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Major's 2026 fundraiser raises funds for the Crisis Centre

BY JOAN JANZEN

Donations poured in for Major's third annual fundraiser for Kindersley's West Central Crisis & Family Support Centre on Feb. 7 at the Centennial Hall in Major. Fiarra Nixon said the donors were all extremely generous.

"We didn't have the numbers this year, but that's no reflection on the donations; \$2,473.99 was raised by a few unbelievably generous people!" she said.

The small crowd of 36 showed up in a big way.

Fiarra's heart was filled with gratitude for Michelle's tireless energy and devotion to the West Central Crisis and Family Support Centre.

"Thank you for taking those back roads and getting to the stage," she said. "You open eyes every year and without fail you plant hope and healthy options."

Thanks to a group of dedicated volunteers, artists and crafters, the event was a huge success.

"A few people made chilli. It was going to be a contest, but they all decided they liked each other too much to compete," she chuckled.

The \$20 admission fee included tasty chilli and talented hometown entertainment.

"Our musicians brought in the crowds and entertained all night!" Fiarra exclaimed. "We owe them such a debt of gratitude!"

The crowd enjoyed being entertained by Keely Olfert, who sang with Gail Wiebe on guitar.

"Keely blew us all away with her voice! She's going to be someone to



All proceeds from Major's third annual fundraising event were given to Kindersley's West Central Crisis and Family Support Centre. Entertainment was provided by Keely Olfert and Gail Wiebe on guitar, Dan and Janet Fisher, and Superb Sound and Friends.

PHOTO BY FIARRA NIXON

watch out for in the future," she predicted.

"Janet and Dan Fisher sang and played their hearts out! Thanks for sharing your talents with us!"

But Major's hometown heroes didn't stop there.

Superb Sound and Friends combined their harmonies and crystal-clear mastery of guitars.

"They've always been there for us," Fiarra noted.

As a show of appreciation, guests were encouraged to give donations to

the musicians — and they did.

"They got quite a bit of money, and they donated it all back to the fundraiser," she said.

The silent auction went very well, thanks to craft enthusiasts and artists from Major and area (and some from British Columbia) who donated about 20 items.

"The very best part was when Michelle Weber got up to speak!" Fiarra raved. "People were listening! They didn't realize the reach the Crisis Centre has, so it was all worth it."

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Five candidates nominated for Kindersley by-election

BY KATE WINQUIST

KINDERSLEY — Voters in Kindersley will head to the polls next month to fill one vacant seat on town council, with five candidates officially nominated.

The by-election follows the resignation of Councilor Anthony Barlow in October 2025.

According to information released by the Town of Kindersley, Darrell Fitterer, Sharon Haubrich, Brett Sautner, Kim Vogel and Nathan Ward are running in the upcoming by-election. Candidates are listed alphabetically by last name.

The strong slate marks a notable shift from recent years. The town's last two by-elections were decided by acclamation, but this time voters will choose from

five names — a sign of renewed interest in local civic leadership.

An advance poll is scheduled for March 10 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Town of Kindersley Administration Office, 106-5th Ave. E.

Election day will be held March 25 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., also at the Town of Kindersley Administration Office.

Residents seeking more information about the by-election can contact the town office at 306-463-2675 or visit www.kindersley.ca.

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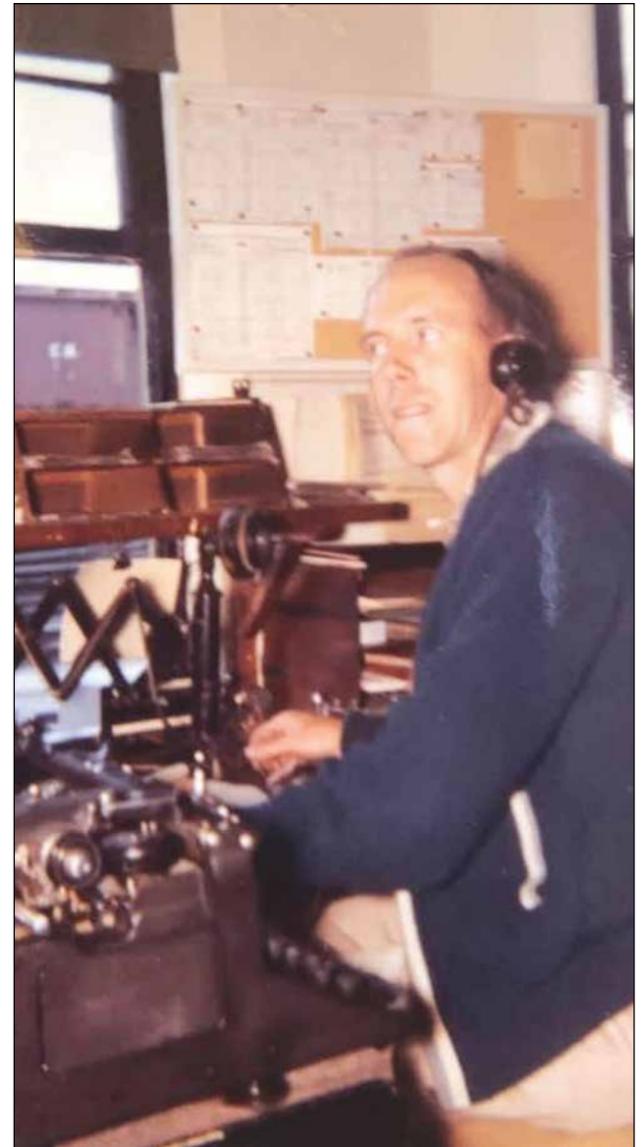
"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home."

Edith Sitwell



Fourteen-year-old Ron Lamont and his baby silver fox pup, Snapper, who was orphaned at birth. His pet cat adopted the pup along with her own kitten.

PHOTOS SUPPLIED BY RON LAMONT



Ron Lamont working in the station office at Kindersley. Telegrams for Kindersley customers were delivered by a telegraph delivery boy at noon and after school using a bicycle in the summer and on foot in the winter.

Growing up along the rails

Ron Lamont's prairie story

BY JOAN JANZEN

Ron Lamont is a familiar face to Kindersley residents. He and his wife Stella lived in Kindersley for over 70 years and were very active in the community. Ron currently lives in Ontario but was happy to share many fond memories of his childhood and the journey that brought him to Kindersley.

He was born in Assiniboia, Sask., on August 27, 1930. At that time his dad was station agent at the CNR station at Ettington, Sask. Later the family moved to Dummer, located one hour south of Regina, where his father was the CNR station agent. Most of the stations had living quarters, and the agents paid a few dollars' rent, which included coal and ice.

"My sister Betty and I lived in railway stations from birth until we were eighteen



Ron Lamont



NOTICE OF POLL TOWN OF KINDERSLEY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a poll has been granted for the election of:

Councillor: Town of Kindersley Number to be Elected: ONE (1)

Voting will take place on **Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the following polling place:

Town of Kindersley Administration Building 106-5th Avenue East, Kindersley, Saskatchewan

I will declare the result of the election at the Town of Kindersley Administration Building, 106 - 5th Avenue East, Kindersley, Saskatchewan, on the 26th day of March, 2026 at the hour of 9:00 a.m.

Dated at Kindersley, Saskatchewan this 24th day of February, 2026.

Marty Baroni, Returning Officer

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...Ron Lamont

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years old," he said. His sister was one year younger than Ron. Extra attention was required by his parents as they raised their family fifteen feet from the railway tracks, where trains ran 24 hours a day, as well as motor cars and hand-operated hand cars.

"It was difficult to keep toddlers away from the tracks when the play yard was on the other side of the station," he reported. "We were not allowed on the platform or near the tracks without our parents' supervision."

He only recalled one accident occurring near the tracks. A husband and wife were driving a team and buggy near the railway tracks when the train whistle scared the horses and they ran away. The buggy tipped over, causing injuries to one of the occupants.

In 1936 Ron's family moved to Truax, 75 km south-east of Moose Jaw. His father was station agent there until 1942. "My father had to tend three stoves, one in the waiting room, as well as the living quarters and kitchen. Water came on the freight train from Moose Jaw once a week to fill our barrels," he recalled.

The old wood and coal kitchen stoves had a reservoir that held water, which was warmed by the heat from the stove. "Many homes burned coal as there was very little wood in the area," he explained. Coal was more beneficial because it burned all night.

Ron began attending school at Truax. In the winter months a student would light the stoves in the school one or two hours before classes started. "Many days we left on our outside clothes as the school could still be cool," he said.

During the years of drought he remembers he and his sister wearing wet hankies over their faces on the way to school because of the dust storms. "We had scary trips to school. At times the sun was a red glow through the blowing dust," he said.

Russian thistles were the only plants that grew well; some farmers fed them to their livestock. Tumbleweeds would lodge along the barbed wire fences, and the dirt would pile up, enabling the livestock to step over the fences.

The government would ship in boxcars full of slabs of dry cod fish, as well as fresh apples from parts of Canada. Farmers would come by horse and wagon to pick up their allowance. "Since my dad had a full-time job as station agent, we were not allowed rations," he said.

Many farmers left with a few possessions in wagons pulled by thin horses as they headed to northern Saskatchewan, where there was still green grass, water and firewood.

Money was scarce. Ron remembers losing a dime in the cracks of the wooden sidewalk. "The money was for a haircut at the barbershop, and we had to pry up a board to recover the dime," he said.

"We did put pennies on the tracks before the train arrived, but not until we were older. We had to remember that once the penny was squashed it was garbage, while that coin cashed in at the Chinese café would buy three or four jawbreakers, which were a treat," he recalled. "I usually felt I was better off with the candy."

Cream and eggs were shipped on the railway; cream was shipped in five-gallon cream cans and the eggs in 30-dozen egg crates, which were loaded on and off the express cars.

There wasn't a Brinks truck to transport money to

the local banks. Instead, the railway had a portable steel strongbox to store the cash while it was being transported. "The baggage man was issued a revolver to protect the money," he recalled. When the train arrived, the station agent signed for the money and kept it in the station safe until it was picked up.

