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Watrous Citizen of the Year named

■ Daniel Bushman

Considering it an honour and a privilege to be named the 2022 Watrous Citizen of the Year, Debbie Farago has not only invested in the lives of those around her at Interlake Human Resources (IHRC) and Sarcan but her dedication to the betterment of community during her time throughout has been evident.

Receiving the citizen of the year honour at the Town of Watrous Christmas party Dec. 8, Farago was blown away when she found out she had been named as the 2022 recipient. "It was very satisfying and felt like a culmination of 24 years of work. It didn't feel like it was just for this year but for my whole time with IHRC. It was a really nice way to leave and go into retirement."

Growing up in Viscount before getting married and living on a farm for 27 years, Farago then retired to Manitou Beach. Shortly after moving to the area, Debbie felt she was not quite ready for retirement so she worked at the Manitou Springs Mineral Spa for a few years and then saw an ad in the newspaper about an opportunity to work at a new group home in Nokomis. Thinking she might like it, Debbie got the job in 1999 and two years later, was offered the position of manager at IHRC.

Over the next almost two and a half decades, Farago said with support from the board and staff, they were able to accomplish a number of things including moving their location onto Main Street in Watrous, buying their own Sarcan to provide revenue, and seeing a group home soon to be constructed in Watrous.

"It was just really cool to go to work with people who are interested and they get what you have to give. It was just joy," explained Farago who retired from her managerial position in May. "I was so fortunate to be able to do what I did. Not a lot of people find something that they really, really like to do. I found it late in life and it has been a

real privilege to be part of the Watrous community and to run two businesses on Main Street and to contribute."

Those sentiments were echoed by Angela Silzer and Margie Borsheim, two of those who nominated Farago for Watrous Citizen of the Year. In a portion of the letter, the pair, on behalf of IHRC shared how Debbie is synonymous with the organization, first starting in January of 1999 as program staff before taking on the role of manager/executive director.

"Debbie is a visionary, a 'can do' person. Combined with her management and leadership skills, and her perseverance, Debbie is responsible for many of the successes IHRC/Sarcan agencies enjoys today."

Listing some of those successes during Farago's time on staff, they included:

- Obtaining the school unit building and renovating it into IHRC's head office providing a safe and active environment for participants and staff;
- Moving Sarcan from a shared back alley building into the Main Street building;
- Initiating many specialized programs for IHRC participants enabling participants to enjoy a more independent quality of life and become active contributing members of our community;
- Being a liaison with Winston High School and their special needs students; and
- Adding to the IHRC head office building and the building of soon to be Watrous Group Home.

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Worthy recipient

Through her years of dedication, leadership and perseverance, this year's Watrous Citizen of the Year has not only made an impact at the place she worked but also within the community. At the Town of Watrous Christmas party Dec. 8, Debbie Farago was presented with the Watrous Citizen

of the Year honours. In attendance to see Farago receive her award were Angela Silzer and Margie Borsheim (far left) who nominated Debbie on behalf of the staff and helpers at Interlake Human Resources.

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Presentations hosted by WMMG highlight opportunities for local businesses

■ Daniel Bushman

With a focus of recruiting and retaining workers while looking at benefits through different initiatives for local businesses, an afternoon event was set up by the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group Nov. 22. Held at the Heritage Room at the Watrous Civic Centre, local businesses were invited to take part in an afternoon of presentations highlighting labour resources and recruitment tools.

With the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nomination Program, Local Immigration Partnership, J. Mendoza & Associates,

Sagehill, and Essence Recruitment in attendance to share about what they do, Watrous Town Councillor and Watrous Manitou Marketing Group Board Chair, Lane Manson said the event was fairly well attended. "I was pleased with the turnout. There was approximately 30 people in attendance but I know there are others who would have liked to attend but because of labour shortages, were unable to come."

With a shortage of workers in the local area, Manson along with the marketing group felt it was integral to host an event aimed at recruiting and retaining people to benefit the local economy. "We have been holding community meetings twice a year, one at Manitou Beach and one in Watrous. From those, we have heard from our local businesses that labour shortages are a big concern. Because of that we wanted to hold engagement meetings while seeking funding to address the issues that we are facing when it comes to labour shortages. These meetings have also given everyone an opportunity to get together

and discuss common concerns and ideas."

In attendance during the afternoon presentations, Manson shared how valuable the event was. "We had a couple people from the Humboldt Newcomers LIP (Local Immigration Partnership) who spoke about supports for new Canadians and the opportunity for business owners to secure training in getting a licence and where to attend an ESL class. As a business owner, I often have done this support, and will continue to do so. We also had a gentleman from SINP with the Government of Saskatchewan. He is a private recruiter that has experience dealing with government agencies for recruiting employees. There was a representative from Essence Recruiting who spoke about how to stand out as an advertising employer and Sagehill was in attendance and is another great resource for businesses to utilize."

For those unable to be at the afternoon presentations, Manson said it has been posted to <https://watrousmanitou.com/community/> to view.

