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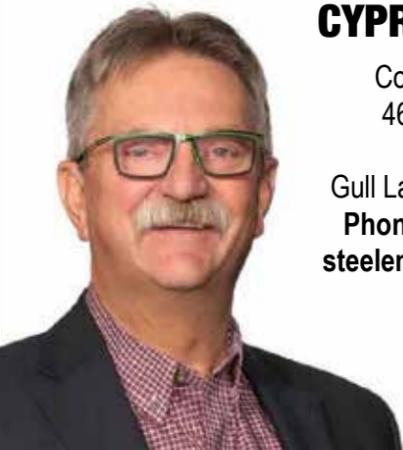
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Photos submitted by Michele Rast show longtime shearer Lorrie Reed at work, along with Vanessa Friessen, who was also helping out during shearing day.

Sheep shearing day marks busy season at Circle R Ranch

BY JOAN JANZEN

Sheep shearing season is underway at Circle R Ranch, located between Beadle and Netherhill, as the Rast family prepares for the upcoming lambing season.

On March 3, Michele Rast reported the family sheared approximately 100 ewes during their annual shearing day.

"Lorrie Reed has been shearing our sheep for over 25 years," she said. "He's in his 70s and still shearing."

The annual shearing typically takes place a few weeks before lambing begins, a timing that helps protect both ewes and newborn lambs.

"The reason for this is two-fold," Rast explained. "A shorn ewe will keep her lamb inside where it is warm as opposed to outside in her full wool coat where the lamb could succumb to the cold. We also put a ewe and lambs in a small pen to bond, and a shorn ewe doesn't lay on her lamb quite so easily."

Shearing also helps prevent animals from overheating and removes the heavy fleece that can weigh them down.

While wool was once an important source of income for sheep producers, Rast said the market has changed significantly in recent years.

"We used to sell the wool, but there is a surplus world-wide," she said.

Producers are required to shear sheep annually, contributing to the oversupply. At the same time, demand has declined as synthetic fibres have become cheaper and several wool processing mills in eastern Canada have closed, making it harder for farmers to find buyers.

Online market reports indicate that while demand remains for fine wool, coarser wools are particularly affected by the surplus.

Rather than discarding the fleece, the Rast family has found an alternative use for it on their farm.

"So we have been incorporating the wool into the garden and our new tree starts. It works awesome," Rast said.

Rast noted that sheep production can still be an accessible entry point into agriculture.

"You can be a producer with a smaller overhead with some innovation," she said.

Memories of prairie childhood shared by Eatonia seniors

BY JOAN JANZEN

EATONIA — Two residents of Eatonia Oasis Living recently shared stories of growing up on the prairies, offering a glimpse into rural life from nearly a century ago.

Ted Douglas, 101, and Glenn Woodrow, who recently turned 87, reflected on childhood memories that together span 188 years of prairie history.

Douglas was born Dec. 31, 1924, in Empress Hospital in Alberta and grew up on a farm between Empress and Eatonia with his three younger siblings. When asked where the farm was located, he quickly recited the land description. Woodrow laughed and translated it more simply: "It's out in the middle of nowhere."

Woodrow was born in 1939 at Laporte, where his father worked as a grain buyer. He grew up with two sisters in what he recalls as a thriving small community with a couple of stores, a hospital and a one-room school that taught Grades 1 through 9.

Children in those days had few toys, but they still found plenty to do.

Woodrow remembered a wagon his father built for him in the elevator shop. His grandfather, an avid fisherman, also introduced him early to fishing trips and berry picking.

Douglas said he often received mechanical toys be-

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Glenn Woodrow, 87 (left), and Ted Douglas, 101, shared memories of growing up on the prairies. Both men reside at Eatonia Oasis Living. PHOTO BY JOAN JANZEN

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cause of his father's interest in machinery. One Christmas gift in particular still stands out.

"I remember getting a train that you wound up and ran on a track," he said. "I remember it like it was yesterday."

Winter recreation often meant skating on nearby sloughs. Woodrow used bob skates strapped onto his shoes, while Douglas borrowed his mother's skates until he later bought his own.

School life also left lasting memories. Douglas recalled that his first teacher was Max Braithwaite, who later became a well-known writer and author of *Why Shoot the Teacher*. At the time, many of Douglas's classmates were German-speaking, and German was taught in school.

His early school years coincided with the drought of the Dirty Thirties.