"The rules of the bank were generally that two people were sent to pick up the money, and one of them had to carry a revolver issued by the bank," he remembered. "People used to joke that the manager probably also carried one to collect overdue bills. During the Depression there were probably lots of them."

Since there was no electricity or phones at that time, the CNR telegraph was the only means of transferring money at the banks. The elevators also received their grain sample results there, and during the war years the government would send telegrams advising families of loved ones who had been captured, wounded or killed. As station manager, Ron's father would have a clergy minister accompany him as he delivered the sad news to families.

His dad also relayed messages from nearby towns. A message saying "The cow has freshened, come and pick her up" meant another batch of home brew was ready.

The railway station was always one of the busiest places in town since everything was delivered by train, including mail, town groceries and supplies, and coal that came from mines in Alberta. Thousands of cars of coal were shipped in forty-ton enclosed boxcars. Coal sheds were built lower than the boxcars so when unloading, a steel chute could be placed from the boxcar door into the shed. Coal was unloaded using two-handled coal buckets. The farmers and local draymen loaded coal on wagons or sleighs for delivery to local homes and farms.

Lighting in homes was provided by coal oil lamps and gas mantle lanterns. The gas lamps produced a much brighter light and had to be pressurized by a pump to force the gas to the glowing mantles. "It is a wonder there weren't more fires caused by these early lamps," Ron mused.

In 1939 the beginning of WWII was announced. Ron said he remembers that news really well. "I was only nine years old at that time, and I was fifteen when the war was over. My parents were worried as I grew closer to the age of the draft. This time period was hard on Saskatchewan people since they had just finished with the Depression years," he said.

Food and gas were rationed and, since battery radios were not common, his family used their radio sparingly to make the battery life last.

After the family's next move, Ron attended Springwater School from 1942 until 1949. It was a two-storey brick school. "Many identical brick schools were built when the small country schools were being closed in Saskatchewan," he recalled. Springwater is located in the RM of Biggar.

Ron's main means of transportation as a teen was a girl's bike. "We learned to share everything in those days ... clothes and toys included," he said.

During the war years there were a number of fox and mink ranches across Saskatchewan. Silver fox pelts were shipped to England where they were sold by auction. At the age of 14 Ron worked for Culbert Bourk, who owned a fox ranch by the CNR station in Springwater in 1944.

"During the Second World War there was a shortage of workers as most of the young people were occupied with

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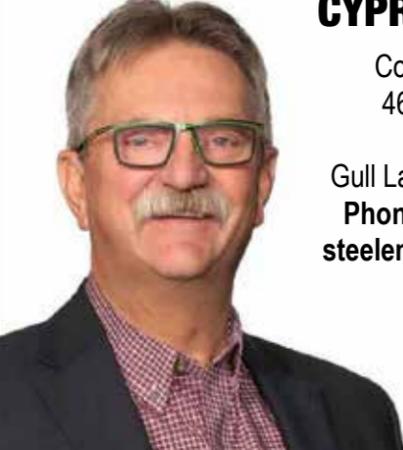
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Darren Martens unloads some of the last of his red lentils from a field northeast of Fiske last August.

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Crop Insurance program renewed for 2026 season

BY KATE WINQUIST

Producers across West Central Saskatchewan are being reminded to review their coverage as federal and provincial governments confirm continued funding for the 2026 Crop Insurance Program.

Federal Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Heath MacDonald and Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister David Marit announced Thursday that support will continue for the program, administered by the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation.

For producers in the Kindersley, Rosetown and surrounding rural municipalities — where grain, oilseed and livestock operations form the backbone of the local economy — crop insurance remains a key tool for managing weather and market uncertainty.

In 2025, more than 85 per cent of Saskatchewan's seeded acres were insured. Despite variable growing conditions across parts of the province, many producers saw improved production compared with recent years, helping maintain the financial strength of the program.

Marit said reliable coverage helps strengthen individual farm operations and supports long-term growth in Saskatchewan's agriculture sector. Producers are encouraged to review their options before the March 31 deadline.

This year marks 65 years of crop insurance delivery in Saskatchewan. The corporation continues to update its programs, including the recent introduction of Satellite Forage Insurance, which uses satellite technology to provide more localized forage coverage — an option that may be of particular interest to livestock producers in the region.

Bill Huber, president of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, said crop insurance is an important tool for producers navigating unpredictable conditions.

Bill Prybylski, president of the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan, encouraged farmers and ranchers to review their coverage ahead of the deadline to ensure protection against weather and

market volatility.

The deadline to apply for, reinstate, cancel or make changes to 2026 crop insurance contracts is March 31. Producers must select insured crops and coverage levels by that date. If no changes are made, last year's coverage will automatically continue.

In addition to crop insurance, the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation delivers programs including AgriStability, Livestock Price Insurance and Wildlife Damage Compensation and Prevention.

Crop Insurance is a federal-provincial-producer cost-shared program supported under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership.

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Deadline: March 31, 2026

Producers must apply, reinstate, cancel or make changes to their 2026 Crop Insurance contracts by March 31.

If no changes are made, last year's coverage will automatically continue.

What to review:

- Insured crops
- Coverage levels
- Forage insurance options, including Satellite Forage Insurance
- Livestock-related risk management tools

The program is administered by the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation.

Other available programs include:

- AgriStability
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Don't get scammed in 2026

It's 2026 and we've all heard first-hand accounts of friends and relatives who have been scammed out of thousands of dollars. The calls have become increasingly deceptive and difficult to detect, which is why Chuck Holton, who is a world traveller and war correspondent, felt the need to offer some advice online.



Opinion
By Joan Janzen

He used the following illustration. Imagine a father gets a call from his daughter. He sees her number on the screen, picks up the phone and hears her voice. She's panicking, freaking out — but it's definitely her voice. The call came from her number and her voice is unmistakable.

She says, "My son is hurt. He was in a bike wreck. I'm at the emergency room. They won't take our insurance. I need cash to get him help. Please send \$3,000 as soon as you can. He's really not doing well!"

What's going through your head? You know they went on a holiday out of the country. Your heart is pounding, adrenaline is pumping. You're reaching for your wallet, figuring out how to use PayPal or send money as fast as humanly possible. Every instinct you have is screaming at you to help your children right now. However, Chuck advised what your actual response should be.

You could say, "Wow, that's scary. Tell me our pass phrase and then I'll

send the money." Now imagine the voice on the phone — the one that sounds like your daughter — gets aggressive. The voice responds with, "What pass phrase? This is your daughter! My son is hurt!"

That's when you say you'll hang up and call back because you don't believe this is your daughter.

You hang up; your hands are likely shaking because this might actually be your daughter calling. But when you call her back, she's calm, confused and her son is fine. Nobody is in the hospital. The whole thing was a scam.

The panic you felt and the desperate need to send money immediately without asking questions is exactly what the scammers are counting on. They're exploiting the one thing that shuts down your rational brain faster than anything else ... fear that your loved one is in danger.

Chuck points out the scary part: your phone showed your daughter's phone number on your caller ID, but it was spoofed. He also said it's easy to do and there's no way to tell, other than hanging up and calling back to confirm.

"Your caller ID is lying to you and doing a really convincing job of it. The voice was AI-generated," he explained. "A few seconds of audio is all it takes to create a realistic deepfake. Maybe they grabbed a Facebook video your daughter posted or maybe a voicemail greet-

ing. It doesn't matter; it's out there. It's public and it's all these criminals need."

As he travels around the world, he sees lots of people who lie for a living, "but this AI deepfake stuff is next level," he confessed.

Criminals can make a computer sound exactly like your kid or your wife. This is happening right now to real people. Grandparents are getting calls from voices that sound exactly like their grandchild. Parents are losing thousands because they're getting calls from their daughter's voice saying she's stranded in another country.

So what can you do about this? Chuck offered some advice. First of all, he advised families to create a family pass phrase. But it's important to discuss it when you are far away from phones or any recording device. Turn off your phones while creating a pass phrase.

"It might sound crazy, but these devices hear it and it might as well be posted on the Internet," he advised.

The pass phrase can be a silly question or comment like, "I'm eating pickles." All your family members know the response is, "purple peaches." It doesn't make sense, but that's the point. Don't write the pass phrase anywhere. Make it something easy to remember that lives inside your brain and nowhere else.

Secondly, Chuck said cognitive security is an essential skill in 2026. "Assume every image and video you see online is fake until proven otherwise. Expect scams and be pleasantly surprised when they're not," he advised. "If that sounds paranoid to you, wel-

come to 2026, where paranoia is just common sense."

Thirdly, he instructed his listeners to figure out a backup communication option with people you absolutely need to reach. Don't just rely on phone numbers; have other options available such as WhatsApp.

"Phone numbers are about as secure as a screen door on a submarine," the world traveller noted. He said if somebody calls with an emergency, hang up and contact them on a different platform, or FaceTime them so you can actually see their face.

"I know it sounds annoying," he confessed, "but you know what's more annoying? Losing thousands to some scammer in their basement somewhere."

And what more can we expect in the not-so-distant future? He said we're very close to agent bots flooding the phone lines. That means AI that can hold full conversations, respond to questions and adapt in real time. He foresees it will be a huge problem.

"People already get dozens of realistic spam calls and texts every day and it's going to get worse," he warned. "This is genuinely scary stuff. Set up a pass phrase and make it part of your family security plan. It's right up there with knowing where your fire extinguisher is."

