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Watrous Citizen of the Year named

■ Daniel Bushman

With a passion for people, developing meaningful relationships and selflessly serving within the community he calls home, the 2020 Watrous Citizen of the Year has not only continued to create connections despite a pandemic but in doing so has put others above himself.

When asked what it meant to be named the Watrous Citizen of the Year, Darren Holland said, "The biggest word that comes to mind is just appreciation. Appreciation for the community we are a part of. I came looking for a chance to serve in a church but along with that I ended up finding a community to call home. That is probably the biggest thing that comes to mind in terms of citizenship, is just my neighbours and my friends that I appreciate a lot along the way."

Presenting the citizen of the year award for the first time in his official role as mayor, John Gunderson said, "The Watrous Citizen of the Year award originated a number of years ago with the selection being made by the Chamber of Commerce. This award has been presented by the Town of Watrous at the annual Staff and Volunteer Christmas Supper since the Chamber of Commerce no longer exists. Of course, with the COVID-19 restrictions this past year we were unable to do this as we normally do."

Given to an individual or group of individuals who exemplify community spirit, Gunderson noted each year the selection committee receives a number of nominations and when reading them, they are proud to say the community has many people who are deserving recipients. "Thank you to all who submitted nominations. The winner of this year's Watrous Citizen of the Year award, Darren Holland, is an individual who generously gives his time and expertise to help make Watrous a better place to live. Please take the time to congratulate him if the opportunity presents itself. Darren, you are a very deserving recipient and we want to thank you for all that you do and have done for our community of Watrous."

Accepting the honour at the Watrous Town Office Jan. 25, Holland extended his

appreciation to Gunderson and the rest of town council for the work they have done, especially during the pandemic. "Being able to adapt and even finding creative ways like streaming the Remembrance Day ceremony online and trying to stay somehow connected is so appreciated."

Moving to Watrous in 1999 as an associate pastor before becoming lead pastor at Philadelphia Mennonite Brethren Church, over the years Holland has not only had an impact on the congregation he serves but also with those living in Watrous and the surrounding area. Graduating from Millar College of the Bible, Holland was hired as associate pastor at the church on Sept. 5, 1999. He soon became the lead pastor and has served there ever since.

In addition to his role as pastor, the 43-year-old who is married to Kandi and has three children, has also been an active member within his community in a number of ways. After the creation of the Watrous and District Food Bank, which first operated out of the Philadelphia MB Church office in Watrous, Holland has been and continues to be the chairperson of the non-profit organization. Through that role, he has lent his time and efforts to help provide a place for people to access food on a regular basis.

During each November as Remembrance Day approaches, Darren provides the scripture reading and message at the annual service held at the Watrous Civic Centre. While 2020 meant things would look a little different due to the pandemic, Holland was still able to be a part of a virtual service which was put online for the public to view.

Along with his dedication to the food bank and Remembrance Day service in the community, Darren has performed numerous weddings and funerals and has led services at Manitou Lodge. Darren has also helped with the youth program at his church, leads a bible study for a group of local seniors and genuinely cares for others.

In addition, Holland enjoys being a part of the local sports community and has been involved as a coach. He most notably coached alongside former



Given to an individual or group of individuals who exemplify community spirit, Watrous Mayor John Gunderson (above left) was on hand at the Watrous Town Office Jan. 25 to present the 2020 Watrous Citizen of the Year award to Darren

Holland (above right). Holland who has resided in Watrous since 1999 is the pastor at Philadelphia Mennonite Brethren Church and has been active within his community through a number of roles.

photo by Daniel Bushman

Watrous resident Ralph Eliasson as the Winston Wildcats senior boys basketball team captured its first ever 2A provincial championship at HOOPLA in 2003. More recently, Darren has coached his own kids in both basketball and baseball and also enjoys being a hockey dad.

Growing up in Manitoba, Nebraska, and Alberta before he arrived in Saskatchewan, when it comes to the place he now calls home, Holland said, "Anything I've given in terms of to the community, I've received more back. We've received a lot in the way of our neighbours, in people

from our community, in people who have coached our kids, and in people who have helped our family. The relationships working together with people has been rewarding. When I think about Watrous I think about how many people make it such a good place to live in. There are so many that give so much and I love seeing that in a community where there is a lot of people that do a lot. It has made for such a positive experience for our family."

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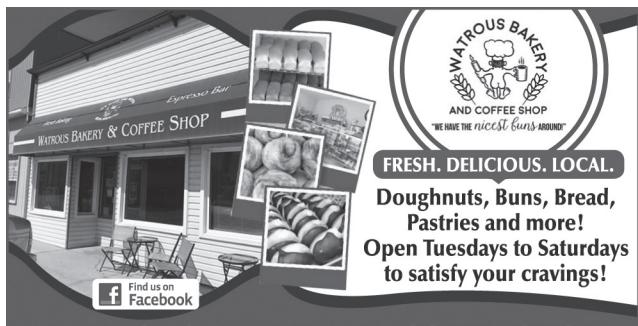
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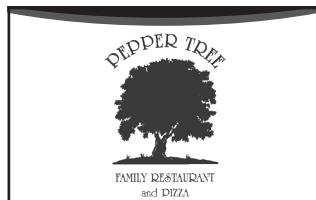
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Holland also noted throughout his time in Watrous, the relationships he has made have been a real highlight. "The fun part of being in a place for a long time is you really get to know people more than just in passing. I've also been able to share in a lot of families' experiences with grief and loss and even in times of tragedy and challenges. But not only that, I have been able to get to know our families in the community not only in the good times but the difficult times and I have really benefitted in just getting to know people deeply."

