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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."

Given to those who have made contributions to Canada, Saskatchewan, or to a particular region or community, the medal was created to celebrate the 70th anniversary year of Her Majesty, the late Queen Elizabeth II's Accession to the Throne. It was also made as a tangible way for the province of Saskatchewan to honour Her Majesty for her service to Canada.

"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."

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► 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.

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► Lyle Emmons of Manitou Beach receives a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal.



► Lionel Sproule of Manitou Beach receives a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal.



► Ron Ediger of Watrous receives a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal.



► Irene Gray of Colonsay receives a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal.

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Watrous resident wins Holiday Giveaway's grand prize

■ Daniel Bushman

It was the perfect way to end off 2022 for Darlene Kornelsen and right in time for Christmas too as the Watrous resident was this year's Holiday Giveaway \$5,000 grand prize winner.

With thousands of entries submitted during December, the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group's annual Holiday Giveaway, which places an emphasis on shopping locally was a tremendous success. With people like Darlene utilizing participating businesses within Watrous and Manitou Beach during the campaign, numerous entries were submitted by shoppers with hopes of winning the \$5,000 grand prize or one of two secondary

prizes of \$500.

Community Development Officer with the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group Sarah McKen was joined by Watrous Town Councillor Jean Margetts, who helped spearhead the giveaway, along with a special guest to make the draws Dec. 16.

Pulling out Kornelsen's name, Darlene now has the opportunity to spend her \$5,000 winnings at the participating businesses around Watrous and Manitou Beach while Daryl Rink and Linda Nedjelski each took home \$500 as part of the secondary prizes.

Calling Watrous home for a number of years, Darlene was thrilled to learn her name had been chosen as this year's grand prize winner. "The first thing I thought was,

'no way!' After Sarah called me to let me know the great news, I went back and watched the Facebook live draw! I still couldn't believe it but as I watched Jean's granddaughter pull my ticket out I saw the fold I always use, and this time it was the lucky fold!"

Citing it was the biggest win she has ever had, Kornelsen shared she entered her name at a number of locations by shopping locally. "I was all over town at the Co-op Food Store, the Watrous Pharmacy, Model Meats, Pepper Tree, Home Hardware and Kelvin's Perk."

Shopping locally during the Holiday Giveaway, the longtime Watrous resident said, "As you can see I entered

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“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.

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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Interlake Human Resources Corporation and SARCAN wish to extend our utmost gratitude and appreciation to **Deborah Farago** (below, left), **Executive Director**, on her retirement December 31, 2022, after 24 years with our organization. Deborah's vision, tireless commitment and outstanding leadership have made Interlake Human Resources/SARCAN the success they are today. We offer our most sincere thanks for all she has done for us over the course of her career, and we wish her a wonderful retirement.



Now Announcing!

Interlake Human Resources Corporation and SARCAN are pleased to announce **Angela Silzer** (above, right) as our new **Executive Director**. Angela has been with Interlake for over 21 years and is excited to serve the agency in this new capacity. She is looking forward to all that the future holds for our people and our organization as a whole in this new chapter.



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An amazing donation was made to the Colonsay Food Bank from the Mosaic Company Canada and its employees at the Mosaic Colonsay Potash Mine. The employees at the Colonsay site won \$2,000 in the Verizon Step Challenge and they chose to donate funds to local food banks in the area. The Mosaic Company Foundation matched their donation giving \$2,000 to both Watrous and Colonsay Food Banks. A great donation to help those in need.

Another huge donation to the Colonsay Food Bank was made by the Colonsay School. They collected food and sundries with each classroom having boxes and bags to fill.

Fourteen Colonsay seniors attended a Christmas turkey supper at Blue Horizon Dec. 13. It was really great. They returned to the senior centre for fellowship and an evening of fun. The men played pool. Then everyone enjoyed trying to name Christmas carols to the 20 pictures set out. Joan Campbell and Irene Gray named 16 of them and both won a prize. Then a bag of things were passed around. We were to name what the 10 things were. Diane Bod was the winner. All prizes were donated by Walker Cabinets. Then Olivia Palm played several piano selections. The entertainment committee of Joyce Walker and Sylvia Richards did a great job. The lunch committee of Diane Bod and Patsy Grey then served Christmas baking and coffee.

