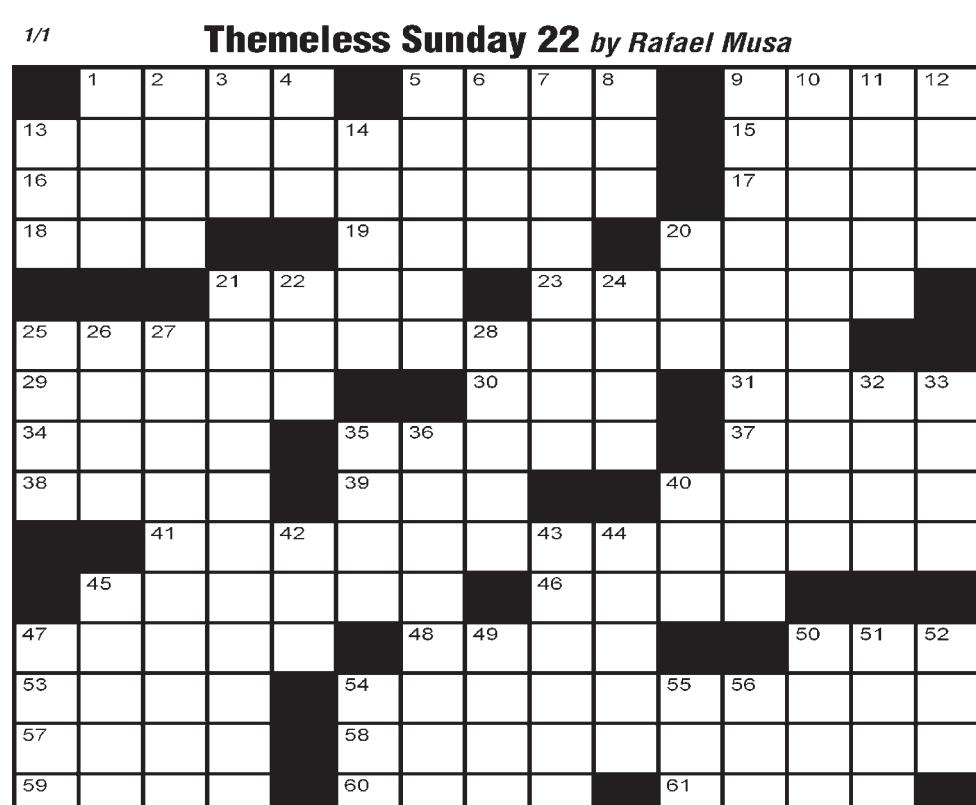
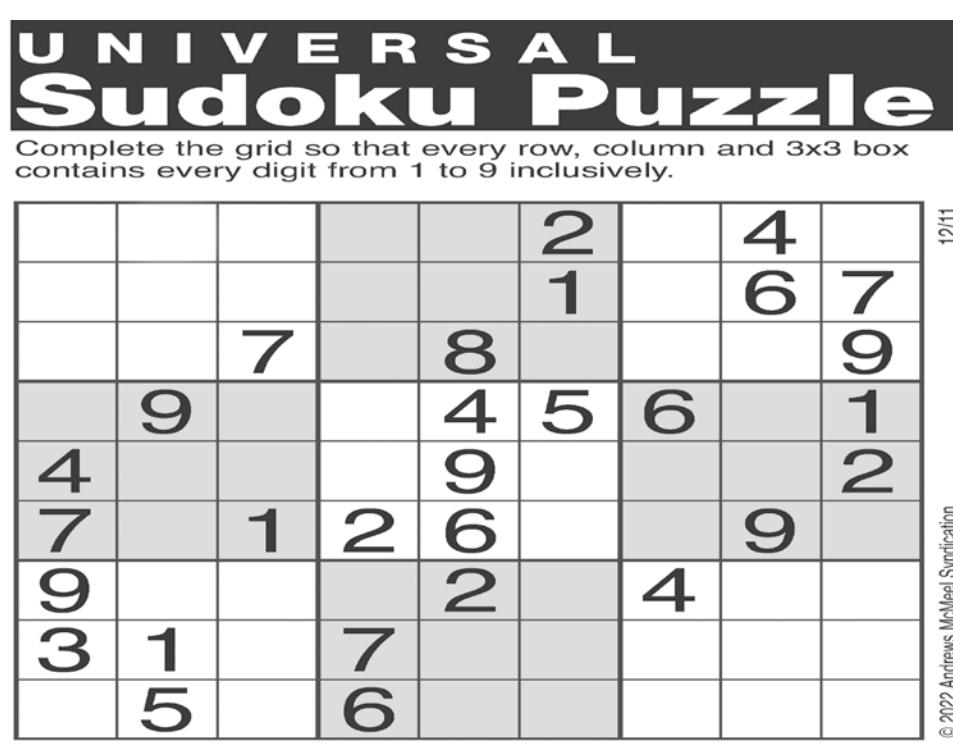