Noting the value of living in a community like Watrous, Holland added, "I have told our kids often how fortunate they are to have a community like this. Everyone from teachers, coaches to neighbours and friends. Even in the

midst of a difficult year due to the pandemic, they have benefitted from the people around them. It is also the way people take care of and look out for each other in the midst of this pandemic that I appreciate. I also love being a dad and I used to coach other people's kids and now being able to coach our own kids and see them in sports is great."

With a love for sports, that was also one of the things that drew Holland to Watrous. Since the community is very much a sports town, it has similarities to the place in Nebraska that Darren grew up in. "Coming here was a natural fit not only for the experiences through sports it now gives to my kids but also for me to still be a part of it through enjoying coaching."

Putting an emphasis on people and relationships, either within the community or local sports scene, Holland stressed what they mean to him, especially during the pandemic. "The greatest benefit of living in a small community is the connection we have. Then having this challenge

where we are not able to be as connected in the places where we always meet and hang out like at the rink or around town, you miss those relationships. It has made walks down main street for me a little more meaningful when you bump into someone."

With the guidelines and restrictions put in place by public health and the provincial government to ensure safety while curbing the spread of COVID-19, that has also meant not being able to visit residents at Manitou Lodge or having the sanctuary filled every Sunday at Philadelphia MB Church. Holland said despite not having that face to face connection like he was able to have before the pandemic, he is trying his best to remain connected.

"All the challenges with having to do things digitally instead of face to face have been all part of this pandemic and that has been a change for me at the lodge and as a church as well. We are trying to find new and creative ways to connect, although we are limited. After doing things much the same for 20 years or so, I am having to learn

new things, but it is not just me, it has been that way for everybody."

While there have been many changes, tweaks and adaptations during the pandemic, Holland's passion for people has remained a high priority. That was noted in a portion of the citizen of the year nomination letter submitted to the Town of Watrous.

Growing up in Watrous and knowing Darren since he first arrived in the community in 1999, he has had a significant impact on my life and others. It is because of that along with his volunteerism and tremendous character that I felt he would be a worthy person to receive the citizen of the year award.

"Darren has the gift of kindness, a listening ear and a heart for people of all ages. Darren's passion for his faith, the people of Watrous and those he serves within Philadelphia MB Church is a true testament to his character. While not wanting to be in the spotlight or seeking accolades, Darren has been a friend to many and a role model and inspiration to myself and others. He gives selflessly of his time and talents and I feel that he has the qualities that make him a worthy recipient of the 2020 Watrous Citizen of the Year.

"Putting others ahead of himself, Darren is an exemplary citizen and despite all of the uncertainty during the pandemic, he has ensured others are cared for, appreciated and looked after. It is because of all this and more that I feel Darren should be named the 2020 Watrous Citizen of the Year."

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 10, 2021

Recent COVID exposure at Watrous Pharmacy deemed no risk to public

■ Daniel Bushman

Already taking all of the necessary steps and daily precautions to ensure the safety of its staff and customers, after a recent COVID-19 exposure at the Watrous Pharmacy, it was later deemed that there was no risk to the public.

The Watrous Pharmacy notified its customers through a Facebook post Jan. 24 that there had been a positive COVID-19 exposure at the business on main street in Watrous and because of that, a severe reduction in staff occurred last week and will continue this week.

Watrous Pharmacy owner Alana Armstrong said since the recent exposure, the pharmacy has taken all of the appropriate steps to ensure the safety of its staff and customers. "Any close contacts have been tested and are isolating as per public health. They all tested negative but are isolating as required. It was deemed by the Saskatchewan Health Authority that there was no risk to the public because of the precautions we had been taking

daily to prevent transmission."

Armstrong noted cleaning protocols have been maintained with diligence and the main goal moving forward is the continued safety of staff and customers while providing the best level of service possible.

Because of the reduction in staff, Armstrong also apologized for a decrease in the ability to process prescriptions in a timely fashion. "We will still be open for prescription pick up and self selection from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; however, we will be closed from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a lunch break. We will be unable to get your prescriptions filled on the same day as requested except for emergencies or prescriptions for antibiotics or painkillers. We will be prioritizing our workflow based on importance or necessity as deemed by our staff. We will be doing our very best to ensure we can offer some form of service to the community while we have a very limited staff and we ask and thank you for your support and patience through this next week as we recover."

“RCMP Report”

RCMP investigate shooting

Charges have been laid in relation to an incident of

an adult male being shot in Ile a la Crosse on Jan. 19.

On Jan. 20, Ile a la

Crosse RCMP, with assistance from Beauval RCMP Detachment, located the adult male believed to be responsible for shooting the male victim at a residence in Ile a la Crosse. The adult male exited the residence and surrendered himself to police. He was arrested without incident and taken into police custody.

Thirty-year-old Jesse Durocher from Ile a la Crosse has been charged with Aggravated Assault, Discharge of a Firearm with Intent, and Possession of a weapon contrary to a Prohibition Order. He was taken into custody and appeared in court in La Loche via telephone from Buffalo Narrows on Jan. 22.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Imperial

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Imperial for the year of 2021 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following days: Monday to Friday, January 29th to April 23rd, 2021.