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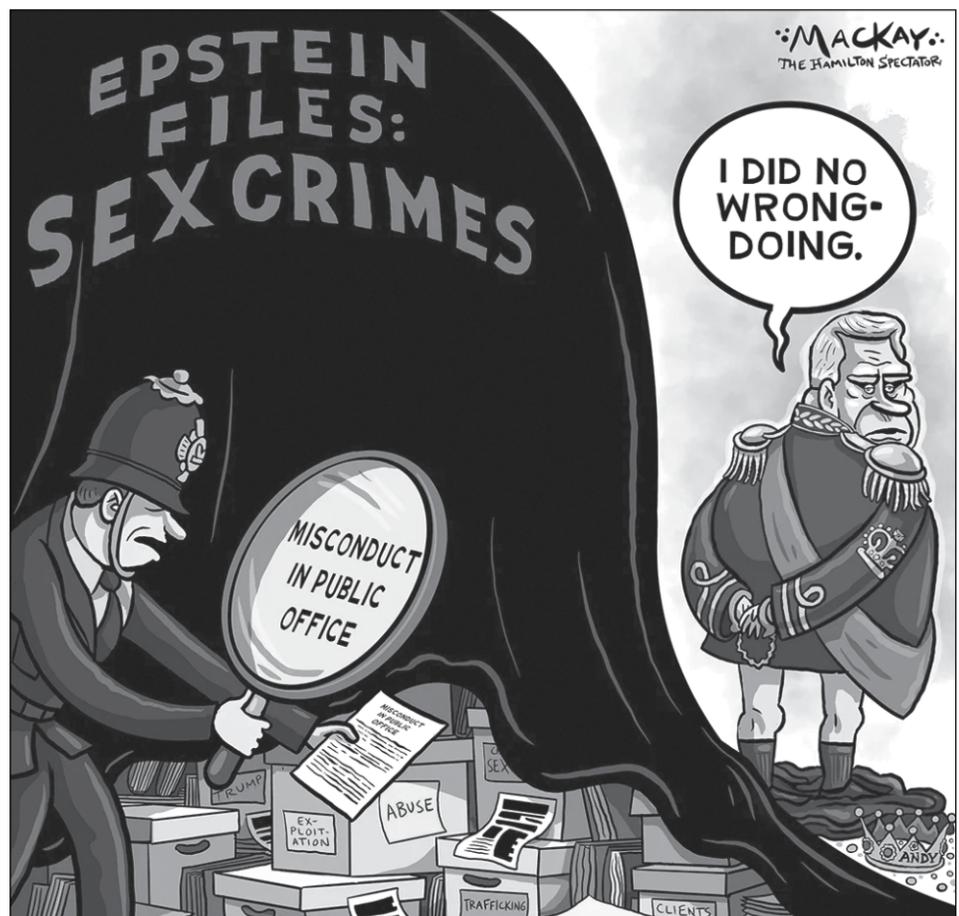
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Ashes & Snow—Part 1

I planned to attend Ash Wednesday services in Ponteix; I even plugged in my car the night before. I like everything about Ash Wednesday and the season it leads us into. (And no, despite the lazy language of bloggers, we do not "kick off" Lent like it's some kind of sporting event or New Year's bash.) I welcome the ritual of the "imposition" of ashes on my forehead as a reminder of my mortality. Death could, I suppose, be considered the biggest "imposition" of all, second only to being born into this crazy world.



Pop89
By Madonna Hamel

Back in 2013, when I lived with my dad after my mom died, I did a series of radio pieces on the various faith practices in Southwestern B.C. One of the most memorable was with Fr. Pat, a parish priest. Fr. Pat had a way with words and an instinct for spotting troubled souls. He once told me, "My dad warned me: Pat, you're either gonna be a priest or go to jail."

That year, the weekend before Ash Wednesday, we squatted over his hibachi and burned the previous year's Palm Sunday palms. "It's how we get the Ash Wednesday ashes, which are called sacramentals," he explained. Sacramentals are objects or actions — like rosaries or blessings — meant to help prepare the heart to receive grace and support the spirit.

This year, as the temperature began to plummet to a below-thirty windchill, I decided to "attend" Ash Wednesday online. I watched Pope Leo walk the narrow road to the medieval church of St. Sabine, bathed in the golden light of a Roman late afternoon, accompanied by the litany of saints recited by the Sistine Choir. I joined the voices of bystanders and accompanying deacons in a responsorial song: "Ora Pro Nobis," which is "Pray for Us" in Latin.

Hours earlier, in Newark, NJ, Cardinal Joseph Tobin entered the Delaney Hall ICE detention facility to apply ashes to detainees. "It's important to be part of this place, out of respect for the dignity of those women and men," he said. "Their faith is a way of looking at life that sees more than meets the eye. It's part of who they are." He sadly noted that there seems to be "a steady decline in behaving humanely in the world."

In Chicago, Cardinal Blaise Cupich, standing in the cold with immigrants, consoled them with these words: "God does not need papers to know who or where you are. The world may look at your legal status, but God looks at your heart."

"This is a day for those who are made to feel like dust that can be swept away or treated as if they do not belong," he said. "It is a day for those who work with the dust of the earth in construction, in cleaning, in harvesting the crops of the fields, all to support their families. Yet remember, from the beginning, it is dust that God uses to create humanity."

Dust, dirt, grit and grime. We are, as humans, often immersed in it, especially around here, where farmers and ranchers get into the thick of it — be it gumbo, machinery grease or cow pies.

Some people may think that folks who walk around after services with a smudge in the shape of a cross on their forehead are just "virtue signalling" or, as the



Black folks in Memphis would call it, "signifying." But it's meant to be humbling. It reminds us that smudges, stains, rips and tears in clothing are the stuff of life. Whether you're an artist (I have my share of burn holes in clothing from welding, torch-cutting and brazing sculptures), or a labourer. Or a mom.

As I write this, I'm gazing upon the small urn that holds my mother's ashes. She died suddenly of a stroke, preparing for an Easter concert. In fact, she was doing the same when she went into labour with me on Holy Thursday in 1958. I was born on Good Friday. The Paschal Mystery is woven, like one of those bright Easter baskets we received as kids, throughout my life, sometimes appearing on the calendar as if out of the blue. But lately, it's much anticipated as one of the few "blueprints" for the human journey from life to death that never fails to inspire.

I vaguely remember asking the kind-hearted funeral director if, instead of putting Mom's ashes in one large urn, we could divvy her up, as it were, into seven smaller ones — one for each of us. He said there was such an option, and after her cremation, we each received a small, delicate pewter urn. The director neglected to remove the "Made in India" sticker on the bottom of the little urns, so I wrote "Made in Val Marie" on a piece of masking tape and attached it instead.

The idea of separating Mom's ashes into personal packages reminded me of the scene in Romeo and Juliet where Juliet weeps: "When he shall die, take him and cut him out in little stars. And he will make the face of heaven so fine that all the world will be in love with night. And pay no worship to the garish sun." I hated that soliloquy. It made no sense. Just look at the sky and skip the butchering, I thought. Still, I wanted my own urn.

I learned later that divvying up ashes, as well as scattering them in various places, was not something the church condones. These decisions seem so random and even picky. But who am I to judge? Lent is also a time of fasting. Most people think that means giving up sweets and large portions and doing without the luxuries and gluttonies we made sure to fill up on the night before at Mardi Gras and the feasts of Fat Tuesday. But Pope Leo reminds us that it's about "fasting from harsh words and rash judgements as well." So I'll do my best.

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Confessions of a reluctant pianist

BY KATE WINQUIST

This may come as a surprise to some of you — I very much enjoy listening to classical music.

I know. I know.

A few weeks ago I confessed my fondness for '70s heavy metal and admitted to blasting AC/DC much to my mother's chagrin. But these days, when my squirrely ADHD personality is threatening to derail productivity, I dive into Apple Music and search for something calm and classical so I can actually get some work done.

As I type this, I'm listening to "Partita No. 2 for Violin in D Minor" by Johann Sebastian Bach, performed by Hilary Hahn. It is very soothing. Very grown up. Very un-AC/DC.

While I do enjoy the violin, my favourite classical instrument is the piano — which is ironic, considering I took piano lessons for several years as a child and was, quite possibly, a questionable return on investment for my parents.

I learned from Mame McConnell, just like my older siblings. Unlike my sisters — who were actually talented — I never quite embraced it. Royal Conservatory exams held zero appeal for me. I preferred modern pieces. In fact, if Mrs. McConnell assigned something contemporary, I would occasionally pretend I hadn't practised it.

Why?

Because I didn't want her to discover that I actually could play the classical pieces if I tried.

Yes. You read that correctly. I faked incompetence to avoid expectations.

What a brat.

My sisters, on the other hand, were gifted. They still play. One of my favourite memories is listening to them perform duets — most recently at Mom's 80th birthday in 2016, which doesn't feel that long ago until you realize it absolutely is. Where does the time go?

For a while, we had two pianos at the farm. One was a player piano inherited after Grandma Drummond passed away in 1980. I can still picture loading the paper roll and watching the keys move all by themselves. It felt like magic.

Mom somehow tracked down rolls with



actual songs we recognized — "When I'm Sixty-Four" by The Beatles, "Those Were the Days." But my favourites were the ragtime pieces: "That's a Plenty," "The Entertainer," "The Easy Winners."

There is something about ragtime that makes you sit up straighter.

Now, you might think that two teenage girls left alone on the farm for an entire weekend — while their parents were off at a bridge tournament — would seize the opportunity to do something rebellious. Invite friends over. Go gallivanting off to Kindersley.

Not Carrie and I.

We spent the weekend teaching ourselves a ragtime duet by memorizing the notes from the player piano roll. I believe it was the culinary classic "Pineapple Rag" by Scott Joplin.

I am certain it was Carrie's musical genius that figured out who played what. I mostly contributed enthusiasm and a willingness to keep starting over.

When Mom and Dad returned home, we proudly performed our recital piece. They were suitably impressed.

There were no cell phones back then, so we have absolutely no proof this happened.

You'll just have to take my word for it.

Two Christmases ago, I bought an electric keyboard for our son. At present, it resides in the basement, living a quiet life and collecting a respectable layer

of dust. But perhaps one day I'll sit down and attempt to tinkle the ivories like Billy Joel or Frank Mills.