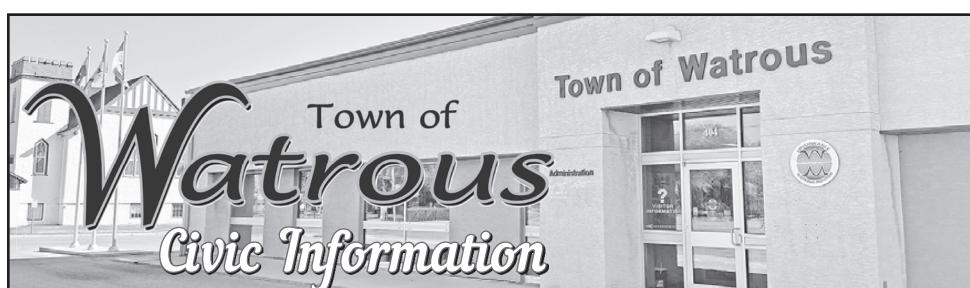


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The board chair of the marketing group added that is also where a local job board is hosted and further information can be found for members. "The WMMG is a non-profit organization that has agreements with the Town of Watrous and the Resort Village of Manitou Beach to fund the position of Community Development Officer who promotes the area. They are also able to access grants related to the promotion and development of economics in the area. We have a modest membership fee that you have to pay to be a part of our activities guide and being a member has been a great way to leverage resources and funding to unlock opportunities for the area."

As for whether or not additional presentations like the one held in November will be offered in the future, Manson is currently talking to people from Tourism Saskatchewan about having a market ready event that could unlock some additional marketing dollars. Explaining that would fit with the current Prairies Can initiative in partnership with Mid-Sask Municipal Alliance, Manson said the aim would be to develop tours and packages to encourage more tourism. "There is a component that includes an online presence with the ability to sell direct. Developing a conduit to sell things that current businesses are already offering and even bundling up different offerings amongst businesses would create a more robust offering and marketplace for tourists and local residents alike. Having more market ready business in the area that can access funding for individual and joint marketing is another great opportunity for the Watrous and Manitou Beach area."

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Please note that the Town of Watrous has an Animal Control Bylaw that prohibits dogs/cats from running at large. In accordance with the Bylaw any dog/cat caught running at large will be impounded and a fine will be issued to the owner. It is your responsibility to clean up any defacation on public or private property.

Full bylaw is posted here:

www.townofwatrous.com/Bylaws.php

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Upcoming Council Meeting Dates:
December 19
January 9
January 23

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“RCMP Report”

Attempted break in to post office boxes at Manitou Beach

During the evening Dec. 12, 2022, culprit(s) attempted to break into two community post office boxes at Manitou Beach.

If you have information about these or any other crimes, please call the Watrous RCMP at 306-946-3316 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), through SaskTel Mobility at *8477, text TIP206 plus your message to CRIMES (274637) or submit a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

Report of assault in Weyakwin

At approximately 1:30 p.m. Dec. 7, Waskesiu RCMP received a report of an assault with a weapon in Weyakwin. An adult male sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries in the incident. At approximately 3 p.m., La Ronge RCMP received a report that a truck suspected to be connected to this assault was travelling into their detachment area. Officers began patrolling the area and at approximately 4 p.m., located the truck in La Ronge. They attempted a traffic stop. The truck did not stop and officers pursued it. A spike belt was set up at the intersection of Riese Drive and Hwy. 102. The truck drove over it and rammed into an unoccupied police vehicle, causing significant damage. The truck continued driving with a flat tire. Officers were able to manoeuvre the truck off the road and the driver was arrested without incident. One police officer reported non-life-threatening injuries from these events. Further investigation determined the truck had been reported as stolen from Sucker River on Dec. 6, 2022.

As a result of investigation, John Sanderson, 34, of Bell's Point, is charged with single counts of: flight from police, Section 320.17, Criminal Code; possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, Section 88(2), Criminal Code; possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000, Section 354(1)(a), Criminal Code; assault on police officer causing bodily harm, Section 270.01(2), Criminal Code; mischief over \$5,000, Section 430(3), Criminal Code; and operation while impaired, Section 320.14(1)(a), Criminal Code.

Montreal Lake RCMP continue to investigate the assault in Weyakwin. Anyone with information should call Montreal Lake RCMP at 306-663-4420. Information can also be submitted anonymously by

contacting Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

Robbery in Nipawin

At approximately 4:30 p.m. Dec. 8, Nipawin RCMP received several reports of a robbery at a business on the 600 block of Nipawin Road East in Nipawin.

Initial investigation determined a masked male entered the business and pointed a firearm at occupants. The occupants secured the male and took the firearm from him. Nipawin RCMP arrived immediately and arrested the male without incident.

Robert McKay, 25, of Shoal Lake, is charged with single counts of: robbery with firearm, Section 344, Criminal Code; pointing a firearm, Section 87(2), Criminal Code; wear a disguise with intent, Section 351(2), Criminal Code; possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, Section 88(2), Criminal Code; possession of a weapon contrary to order, Section 117.01(3), Criminal Code; possession of a restricted firearm/prohibited weapon without licence/registration, Section 95(2), Criminal Code; careless use of a firearm, Section 91(3), Criminal Code; unauthorized possession of a firearm/prohibited weapon, Section 91(3), Criminal Code; and fail to comply with probation order, Section 733.1(1), Criminal Code.