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal, accompanied with the applicable appeal fee, with: **The Assessor, Town of Imperial, Box 90, Imperial SK, S0G 2J0, by the 23rd day of April, 2021.**

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3. Ptn. of SW, SE & NE 27 and Ptn. of NE 22, all in township 31, Range 25, W2 containing approximately 160 cultivated acres (town/transfer station area).

Hay Land

4. Ptn. of NE 8-32-24 W2 containing approximately 100 acres (tame hay).

Pasture

5. Ptn. of SW 5-32-24 W2 containing approximately 60 acres (east of PG 668) and 20 acres in north east corner (west of PG 668).

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Opinion

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What a nice spell of weather we have had along with a fair amount of snow.

There are deer roaming around at night eating on the green trees.

Plunkett folks send their deepest sympathy to the family of Leslie Farago, formerly from Plunkett, on his passing in the Watrous lodge.

The snowfall left us with lots of snow and the snowplow had already been around and had blown everything out.

How lucky we are even to have our driveways blown out.

Birthday wishes go out to all who had a birthday last month.

I hope all our folks escape the COVID-19 virus that is making its way through Canada.

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

Anyone having any news, please phone me at 306-944-4852. Thank you kindly.

MANITOU BEACH

Sue Alcock

Nobody will dispute that the weather has been awful cold of late. It was -31°C as I typed this epistle.

We welcome a new resident to our community as Conway Harland Mason arrived Jan. 17. His parents Graham and Alysha shared the happy news and grandparents Jim and Helen Alcock are over the moon.

Mr. Tiggwinkle came to visit today and gorge on sunflower seeds. He had one dish while the birds had the other one so everyone was well fed and happy. We did have a deer clunking around on the deck sampling the delights of dead foliage while her friend browsed on the cedar bush! The icy snow must be quite difficult for them to break through and with plowed roads and lots of bush, the village is a wonderful walk-in café. Deer have also been enjoying the buckthorn bush, especially the berries.

The latest village newsletter has arrived and for those who do not receive it here is some of the information: a reminder to pick up after your dog; donations can be made to rec board towards trail grooming; the bad tasting RO water issue was addressed as some broken pipes were repaired and minerals sorted out; do remember to flush your water tanks and only flush flushable items down the lav (I have noticed fire hydrants being opened to purge water pipes and the gravel truck dropping gravel on icy spots); to make life easier for the snowplow the request is that we remove our vehicles from the roads when heavy snow is expected; and for more effective communications do contact the village office with any concerns rather than flagging down a councillor so that the village office can then advise all councillors of the concern.

You can view the newsletter online at the village website if you want to read more. There are about 12 pages of items and great photos. For other reading material the village council minutes are also posted on the village website.

Winterfest is being discussed and maybe a resumption of Ski-Doo races on the lake? I recall the dog sled races but not the Ski-Doos. Can anyone enlighten me as to when they were held? Who won what?

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Tips from
Reena Nerbas

amount of either mayonnaise or peanut butter (smooth not crunchy) onto the area. Remove the excess with a soft cloth and clean the table as normal. Rubbing alcohol and WD-40 are also effective; however, these choices may strip the finish of the wood.

Dear Reena,

I was told to seal my countertop and ever since I sealed it, the wood has a white film on it. I have tried several solutions to remove it. Dish soap cleans it, but only temporarily. I am desperate. I hate the look of it because it has no shine. Molly

Dear Molly,

Consider contacting the counter manufacturer. There is an enormous assortment of granite countertops on the market and using products not recommended by the manufacturer can void the warranty. One popular tool used to remove scale on granite counters is a razor blade; however, this is recommended for professional use as you do not want to mark the countertop. Another option is to purchase soap scum remover formulated specifically for granite countertops. Note: not all granite countertops require sealing, check with the manufacturer to verify whether your particular counter should be stripped or sealed.

Dear Reena,

Our red-dyed leather sofa has been stained by chocolate. I removed the hardened portion and then attempted to remove the stain with dishwashing liquid. This has resulted in a dark brown centre with a very light outer

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ring where the dye has been somewhat removed. What can I do to restore the leather? Thank you very much for your response. Ruben

Dear Ruben,

Apply a small amount of vinegar to the area, this may be all you need to get the job done. Whenever attempting to clean leather, you should always test cleaners on an inconspicuous area first. Over the years readers have had great results getting rid of stains by using one of the following: non-bleach, non-gel toothpaste, shaving cream, hairspray, Goof Off, Goo Gone, Sunlight bar soap, saddle soap, Windex, Calvin Klein Obsessions After Shave or Axe Body Spray. Discontinue application if leather dye begins to fade. Another favourite leather cleaner and renewing product is Urad (available online).

Reader's suggestion regarding keeping brown sugar soft

Dear Reena,

I always keep a salted soda cracker in with my brown sugar and it never ever hardens. Cheap solution! Linda

Fabulous tips of the week

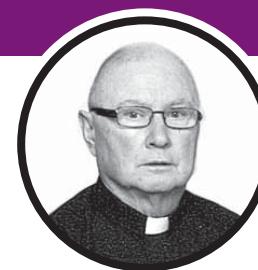
PAM non-stick cooking spray is handy for removing paint and grease from hands. Submitted by: Gurna

Remove dead skin by dabbing the chapped area with mayonnaise; leave it to dry for a few minutes. Rub area with damp fingers and dead skin will disappear from feet, knees, elbows or face. Submitted by: Alex

Here is the best fruit salad dressing: combine orange juice with sour cream and add grated orange rind. Pour over the fruit salad. Submitted by: Matthew

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

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



Neighbourly advice
according to Ed

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

Ed and I spoke yesterday about the need for both secrecy or privacy and transparency and accountability before others. There is often a thin line between how much others need to know about us and what is none of their business. Ed and I agreed that appearances could be very deceiving when it comes to others. People may not be what they appear to be. Not one of us is innocent of saying one thing but doing another. How we act in

Privacy: telling a nosy person, "It's none of your business."

front of the company may be a shade more agreeable than when we are with just our everyday family.