"I remember one particular dust storm — from the ground up it was a wall of dust," Douglas said. "When it hit, you couldn't see across the yard."

Woodrow, though born near the end of the decade, still remembered its aftermath.

"I remember snowbanks that were made out of sand, and the ditches were full of sand," he said.

Life on the prairies also meant adapting to simpler household routines. Baths were often taken in a tub

in the kitchen near the stove for warmth. Outhouses were used in summer, while a portable commode was brought indoors during winter.

Both men remembered radios powered by windmills or batteries that were sometimes charged using a car generator.

Community life often revolved around music and dancing. Woodrow recalled dances at the Laporte Hall, where his grandfather had installed the dance floor.

"It was the best dance hall around," he said. The hall is now designated as a Municipal Heritage Property.

As boys, both men also worked small jobs. Woodrow delivered groceries for \$3 a week, while Douglas arrived early at school to stoke the coal furnace.

Douglas eventually left school after Grade 9 when his rural school closed and attended a technical school in Saskatoon before joining the Air Force as a machinist. Woodrow also left school after Grade 9 and took a carpentry course in Moose Jaw.

Today the two men share meals and conversation at Eatonia Oasis Living.

"I sit beside you at every meal," Woodrow told Douglas during their conversation. "But I think I learned more about you today."

Their memories offer a reminder of the hard work, humour and resilience that shaped prairie life for generations.

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Party lines connected rural communities long before social media

BY JOAN JANZEN

Up until the late 1960s, wooden hand-cranked telephones were a common fixture in many homes. A photo of one of the antique devices recently posted on the Historic Saskatchewan Facebook page sparked a wave of memories from people old enough to remember using them.

"My grandparents had a phone like that in their house until 1969 when they retired and moved to the city," one man recalled. His grandmother was upset when her five-year-old grandson cranked the handle, making the phone ring. He did not realize that a long ring was reserved for emergencies.

These early phones operated alongside underground phone lines, operators, switchboards and shared "party lines," where several households were connected to the same line. Each home had a designated ring pattern so residents would know when a call was meant for them.

In some areas, calls were limited to 10 minutes so everyone sharing the line had a chance to use it. The rule helped when four or more families were on a



These phones existed along with underground phone lines, operators, switchboards, party lines and designated rings.

PHOTO: HISTORIC SASKATCHEWAN

party line.

But the time limit was not enforced everywhere.

"I remember my neighbour driving up the road to use the phone because we teenagers were hogging the party

line," one woman recalled.

Another resident remembered waiting impatiently while a neighbour carried on a long daily conversation with her daughter.

After 15 minutes of waiting to make a business call, he finally interrupted.

"I was trying to be polite," he said. "But I ended up saying, 'Would you please be so kind as to get the hell off the phone!'"

Eavesdropping was also common during the party-line era. Anyone wanting to listen in had to quietly lift the receiver at the same moment the call was answered so the telltale click could not be heard.

Long before social media existed, neighbours often knew what was happening throughout the community.

"One neighbour had a cord so long she could do most of her housework downstairs without letting the phone off her neck and shoulder," an elderly man wrote. "She knew more about everyone than even their own family."

Party lines could also be invaluable in emergencies.

One resident recalled a late-night call when a farmer phoned a neighbour to

report a shed on fire. Everyone on the line heard the message and rushed out to help within minutes.

There were hazards too. One senior remembered lightning striking a phone line and travelling through the phone before arcing between the legs of a treadle sewing machine positioned underneath it. Another person recalled a phone being knocked off the wall after a lightning strike.

The ring combinations themselves could be memorable. One long ring and four short rings might signal a particular household, while a "general ring" alerted everyone on the line.

For many rural residents, the most exciting general ring was the one announcing school was cancelled because of snow or extreme cold.

For those who still own one of the old wooden phones, they may now be considered valuable collectibles.

One former telephone company employee recalled the transition to dial phones decades ago.

"When they changed over to dial phones, I had to throw 150 of these phones in the garbage," he said. "It was against the law to keep them."

Leader Arts Council brings music to long-term care residents

BY JOAN JANZEN

The Leader and District Arts Council brought live music to long-term care residents in Leader on the afternoon of Feb. 27, ahead of a community concert later that evening at the Leader Community Hall.

The musical duo Jâca, featuring clarinetist Wesley Ferreira and guitarist Jaxon Williams, delivered a lively per-

formance that combined humour, storytelling and high-level musicianship. Ferreira performs internationally as a soloist and chamber musician, while Williams is known for his mastery of the Spanish guitar.