Break and enter at gas station

At approximately 3:40 a.m. Dec. 9, Greenwater RCMP were called to Archerwill for a break and enter at the gas station.

Police investigation determined four individuals stole a large quantity of alcohol and food. The four individuals were travelling in a blue four-door pickup truck believed to be a Ford F-150. The truck was located later on during the morning of Dec. 9, 2022, on Kinistin Saulteaux Nation. The suspects are still at large.

Suspect one wore a black hooded jacket, black pants and black boots. Suspect two wore a grey hooded sweater, black pants and white shoes. Suspect three wore a black baseball cap with a white symbol on the front, a dark green-grey jacket with fur on the hood, light pants and black boots. Suspect four wore a black baseball cap, black jacket, black pants and white running shoes.

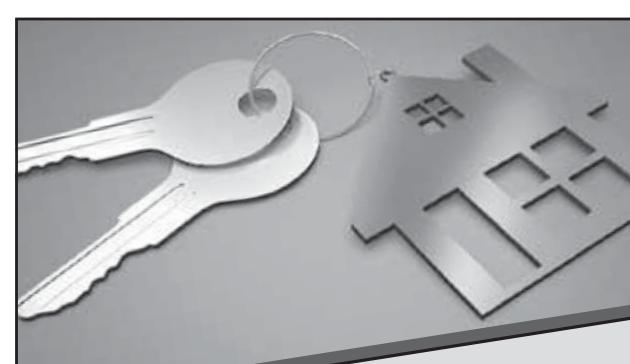
If you know or have seen the individuals or you have information about who may have been involved in this incident, please contact Greenwater RCMP at 306-322-2550. Information can also be submitted anonymously by contacting Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

Collision north of Lloydminster

At approximately 12:05 p.m., Dec. 9 Maidstone RCMP received a report of a collision on Hwy. 17, approximately 10 kilometres north of Lloydminster.

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Initial investigation determined a northbound pickup truck and a southbound SUV collided. The driver of the SUV, a 20-year-old female from Tulliby Lake, Alta., passed away at the scene. Her family has been notified. The adult male driver of the pickup truck was taken to hospital with injuries described as serious. Hwy. 17 was closed for approximately nine hours for initial investigation. Maidstone RCMP continues to investigate with the assistance of a Saskatchewan RCMP Collision Reconstructionist.

Armed robbery in Eastend

At approximately 3:30 p.m. Dec. 10, Shaunavon RCMP received a report of an armed robbery at a business in the town of Eastend. An employee reported that a male filled up his vehicle with fuel, then attempted to leave without paying. The employee exited the business and the male pointed a firearm at him before fleeing the scene.

Shaunavon RCMP officers located the suspect vehicle at a residence a short time later in Eastend. With the assistance of a conservation officer with the Provincial Protective Services Branch, RCMP officers were able to get the suspect to exit the residence and he was arrested without incident. A rifle believed to be have been pointed at the victim and a semi-automatic firearm were recovered and seized by police at the time of the arrest.

Thirty-eight-year-old Adam Kormandy has been charged with a number of firearms-related offences, including: one count, robbery using a firearm, Section 344(1)(a.1), Criminal Code; one count, pointing a firearm, Section 87, Criminal Code; one count, possessing a weapon for a dangerous purpose, Section 88, Criminal Code; two counts, unauthorized possession of a firearm, Section 92(1), Criminal Code; and two counts, possession of a firearm contrary to a prohibition order, Section 117.01(3), Criminal Code.

BOTTLE DRIVE

Saturday, January 7, 2023

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- Chelsea Murfitt,
Director of Recreation - Town of Watrous

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Interested parties can contact Ryan Collins by email at r_collins15@hotmail.com. The deadline to submit tenders is JANUARY 15, 2023.

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Opinion

Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Easy German Chocolate Cheesecake

Ingredients:

1 box German Chocolate cake mix
2 bricks of softened cream cheese - room temperature

1 1/2 cups sugar

4 beaten eggs

Directions:

Prepare cake batter according to the package directions, set aside. Beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth, beat in eggs just until combined. Pour half of the cake batter into a greased 9x13 pan, gently pour cream cheese mixture over top. Carefully spoon remaining cake batter over cream cheese layer, making sure to spread to edges of pan. Bake at 325°F for 70 to 75 minutes or until toothpick inserted in middle comes out clean. Cool on wire rack for one hour.

Frosting:

1 cup sugar

1 cup evaporated milk

1/2 cup butter, cubed

3 egg yolks, beaten

1 tsp. vanilla

1 1/2 cups flaked coconut

1 cup chopped pecans

Combine sugar, milk, butter and egg yolks in sauce pan. Cook and stir over low heat until thickened and thermometer reads 160°F. Remove from heat, stir in vanilla, then fold in coconut and pecans. Cool until frosting reaches spreading consistency. Frost cake. Leftovers must be refrigerated.