The Colonsay Golf

Course Revitalization committee held its annual Christmas tree lighting at Harris Park Friday, Dec. 16. Mayor Tracey Yousie welcomed everyone then the countdown began. The names on the display board had purchased lights. They also lit an angel tree and put names of those remembered on the display board. Sponsors were also listed.

The Colonsay Community Hall was the place to be Saturday, Dec. 17 for the Colonsay Lions Club Santa's breakfast. Lots of children looked forward to seeing Santa.

Jim and Irene Gray travelled to Manitou Beach Saturday, Dec. 17 for an early Christmas supper with Murray and Kathleen Dering.

Congratulations to John and Lauren Garner on the birth of their daughter Claya Faye Saturday, Dec. 17.

Rev. Jim Pulfer was the visiting minister to the Colonsay United Church service Sun., Dec. 18. Prayers were said for Iris Frederickson and family and Merilyn Kirk who was unable to attend due to illness. This was the last service until mid-February.

Sympathy to Dianne, Trevor and Corey Kussner on the passing of Elizabeth Harpauer, 97, on Dec. 1. Funeral service was held in Muenster Dec. 8. The Kussner family lived in Colonsay for many years. Elizabeth was Dianne's mother.

Let us learn to look for goodness to find something to praise instead of being fault finders along life's various ways.

YOUNG

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Happy New Year!

Bring your favourite pen to the library for a free Writing Workshop Monday, Jan. 9. Your imagination and creativity are wonderful gifts to share with a group of people. All ages, young and old, are welcome.

Are your grandkids visiting for the holidays? Why not pop down to the rink for public skating? If you are especially brave, dig out your skates Grandma and Grandpa.

Librarian Maria Vanderbie and board members of the Young Wheatland Regional Library appreciate the community support received for their Spirits of Christmas Raffle fundraiser. Winners are: basket of

spirits Linda Volk; hot chocolate/tea basket Amanda Sutherland; quilted table runner Sylvia Severin; and wooden wall hanging Deb Samets.

Now that covid restrictions are lifted, various local organizations and boards were able to enjoy a Christmas meal together. A delicious catered Christmas supper was savoured by 34 members of the Young Golden Age Club at the Seniors Centre Dec. 14. What a treat to get together!

It is nice to see Greg and Gloria Berry back for the month of December, before they jaunt off to California in January for the remainder of the winter months.

Enjoy your week!

VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Happy New Year Everyone. Wishing everyone a great 2023!

Dec. 20, 2022, the great-grandma's for the reading program at VCS were invited to join in the Viscount Central School Christmas Concert and Festival of Trees fundraiser. It was an awesome evening. It is so enjoyable watching the plays and listening to the songs. Then we exchanged gifts and met our reading buddies. Bidding was done on the beautifully decorated trees and baskets. Draws were done for the door prizes and 50/50 raffle. It was very well attended; the whole evening was fantastic!

Dec. 18, 2022, the Community in Blooms committee did a holiday light contest. It probably was a little hard for the judges as there was so many beautifully decorated homes!

► Pictured above: The Viscount Wheatland Library board members put two awesome displays up for the holidays. Pictured below: the Christmas concert in Viscount was held

Dec. 20 and was also the Festival of Trees Fundraiser.

photos submitted by Sandra Reid



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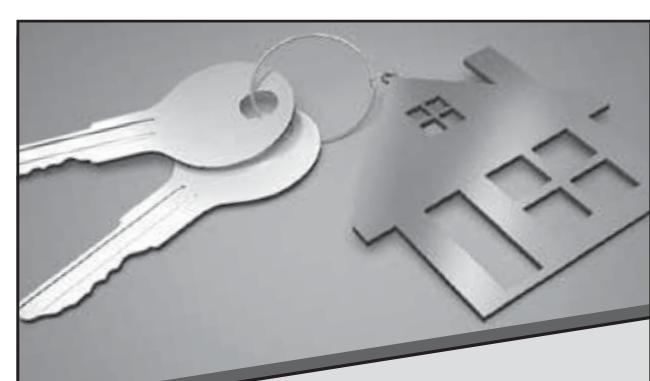
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Nomination forms may be obtained from the municipal office - 220 Amherst Ave., Viscount, SK

Dated this 19th day of December, 2022
Cyla Quiring, Returning Officer





Opinion

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.