Nothing seems to upset folks as much as finding out that another person is a hypocrite. What a hypocrite says publicly is not really what they believe in their personal life. Few have patience with a deceiver, a pretender, or a phony unless it is themselves. Few are willing to be totally honest about their thoughts and motives.

The confession booth has been a way for people to be real about themselves without public recognition and embarrassment.

The person confessing before a priest acknowledges that God knows the secrets and sins that we hide from others. Coming honestly before God in confession is more than what we have done wrong. We know there is forgiveness from God and a fresh start

with Him. It is hard to honestly admit when we have been wrong or did wrong on purpose. "I'm sorry, I was wrong!" is hard to say. It is a continual struggle to do things God's way instead of our way.

There has always been secrecy, that is not telling all there is to tell. We demand that we have a right to keep who we are and what we do and have done to ourselves.

This secrecy leaves God out of our lives. Christians can and do ignore God, but God does not forget us. God wants to hold us fast with His right hand and guide us in our lives. No amount of ignoring, hiding, and avoiding God will result in God being indifferent to us.

In Psalm 39, David says of God: "You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you

are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue, you Lord, know it completely." The Bible never hides the truth that great believers and champions of God can and do sin in the most damaging ways concerning themselves and others. Only Jesus was sinless and able to overcome all temptations.

As king, everything was permissible for David, but that did not mean he had a right to sleep with another man's wife because she was beautiful, and her husband was away fighting as a soldier for him the king. Temptations will always be an irresistible impulse or an impulse to be resisted. David forgot he was not on his own as king with a right to do anything and keep it a secret. Neither should we, for none of our secrets or sins are hidden from God. God does not invade your privacy as He always knows everything about you.

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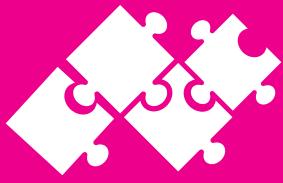
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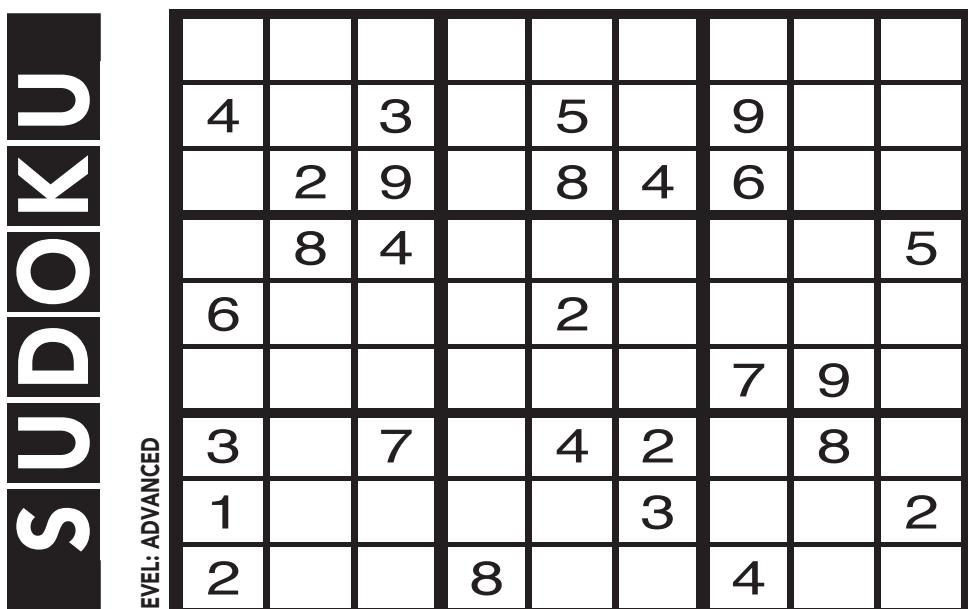
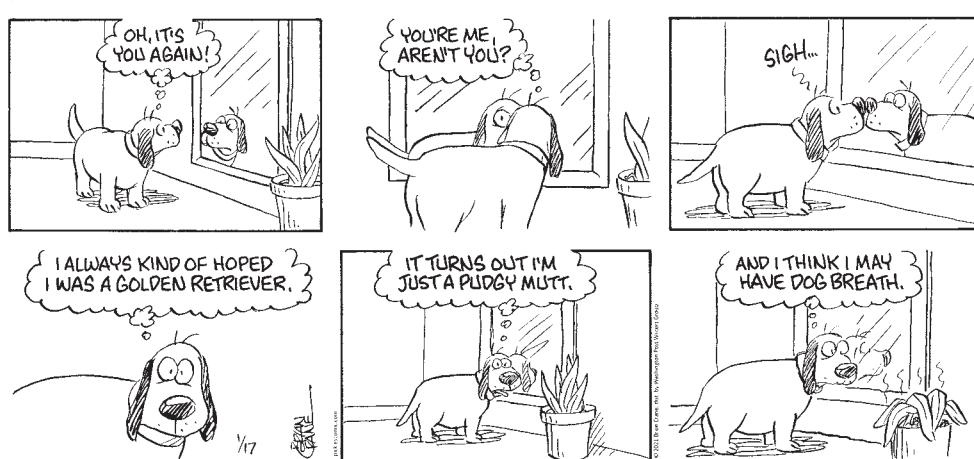
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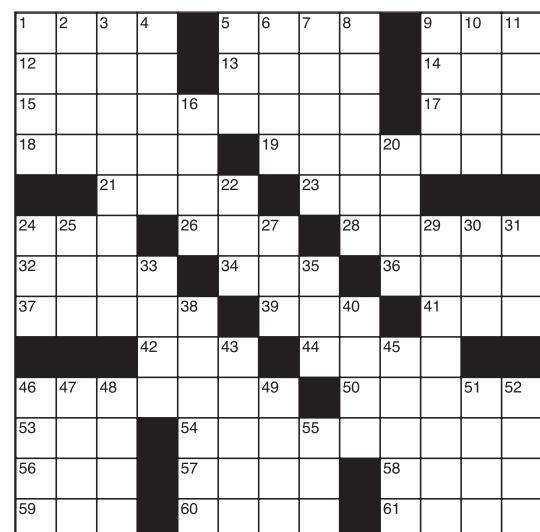