Tips from Reena Nerbas

recommends. When cleaning your fireplace, never use soap, water or any chemical cleaner to maintain the fireplace. Doing this will leave deposits on the burner or vents. The best way to clean the interior is by vacuuming it with the dust attachment on your vacuum. The main purpose of this is to get rid of dander, dust or pet hair; if this is not done the fireplace may smell with the first burn of the season.

Also, make sure that the fireplace is burning properly, the fire should have a blue flame, if this is not the case ask your local propane provider to have a look at the unit.

Dear Reena,

I peeled too many potatoes and want to bake them. I am worried that since they are a few days old, they will taste dry if I bake them. Should I just throw them out? Dawne

Dear Dawne,

Even though the potatoes have lost their peel, they have not lost their appeal. Spray them with Pam or simply massage with olive oil, wrap in foil and bake as usual. This leaves them moist and tasty and prevents waste.

Dear Reena,

What is the purpose of adding food colouring to food? Do you have any suggestions for making natural food colours for cake icing? Esther

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

What does one use to clean the inside walls of a propane fireplace? The manufacturer is no longer in business. Thank you Pat

Dear Pat,

I contacted a propane specialist in the United States, here is what he recommends. When cleaning your fireplace, never use soap, water or any chemical cleaner to maintain the fireplace. Doing this will leave deposits on the burner or vents. The best way to clean the interior is by vacuuming it with the dust attachment on your vacuum. The main purpose of this is to get rid of dander, dust or pet hair; if this is not done the fireplace may smell with the first burn of the season.

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Dear Esther,

Do you remember a few years back when Pepsi created a clear cola called Pepsi Clear? It did not last because people associate certain colours with flavour. Manufacturers add colour to food to make food look more delicious which is why oranges are sometimes spray painted to appear more orange. Since there is evidence that certain food colours elicit allergic reactions in people, the Canadian government has been working towards listing individual food colour ingredients on food labels so that the public can become more aware of what they are consuming.

To make natural green food colouring, combine avocados with a little lemon juice. For yellow, add a small amount of turmeric to your white icing. Pomegranate juice is great for making red, as are beets and blueberries work well for blue icing unless pomegranate juice is added in which case icing becomes purple. Note: be cautious not to add too much food colouring as you do not want runny icing.

Smart tips for the new year

• Put a dry tea bag inside smelly shoes to absorb odours. Submitted by: Evelyn

• Fit two bowls inside a microwave at the same time. Place one bowl on the microwave surface and place the other bowl on top of a mug. Submitted by: Lesley

• To prevent dust buildup on a television screen gently wipe with a fabric softener sheet. Submitted by: Robin

Note: Every user assumes all risks of injury or damage resulting from the implementation of any suggestions in this column. Test all products on an inconspicuous area first.

Reena Nerbas is a popular motivational presenter for large and small groups; check out her website: reena.ca. Ask a question or share a tip at reena.ca

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Neighbourly advice according to Ed

A spiritual column
by contributor
Raymond Maher
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May your Holiday Season be filled with loud laughter and excited voices. Yes, you need to speak up and say with genuine enthusiasm, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!" It's the season to forcefully broadcast your best wishes to others.

It is also the season of Christmas carols and other Christmas music. If you go out carolling door-to-door, you need to belt out the songs so the folks you are singing for can hear you. You cannot have a family Christmas dinner or party without much chatter and noise.

In listening to Christmas music recently, I was thrilled to hear once again the Austrian Christmas Carol and lullaby often called Still, Still, Still and sometimes Hush, Hush, Hush. Some may know it as 'Weil's

Kindlein Schlafen will.' The carol has a beautiful, gentle melody of a folk song from the Salzburg District. The song was first published in 1865 in a lullaby collection. The words describe the peace of the infant Jesus and his mother as the baby is sung to sleep.

This old grandpa thinks the wonderful newly born baby tends to get lost in our Christmas celebrations. At the heart of the Christmas story is the birth of a baby. Luke 2:6-7 keeps it simple, "while they were there (Bethlehem), the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave

birth to her firstborn a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger because there was no room at the inn."

Every newborn baby is precious and a miracle, but the baby Jesus was the purity and vulnerability of God in a baby beginning his life in a manger for his crib. Yes, it needed to be still and voices hushed not to wake the baby. Mary was exhausted from giving birth and would hold and kiss her son. Yes, she would nurse and swaddle her son in cloths and sing him to sleep before placing him in a manger. Mary might have sung

to her baby, "Close your eyes. Let sleep surround you. Sleep, sleep, sleep. Dream, dream, dream of the joyous day to come."

(Carol) Every Christmas Eve, the tiny newborn baby Jesus reminds us to stop and be still. He is waiting for each of us to give him attention, to see him as an innocent baby waiting for us to pick him up and hold him close to our hearts and minds. Christmas is our time to come quietly and hug the fullness of God in a baby size. He invites us to love him as he is, a precious tiny babe born of God's love for all the people.