Tips from Reena Nerbas

the pot until the burnt coffee disappears (being careful not to re-burn the pot). Rinse with hot water.

Dear Reena:

Horizontal kitchen blinds take forever to clean, because of the effort involved, I am thinking of selling them and buying cloth curtains. Any advice? Sheila

Dear Sheila:

I agree, stop wasting the day cleaning horizontal blinds. Drop them into the bathtub and use the shower hose to spray them. Sprinkle with shampoo or dish soap and rinse. Shake, hang to dry and move on with your day.

Dear Reena:

Do you have a recipe for homemade mouthwash? I am looking for something that contains no alcohol and is inexpensive. Anonymous

Dear You:

Let us face it, at one time or another we have all faced this challenge. Here is a simple solution that you can make at home. Instead of throwing out the green end pieces of your strawberries, save enough stems to measure half a cup. The stems of strawberries are packed with antioxidants which are good for human bodies. Add the stems to one cup boiling water and steep strawberry leaves until cool. Next add the juice of one lemon. Strain and pour into a bottle. Can be stored for up to one week. No money, no waste!

Fabulous feedback from readers

Hi Reena,

I read the problem about the package of ground beef

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

How can I get rid of coffee pot stains? I would like to sell it, but I would like to clean it first. Thanks, Mitchell

Dear Mitchell:

Sprinkle baking soda and a small amount of water into the pot and heat the pot until the burnt coffee disappears (being careful not to re-burn the pot). Rinse with hot water.

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Hi Reena,

I read the problem about the package of ground beef

being left in the fridge for several months and the problem getting the smell out. Perhaps leaving a bowl full of tomato juice in the fridge for a while may help. I had a problem like this and after using this method the smell disappeared. Barb

Dear Reena,

Just read to use alcohol to clean an eyeglass frame finish. In my opinion no alcohol is needed. Use dish soap and water only. Fill a small spray bottle (10 oz.) with three-quarters water and one-quarter dish soap. Rinse with cool water making sure to remove all soap. Most anti-reflective lens coatings have a hydrophobic coating as well. Hold frames upside down and run the cleaned lenses horizontally under the slow running water will remove almost all the water. Dab off remaining droplets with a thin cotton cloth or tissue. I have been doing this in my optical practice for 16 years and my customers get three to four years almost scratch free . . . and love me for it. Ernie

Fabulous pie tips of the week!

• Before you bake your next hot apple pie . . . prevent apples from shrinking. Cook the apples slowly first over low heat for 15 minutes. Add sugar to the apple slices; doing this will extract some of the juices and make the crust less soggy. Choose more than one variety of apples so that some are sweet and some are tart.

• Homemade pie crust that is too soft should be wrapped in plastic and stored in the fridge for about 15 minutes. Add flour as needed.

• If your pie looks cooked, but the filling is underdone, loosely wrap it in foil and return it to the oven to cook through.

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.

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Neighbourly advice according to Ed

A spiritual column
by contributor
Raymond Maher
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What is impossible for me to do may be possible for you. Could you sell everything you have and give all the proceeds to the poor? Money and possessions are generally crucial to

people. As Christians, we admit that everything we have, including our lives, belongs to God. God has entrusted us with money, possessions, and our lives to be our own managers of them. He warns us what will result in satisfaction as we live our lives and what will not.

How many of us can claim we manage our income and belongings perfectly? It is easy for many of us to spend our money readily. But, sometimes, we may wonder if it would be possible for us ever to have too much spending money. Especially when it comes to Christmas shopping, it

is hard for us to separate what we and others need and what we and others want.

The American Retail Federation estimated that \$602 billion dollars were spent on Christmas gifts and merchandise in 2013. Yet, how many Christmas gifts in that year reflected what people needed to live? This year in 2022, it was reported in September to the 77th United Nations General Assembly that it is estimated one person dies of hunger every four seconds in our world.

Many say the poor and starving are not their problem and they are not sharing their wealth with

them. There is a story in the Bible about a wealthy young man who came to Jesus wanting to know what he must do to inherit eternal life. He thought of heaven as a business venture and what he must do or spend to get eternal life.