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- Say yes to
- Fair
- Govern
- Rowing blade
- Full of feeling
- Mine find
- More competent
- Tough part of a steak
- Commotions
- Fellows
- House site
- Negative
- Between fourth and sixth

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- Rams' mates
- Long scarf
- Petition
- Map feature
- Road bend
- As well
- Coal unit
- Stop
- Earned before expenses
- Fragments
- Gear
- Seafood item
- Pipe type
- Differently
- Musical group
- Tiny
- Colorized
- Pew
- On a cruise
- Hair tamer
- Keeps apart
- Was overly fond
- To's opposite
- Air-breather's organ
- Startle
- Creed
- Plunder
- Aristocrat
- Birch, e.g.
- Branding tool
- Small cut
- Shed tears

24. Floral necklace
 25. "My _____ True Love"
 27. Kind of ballet shoe
 29. Motoring nuisance
 30. Commandments' number
 31. Once held
 33. Collections
 35. Volcano's output
 38. Flipped

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 45. Hay storage places
 46. Developed
 47. Enrage
 48. Eye rudely
 49. Medicinal quantity
 51. Cambodia's continent
 52. Injection
 55. Color of Rudolph's nose

FOR ANSWERS
TO SUDOKU AND
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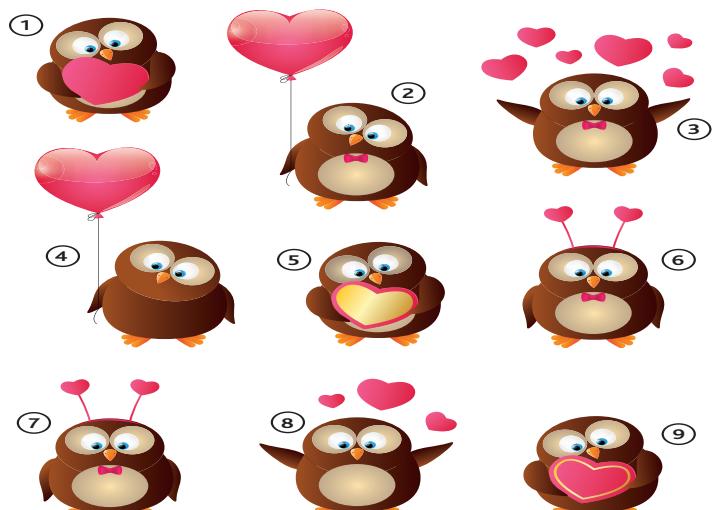


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ANSWER: 6 AND 7

“Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky”

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Ingredients:

1 pkg. orange Jell-O
 1 cup boiling water
 1 cup vanilla yogurt
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Directions:

Dissolve the Jell-O in the boiling water. Stir for about a minute, it takes that long to make sure the Jell-O is dissolved. Set aside to cool to room temperature. Add the remaining ingredients and stir well. Pour into popsicle molds and freeze. You can use other flavours of Jell-O if orange is not a favourite in your family.

Local group lends a hand overseas

■ Daniel Bushman

After visiting South Africa in 2019, Watrous resident and local Rotarian Ralph Schalm along with his wife Lety felt a call to help one of the schools in Port Elizabeth. Not only did the couple join forces with the Watrous Rotary Club but in doing so, the group was able to make a difference in the lives of the kids and staff at Merryvale School.

The Schalms had the opportunity to tour Port Elizabeth in South Africa in 2019 and while there, they visited a school for children with severe intellectual and sometimes health challenges. It was during their visit to the school the pair from Watrous found out the facility desperately needed air conditioner units for its physiotherapy room.

"It would get so hot that it was hard on the health of students," said Ralph.

"It was during our visit that I felt our Rotary Club back in Watrous would be willing to get behind an initiative to provide air conditioners to the school.

After I approached them and shared the story, they were more than happy to help."

Able to access grant funding through Rotary District 5550 which the Watrous Rotary Club is a part of, the local group submitted an application for funding and were approved.

Schalm indicated as part of the requirement to be approved for the grant, a Rotary Club in the country the money would be going to had to act as a liaison between the project and the club back in Canada.