It seems our hearts grow colder and harder each Christmas Eve as if we are waiting to have an angel shining on us in the glory of God to get our attention concerning the birthday of the baby Jesus. Instead, we focus on our human choirs, Christmas trees, and special programs. Oh, how we love our candlelight carol services. Oh, how we love our tradition of attending midnight mass. Oh, how we love gift-giving, special meals, and more. Sadly, the baby Jesus is left for Joseph and Mary in his manger not in our hearts.

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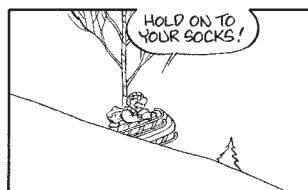
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5 Roughly 2.54 centimeters
9 Fasten, as buttons
10 Mufasa's son
15 Baklava dough, as some spell it
16 Empire (Mansa Musa's African domain)
17 Oak nut
18 Academic hurdle
19 "This is a clear-cut choice"
22 Grp. Croatia joined in 2013
23 Piece of furniture with a frame
24 Wee
25 "I'm on the edge of my ___!"
27 Dungeons & Dragons baddie
28 "This is too good to be true, right?"
34 Repayment promise
35 The ones over here
36 Prefix for "center"
37 "That seems illogical"
40 '50s prez
41 Name that anagrams to "Reno"

42 East (neighbor of Indonesia)
45 Zodiac lion
46 Hiatus
51 Not just shots in the dark
54 Vend
55 Cardiff's country
56 Dad jokes, often
57 Nickname that drops "ana"
58 Goes first, in chess
59 Try it!
60 Step on a banana peel, maybe
61 Soccer champion Morgan

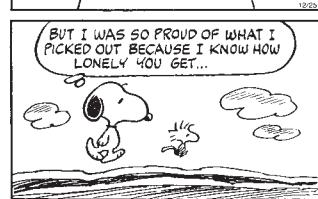
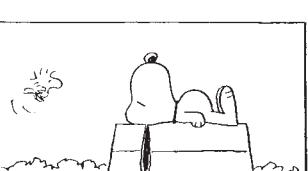
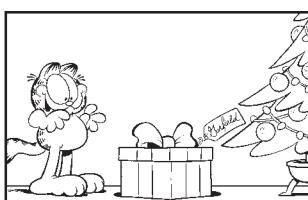
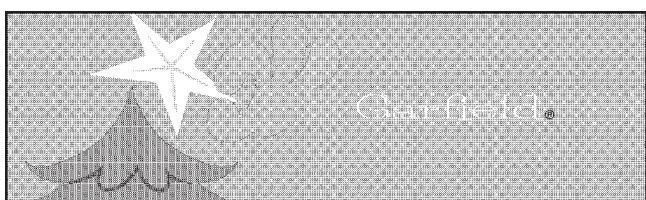
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3 Vital sign
4 It's composed of 33 vertebrae
5 Start of a politician's promise
6 President who established OSHA in the '70s
7 action lawsuit
8 Cozy and inviting
10 Settled into a booth, say
11 Post-workout cooldown options?

33 Body's largest ball-and-socket joint
38 Gooey vegetable
39 Excellent, informally
42 Academic hurdles
43 Just perfect
44 Prefix meaning "many"
45 "... one giant ___ for mankind"
47 Pet shelter org.
48 Customary
49 Word after "common" or "sixth"
50 County in England and New Jersey
52 Cube root of eight
53 Navy vessel letters

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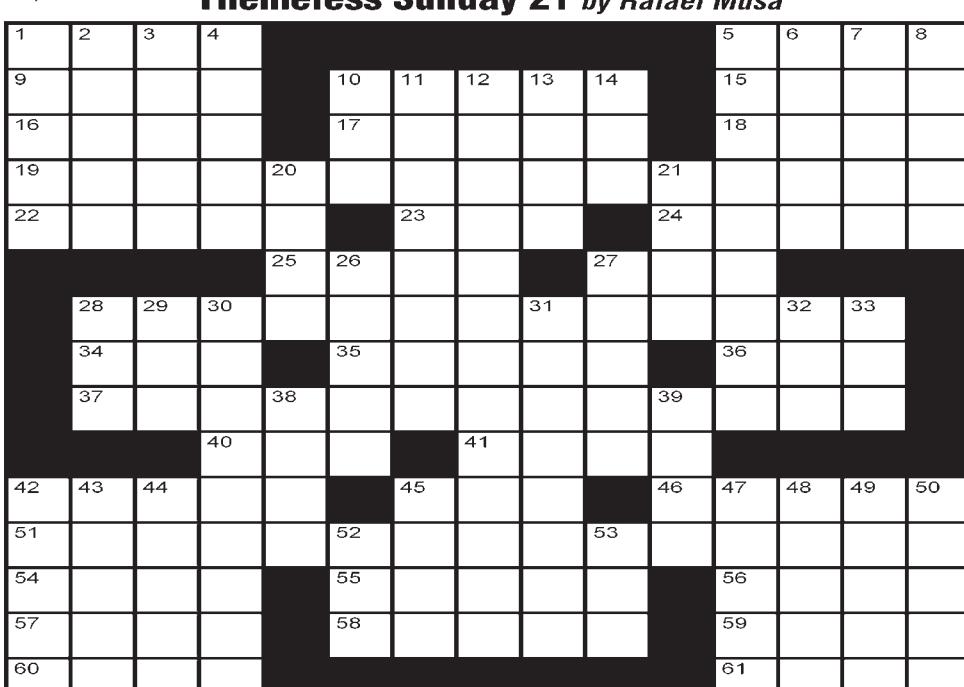
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Themeless Sunday 21 by Rafael Musa