The young man was moral acting and had kept the ten commands from boyhood. The young man was sincere, and Jesus loved him. Jesus told him, "One thing you lack. Go sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come follow me." (Mark 10:21). The young man had great

wealth, too much he felt to give it all away, and he left Jesus sadly. He could not see that his earthly wealth was replacing his trust in God and God's ability to give eternal life.

Wealth as possessions or money can be dangerous because many believe life consists of having an abundance of them. It is their treasure in life. We struggle with abundance, meaning a large amount of something. We like to have lots, more than enough for today. We want to ensure we stay supplied even when we have plenty. We think in terms of stockpiling. We may not be eager to share our abundance and thus

subtract from it.

God invites us to make Him the treasure of our lives now. God is a treasure we do not earn or deserve. We cannot make a deal with God to get to heaven. Instead, he offers the free gift of faith to everyone who receives it—faith results in eternal life.

Faith acknowledges that God loved each of us so much that He gave Jesus, His Son, to give us salvation. God is the eternal gift giver of our birth, parents, family, schooling, occupation, marriage, children, death, and heaven. Faith is trust in God's salvation, not wealth or ourselves.

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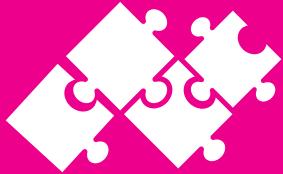
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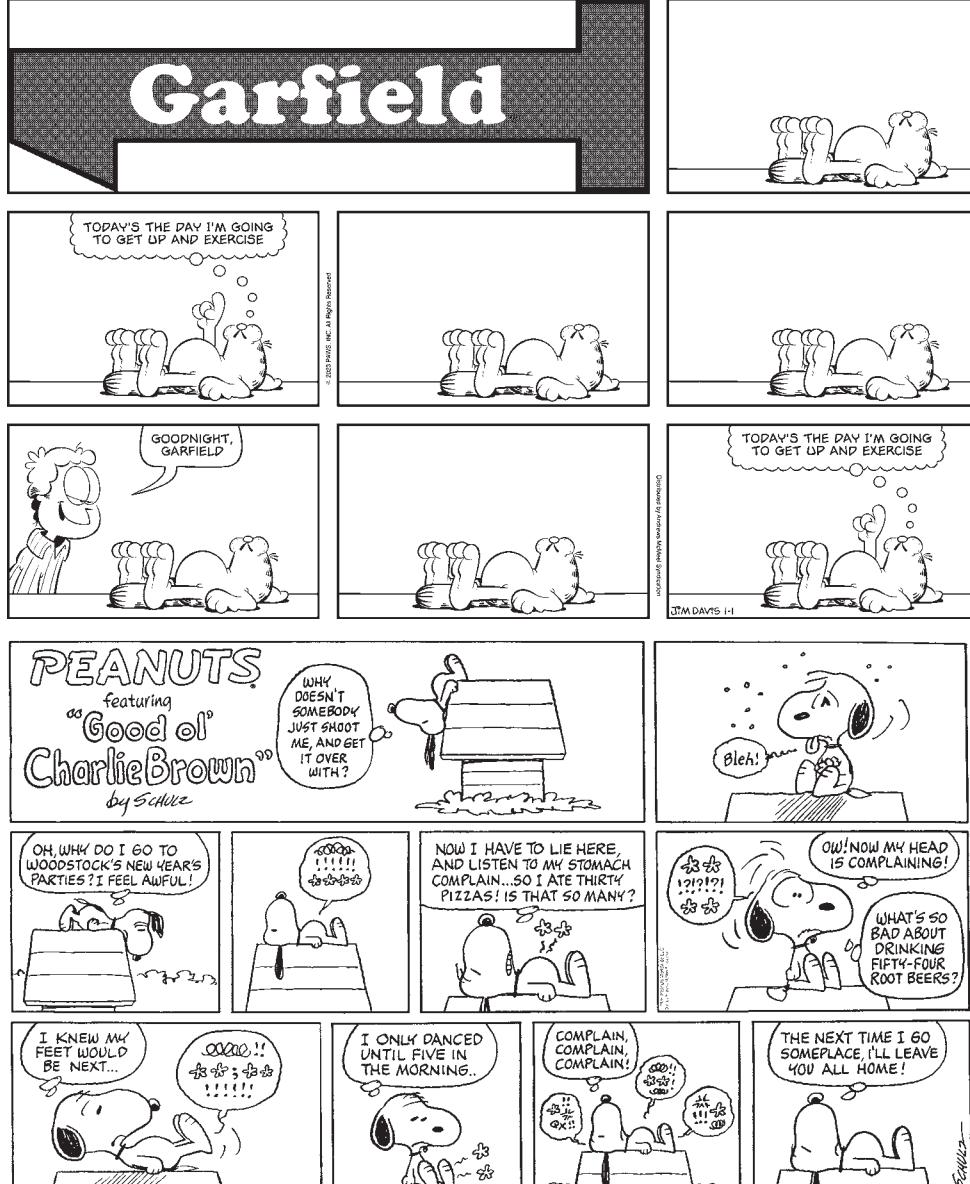
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ACROSS