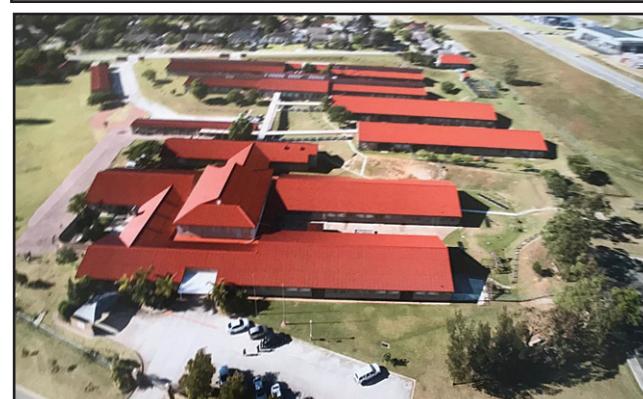
"Fortunately, the Rotary Club of Port Elizabeth South has been involved in that school for many years for various projects. One of their members, Antoinette Esterhuyse is a retired teacher from that school and is very familiar with the needs there and was an excellent person to help us out."

With the motto, Service above Self, the Rotary Club in Watrous along with the Schalms were thrilled when they officially received word that funds totalling \$3,500 would be

converted into Rands and would be able to be used. "They were very grateful for the help from Watrous Rotary Club and we were pleased to be able to lend our support to better the lives of people all around the world."

Esterhuyse said, "What a privilege it is to be a liaison between two amazing Rotary Clubs and Merryvale School for Specialised Education! Thank you Ralph for the huge part you played in helping our school's air conditioning dream come true!!"

With the funding for new air conditioners in place, a celebratory event occurred Oct. 20, 2020 at Merryvale School. Garnering the attention of local news media, the following appeared in one of the area's publications: *On Tuesday, Oct. 20, the Rotary Club of Port Elizabeth South enjoyed an amazing celebratory event at Merryvale School for Specialised Education! The official handing over of a District Grant cheque, all the way from the Watrous Rotary Club, Saskatchewan*



►After visiting a school in South Africa, local Rotarian Ralph Schalm and his wife Lety felt a call to help the school. Seeking assistance from the Watrous Rotary Club, the organization was able to help provide \$3,500 to Merryvale School (left) for desperately needed air conditioner units for its physiotherapy room.

■ photos courtesy Ralph Schalm

in Canada, took place. It celebrated the amount of R44000,00 which was paid from the Canadian club into our Rotary Club of Port Elizabeth South account. (The actual amount was R44359.95, but the Rotary South treasurer held back R359.95 in case of banking costs = when the funds were sorted, this amount was subsequently paid into the account of Merryvale).

The District Grant from the Watrous Rotary Club paid for the much needed

Air Conditioner Project

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air-conditioners for the Merryvale physiotherapy room. The extreme African sun has for many years made therapy during summer very difficult, and the air conditioners

have made the world of a difference to our school's precious learners!

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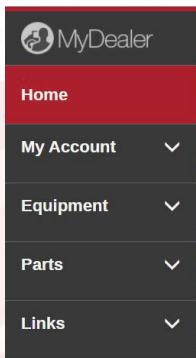
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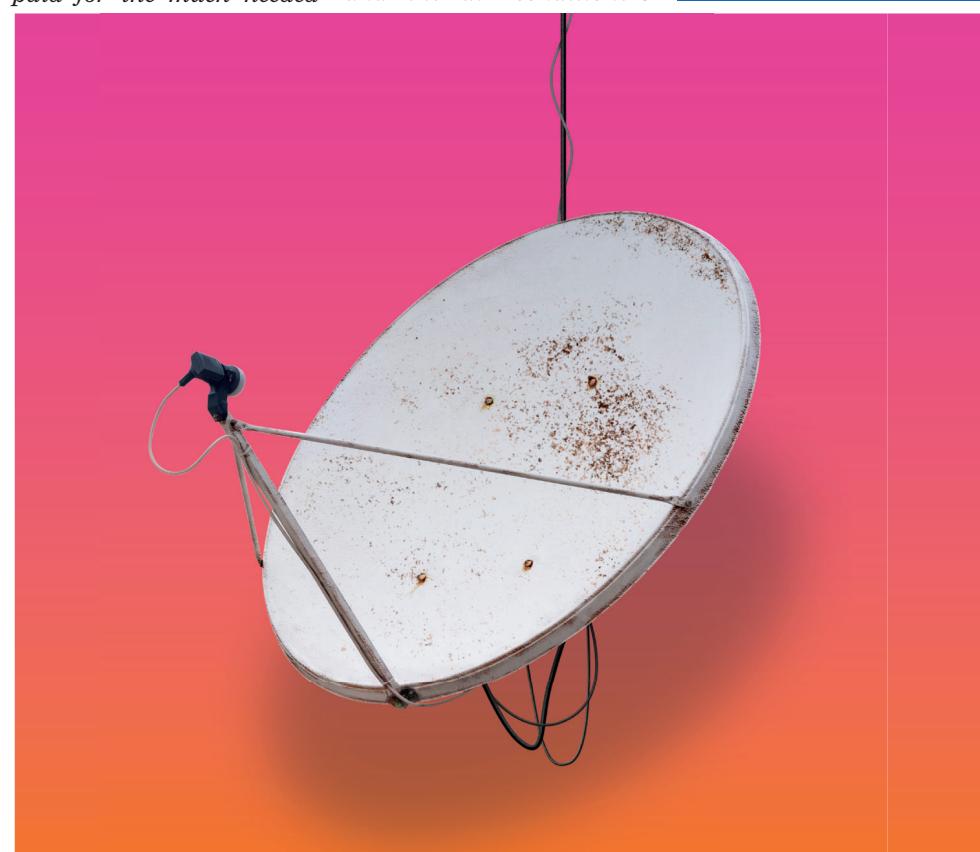


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Local chapter lends hand

■ submitted by Lety Schalm

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■ photo submitted

We distributed 45 covers to the Salvation Army shelter in Saskatoon, Regina's Soul's Harbour, Door of Hope in Meadow Lake and

various agencies providing support to infants in need or crisis. That is a remarkable number considering that our group of sewers had to cease working together in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Saskatchewan Health Authority's guidelines.