Until then, I'll continue to admire those who truly can play — and enjoy my classical playlists in the background while I pretend I always meant to appreciate Bach this much.

Some of us just take the scenic route to refinement.

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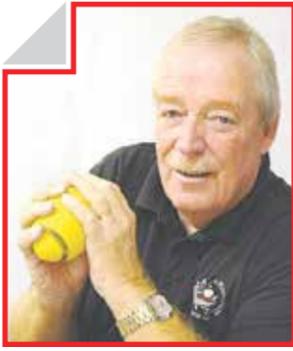
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Finally, some smiles from Sabres' fans

With the world's best hockey players returning home from the Milan Olympics this week, the bizarre National Hockey League regular season can continue. Why bizarre? Let us count the ways, via two sections — pleasant surprises and disappointments.



Sports
By Bruce Penton

Pleasant surprises:

1. Buffalo Sabres — Fans in New York state haven't seen the Sabres win a playoff series since 2007. Led this year by Tage Thompson and Rasmus Dahlin, the Sabres are making loud playoff noises. There's still no guarantee they'll make the post season, but when the Olympic break began, coach Lindy Ruff's team was securely in a wildcard position.

2. Morgan Geekie — Blessed with one of the hardest, most accurate shots in the NHL, the native of Strathclair, Man., never scored more than 35 goals in a Western Hockey League season with Tri-City Americans. Now, after a 33-goal campaign with Boston last year, Geekie will almost certainly surpass the 40-goal mark with the Bruins this year. He might even hit 50.

3. Eastern Conference playoff teams: Unless they avoid colossal collapses, four teams that missed the playoffs last season are en route to making post-season appearances this year. Pittsburgh, led by the ageless wonder Sidney Crosby; Detroit, with Dylan Larkin leading the way; Boston, thanks to David Pastrnak, Geekie and new coach Marco Sturm; and the aforementioned Sabres all appear destined for late-April/early May hockey.

Disappointments

1. No disappointment list would be legitimate with-

out mentioning the Toronto Maple Leafs and their 59-year Stanley Cup drought. Things looked promising last year when Toronto finished first in the Atlantic Division with 108 points. Mitch Marner's departure (via free agency to Vegas) has had a bigger impact than expected, and the Leafs went into the Olympic break six points out of a wildcard position in the East. Leadership (we're looking at you, Auston Matthews) seems to be lagging.

2. Florida Panthers, reigning Stanley Cup champs, appear to be headed for an early end to their season. Beset by injuries to their two best players, Sasha Barkov (entire season) and Matthew Tkachuk (the season's first half), the Panthers have languished in the lower half of the Eastern Conference standings all season. Coach Paul Maurice will need a miracle March to get back into the playoff picture.

3. Calgary Flames offence: While the team has seven players with double-figure goal totals, their most productive sniper is Matt Coronato, with 14. That goal ranks him a dismal 120th in the league and is tied with Jake Neighbours of St. Louis Blues for the lowest team-leading goal total in the league. Which leads to speculation that offence will be top of mind when the Flames go to the NHL draft this summer with one of the higher picks. Could Gavin McKenna (unless he's in a Pennsylvania pen) return to Alberta and spark the Flames to greater heights?

The regular season ends April 16 and while some players (Olympians) may be on the verge of exhaustion, many others who enjoyed warm-weather vacations for a couple of weeks will be fresh for the playoff grind.

- **Headline at the onion.com:** "Rest Of Lakers Trying To Act Casual While LeBron James Spanks Bronny."
- **Cathal Kelly of the Globe and Mail,** on Sidney Crosby's humble Canadianism: "If Canada called Crosby up to do a tour on an Arctic trawler, he'd

ask what time he should show up and what to pack."

- **Kelly again,** on travel woes getting to the Olympics: "There are two places in the world you can experience truly exquisite, saintlike levels of frustration — the hospital and the airport — and we only volunteer to go to one of them."
- **Dr. Bucky Isotope,** on Bluesky, on the morning after the Super Bowl: "Only 364 more days until the Dallas Cowboys aren't in the Super Bowl again."
- **Michael Rosenberg of SI.com,** on the U.S. women's hockey team thrashing Canada 5-0 in their round-robin game: "Do you know how unsettling it is when Canadians look feeble at hockey? It's like watching a surgeon spill beer in a patient."
- **Janice Hough of leftcoastsportsbabe.com:** "If we didn't have the Olympics how many of us would ever hear, and nod along, with the phrase 'a slight glitch coming out of his twizzle?'"
- **Another one from Janice Hough:** "Curling has an ever increasing fan base. Makes sense. Not that it's an easy sport but have to think armchair athletes have to think they have a better chance of placing that shot rock than of landing a quadruple lutz."
- **RJ Currie of sportsdeke.com:** "So far his week I opened an umbrella indoors, broke a mirror and followed a black cat under a ladder. Still think I had more luck than the Patriots did against the Seahawks on Super Bowl Sunday."
- **Another one from Kelly,** on Auston Matthews showing a relaxed happiness with the U.S. team in Milan: "He hasn't looked like he's had this much fun since the 10 minutes between being drafted first overall and being handed a map."
- **Headline at theonion.com:** "Keys, Spare Change Fly Out Of Luge Athlete's Pocket On First Turn:"

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Rum Ragged

Rum Ragged to perform in southwest, west-central Saskatchewan

JUNO Award-nominated Newfoundland folk band Rum Ragged will bring its East Coast sound to southwest and west-central Saskatchewan next month as part of the 2025-26 Stars for Saskatchewan Concert Series.

The tour is presented by the Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils (OSAC) in partnership with its member arts councils. Rum Ragged is scheduled to make 17 stops across the province, including five performances in the southwest and west-central region.

The band will perform:

- March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Leader Community Centre
- March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Luseland Homecoming Hall
- March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Norman Ritchie Community Centre in Kindersley
- April 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre
- April 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre in Biggar

Formed in 2016, Rum Ragged has built a reputation for its interpretation of traditional Newfoundland folk music, blending reverence for its roots with contemporary arrangements. The group features bouzouki, fiddle, bodhrán, banjo, guitar and button accordion, along with vocal harmonies and storytelling that draw from the island's musical heritage.

Since its inception, the band has toured extensively, performing at major folk, Celtic and roots venues internationally while releasing four studio albums.

OSAC presents more than 300 live community and school performances each year, reaching approximately 75,000 audience members. The concert series is supported by a network of volunteers and funding from Saskatchewan Lotteries, administered by SaskCulture and Canadian Heritage. Proceeds from Saskatchewan Lotteries support more than 12,000 non-profit sport, culture and recreation groups across the province.

For additional information about the tour, residents can contact their local arts council or visit www.osac.ca.

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...Ron Lamont

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the war effort," he said. "I was fourteen years old when I received my first fox as payment for helping at the ranch."

Ron remembers taking home his baby silver fox pup that had been orphaned at birth. "I had an old orange mother cat with only one kitten who adopted the little fox pup like one of her own," he said. "They all really enjoyed oatmeal porridge, so my mother made many bowls of it for them. All three ate out of the same large dish. They were together until Snapper was almost an adult. I used to turn him loose in our yard behind the railway station where we lived. If strangers came along he would run and jump into my arms and hide his head under my jacket."

Ron moved to Kindersley in 1949, where he worked as a CNR telegraph operator. He worked the spare board, relieving station agents and telegraph operators around Saskatchewan, and was sent to Kindersley to relieve the telegraph operators there.

He remembers purple gas still being used in the 1950s. Back then farmers purchased their fuel in forty-five-gallon steel barrels. The dealer had cubes of purple dye to drop into the barrels so the police could identify if people were using farm fuel for other uses.

"During the fall the game wardens and police would set up highway checks. I was contracting with Canadian Wildlife Service, so we checked and recorded all waterfowl in vehicles," he said. The RCMP had a long hose which they placed in the gas tank, checking for purple fuel. They pumped a rubber bulb which sucked up fuel into a glass chamber.

"The police would walk by snapping the hose and just by the reaction of the driver they usually knew who had purple gas even before they checked," he chuckled.



"A permanent operator's job came up while I was at Kindersley and I was able to stay working at the CNR station," he said. A few years later he met Stella, who was working as a nurse, and they were married on June 2, 1954. They raised three children and were very active in the community.

Thanks for sharing your memories, Ron. We enjoyed hearing your stories.

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Trina Koska, the Town of Kindersley's bylaw officer, is seeking a permanent home for a bonded male and female dog abandoned in the community on New Year's Eve. The pair, believed to be between three and five years old, are not suited to outdoor living. *SUBMITTED*

Bonded pair of dogs abandoned in Kindersley on New Year's Eve seeking home

BY KATE WINQUIST

KINDERSLEY — Two large-breed dogs abandoned in Kindersley on New Year's Eve are now in need of a permanent home, the town's bylaw officer says.

Trina Koska said the bonded male and female, believed to be between three and five years old, were left behind in the community and are currently being cared for while awaiting adoption.

Koska said the dogs would ideally be rehomed together, as they are closely bonded, although separating them may be considered if necessary.

The female weighs approximately 37 kilograms, while the male weighs about 43 kilograms. Both dogs have been spayed and neutered. Koska said the female has previously had puppies but appears to have been successfully weaned.