The afternoon concert was made possible through sponsorship from the Leader Lions Club, allowing residents at the long-term care facility to enjoy a performance by the touring artists.

Treena Redman of the Leader Arts Council said the performance was part of the Prairie Debut program, which connects Canadian classical and global music artists with communities across Western Canada. More than 80 communities participate in the program, many of them rural.

Redman said bringing performances to the care home is an important part of the council's mission.

"Watching our long-term care residents smile, sing along and tap their toes was truly heart-warming," she said.

"The afternoon was one of those moments that reminds us why the arts matter so much. Music has a beautiful way of bringing back memories and creating joy in the present all at the same time."

During the performance, the duo presented a mix of folk-inspired pieces, lively rhythms and light-hearted banter that had many residents tapping their feet along with the music.

Jâca also performed a public concert later that evening at the community hall as part of the Leader and District Arts Council's regular concert season.



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The musical duo Jâca performed for long-term care residents in Leader on the afternoon of Feb. 27, ahead of a community concert later that evening. The performance was presented by the Leader and District Arts Council and sponsored by the Leader Lions Club. PHOTO BY TREENA REDMAN

What can Canada learn from Europe's mistakes?

The following quote by an American writer is appropriate for this week's missive: "Learn all you can from the mistakes of others. You won't have time to make them all yourself."



Opinion
By Joan Janzen

An Austrian podcaster who goes by the name Survival Lilly periodically reports on media information from Europe, specifically Austria and Germany. Her reports caused me to ask: what can Canada learn from Europe's mistakes? Her podcast reviews European news reports and policy discussions.

Recent headlines in Germany report an automotive giant is pulling the emergency brake on electric cars and making a radical strategic shift. Internal combustion engines are making a comeback in Europe, according to the podcaster. "Nobody wants to purchase electric cars anymore; they love the combustion engines which are more reliable," Lilly reported. She also observed electric vehicles demand a lot of electricity, thus driving up the cost of that commodity.

She noted it's been colder than usual this winter in Europe, causing people to preheat their cars using their remote controls. "But in Germany that is no longer possible," she said. She reported on a Lexus customer who opened his vehicle app and was informed he no longer had access to his car's remote

auxiliary climate control, which had been discontinued.

Toyota and Lexus sold thousands of cars to European customers in 2025. Now they are disabling their remotes to protect vehicle users from fines and to avoid unnecessary environmental pollution.

"There's no compensation for affected customers," she added. "Freedom is being taken by the German government."

However, Germany's mainstream media has been offering helpful advice to their listeners: because of potential power outages, people are advised to have cash on hand at home. "If you talked about having cash on hand 10 years ago you would have been ridiculed," she said. "But now you get this advice from the mainstream media."

The article she was reading explained power or network problems can disrupt card payments, and everyone should have cash available in case card readers in stores suddenly malfunction. They were advised to have enough cash for groceries, gas and emergencies.

Another news release noted asylum seekers in Germany are now getting less money, receiving basic care instead of full social welfare. "Germany can no longer afford the current state of welfare," she added.

Both Germany and Austria are calling for an end to part-time jobs because

part-time jobs generate less income tax. Their government is also calling for reforms to the joint taxation of married couples, which helps couples pay less tax when one parent stays home with the children. Apparently such incentives promote mothers of young children working part-time, therefore reforms are needed.

During the past two decades Germany began phasing out nuclear power plants and coal plants. However, now they're realizing that wasn't a good idea. During that period they shut down 15 smaller coal plants and nine working nuclear plants.

They planned to replace nuclear energy and coal energy with renewable sources like solar and wind. However, solar and wind proved to be less reliable. Consequently Germany's electricity grid is reaching its limits, risking blackouts. Because winter temperatures have been very cold, natural gas storage facilities are emptying and emergency plans are in place.

The podcaster reported the German government once again plans to invest in gas-fired power plants. Since they shut down and partly destroyed the old high-quality nuclear plants, taxpayers will now pay for the building of a new gas-fired power plant.

"I can't believe how politicians are throwing out our tax dollars," the European podcaster said. Natural gas is used to make electricity, so both electricity and natural gas have become more expensive. Add to this an increased number of heat pumps being

installed, which also increases the demand for electricity.

Meanwhile, in her own country of Austria, some companies have temporarily suspended production due to extreme price fluctuations in electricity. The cost of electricity has more than doubled, and the country is now importing electricity from other countries.