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- 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
- 46 Long fish that can swim backward
- 47 Color related to tan
- 48 Give free _____ (not restrict)
- 50 Common Christmas tree
- 53 Bit of pond scum
- 54 Movement with a light blue, pink and white flag
- 57 Politician Emanuel
- 58 Outwardly affectionate
- 59 10110111, e.g., to a computer
- 60 Reputation, informally
- 61 Serve a meal to
- 62 Actress Seehorn or Perlman
- 63 Small, cutely
- 64 Follower of phi ... or Tai
- 65 Female lobster
- 66 Ring-shaped Christmas decoration
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- 68 Remote support?
- 69 Bronx MLB team, on scoreboards
- 70 Miscellaneous bits
- 71 Running start?
- 72 _____ and ones (digits in a 59-Across)
- 73 Prefix that means "all"
- 74 Olive _____ (Popeye's love)
- 75 That is, in Latin
- 76 In the style of
- 77 Do things the accepted way
- 78 Sneaky
- 79 Allows
- 80 Drains of strength
- 81 Word before "noodle" or "party"
- 82 "Tell me about it!"
- 83 GPA-boosting class
- 84 Invent, as a phrase
- 85 Body's largest joint
- 86 "I love you a _____" (pun on a cute light-bulb sticker)
- 87 Way to recoil or stare
- 88 Feel off
- 89 Wow
- 90 Like marble's appearance
- 91 Small, cutely
- 92 Dillydally
- 93 Critical remark
- 94 Outdoor Christmas lights' site
- 95 Number of pillars of Islam
- 96 Carded
- 97 "Radio" singer Lana Del Rey
- 98 "No Scrubs" group
- 99 File that might be read-only
- 100 Fish eggs

FOR ANSWERS
TO SUDOKU AND
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SEE PAGE 11

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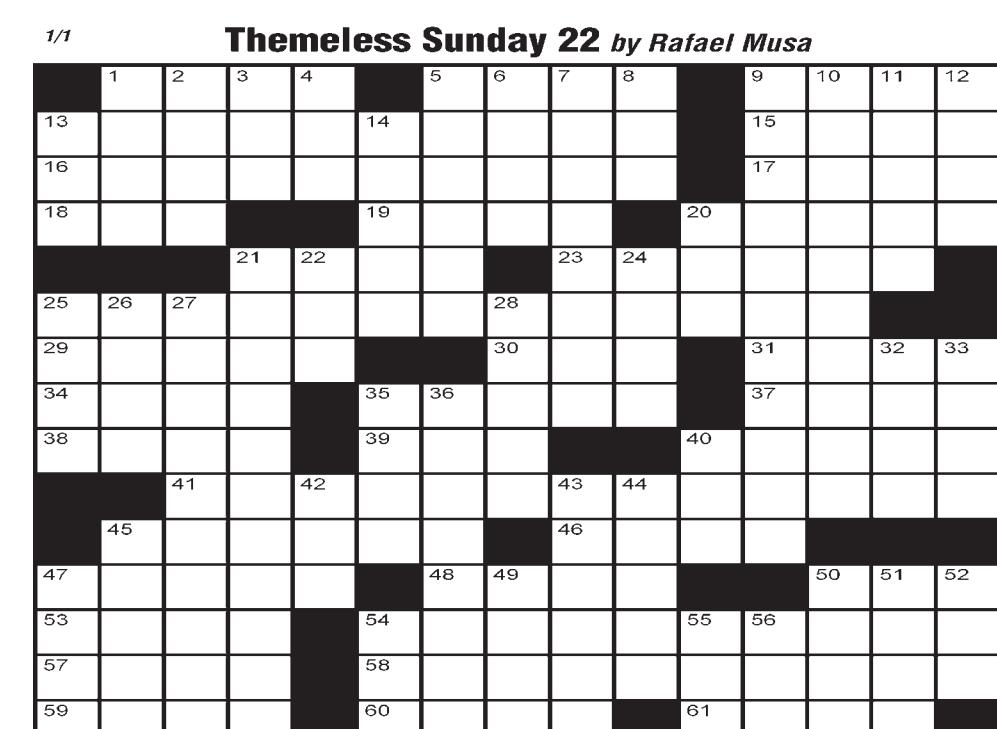
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.



