

Turtleford

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The following news item was submitted last week, but not printed – sorry about that.

The Turtleford Chamber of Commerce has an essay/poster/video competition going on in the school at present, promoting the theme “Why It Is Great to Live in Turtleford and District “. This competition is being supported by the teaching staff, who have all grades from K to 12 involved. Winners will be announced June 16 with cash prizes awarded at the Canada Day Celebrations on July 1st. The winning entries will be used for community promotion.

Each year the law enforcement officers of Saskatchewan conduct a “Torch Run “ across Saskatchewan in support of the Special Olympic program. CIBC is a corporate sponsor of this event. Turtleford CIBC along with Turtleford RCMP held a most successful hot dog sale on May 20 with all proceeds going to the Special Olympics. Cst. Ken Prokosch will be running from Turtleford towards Maidstone, as the police forces from North Battleford, Turtleford, Maidstone, Lloydminster and other north west points gather in Maidstone to send the “Torch “ and all funds to Regina. They will be on the road between June 7 and 11 – keep an eye open for the runners. CIBC is happy to announce that \$268 was raised locally. Way to go folks.

Some upcoming events to mark on your calendar is the 2nd Annual Craft and Trade Show to be held in the Community Centre November 6. More details available later. June 12 will see Turtle River Parish hold a Women's Rally in Good Shepherd Church beginning at 9:30a.m. Mervin 4-H Beef Club is hosting its annual

achievement day on Saturday June 5 at the Ag Society Grounds in Turtleford.

Belated “happy birthday “ greetings to three of our senior citizens who recently celebrated very special birthdays – Anna Wooff on May 19th, to my mother-in-law Kitty Brown on May 12 and to my dad Norman Baker on May 19th. Anna had her sisters and some of her family present to celebrate with her as well as celebrating at Seniors the day before. Kitty enjoyed a supper with her niece and family, then with her own family on the weekend. Norman seemed to do the most celebrating – a cake at the Seniors, another at the Wellness Clinic and finally a family gathering at the lake on the weekend. However, when one hits the great age of 94 years, you are entitled to celebrate as much as you wish. We hope you each had a very special time on your day and that the coming year will be good to you.

Dave and Ferne Bannerman travelled to Minot where they attended the convocation of their daughter Melodye from the Minot State University with her degree in speech pathology. Congratulations, Melodye.

Sympathy is extended to Doris and Betty Textor and their families in the death of their nephew Reg Ramstead of Victoria. Reg grew up in Maidstone, the son of Henry and Phyllis Ramstead.

Help! Readers I need your contributions to this column. You can phone me at 845-2780, mail to Box 103, drop off at my house or at the Norman Baker residence. We need to keep Turtleford on the news map.