Golden performance

► During the provincial track and field championship June 3 and 4, it was an outstanding performance for Winston High School student JeMar Brockman. Claiming gold in the junior boys triple jump, a banner recognizing Brockman's achievement recently arrived at the school. WHS gym teacher Jarvis Engele shared about how incredible Brockman's provincial meet went. "JeMar had an excellent weekend at provincial track and field finishing with outstanding results in both the long jump and triple jump events in the junior boys age category. To make his accomplishment even more remarkable is the fact that he was battling through a foot injury, something extremely difficult for a jumper. In the long jump event on Friday, JeMar jumped 6.24 m which secured him fifth in the province, only 3 cm off the podium. On Saturday

at the triple jump, JeMar jumped an outstanding 12.91 m! This amazing jump earned him top spot in the province and a provincial gold medal! JeMar's jump of 12.91 m was not only the longest jump in the junior boys category, but it would have been the longest jump in the senior boys category as well." With such a tremendous showing, Engele said Brockman's performance makes the school and students extremely proud. "He is a hard working athlete, always asking questions to improve and pushing himself in practice. His hard work at practices definitely paid off and we're looking forward to what is yet to come!" The banner with Brockman's accomplishments will be put up in the gym, joining others from athletes who represented the school over the years.

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Centre stage

► Following a pause in production due to the pandemic, members of Saltwater Players returned to the stage to entertain those in attendance Dec. 2 and 3 as part of Tom Taggart's hilarious Maid To Order. In conjunction with the Watrous Arts Council, the performance was held at the Watrous Civic Centre with catering done by TB's Bar and Grill and the Grain and Pulse Bakery. As part of Maid To Order, Faith Martin is happily married to the football coach of Yarmouth College. On the eve of their biggest game, a rally is scheduled. It is also the evening that Julian Narramore, an old friend of Faith is to appear in a program of Shakespearean readings. The two events conflict so there is war between the athletic and speech departments. Faith finds herself right in the middle, especially when Miss Speare of the speech department accuses her of carrying on with Julian. To top Faith's problem, her rich Aunt Abby who has never met her husband is due to arrive. If she approves,

all will be well. If she does not, Faith risks being removed from the will. At the height of preparations for a big introduction dinner, Faith's maid quits. To escape the wrath of her husband, Julian masquerades as the new maid. Then a new maid arrives, then another, and another. As part of the funny performance, this year's cast included Curtis Chester (Carl Martin), Alison de Huber (Faith Martin), Jo-Ann Borsa (Valeria), Carol McIntosh (Miss Speare), Avery Andreas (Julian Narramore), Nancy Holma (Aunt Abby Dingle), Nancy Johns (Dagmar Wurst), Terry Potts (Veey McCoy), Rosemary Pilkington (Lotta Bowling), and Bob Silzer (Magoon). Along with the work by the cast, this year's production was directed by Susan Diehl. The assistant director was Rosemary Pilkington, prompter Shannon Craig, set construction done by Ron Frey and John Gunderson, sound by Dan McIntosh, and costumes by Peggy Wilson and Amanda Dezotell.

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► Pictured:
scenes from Tom Taggart's hilarious Maid To Order acted out by members of the Saltwater Players at the Watrous Civic Centre earlier this month.
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Imperial & District Combined Appeal

■ submitted

The Imperial & District Combined Appeal 2022 is now complete and a total of \$8,525 was collected. In keeping with the donor's wishes the funds have been distributed as follows: Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility - \$998; Imperial

& District Ambulance - \$2,184; Canadian Red Cross - \$173; Canadian Mental Health Association, Saskatchewan - \$173; Heart & Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan - \$385; CNIB - \$173; The Salvation Army - \$242; Canadian Cancer Society - \$356; Sask. Abilities - \$74; Arthritis Soci-

ety - \$148; The Lung Association Saskatchewan - \$74; STARS Foundation - \$885; Diabetes Canada - \$282; Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada - \$183; Alzheimer's Society of Saskatchewan - \$331; The Kidney Foundation of Canada - \$74 and Town of Imperial Fire Department (new truck) - \$1,690.

Long Lake Valley Health Care Auxiliary

■ submitted by Helen Abrey

The Long Lake Valley Health Care Auxiliary had its final monthly meeting for 2022 the first week of December. We were pleased to have Kim Chisholm, our facility manager, attending in order to meet our members and to answer any questions we might have about the facility. She informed us that the ceiling track lift that we had purchased was in the process of being booked for installation. Kim indicated that there is only one more room needing a track lift and that we are very fortunate to have a com-

munity that is so supportive in providing for the needs of its long-term care residents.