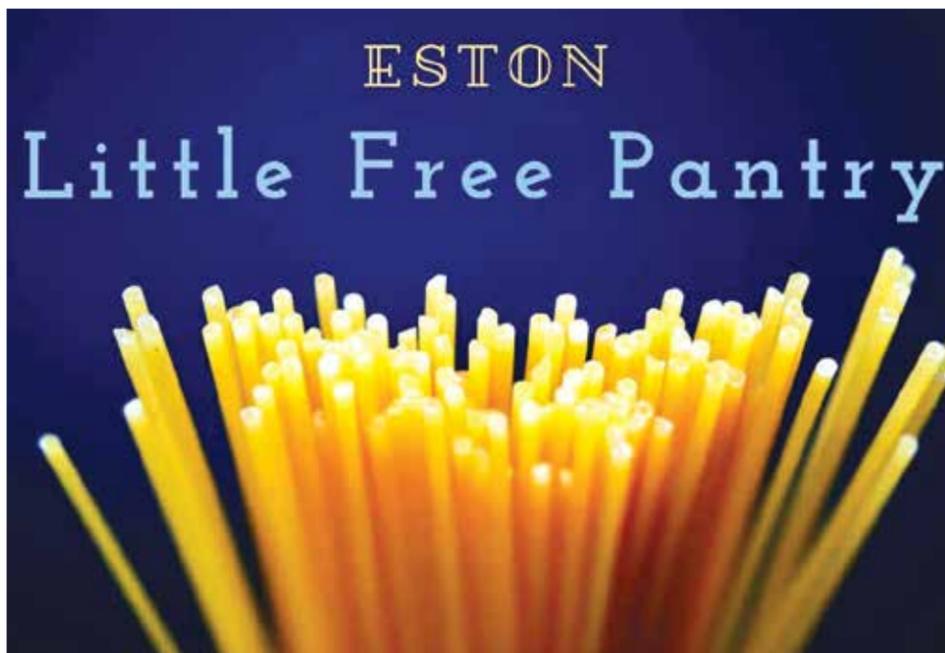
The dogs are not suited to outdoor living, particularly during Saskatchewan winters, as they are highly susceptible to cold temperatures, Koska noted.

Residents interested in adopting the pair must complete the Town of Kindersley's Animal Adoption Application and submit it by email to bylaw@kindersley.ca. Applicants will be required to undergo a home inspection and meet the dogs before a final decision is made.

A donation to the Kindersley animal pound will also be required to help offset veterinary expenses.

The adoption application form is available on the Town of Kindersley's website.

Koska is also asking anyone with information about the dogs' previous owners to contact the bylaw office by email. All tips will be kept confidential.



Eston's Little Free Pantry moves to new location and format

BY JOAN JANZEN

Eston's Little Free Pantry has moved to its new location at 208 Main Street and continues to provide food security in the community. In an effort to address questions regarding the move and the change to a pantry-box format, Kelly Knight provided answers on social media.

When it was brought to her attention that the pantry shelves at the library needed supplies, Kelly offered to help. She and her mom, Carole Stevenson, had already been assisting library staff with the pantry.

After the library stepped down, Brealynn Trarback offered space to house the pantry and joined Kelly and her mom, forming a group of three volunteers. It didn't take long before shelves were built, containers were secured to hold food staples, and a fridge was donated and delivered.

"We talked to the Town of Eston and the RM to make sure they were on board and to provide a neutral spot for application forms to be picked up and dropped off," Kelly said.

Monetary donations can be dropped off at 210 Main Street (Fresh) or deposited into The Little Free Pantry account at the Credit Union; however, the pantry is unable to provide a tax receipt for income tax purposes. Facebook and Instagram will be used to relay and receive information to and from both pantry users and those wishing to make donations.

Applicants who have filled out the

one-time application form need to sign up by 9 p.m. Thursday evenings through WhatsApp or by texting the number on the application form to be eligible for a food box pickup the following Monday. This system is designed to supplement groceries, so some applicants may not require a box every week. Pickup for pre-ordered boxes will be at 208 Main Street every Monday at 5 p.m. only. Deliveries will be offered during the colder months to those who are housebound or do not have a vehicle.

When boxes are picked up, extra items such as cleaning supplies and toiletry items will be offered when available. If the pickup day changes due to a statutory holiday, those signed up for a box will be notified.

A few community members have offered to help. They may be called upon when the current volunteers are unable to pack and distribute food, once clear instructions for helpers have been developed.

"We contacted the food bank in Kindersley, who shared how they manage their system, and we took some helpful tips from them," Kelly said. Under the new system, every box will be packed with similar items to ensure fair distribution. Family boxes will be based on the number of adults and children in the home.

Food donations (pantry, freezer and fridge items) can be dropped off at 210 Main Street during business hours. The Eston Co-op is still collecting non-perishables for those who find it convenient to donate there.




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Kerrobert Growth Investment Co-operative reaches \$100,000 milestone

The Kerrobert Growth Investment Co-operative has reached its initial investment target of \$100,000, marking what board members call a significant step for the community-based initiative.

The milestone was achieved through local support, with residents contributing to a fund aimed at strengthening economic opportunities in Kerrobert.

In a statement, the board said investments received



to date are being directed toward projects within the community, with the goal of supporting local businesses and fostering long-term economic resilience.

While the co-operative has met its first benchmark, organizers say their broader objective is to grow the fund to \$1 million. They are encouraging continued participation from residents interested in contributing to future community development.

Those seeking more information about investment opportunities or how to become involved can contact the Kerrobert Growth Investment Co-operative through its Facebook page.

Scheduled power outage set for Kerrobert on Feb. 28

KERROBERT — Residents are advised to prepare for a scheduled town-wide power outage later this month.

SaskPower has scheduled maintenance work in Kerrobert on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026. The outage is expected to run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Town of Kerrobert said this is the only information available at this time. Residents are encouraged to make any necessary preparations in advance of the outage.

Updates will be shared as they become available through Voyent Alert!, as well as the Town's Facebook and Instagram pages.

Residents can also monitor live outage maps on the SaskPower website or through the SaskPower mobile app for the most current information.



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440 Pacific Avenue, Kerrobert
 Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 2:00 PM

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Alberta wind fleet drops to zero output for 52 minutes amid prolonged lull

BY BRIAN ZINCHUK

For 52 minutes straight, Alberta's 1,760 wind turbines produced precisely zero power the morning of Saturday, Feb 21, and next to no power for 27 hours straight, and counting.

Those 1,760 wind turbines, collectively costing billions of dollars, could not charge a singular cellphone during those 52 minutes.

That's according to minute-by-minute data published by the Alberta Electric System Operator, or AESO.

For those 27 hours, Alberta's wind generation fleet output flatlined, with single-digit output from a nameplate capacity of 5,684 megawatts for much of that period. Several hours saw output numbers of 1, 2, and 3 megawatts, while other hours saw zero.

According to weather website Windy.com, temperatures at 10 a.m. were in the -17 to -18c range across southern Alberta, where the 50 wind farms are situated. That's significant, because most wind turbines must shut down when it gets colder than -30 lest cold brittle behaviour of materials cause their equipment to shatter. They weren't at zero output because of cold weather, but because there was simply no wind.

And indeed, that's what Windy.com showed. Wind velocities in the wind turbine fairway included 1 knot at Pincher Creek, 2 knots at Fort McLeod, Vulcan and Bow Island.

The area Alberta's 50 wind farms are dispersed across is larger than Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg combined.

At 8:04 a.m. and again at 9:51 a.m. wind output fell to zero. It may have done that at other times over the previous 27 hours, but Pipeline Online was able to observe those moments following the AESO data.

Wind remained at 0 megawatts output for 52 minutes, from 9:51 to 10:43 a.m. It again fell to zero after that point, showing zero at 11:05 a.m., but at some point this story needed to be published.

Just for comparison, a human can only survive about seven minutes without oxygen. So if hospital ventilators in Alberta had depended solely on wind output to keep their patients alive, each and every person on such ventilators would have expired.

Pipeline Online receives email alerts whenever Alberta's wind generation falls below 10 megawatts. If the output stays below that threshold, another alert is not issued until output rises above that number and then falls below it again. Correcting for the time shift between Alberta and Saskatchewan, email alerts were received on Friday, Feb. 20 at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 8:05 p.m., followed by 12:05 a.m., 4:06 a.m., 5:30 a.m., 5:45 a.m. 6:45 a.m., 8:55 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.,



Above: Alberta Wind Turbine. PHOTO BY CLIVE SCHAUPMEYER

Below: MC is maximum capacity, in megawatts. TNG is total net to grid. DCR is dispatched, and accepted, contingency reserve. This was at 9:51 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026. AESO

GENERATION			
GROUP	MC	TNG	DCR
COGENERATION	6137	4974	5
WIND	5684	0	0
COMBINED CYCLE	3974	3570	0
GAS FIRED STEAM	3078	1032	25
SOLAR	1870	1244	0
SIMPLE CYCLE	984	188	0
HYDRO	899	107	310
OTHER	479	274	12
ENERGY STORAGE	150	0	108
TOTAL	23295	11390	460

the time this story was posted. X account @ReliableAB posts hourly logs of AESO data on this site, and every two hours on X here.

Going back through those logs show wind at 103 megawatts, or 1.8 per cent capacity, at 6:59 a.m. on Friday, Feb 20. That was the highest hourly number logged for more than 27 hours. It fell to 52 megawatts, or 0.9 per cent output, an hour later at 7:59 a.m. It remained below 1 per cent output for the rest of the day and into Saturday. By 12:59 p.m. output started hitting single digits, and then bounced as high as 21 before coming down again.

At 2:59 a.m. and 3:59 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, there was no data recorded for wind, indicating zero output at that time. How long it stayed at zero is not recorded.

Remarkably during this time, the AESO pool price for power did not spike to the stratosphere as would often happen in cases of low wind output. At 8 p.m. on Friday, the price peaked at \$101 per megawatt-hour. And when it was bottomed out at zero on Saturday morning, the price was just \$32.22 per megawatt-hour. SaskPower was exporting various amounts of power to Alberta during this time.

Original article can be found at www.pipelineonline.ca — used with permission.

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March 2026

Opens at 9 am. Lunch hour varies.

March 2	Monday	Dr. Mada Wentzel
March 3	Tuesday	Dr. Wentzel
March 10	Tuesday	Dr. Wentzel
March 16	Monday	Dr. Mada Wentzel
March 17	Tuesday	Dr. Wentzel
March 20	Friday	Janelle, NP
March 23	Monday	Dr. Mada Wentzel
March 24	Tuesday	Dr. Wentzel
March 27	Friday	Janelle, NP
March 31	Tuesday	Dr. Wentzel

PLEASE NOTE: Clinic hours are subject to change at any given time.