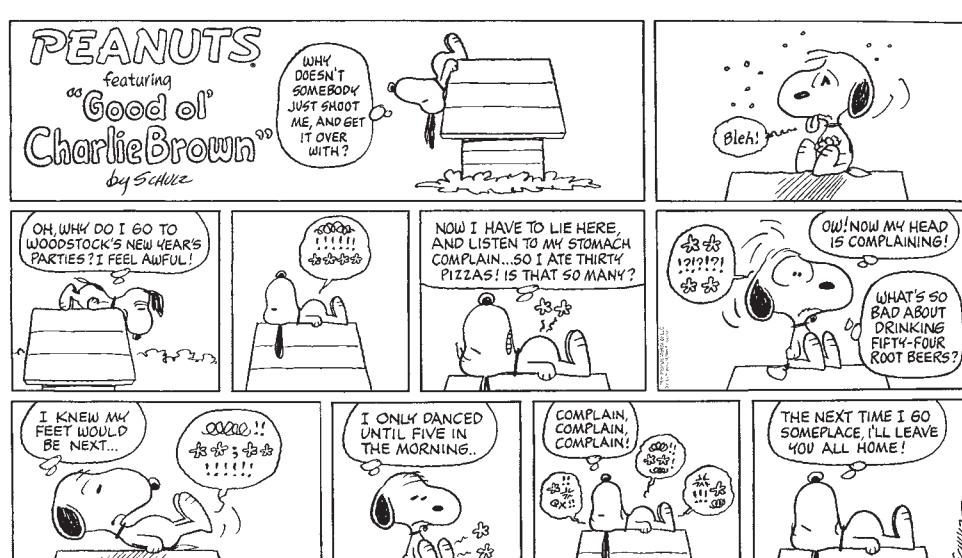
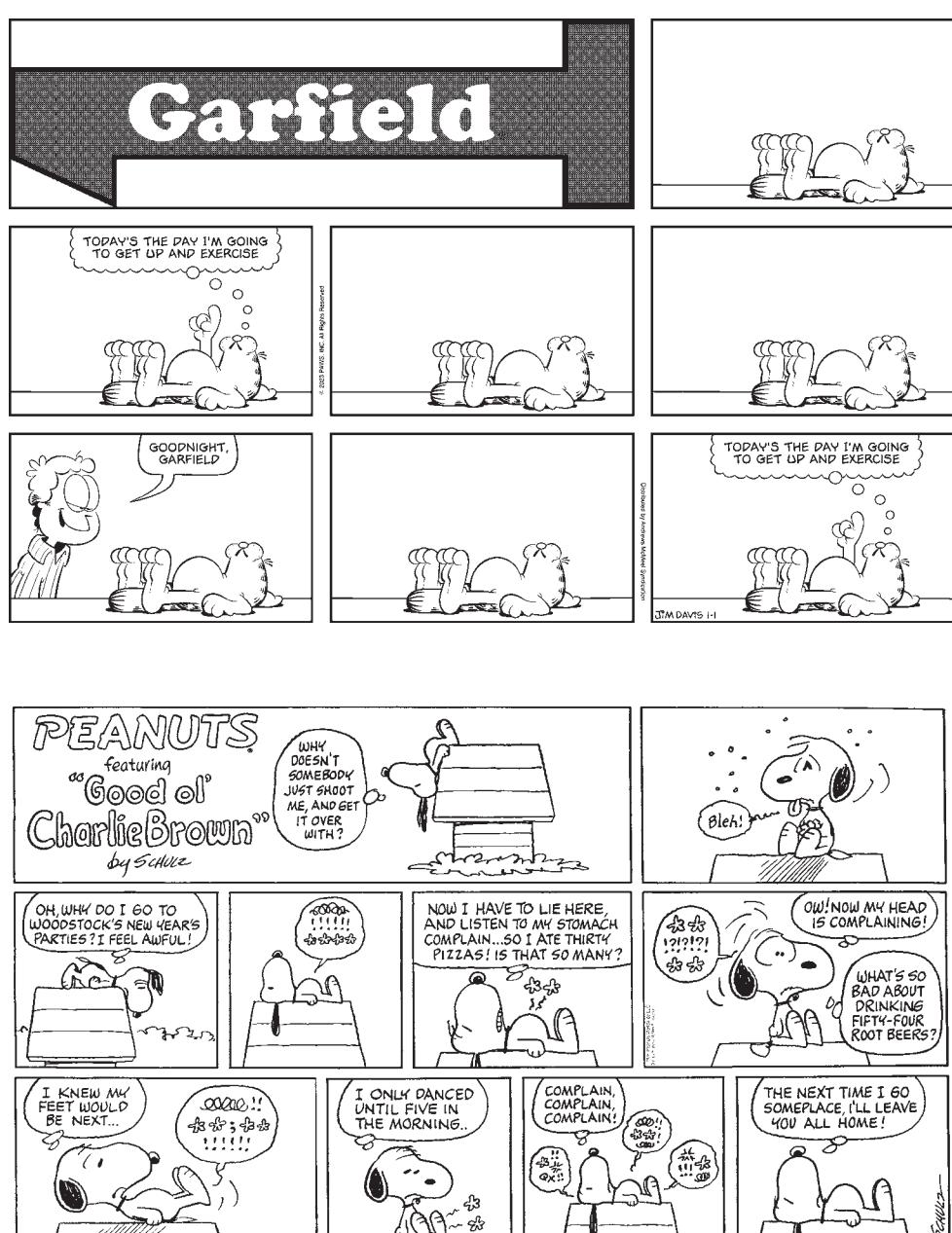
**DOWN**