There are a number of industrious crocheters and knitters that have continued making squares at home so that they could then be arranged into adult and infant blankets by other helpers in their homes.

With a number of generous donations of wool, our work was able to continue throughout the year but with the many busy hands and the beginning of a new year, our wool cupboard is near empty once again!

If you would like to be a part of this endeavour and wish to donate any extra three ply or knitting worsted that you are not using, please call Lety at 306-946-2654.

■ Daniel Bushman

With a need to upgrade, renovate and help cover unexpected costs at the Watrous Centennial Arena, the community's recreation director is hoping that the next Kraft Hockeyville will be Watrous.

Nominating the Watrous Centennial Arena as part of this year's Kraft Hockeyville contest, if Watrous were to win, not only would the community receive \$250,000 which would go towards rink upgrades but it would host an NHL game. Watrous Recreation Director Stesha Beischer said in order to make that a possibility and advance into the top four, it will take the whole community coming together.

"Watrous is known as a town that comes together for a common goal. Volunteers, residents, businesses and organizations in our community have joined forces before for worthwhile causes and fundraising efforts and it would be tremendous if we would be able to be in the running to be Kraft Hockeyville 2021."

While this is now the 15th season of Kraft Hockeyville, this would not be the first time that something substantial could happen for the Watrous Centennial Arena. Back in 2009, Watrous' Jeremy Engele submitted a nomination as part of TSN's national contest where Watrous ended up taking home \$25,000

for the rink and hosted a TSN broadcast.

"That was such an incredible event and to be able to receive \$25,000 for the rink at that time was huge. We once again need a hand to help renovate our arena and I know that we can come together and help make Watrous the next Hockeyville."

According to Kraft Hockeyville,



people can rally online behind their home community until Feb. 14. From there, a judging period will take place and the top four communities that are selected will be revealed Mar. 20. If Watrous is chosen as one of the top four communities, voting nationally, similar to what took place in 2009 would occur. The winner would then be announced Apr. 10 and would receive the \$250,000

and an NHL game. The three runners-up will get \$25,000 for arena upgrades.

"The reason it is so important to rally online is our community's score comes from two main categories: the nomination story and rally points. The nomination story will account for 80 percent of the total score while the remaining 20 percent will come from total rally points. We have already submitted our nomination story which people can read on our Community Rally Page but people can help get that 20 percent total score through rally points. That is really key in trying to reach a top four spot."

In an effort to attain that rally score, people can share the community's story from the Community Rally Page on Twitter, add photos and videos of Watrous Centennial Arena, notes or react with emojis to the nomination story, photos and videos. To do all of that, people just need to visit www.krafthockeyville.ca click 'Find My Arena' and type: Watrous Centennial Arena. From there, they can click on Watrous' Community Rally Page.

"That rally page is where everything will be taking place and we need to fill it up and share it throughout social media. The support is greatly appreciated and I know that if we all come together, we can really make a run at one of those four spots. It would be awesome if we could win that \$250,000 and host an NHL game in Watrous!"

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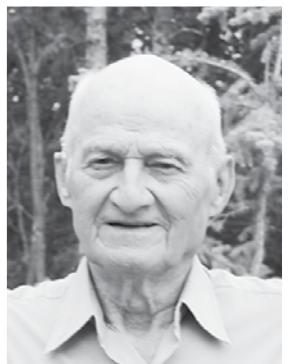
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Obituary



**FARAGO,
Leslie A.**

**June 9, 1926 -
Jan. 17, 2021**

The death of Leslie Farago, age 94 years, occurred peacefully at Manitou Lodge Watrous Health District Complex on Sunday, January 17, 2021.

Leslie was born June 9, 1926 to Mary and John P. Farago and grew up on the family farm south of Plunkett. He related many stories of hard work on the farm during his childhood including stooking at harvest time for his dad and neighbouring farms. With his sense of humour there were many good times as well, like selling gopher tails to the government for a price. He got the bright idea to take only the tails and release the gopher hoping it would grow another. Les attended Eltham School where he became an avid baseball fan. He played ball with the Plunkett ball team and became quite an accomplished player, hitting many a home run as their pinch hitter. He was even scouted by the Boston Red Sox and offered a position on the team. Les however declined, choosing Edna instead and they were married on July 17, 1952 where he continued to farm with his dad. They soon started a family of three daughters, Donita, Darlene, and Lorna. John P. Farago and Leslie were well-known in the district and beyond for their extensive collection of Indian artifacts that were found on their own farm land. Several experts including archaeologists, anthropologists, and geologists have declared the collection one of the finest they have ever seen in or out of museums.