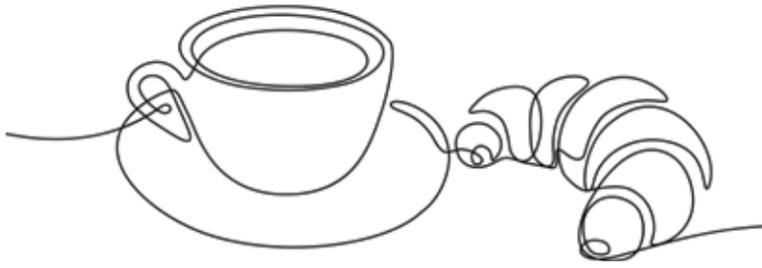
Seven rigs listed as active in Saskatchewan daily drilling report

Saskatchewan had seven rigs listed as actively drilling in the latest daily drilling activity data, with Estevan showing the most activity.

The CSV report shows three active rigs in the Estevan field office area, two in Kindersley, and one each in Lloydminster and Swift Current. Six of the active rigs were categorized as wellbore drilling, with one listed as preset surface casing.

By operator, Strathcona Resources Ltd. accounted for three of the active rigs, Whitecap Resources Inc. had two, while Canadian Helium Inc. and Saturn Oil & Gas Inc. each had one.

The same dataset includes 14 unique rigs with start dates ranging from Jan. 18 to Feb. 19, 2026, and shows nine rigs with drilling end and release dates recorded, most recently on Feb. 19.



coffee time

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



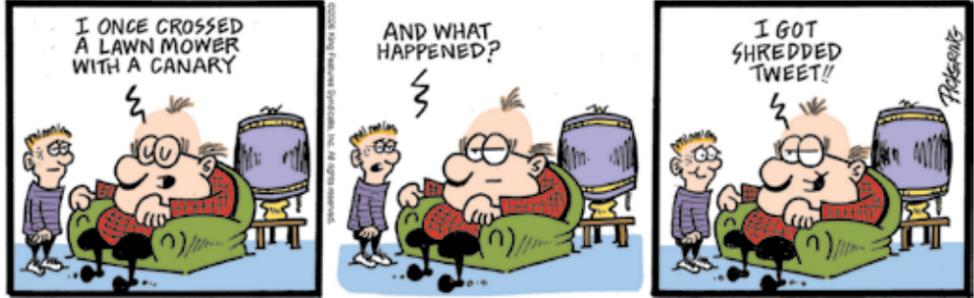
TIGER

by Bud Blake



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Lawyers' gp.
- 4 Radiator sound
- 7 Explosion
- 12 Bottom line
- 13 Ref
- 14 — Ababa
- 15 Hindu honorific
- 16 Obstruction
- 18 Work unit
- 19 Incursion
- 20 Frog's relative
- 22 — Aviv
- 23 Chumps
- 27 Fan's shout
- 29 Owing money
- 31 Choir member
- 34 Like anchovies
- 35 Hour follower
- 37 Dog's foot
- 38 Yuletide tune
- 39 GPS suggestion
- 41 Lounge about
- 45 Toe woes
- 47 Nev. neighbor
- 48 "Psycho" director Alfred
- 52 Chemical suffix
- 53 Petrify
- 54 "QB —" (Uris novel)
- 55 Cacophony
- 56 "One L" author Scott
- 57 Right angle

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- 58 Mermaid's home
- 10 Bracketed word
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- 21 Slobber
- 23 Shoulder wrap
- 24 "You've got mail" co.
- 25 Agt.'s cut
- 26 Cloud setting
- 28 Rainbow
- 30 Code-breaking gp.
- 31 Great weight
- 32 Green prefix
- 33 Mets' div.
- 36 Ray of McDonald's
- 37 Writing instrument
- 40 Treasure stash
- 42 Lab liquids
- 43 "The Fraud" author — Smith
- 44 Justice Kagan
- 45 Enjoy gum
- 46 Power tool brand
- 48 FDR follower
- 49 Post-op area
- 50 Sailor
- 51 — -Magnon

DOWN

- 1 Plus
- 2 Small pack animal
- 3 Spanish girlfriend
- 4 Ride the waves
- 5 Suave
- 6 Memoir by Prince Harry
- 7 Infant
- 8 "Bad" cholesterol
- 9 Commotion

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Wheel is larger. 2. Hat is larger. 3. Window is missing. 4. Button is missing. 5. Sleeve is longer. 6. Sidewalk is wider.

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6	7	9	5	3	2	4	8	1
7	6	9	3	5	1	4	2	8
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Answer
Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers
King Crossword

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- FOOD & DRINK:** What is a bunch of bananas called?
- MOVIES:** Who is Neo's nemesis in "The Matrix"?
- MUSIC:** The Broadway show "Jersey Boys" is about which music group?
- TELEVISION:** In which U.S. city is the sitcom "New Girl" set?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What is the name of the helicopter that transports U.S. presidents?
- GEOGRAPHY:** The Lake of the Ozarks is in which U.S. state?
- HISTORY:** When did construction begin on the Berlin Wall?
- PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition called mageirocophobia?
- ASTRONOMY:** Which planet in our solar system has the Great Red Spot?
- LITERATURE:** Which country is the setting for the novel "The French Lieutenant's Woman"?

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1. A hand, and each banana is a finger; 2. Agent Smith; 3. The Four Seasons; 4. Los Angeles; 5. Martine One; 6. Missouri; 7. 1961; 8. A fear of cooking; 9. Jupiter; 10. England

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NW 02 24 27 W3	\$382,600	\$210,430	159	160
NE 05 24 27 W3	\$349,800	\$192,390	155	160
SE 09 24 27 W3	\$445,700	\$245,135	160	160
SW 09 24 27 W3	\$441,200	\$242,660	160	160
Totals:	\$1,996,000	\$1,097,800	794	800

Total Acres: 800

Conditions for Tender:

- The highest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted as the owner reserves the right to reject any and all tenders. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful tenders.
- Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Land Tender" to the undersigned law firm on or before 12 o'clock noon, local time, March 20th, 2026.
- Bids shall include a bank draft or certified cheque payable to Osman & Company Law Office for 5% of the tendered amount.
- No tenders shall be accepted which are subject to financing or other conditions.
- Bidders will not be called together following the submission of bids.
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- The successful Tender shall be required, following closure of the tender process, to enter into a written agreement with the registered Owners for the purchase of the deeded land.
- The Vendor will have until June 30th, 2026, to remove all grain currently stored on the NW 02 24 27 W3.
- In the event the Purchaser fails to pay the balance of the purchase price on or before the 20th of April 2026 (the "Closing Date"), the deposit equivalent to five (5%) percent of the final tender, shall be forfeited absolutely to the registered owner as liquidated damages.
- The closing date of the sale following receipt of bids shall be April 20th, 2026.

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3 dental careers to consider

There are a number of careers in the field of oral health. Here are three dental careers to consider.

Dental assistant

The duties of a dental assistant include caring for patients, managing dental records, preparing and maintaining instruments and equipment, and processing X-rays. Some are also involved in examining and diagnosing patients.

To become a dental assistant, you need to be certified by the National Dental Assisting Examination Board (NDAEB). This can be done by completing an accredited training program. The entrance requirements typically require you to have a high school diploma with good marks in biology and chemistry.

Dental hygienist

Hygienists work under the supervision of a dentist and provide preventive care. They spend a lot of time with people, performing cleanings, examinations and



educating them about dental hygiene practices.

To become a dental hygienist, you must complete a dental hygiene diploma or bachelor's degree approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC).

Dental technician

Technicians manufacture dental prostheses like crowns, dentures and bridges. They're never involved in direct patient care and the job is a great fit for hands-on people.

The requirements for becoming a dental technician vary by province, but usually you'll need to complete a college-level program accredited by the provincial regulatory body.

Dental health is crucial to maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and the careers in this field are increasingly in demand.

3 signs you need a career change

Are you wondering if you should pursue a new career? If so, here are three signs you should give the idea serious consideration.

1. You're always exhausted. If you're perpetually tired and most of your free time is spent trying to recover your spent energy, you may be headed for a burnout. This may be your body's way of telling you it's time to make a change.
2. You've lost your drive. Are you apathetic about your

job, even the aspects you used to enjoy? If you're no longer motivated to do the work, you may be happier doing something completely different.

3. Your talents are being wasted. Do you feel like your talent and potential are being wasted in your current career? If so, there's likely a job out there that's a better fit and that will allow you to thrive.

If you're ready to pursue a new career, take the time to think about what you'd like to do. Keep in mind

that you may be required to go back to school and that landing a position in your new field will likely require that you to start with an entry level position. However, you should think of these minor setbacks as the first steps in pursuing a career that's better suited to your lifestyle and needs.

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 Physical Address: 106 - 3rd Street West, Leader, SK
3. Tenders must be postmarked by 4:00 PM on March 4, 2026.
4. A certified cheque to the municipality for 5% of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender.
5. Highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.
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Man charged after string of break-ins across southern Saskatchewan

A Regina man has been charged with dozens of break-ins affecting communities across southern Saskatchewan, including Eston and other West Central areas, the Saskatchewan RCMP say.

Investigators with the RCMP's South District Investigative Team say they identified 74 break-in reports in 43 communities between September 2019 and February 2026, prompting a lengthy probe into the pattern of property crimes.

Fifty-seven-year-old Michael Arsenault faces 76 charges including 62 counts of breaking and entering and 12 counts of attempted break-in. He is also charged with two counts of possession of property obtained by crime. Arsenault was scheduled to appear in

Regina Provincial Court on Feb. 18.