She gave the example of a company which installed 8,000 solar panels and a small hydro power source. Nevertheless, the company, which employs 8,000 people, is directly affected by the skyrocketing price of electricity, resulting in temporary halts in production.

In a news report from France, she read that in some French communities open fireplaces are being restricted. Chimneys are banned in 690 French communities. France forbids the use of fireplaces while the population experiences frigid winters, power outages and natural gas shortages.

Lilly read a recent headline which reported: "Germany sees the highest corporate bankruptcy rate in a decade. Twelve thousand corporate insolvencies were registered in the first six months of 2025."

The podcaster evaluated the situation in Germany and Austria and concluded: "It's not because of a lack of resources; it's because of bad political decisions."

Does any of this sound familiar? Can our politicians learn from the mistakes of others? I hope so, because they don't have time to make them all themselves.

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Kindersley author Kelly Jean Ranger turns cancer journey into inspiration for books

BY JOAN JANZEN

KINDERSLEY — A cancer journey that lasted more than a year and a half inspired Kindersley resident Kelly Jean Ranger to pursue a lifelong dream of writing and publishing books.

"This has been a dream of mine for as long as I can remember, so now it's time to make it happen," Ranger said. "It has been a very meaningful experience."

Ranger said the idea for her first book grew out of the journals she kept during her cancer treatment. Those entries eventually became the memoir *My Healing Journey — Where Pain, Faith, and Healing Meet*.

"I've always journaled, and I kept a journal through the cancer journey," she explained.

Her experience also inspired her to design a reflective journal aimed at helping others facing similar challenges.

During the time she spent on disability while recovering, Ranger said she focused on healing physically, emotionally and spiritually, while also working on her writing.

"I have notebooks filled with ideas and books. Over this last while I've finished and polished them," she said.

Those ideas have since developed



Kindersley author Kelly Jean Ranger has pursued her dream of writing and publishing fantasy and children's books, along with a memoir about her recent cancer journey. Her books will be featured at the spring market in Brock later this month. PHOTO BY JOAN JANZEN

into a number of projects, including fantasy novels and children's books. Ranger said she used the time to take courses on self-publishing as she worked toward turning writing into something

more permanent.

"Writing became a place of comfort for me — a way to heal, and eventually as a way to connect with others," she said.

Regardless of the genre she writes, Ranger said she hopes her books offer readers hope and encouragement. Many of her characters reflect that message as they learn and grow throughout their stories.

"A lot of my characters start out not too sure of themselves and get stronger and progress as they learn and grow," she said. "It's really fun building that world and those characters and watching them grow."

Ranger also prefers writing shorter novels that form part of a series.

"I don't like reading a long novel, so I do shorter books in a series of three or four," she said.

One of her series is based on her pets, which she said were a source of comfort during her illness. More recently, she has been focusing on a fantasy series she describes as one of her favourites to write.

Outside of writing, Ranger shares her books with children at the local daycare and library, and sells them at markets throughout the region.

She is preparing to attend her first market in Brock later this month and is looking forward to meeting readers.

"I'm really excited to get out there and meet people," she said.

Baba to be inducted posthumously into Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame

BY KATE WINQUIST

Jim Baba, a longtime leader in Canadian baseball whose career began in Kindersley, Sask., will be inducted posthumously into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in 2026.

Baba, born Aug. 6, 1956 in Moose Jaw, built a national reputation in the sport, but many in west-central Saskatchewan remember him first as Kindersley's parks and recreation director. He held the position for nine years beginning in 1980, helping develop local programs and strengthening the town's reputation as a community committed to sport.

During that time, Kindersley achieved something remarkable for a prairie town. In 1984, it hosted the World Youth Baseball Championships, bringing international teams and attention to the community. Local reporting has long credited Baba with playing a key role in helping bring the event to Kindersley, a milestone that remains one of the community's proudest sporting moments.

Baba's career later expanded far beyond Saskatche-



Jim Baba

wan. He served for a decade as director of operations for Baseball Saskatchewan before moving to Ottawa in 2000 to join Baseball Canada as manager of baseball operations. He later became executive director, leading the national organization until his retirement in 2021.

During that period, Baseball Canada strengthened its domestic programs and international profile, supporting national teams through Olympic and World Baseball Classic cycles and celebrating gold-medal performances at the 2011 and 2015 Pan American Games.