In 1968 Les bought the family farm when his parents retired to Watrous. He was always happy on the farm, enjoyed the outdoors and all of nature. He would often stop to listen to the birds, watch a deer in the bush or just sit outside watching the lightning in the distance on a summer's night. He was a great friend and neighbour, sold crop insurance, hunting licences and rock pickers as well as welding for a friend in need. He worked with great pride as a Resource Officer for the Dept. of Natural Resources from 1953 to 1980. He retired from the farm moving to Watrous in 1974 where he worked at Manitou Beach Regional Park from 1974 to the mid '80s when he was forced to retire due to an injury. Many of the trees

you see in the campground today were planted by Les during that time. After retirement there was no shortage of hobbies to keep him occupied. Les took great joy in his yard and garden and in his shop wood working, making children's toys and various tools. But the highlight of his day was meeting friends for coffee. Les always took pride in a job well done but his greatest pride was his family. He was generous to a fault with whatever he could give be it garden produce, babysitting, sleepovers or camping trips with the grandkids. We always went home with a care package after a visit. But he was most generous with his time and he could fix anything. Just ask the grandkids who frequently said Grandpa (Bomper) will fix it, even if it was a precious toy run over by a tractor. He fixed it always, just couldn't bear to disappoint a child. We will always love him and miss him for the generous person he was. It gives us comfort to know he is now reunited with his beloved little dog Chloe.

Memories will be cherished by his loving wife of 68 years Edna; his brother-in-law Lyle Leyh who was like a brother to him; daughters Donita (Ken) Schaffel, Darlene (Garnet) Martin, and Lorna (Brad) Habermehl; grandchildren Mark (Tammy) Schaffel, Dallas (Candace) Schaffel, Lesley (Matt) Kelly, Derek Martin, Lindsay Martin, Kim (Warren) Harding and Kris Habermehl; and great-grandchildren Jayden, Devin and Rylie Schaffel, Ariana and Kieron Schaffel, Jennings and Copeland Kelly, Danya and Jaslyn Martin, and Emily and Hailey Harding.

Leslie was predeceased by his parents Mary and John P. Farago, infant sister Eva, brother John Farago and sister-in-law Leona, and sister Agnes Leyh.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions a graveside service will be held at Watrous Cemetery for immediate family at a later date.

Private family interment will take place at Watrous Cemetery at a later date.

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Winnie the Pooh

- Love and miss you always, Sandra, Evan, Terri, Lyra, Brendan, Vanessa, Bailee, Lucas, Alexa, Andrea and Chad.

(from page six: ROTARY)

The funds provided to Merryvale School for Specialised Education was not only a major highlight for the school but it also came the same year the school turned 64. According to the school, Merryvale was first constructed after parents fought to offer their children with disabilities the opportunity to learn, flourish and progress in a healthy, constructive atmosphere.

Now with 325 children attending the school, for years the Port Elizabeth Mental Health Society carried most of the responsibilities in assisting the children. Their efforts and various culminating events played the greatest role which led to the building of the Merryvale School where it stands today.

On Feb. 6, 1956 the first school was established in Port Elizabeth. Having to accommodate 30 to 40 children during 1958-'59, the school relocated in mid-1959 when a permanent building was erected in Cotswold. Then starting in April 1976, the Department of National Education began subsidizing Merryvale and the Dutch Reformed Church became the new sponsoring body, making a substantial contribution in establishing a new training centre. With construction commencing during February 1983, the buildings where Merryvale is presently located were occupied a few years later on Feb. 28, 1985.

Fast forward to 2020 and with the opportunity to improve the facility through funding provided by the local Rotary Club in Watrous, after Schalm received photos of the celebratory event, he was encouraged to know the students are receiving the much needed air conditioners. "I am really thankful we were able to help not only as the Watrous Rotary Club but as people trying to make a difference around the globe. We really appreciated the support we received from our local club when Lety and I returned from South Africa in 2019 and are thankful we could be able to help those in need at Merryvale."

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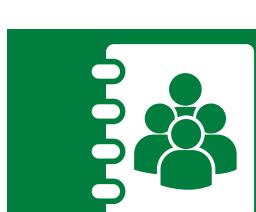
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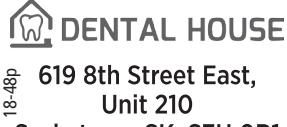
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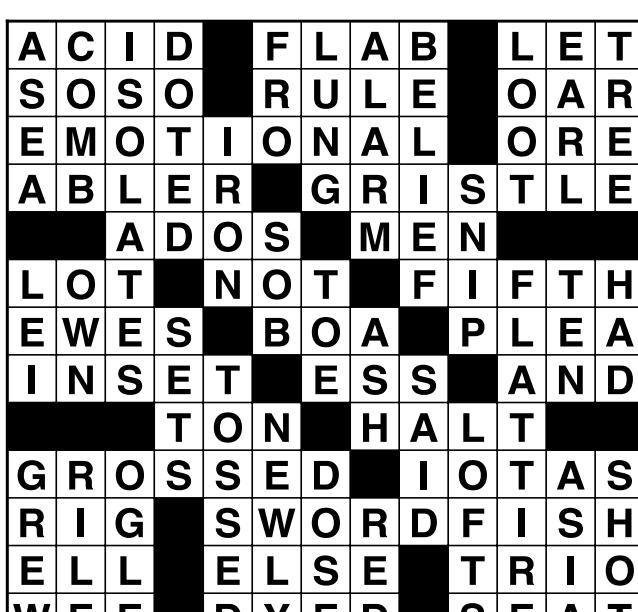
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