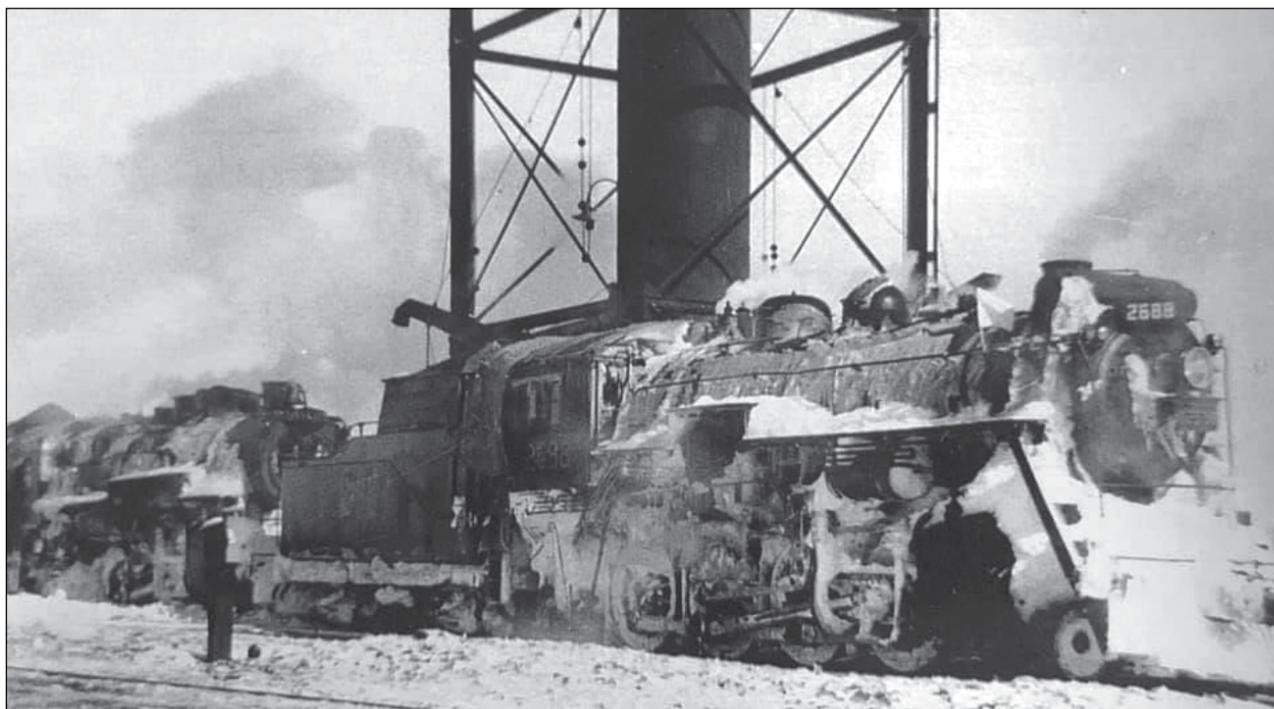
RCMP say the suspect is believed to have stolen about \$50,000 in cash, along with debit and credit cards, gift cards, alcohol, antique coins and other items. Targeted properties included local businesses, community halls, post offices and town offices — although no residences are believed to have been broken into.

"At the core of this investigation are the communities who have been impacted," said Inspector Jillian McLaren, South District operations officer. "This may not be a violent crime, but it's crime that is extremely damaging to those communities who lost valuables and funds and felt their safety has

been compromised."

Among the list of affected communities are Eston, where four public buildings were targeted on June 2, 2025; Foam Lake (four buildings); Canora (two buildings); and Preeceville and Okla (one each). Other towns included in the investigation range from Hudson Bay to Whitewood, Biggar, Beechy and Wynyard.

RCMP are urging anyone with information, or anyone who may have been a victim of a break-in during the period who has not yet reported it, to contact police at 310-RCMP or use the RCMP's online crime reporting tool. Anonymous tips can be submitted through Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.



Two steam engines arrive back at the shop track in Kindersley after snowplow runs. PHOTO SUPPLIED BY RON LAMONT

Recounting the work needed to run steam engines in Kindersley

Ron Lamont was a long-time Kindersley resident who worked on the railroad and shared this memory of two steam engines arriving back at the shop track in Kindersley after snowplow runs. They had already been fuelled with coal and were waiting under the water tower to take on water.

The shop track is where the engineers and firemen would leave and pick up their engines. The firemen were the men who kept the coal moving to run the engines. There was another position on the railway called the hostler.

The hostler was an engineer who was responsible for the engines on the shop track. He had to make sure they kept running and ensure their fires didn't burn down too

much. He was also responsible for driving the engines onto the turntable and in and out of the roundhouse.

During heavy snowfall, shovelers rode in a wooden bunk car that was heated with a coal-fired pot-bellied stove. When the train got stuck in the snow, the shovelers would clear snow away from the steam engine and snowplow until it could back out of the snowdrift. The men were paid 65 cents an hour, and some trips took two or three days.

Sometimes two steam engines would be sent, with the second engine following the train. Once the front engine and plow were free from the snow, the back engine would try to pull them backward to free them from the drift.



Kindersley coach Maureen Ryan-Dobbin cheers on the Rivers West Special Olympics five-pin bowling team during the Saskatchewan Winter Games in Meadow Lake. Team members are Kaia Ginther, Maddison Van Hove, Xavier Hudson, Greta Bobbee and TeeJay Hogan. Jill Dobbin is the team manager. The Games run until February 21. PHOTO BY MEGAN OBRIGEWITSCH/SASKATCHEWAN GAMES COUNCIL

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Kindersley volunteers, performers set for TeleMiracle's 50th Anniversary broadcast

Phones will soon be ringing across the province as local volunteers and performers prepare to take part in TeleMiracle's 50th anniversary broadcast.

TeleMiracle Week begins Feb. 22, leading up to the golden anniversary show Feb. 28 to March 1 at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon. The milestone event will air for 22 hours, beginning at 7 p.m. on Feb. 28 and concluding at 5 p.m. on March 1 on CTV Saskatchewan and online.

In celebration of five decades, the annual telethon has been extended by two hours, moving the broadcast further into prime time.

"Year after year, Saskatchewan people show their generosity through TeleMiracle," Minister Responsible for the Provincial Capital Commission Eric Schmalz said in a release. "By donating their time and talents to perform or contributing toward the fundraiser, the people of this great province turn up for TeleMiracle and for those who need us most."

Since its inception, TeleMiracle has raised more than \$171 million to support residents in need of medical travel and specialized equipment through the Kinsmen Foundation of Saskatchewan.

"We are so excited to have an additional two hours, moving TeleMiracle into prime time," Kinsmen Foundation executive director Danika Dinko said. "These extra hours give us time to highlight the talent across Saskatchewan, showcase memories and create new ones."

Kinsmen Foundation board chair Tyler Hall thanked donors and volunteers for their continued support.

"Your generosity makes it possible to help people across Saskatchewan access essential medical travel and life-changing medical equipment that would otherwise be out of reach," he said.

TeleMiracle chair Tammy Blackwell said this year's broadcast will feature Saskatchewan talent, anniversary tributes and new elements marking the



Members of the Kindersley Kinsmen and Kinettes present a cheque for \$40,217.45 during last year's TeleMiracle broadcast. The local service clubs once again will answer phones and announce Kindersley's fundraising total during TeleMiracle's 50th anniversary show. PHOTO SUPPLIED

50-year milestone, with room for a live audience in Saskatoon.

Locally, members of the Kindersley Kinsmen and Kinettes will once again answer phones during the telethon, continuing a long-standing tradition of volunteer support. The community's fundraising total will be announced during the broadcast. Last year, Kindersley contributed more than \$40,000 to the cause.

Kindersley talent will also take the stage this year, with Cole Patton & the Blackjacks scheduled to perform as part of the anniversary show.

Under provincial legislation, TeleMiracle Week is recognized as the week immediately preceding the annual telethon.



POKÉMON PARTY! Allison and her dad Tyrone Kennedy-Bush enjoyed a daughter-dad date at the Kindersley Library's Pokémon party Thursday afternoon. A few kids braved the cold weather and joined them for a fun-filled afternoon of creating Pokémon-themed crafts. It was a great way to make the most of Reading Week and spend time with friends and family at the library. PHOTO BY JOAN JANZEN

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Minor injuries reported in Rosetown house fire

ROSETOWN — A house fire in Rosetown left several people with minor injuries early Monday morning, according to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Police said officers responded to the fire at about 4:05 a.m. on Feb. 17. A few minor injuries were reported. Further details were not immediately available.

The fire was one of several calls handled by Rosetown RCMP between Feb. 13 and Feb. 19.

On Feb. 15 at about 8:53 p.m., police received a complaint of a truck that had become submerged in the ice on the South Saskatchewan River near Dyrland's Crossing. No injuries were reported.

Earlier in the week, on Feb. 16 at 9:39 a.m., RCMP received a report of a hit-and-run involving a vehicle on Highway 7 near Zealandia. No injuries were reported.