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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★



► Following a successful and friendly competition last year, Watrous was once again illuminated in December as part of the 2022 Watrous Christmas Lights Competition. With special guest judges from Winston High School and Jubilee Court touring the community, Watrous Recreation Director Chelsea Murfitt said there were three winners picked as part of the event. The 2022 winners included: Jarvis Engele (above) for Most Original; Barry and Arlette

Croshaw (middle) for Most Traditional; and Daryl and Jean Morelli (right) won the Clark Griswold Award. "Each winner received a sign to display on their yard and a \$50 gift card to a local business. Once again, I really appreciated everyone who participated this year and also to the judges who gave us a hand selecting the winners. There were a lot of beautifully decorated houses in Watrous!"

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► Students from Watrous Elementary School were centre stage Dec. 21 at the Watrous Civic Centre as the school held its Christmas program featuring two performances: Twinkle & Shine and Dear Santa. © photos by Daniel Bushman



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(from page two: GIVEAWAY)

my name in numerous places so I think supporting local is very important. What would our little town be like if we didn't have the shopping opportunities that we have? I would just like to say a big thank you to those who sponsored this Holiday Giveaway, and I will be thanking the little girl personally for picking my name! Thanks again."

As in previous years, this year there were a large number of entries and McKen noted it was encouraging to see so many people support local. "This giveaway has been an annual event which is closing in on 10 years and everyone was excited to participate again this year."

On behalf of the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group, McKen stated they are tremendously grateful for the support of residents, visitors and also busi-

nesses for taking part in the Holiday Giveaway. "By placing a big emphasis on shopping locally, it acted as a great opportunity to promote local businesses and we are lucky to be able to have the services that we do and try to give back as well."

Understanding it has been a tough few years, McKen also shared how grateful the marketing group is of the participating businesses who not only signed on for the promotion but also provided their own prizes. "Without that support this Holiday Giveaway would not be the success that it is. We sincerely appreciate everyone's support. From the businesses to the shoppers, it really is a win win."

Along with Kornelsen, Rink and Nedjelski winning prize money, participating businesses also made draws for those who shopped locally. Those winners included: Brandt - Cervus: Ron Ediger; Centennial Ford Sales Ltd.: Gerald Olah; Dunham/Crackmasters: Travis Struthers; Inksters: Amelia Bodnarek; Manitou Mainline Chrysler: Matt Kelly; Melron Services: David Scott; Model Meats: Val Barnes; Pepper Tree: Metro Bodnarek; Saskatoon Co-op: Leslie Mattson; TB's: Ken Landstrom; The Watrous Manitou: Neil Anderson; Watrous Electronics: Butch; Watrous Home Hardware: David Scott; Watrous Mainline Motors GM: Trevor Hardy; MazerGroup: Howard Magnus; Watrous Pharmacy: Savannah; Wheatland Dental: Kendra Thoner; and Young's Equipment: Al Madland.



► Watrous Manitou Marketing Group's Community Development Officer Sarah McKen (above left) presented this year's Holiday Giveaway winners with their winnings. Pictured back right: Darlene Kornelsen (\$5,000 grand prize winner), front left: Daryl Rink (\$500 winner) and front right: Linda Nedjelski (\$500 winner).