- 12 Prefix that means "all"
- 13 Olive \_\_\_\_ (Popeye's love)
- 14 That is, in Latin
- 20 In the style of
- 21 Do things the accepted way
- 22 Sneaky
- 24 Allows
- 25 Drains of strength
- 26 Word before "noodle" or "party"
- 27 "Tell me about it!"
- 28 GPA-boosting class
- 32 Invent, as a phrase
- 33 Body's largest joint
- 35 "I love you a \_\_\_\_" (pun on a cute light-bulb sticker)

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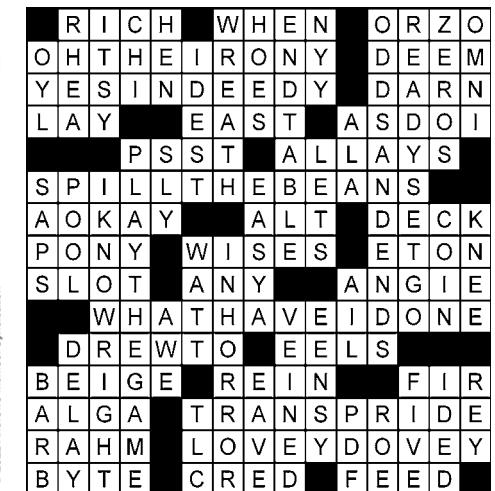
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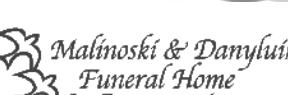
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"It was overwhelming to see how humbled they were," explained Harpauer of the recipients in attendance as they each received a medal. "I felt overwhelmed to be able to

acknowledge them and just to thank them. It was important to thank them."

Along with those within the local area, the Humboldt-Watrous constituents receiving medals Dec. 19 included: Lorrie Bunko, Susan Dunne, Ron Ediger, Lyle Emmons, Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Shirley Frydenlund, Reynold Fortowsky, Irene Gray, Jodie Hergott, Al Hingley, Don Hogemann, Sherry Hogemann, Garry Jenkins, Hayley Kennedy, Zygmunt Kondzielewski, Dennis Korte, Jim Korte, Michael Kwasnica, Angel Liebrecht, Maxine Moore, Dave Mortenson, Abbot Peter Novecosky, Edward Novecosky, Judy Plag, Jack Robson, Mardell Craven-Robson, Mark Seidel, Edward Sokolan, Larry Sommerfeld, Lionel Sproule, Erika Stebbings, Josie Stroeder, Donald Telfer, Darrell Wickenhauser, Mike Yager, and Shannon Yager. Those unable to attend were: Don Bowman, Barry Croshaw, Malcolm Eaton, Gord Kiefer, Sr. Miriam Spenrath and Brad Wildeman.

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In addition to the afternoon ceremony held in Humboldt, six days prior, Watrous resident Lesley Kelly travelled to Regina where she was also recognized with a medal for her work and advocacy for mental health and agriculture. Kelly along with those who received the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal in Humboldt are part of 7,000 people in the province who are being recognized at ceremonies with the prestigious honour during the Platinum Jubilee year.



It was a memorable afternoon for a number of local area people as they were presented with a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal from the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, His Honour, the Honourable Russ Mirasty and Deputy Premier Donna Harpauer.



In Humboldt for the Dec. 19 ceremony included Angel Liebrecht from Lanigan and Jack and Mardelle Robson of Lanigan (pictured above left). Also in attendance from the area were Lyle Emmons of Manitou Beach, Irene Gray of Colonsay, Lionel Sproule of Manitou



Beach and Ron Ediger of Watrous (pictured middle). Lesley Kelly of Watrous (pictured above right) was also bestowed with the honour as she accepted her medal in Regina a few days prior.

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