On Feb. 18 at 9:08 a.m., police received a complaint about the theft of a barbecue from the curling rink in Fiske. The investigation is ongoing. Later that day, at 2:57 p.m., RCMP received a fraud complaint in Rose-

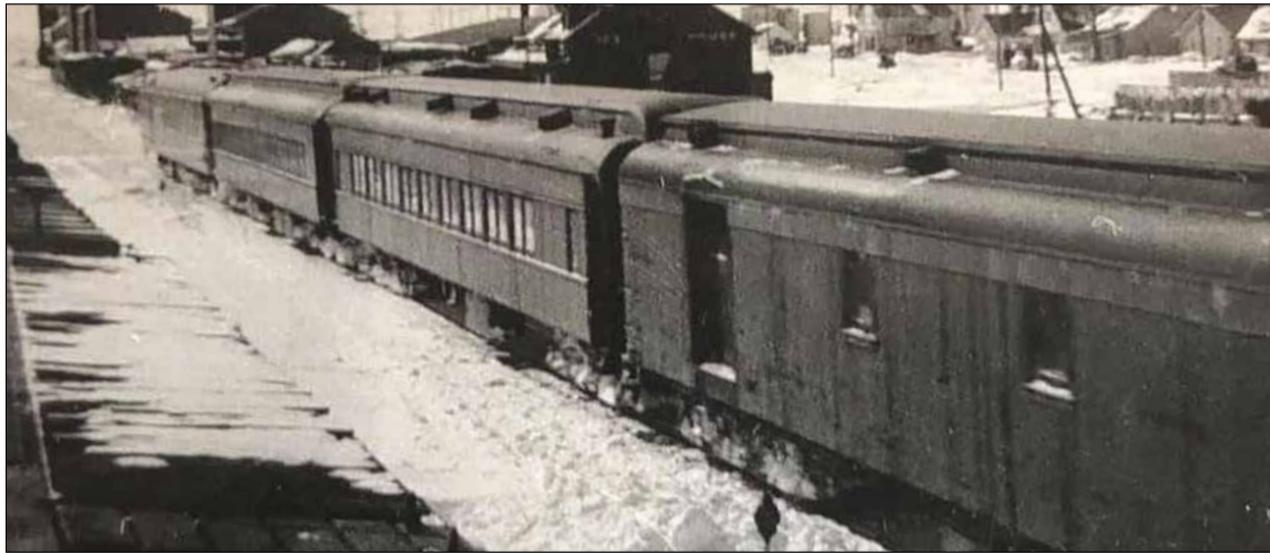
town.

Other incidents during the reporting period included a vandalism complaint in Lucky Lake on Feb. 14; a trespassing complaint in Wiseton, where officers attended and provided a courtesy ride; and a disturbing-the-peace call in Rosetown, where both parties were spoken to and no further action was required.

Police also responded to a report of an abandoned vehicle in the RM of Monet on Feb. 18. Officers attended and no further action was required. On Feb. 13, a harassing communications complaint in Kyle was investigated and deemed unfounded.

On Feb. 19, RCMP issued 27 traffic-related charges. Police also received two 911 misdial calls and four false alarm calls during the reporting period.

Anyone with information about these or other crimes is asked to contact Rosetown RCMP at 306-882-5700 or Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at saskcrimestoppers.com.



Kindersley had daily passenger train service in the 1950s

Ron Lamont is a former long-time Kindersley resident who worked on the railroad. He shared a photo of Passenger Train No. 10 sitting in the Kindersley CNR yard back in the early 1950s. At that time, steam engines also picked up some coaches for Saskatoon.

Kindersley had daily passenger train service to and from Saskatoon and Calgary. The No. 9 and No. 10 trains both had sleeping and dining cars beside the coaches. The train would leave for Saskatoon early in

the morning, and a return train would bring the passengers back at 9:30 p.m. This gave passengers all day to shop or do business in the city.

Since there were no buses, few cars and poor roads, this service was certainly used and depended on by Kindersley residents. An advertisement in the Kindersley Clarion Golden Jubilee issue, May 12, 1955, advertised a real bargain: a return ticket to Calgary cost \$10.60.

Unity RCMP respond to impaired driving, theft and curfew breach

Unity RCMP responded to a range of incidents between Feb. 10 and Feb. 16, including an impaired driving charge, a stolen trailer and several complaints that remain under investigation.

Unity

In Unity, police charged a youth with failing to comply with an undertaking condition after conducting a curfew check.

Members also received a complaint of identity fraud; however, there was insufficient evidence to proceed. Officers conducted a wellbeing check at the request of a concerned citizen and responded to two traffic complaints.

Wilkie

In Wilkie, RCMP received a report of a stolen trailer. The trailer was later recovered near Wilkie and the matter remains under investigation.

Police also received a report of a suspicious individual at a residence. That investigation is ongoing.

A complaint of uttering threats and a report of a stolen licence plate were both investigated, but there was insufficient evidence to proceed in either case.

CN Police reported railway crossing malfunctions in Landis and in a rural area near Wilkie. The incidents were documented for information purposes.

Members also responded to four traffic complaints.

Macklin

In Macklin, RCMP received a complaint of harassing communications; however, there was insufficient evidence to proceed.

Police are investigating a report of an individual dumping oil in a ditch near Macklin.

During a traffic stop, members issued a 21-day roadside suspension. A 36-year-old Macklin man was also charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle following a separate traffic stop.

Officers responded to one additional traffic complaint in the community.

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HOOSIER FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- Gord Bamford 25th Anniversary Celebration Tour at the Hoosier Hall with opening act Dallas Alexander. All ages show. Call Christy 306-460-9190 for more info.
- Sunday Service Hoosier Community Church 10:30 am at the Community Hall. Contact Joel Hamm 306-460-7056.

KERROBERT SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- Ducks Unlimited Supper - Save the Date - Deatils to come.
- MS Support Group at Kerrobert Health Centre Meeting Room every 3rd Saturday 2:00-4:00 PM. Contact Gail Wiebe for more information 306-834-7068.
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- Make sure to check the Kerrobert Memorial Arena schedule for upcoming games.

KINDERSLEY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- Kindersley Screen Arts presents "Rental Family" 4:00 PM at Sunset Theatre. \$10 cash at the door. Wine and beer available for purchase. Sponsored by Speedy Auto Glass.
- Kindersley Minor Hockey U7/U9/U11/U13/U15 games throughout the day at the West Central Events Centre.
- Jr. Klippers game 6:30 PM at the West Central Events Centre.
- Kindersley Minor Hockey U18 game 7:00 PM at the West Central Events Centre.

SUNDAY MARCH 1

- Kindersley Minor Hockey U5 game 9:00 AM at the West Central Events Centre.
- Sunday Fellowship Tea 10-11 AM at St. Paul's United Church.
- Celebration Sudy Service 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM at Kindersley Christian Fellowship.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- Come hear the soprano voices of Shania Sarville and Arielle McKinnon with pianist Elena deJager at 7:00 PM St. Paul's United Church. Silver collection at the door. An evening of classical art songs, opera and musical theatre.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- Kindersley Wildlife Federation Awards Banquet at the Elks Hall. Door Prizes, Raffle Prizes, Silent Auction. For tickets / info call Ray 306-831-9920 or Lori 306-460-7638.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

- Cybersecurity Information Event at the Kindersley Senior Centre. Doors open 10 A. Presentation at 10:30 AM. No chage to attend. Limited seating. Snacks and coffee provided. sponsored by Inter Pipeline, Pathway to Wellness and Kindersley & District Co-op.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- CNIB Mobile Hub will be at the Norman Ritchie Community Centre from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Free programs open to individuals who are blind, partially sighted or deafblind, as well as their families friends and caregivers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

- Kindersley & District Arts Council presents Rum Ragged at the Norman Ritchie Community Centre 7:30 PM. Tickets available at Devon Coles Garden Gallery, Emerald Lounge or at the door.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- Great Plains College Open House 5:30-7:30 PM at 514 Main Street. Stop and learn about the programs and student life offered at the Kindersley Campus. To learn more about the event contact Mackenzie at 306-778-5480 or email: mackenziev@greatplainscollege.ca

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- Kindersley Screen Arts presents "Hamnet" 4:00 PM at Sunset Theatre. \$10 cash at the door. Wine and beer available for purchase. Sponsored by Speedy Auto Glass.
- Parkinson's Support Group Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month 1:30 PM at 401 - 4th Ave West (New Life Church). Everyone welcome! For more info call Nancy at 306-463-4514.
- Monday Night Jam Sessions at the Norman Ritchie Community Centre. Doors open at 6:30 to set-up, then the fun begins at 7-11 PM. Call Keith 306-460-8633.

- Interested in a support group for weight management? TOPS meetings; every Monday at 6:00 PM in the Kindersley Senior Centre OR contact Jill at 306-463-4210.
- Pickleball meets Sunday & Wednesday evenings 7:00 PM at Elizabeth School for the indoor season. Cost is \$50 for the season or \$5 drop in. Our club is a part of Pathway To Wellness. More info call Teresa Knight 306-460-7304.
- Fit Fighter Group Class. Helping individuals with Parkinson Disease, Fibromyalgia, MS, Arthritis and mobility issues. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00 PM at Anytime Fitness. Call Karen 463-3607 for more info.
- 365 Kindersley Air Cadets meet Thursday evenings at the Kindersley Museum. No charge to be a member, youth ages 12-18, must be a Canadian resident. Contact Ian Kehrer via text at 306-460-0057 or Sheila Kehrer via text 306-604-9044. Come Fly With Us!
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LUSELAND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Luseland & District Chamber of Commerce is hosting a FREE practical workshop with Evan Volk of EV Fitness and Nutrition 7:00 PM Luseland Credit Union Community Room (701 Grand Avenue).

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- Luseland Arts Council presents Rum Ragged at the Luseland Community Hall. Doors open at 6:45. Show begins at 7:30 PM. Tickets available at the Luseland Credit Union or at the door.
- Luseland & District Chamber of Commerce regular meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month 7:00 PM at the Luseland Credit Union Community Room, 701 Grand Avenue.
- The Luseland Homecoming Hall will be available for indoor walking on TUESDAY & THURSDAY mornings. Please pick up the key at the Town Office to unlock the door. Silver collection at the door.
- The Luseland Library Art Gallery has a new exhibit on display: A Collection of Sketches featuring Local Artists.

Recurring events at The Luseland Pioneers Club Members

- Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM - Noon, Coffee, Pool, Visiting, Cards
- Cards are played several days of the week
- Third Friday of the month Birthday Lunch at noon
- Exercises 9:00-9:30 Am Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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- ADJUST ACETYLENE GAS PRESSURE TO 4-6 PSI. SLIGHTLY OPEN THE HAND PEECE VALVE AND THEN LIGHT BURNER.
- ADJUST THE HAND PEECE VALVE AND SCREW THE BARREL IN OR OUT UNTIL DESIRED FLAME OBTAINED. IF FLAME TRIES TO LEAP OFF THE END OF BARREL, REDUCE AMOUNT OF GAS AND SCREW THE BARREL IN.

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