During the business portion of the meeting the auxiliary approved funding for an electronic pill crusher to enable more efficient crushing of residents' medication when there is difficulty in swallowing. The auxiliary will resume meetings beginning in March on the first Tuesday of each month in the afternoon in the town council chambers. We would like to extend a welcome to any new members that would be interested in improving the lives of the residents in our health care facility.

Imperial & District Service Club

■ submitted by Harold Anhorn

Our monthly supper and meeting was held Monday, Dec. 12 at the Liberty Hotel with 15 members in attendance. We acknowledge Jeff McDade, Kerrie Sainsbury and Debbie Rogoschewsky for the delicious steak supper and great service.

The meeting was chaired by President David Baade with secretary Keith Busche reading the minutes of the last meeting dated Nov. 21. The minutes were moved by Bill Rosten, seconded by Ted Abrey and carried. Keith Busche informed the group that product had been ordered from

Imperial Co-op to supply 90 students from K to Gr. 6 at the Imperial School to be handed out at the Christmas concert Wednesday, Dec. 21. When the product is ready, volunteers will be required to assist with bagging.

The financial report was given by treasurer Spencer Crittenden with our bank balance showing little movement due to our club being inactive over the past two years. The new signage for our Rest Area, in memory of Marvin Gullacher, has been completed and received. It will be installed when weather permits. The Imperial Community Centre has been reserved for our Dueling Piano concert Saturday, Mar. 25, 2023 at a cost of \$477 taxes included. It was moved by Harold

Anhorn, seconded by Randy Shaw and carried, that we give a \$100 Co-op gift certificate to Keith Busche for his work at the Rest Area. It was moved by Dave Kelly, seconded by Gord Crittenden and carried that we donate \$1,000 to the Imperial Palliser Library to assist with staffing costs. Nominations from the floor were requested for a vice-president to be added to our executive in the service club and we were pleased to accept member Luke Hill.

Our next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 9, 2023 with supper at The Imperial Hotel.

The meeting was adjourned by Gord Crittenden at 8:45 p.m.

VISSCOUNT

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The holiday season has arrived and soon will be over. Hopefully we can all keep the holiday spirit going all year! Wishing each and everyone a very safe and happy holiday season, safe travels, and lots of joyous memories.

The Viscount chapter of Blankets for Canada met again Monday, Dec. 12. We will be taking a break until after the new year. We delivered 20 blankets to shelters hoping to share some warmth during this cold time of the year. We appreciate all who have helped in any way and hope to see you all in the new year. Merry Christmas one and all!

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

2022 Legion Branch #271 local literary competition winners

Well, judges Karen Vishloff and JoAnne Phillips have made the difficult decisions. From 99 entries, 10 students placed first in their categories. These students will be moving onto Zone

level competitions. There was a fairly even split of winners from Viscount and Colonsay schools. The Viscount Legion appreciates both schools for their encouragement of students to participate. The first place works were photocopied, laminated, and then displayed on the back side of the Viscount War Memorial. Next time you are in Viscount heading for the library, you will be able to see their artwork. There is

Viscount Legion members went to Colonsay to present all winners with a certificate and first place winners with \$10 prize money. John Methven had a surprise photo gift to the three students who acted as Colour Party for the school remembrance service.

The next day at Viscount Central School Ken, John, Evelina and Loa were joined by Karen Vishloff and to aid in the presentation. John had a photo gift for the two students who acted as Colour Party for the VCS remembrance service.

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Congratulations to Kerry Hellman, who won the Young Parks and Rec Christmas Dinner Raffle for 15 people. We appreciate you for generously supporting your hometown, Kerry!

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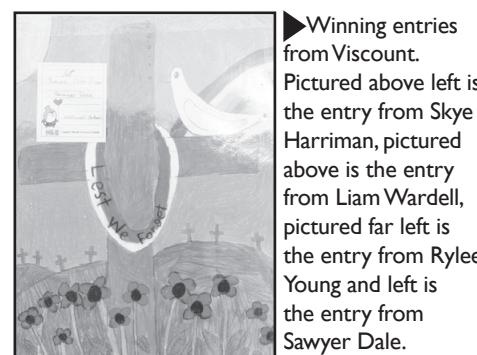
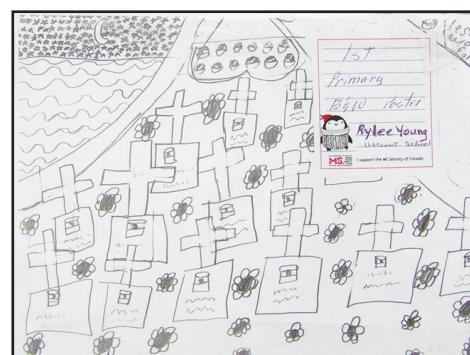
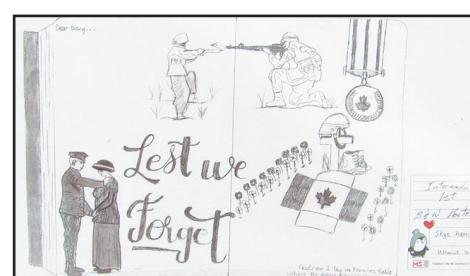
that their teachers never tire from leading the children through the festive Christmas plays and recitations that we all look forward to.