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The Watrous Manitou Marketing Group announces...

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\$5,000 WINNER

Darlene Kornelsen (Back Right)



\$500 WINNERS

Daryl Rink (front left) & Linda Nedjelski (front right)

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Obituary



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After a wonderful full and loving life Deanna is at her final resting place. Deanna Marie was born near Venn on the family homestead to Raymond and Ada Carlson.

Deanna was a woman that wore many hats. Her true gift and passion was art. Many of us have her paintings in our homes. Her quick wit and zest for life will be remembered by us all.

Deanna's family would like to thank her doctors, health care nurses and staff and the many family, friends and neighbours for their care and support during this difficult time.

Deanna was predeceased by her parents Raymond and Ada; spouse Victor J. Hennigar; sisters Pearl, Sandra, Trish; brothers Ken, Ross, Robbie, Ricky and Glenn and brother-in-law Lou.

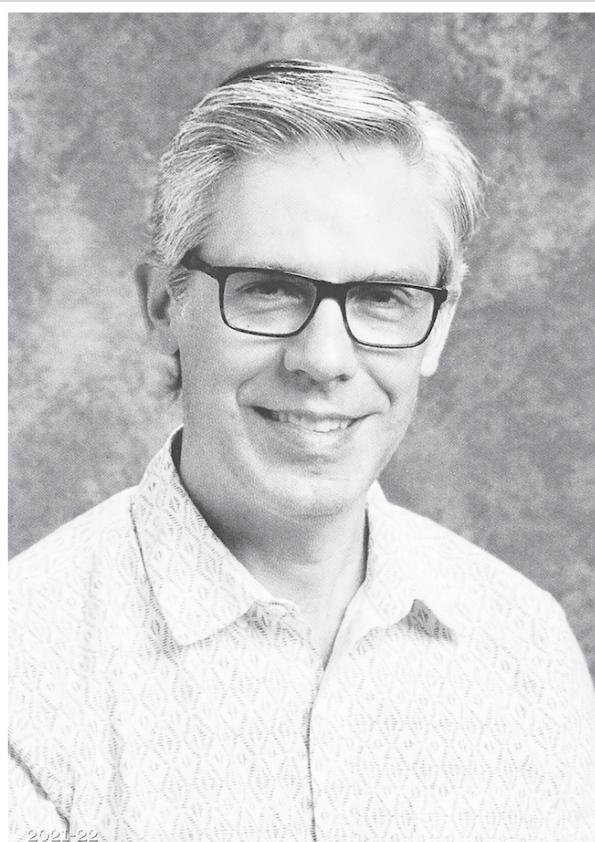
Deanna will be loved and remembered by her children: daughter Kim (Frank) Hracek of Plaquemine, Louisiana, son Robert Marcum of Grosse Tete, Louisiana, step-son Timothy (Jennifer) Hennigar of Edmonton; step-daughters Tannis (Randy) Kokotilo of Mission, B.C. and Tara (Scott) Valentine of Calgary; grandchildren Camryn, Aidan, Nick, Lexi, Kelsey, Hilory, Juliana and Hunter; great-grandchildren Christopher, Caroline and Mason; brothers Allen (Marilyn); Hugh (Cheryl); brother-in-law Howard; sisters-in-law Betty, Anne, Nelda and Sharon; numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Venn Cemetery or Watrous Community Health Foundation.

A celebration of Deanna's life will be held at a later date.

Cherished Memories (Funeral Home) was in charge of arrangements.

In memory



BODNAREK - Raymond, a.k.a. Mr. B., Dec. 31, 2021:

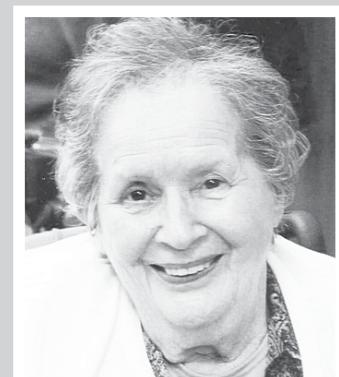
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Winterhawks wrap up tough December

■ Daniel Bushman

Taking on the first place teams in the Long Lake Hockey League to open December, the Watrous Winterhawks then met the defending provincial champion before hosting the LeRoy Braves to end 2022.