Baba also represented Canada internationally as a technical official at numer-

ous world events and received the World Baseball Softball Confederation's Order of the Golden Diamond in 2022.

He died Sept. 12, 2025 at age 69. His wife, Penny, died just over two months later on Nov. 23, 2025.

Baba will be formally inducted into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame on June 20, 2026 in St. Marys, Ont., an honour recognizing a lifetime spent building and growing the game of baseball in Canada.

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Freedom at 16 and 202 kilometres of trouble

BY KATE WINQUIST

July 2, 1985.

That date is burned into my memory. I had just turned 16 a month earlier and, yes, that was the historic day Katie Drummond got her driver's licence. Freedom at last.

Well... eventually.

I'll admit it. I didn't pass my driver's test on the first try. Nerves got the better of me. I practiced and practiced my parallel parking out at the farm. Dad even set up a mock sidewalk with some lumber, with his 1966 Mercury parked ahead so I could practice squeezing in beside it. I could do a three-point turn like nobody's business and I walked into that test feeling pretty confident.

Everything went fine at first. I lost two points for stopping a bit too far into a crosswalk. Not ideal, but not the end of the world.

Then we hit Main Street in Kindersley.

And that's when my brain completely checked out.

Without thinking, I made a left turn on a red light.

I still remember the instructor blurted out, "What are you doing, woman?"

"Uh... uh... uh... I don't know!"

Instant fail.

Maybe traffic was light that day, but

for whatever reason I had a full-blown brain freeze. I slunk back into KCS afterward and sulked at my desk, convinced my driving career had ended before it even started.

Mind you, things could have been worse. I had a friend who didn't even make it out of the Provincial building parking lot before failing. She backed into a parked car before the test had properly begun.

So really, I suppose I was doing alright.

For my next attempt, I booked the exam in Leader. I simply could not bring myself to face that same instructor in Kindersley again. Thankfully, a different town and a different examiner gave me a different outcome. I passed, with only a two-point deduction.

You guessed it.

Stopping too far into a crosswalk.

Back then, getting your licence meant one thing: cruising. Everyone wanted to be one of the cool kids driving endless laps up and down Kindersley's Main Street. You'd head down Main, turn left at the Prairie Trail Hotel, another left past the old L.B. store, left again by the Downtowner Motel and then back onto Main. You'd keep going until the Gulf station, flip around and head back the other direction.

Lap after lap.

You'd wave at the same vehicles ev-

ery time you passed them and occasionally pull over to find out where the party was that night.

Being the youngest of the Drummond clan, I'll admit I was probably a little spoiled. By that time my siblings had graduated and moved on, so I was the only one left at home.

Then in 1986 Dad bought a brand-new GMC Wrangler. Two-tone blue. And it had a cassette player.

That cassette player felt like luxury.

Cruising in a new truck while listening to my mixed tapes. I was living the dream.

One day Mom and Dad had to go to Saskatoon to pick up my sister Pam at the airport. I stayed home alone at the farm.

Which is when I had what I thought was a brilliant idea.

Why not hop in the truck, drive into town, pick up a couple of girlfriends and cruise around for a bit? Mom and Dad would never know. I'd be home long before they returned. All I had to do was fill with gas from the farm fuel tank, park the truck back in the garage and sit there innocently reading a book when they walked in.

Perfect plan.

Except for one small problem.

Pam's flight was delayed.

Mom tried calling home to let me

know. No answer. Eventually she called one of my friend's houses.

"Is Katie there?"

Why yes. Yes, she was.

At that moment I knew the jig was up.

So we wrapped up our cruising tour of Kindersley and I headed back to the farm.

Mom and Dad got home quite late that night with Pam. Surprisingly, I didn't get much of a lecture. Dad even said he knew I was a pretty good driver and generally responsible.

I thought I had gotten away with it.

Until the next morning.

Dad was standing there looking at the truck.

"You drove 202 kilometres yesterday?! What the hell were you doing?"

That sinking feeling hit my stomach instantly. The same feeling I had when the driver examiner barked at me for that infamous red-light turn.

How was I supposed to know Dad had written down the odometer reading before they left?

Fatherly intuition, I suppose.

And maybe that was the lesson.

When you're 16, freedom feels like the open road and a full tank of gas. But life has a funny way of reminding you that someone is always paying attention to the mileage you're putting on things — especially your Dad.

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Hockey peak: U.S. women have climbed past Canada

It's time to admit it: The U.S. women's hockey team is better than Canada's.