Are you team "real tree" or team "artificial tree"? Whichever one you choose, I am sure it is perfect for you.

Ed Wong's parents, Kuan Fong Choi and Sun Chi Wong, are visiting from Hong Kong. It is a pleasure seeing

them at the food store. They have never seen snow, so December in Saskatchewan has been quite an experience for them. Their friends back home have received many pictures and videos of our winter conditions.

Merry Christmas! Blessings and best wishes to you and all you love for a 2023 filled with treasured memories. Enjoy your week!



►Winning entries from Viscount. Pictured above left is the entry from Skye Harriman, pictured above is the entry from Liam Wardell, pictured far left is the entry from Rylee Young and left is the entry from Sawyer Dale.



► Viscount literary winners. Back row (left to right): Loa Titman, Evelina Talevi, Ken Schwalm and Sgt. at Arms John Methven; middle row (left to right): Paetyn Leffler, Ryker Harriman, Liam

Wardell, Mia Ni, Skye Harriman, Paige Prieston and Stephen Pieta; front row (left to right): Rylee Young, Sierra Blow, Lucas Campbell, Sawyer Dale, Meadow Wailing and Ryker Leffler.



► Colonsay literary winners. Back row (left to right): Loa Titman, Evelina Talevi, Karen Vishloff, Ken Schwalm and Sgt. at Arms John Methven; front row (left to right): Morgan Reiman, Zoey Wall,

Sydney Wall, Olivia Palm, Caryss Quirk and Alivia Robinson. Missing: Declan Wapash-VonMeese, Ken Schwalm and Sgt. at Arms John Methven; front row (left to right): Morgan Reiman, Zoey Wall, Sydney Wall, Olivia Palm, Caryss Quirk and Alivia Robinson. Missing: Declan Wapash-VonMeese, Ken Schwalm and Sgt. at Arms John Methven; front row (left to right): Paetyn Leffler, Ryker Harriman, Liam



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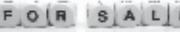
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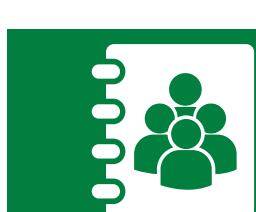
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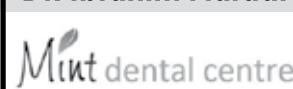
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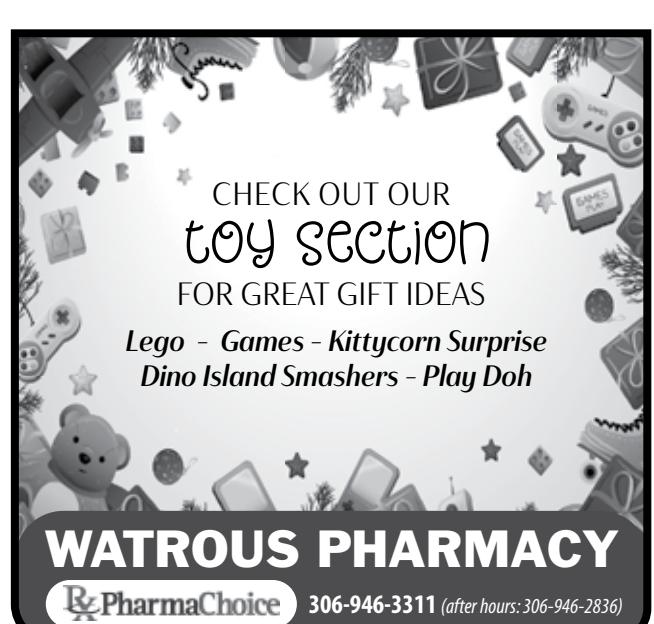
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"Debbie has been a true champion and advocate for persons with intellectual disabilities, doing so in our agency's service areas and at the provincial government level. Also over the years willingly pitching in IHRC and herself personally for the good of the community regardless of the mission."

Loving her time with IHRC, Farago shared she was proud to have been able to make a difference. "Generally we provided a really successful service with so much joy involved. Our days were good days and

I am very proud of that. Our clients' days were good and fulfilling as well and none of this could have been done without the support of the Board and the staff."

"Debbie has made a lasting and meaningful contribution to our IHRC organization, to our participants' lives and to the community at large."

A dream to live in the area and to have been able to have a fulfilling career later in life, reflecting back, Debbie said, "It is really more than you can ask for and I really enjoyed my job a lot."



Photo of the Week



This photo submitted by Wayne Busch was taken at Lockwood Dec. 13. Have a picture you would like to share? Email it to: twmadvisornews@gmail.com



Members of Saltwater Players including Curti Chester and Avery Andreas (above) had those in attendance Dec. 2 and 3 laughing as part of Tom Taggart's Maid To Order. In conjunction with the

Watrous Arts Council, the performance was held over two nights at the Watrous Civic Centre following a hiatus due to the pandemic.

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