With a few new faces in the lineup, Watrous got things rolling early on in the Dec. 3 contest against the Wynyard Monarchs as Erik Ehrmantraut scored his first of the evening less than two minutes into period one.

Up by one, Watrous held off the Monarchs briefly before the visitors tallied to tie things up. Then with 8:13 remaining in the first, Wynyard took a 2-1 lead as Eric Popadynec scored for the away team. The Monarchs would add one more before the opening 20 minutes wrapped up and took a 3-1 advantage into the second.

Looking to get back to within one, Watrous made it a 3-2 contest in period two as Ehrmantraut tallied with 14:46 to go from Carson James and Andrew Lewis. Hoping for another marker, the Winterhawks looked for the equalizer but Wynyard had other ideas and with 8:56 remaining, scored to go back up by two.

That would be all for scoring in the second stanza; however, the penalty box was a hub of activity in the middle frame. A total of eight penalties were assessed to Watrous while Wynyard took 10, some of which were fighting and match penalties.

With emotions running high, both clubs entered the third with the score 4-2 in favour of Wynyard. In the final 20 minutes, Watrous tallied on an early power play marker as Dylan Smith collected his first of the night less than 30 seconds after the period started. Wynyard quickly countered with a Parker Thomas goal under a minute later and restored its two goal advantage. Then 36 seconds after that, the Monarchs went up 6-3 as Alex Forsberg pushed the visitor's lead to three. Wynyard added a third of the period with 15:35 remaining before Watrous notched two more, both from Smith to complete his hat trick. That would not be enough though as the Monarchs collected a 7-5 win in Watrous and improved its record to 7-2, tied with Davidson for first. With the loss, it dropped the Winterhawks to 1-6 on the season as the team sat eighth through seven games.

The team was scheduled to play Davidson Dec. 7 and following a 10-4 defeat, headed to Wynyard Dec. 10 to face the Monarchs once again. In that

contest, Watrous tallied twice but in a losing cause as Wynyard went on to win 5-2.

With a Dec. 17 game in Drake, the Winterhawks were unable to beat netminder Calvin Bartel as the Canucks scored once in the first (Cam Blair), once in the second (John Lawrence) and six times in the final period (Eric Roy and Andrew Johnson each with two, and John Lawrence, and Nayte Zip with one a piece) to win 8-0.

The loss had Watrous with a 1-9 record returning home against the 5-5 LeRoy Braves.

In the opening period Dec. 20, Watrous scored first as Gage Helm tallied on the power play from Dylan Smith and Wyatt Johnson with 11:02 left. The Winterhawks were able to keep the Braves off the scoreboard for the majority of the first before Dawson Leedahl tied the game with 5:33.

Heading into the middle stanza, the visitors scored five goals in 6:13 including two shorthanded and through 40 minutes led 6-1. That would be it for scoring in the second and both clubs were unable to find the back of the net in the third as LeRoy won 6-1.

After the game against the Braves, Watrous welcomes Davidson Jan. 3 before hosting Drake Jan. 7.

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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 Kondzialewski, 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.

Those receiving medals from the Batoche constituency included: Stewart Adams, Rita Goller-Varga, Ken Herman, Eldeen Johnson, Catherine Mazurkewich, Terry Oleksyn, Arlene Sanderson, Myron Schmalz, Sharon Shockley-Carter and Wayne Steen. Those unable to attend included: Conrad Amyotte, Raymond Baumann, Helena Hart, Duane Lowe, Harold Mueller (posthumous), Ann Mueller, Wesley Petterson (posthumous), Daryl Rudichuk, Michelle Skoworodko and Henry Gareau.

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



Pictured: Barry Croshaw of Watrous (left) along with Shirley Frydenlund (top) and Larry Sommerfeld (above), both of Allan, were awarded a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal as part of those recognized within the Humboldt-Watrous constituency for their service to the province and country. Lesley Kelly of Watrous (right) was also bestowed with the honour as she accepted her medal in Regina. photos by Daniel Bushman/right photos submitted

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.

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