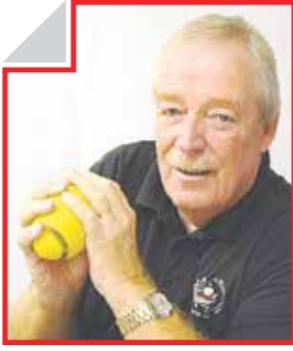
Even though an outstanding performance in the Olympics gold medal game gave Canada a good chance, only to lose 2-1 in overtime, the evidence has been strong for about the past year that the U.S. women's program has surpassed our country's.

Based on population and the acceptance that there is strength in numbers, it's no surprise that Canadians can't compete with our neighbours to the south when it comes to major sports such as baseball, football, basketball and golf. But we could always brag about being No. 1 in men's and women's hockey.

We'd joke about having our first pair of skates dangling from the end of the crib, and while we didn't learn to skate before we could walk, saying that we did always made for a good chuckle. As for beating up on the U.S. in hockey, both men's and women's national teams did it regularly.

While U.S. and Canada men's hockey is basically a coin flip when they meet in big tournaments, the women's game has tilted strongly to the south. The Canadian women's national team may have a significant edge over the U.S. through the years in head-to-head competition, but in 2026 at least, Canada is a distant second.

The gold-medal game showed Canada's grit, pride and determination, but the more powerful Americans came from behind to win in the end. Canada can still lay claim to having the best individual player in the world in Marie-Philip Poulin,



Sports
By Bruce Penton

but hockey is a 20-player team game.

In a four-game Rivalry Series leading up to the Olympics, the States went 4-0 and outscored Canada 24-7. The Americans' power was on even greater display at the Olympics when they outscored their Pool A opponents 20-1 in four games and then won their quarter- and semi-final games by a combined 11-0 score to breeze into the final.

One stat Canada can still brag about: In nearly 200 games through the years in Olympics, world championships and 4 Nations Cups, Canada holds a 106-87 edge.

The sport where Canada is making the most progress against the U.S. is in basketball, a game whose reigning Most Valuable Player in the National Basketball Association is a Canadian, Shai Gilgeous-Alexander. Canada's starting five might be able to stay with the five best Americans for a while, but bench strength would be our downfall in the end.

In baseball, Canada has a number of well known stars (Josh and Bo Naylor, Tyler O'Neill to name three) but in the upcoming World Baseball Classic, we're going to have our caps handed to us by the world powers such as the U.S., Japan, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico.

Still, considering the U.S. has about 10 times the population of Canada, our athletes do amazingly well in head-to-head competition. But the falloff of our women's hockey domination hurts.

- James Colgan of golf.com after the gold medal hockey game between Canada and the U.S.: "3 on 3 overtime to decide the Olympic gold medal is like bringing in the TGL arena to decide the Masters."
- Arpon Bssu of the Athletic, on Canada's performance in the gold medal hockey game against the U.S.: "Canada dominated the final 40 minutes of regulation, outshot the USA 42-28, and if that game were played 100 times, Canada would

probably win 95 of them."

- Sean McIndoe of the Athletic, wrapping up his Olympic men's hockey coverage: "Good morning to everyone except whoever decided to hand out stuffed animals to hockey players who've just lost the biggest game of their lives."
- Former MLB commissioner and Brewers' owner Bud Selig, on Bob Uecker's initial job as a scout for Milwaukee before transitioning to broadcasting: "The first scouting report Bob sent back here had mashed potatoes and gravy all over it."
- The late Notre Dame football coach Ara Parseghian: "A good coach will make its players see what they can be rather than what they are."
- Cathal Kelly of the Globe and Mail, on Nathan MacKinnon's missed opportunity in the gold-medal game against the U.S.: "... Nathan MacKinnon, 10 minutes to go in the third, with the puck on his stick at the side of a wide open net with enough time to fill out a mortgage application and somehow missing."
- Kyle Porter of Normal Sport, after the PGA Tour said its lift, clean and place rule meant you could move a ball no more than the size of a scorecard: "When Patrick Reed finds out about this rule shift, he's going to show up with a scorecard the size of a winner's cheque."
- Bruce Coxon on X: "Best quote I heard from the Olympic hockey final: 'I'd rather be a Canadian with silver than an American with gold.'"
- Comedy writer Torben Rolfson of Vancouver: "The American figure skating champion and Olympic favourite, Ilia Malinin, crashed out of his event and finished eighth. Who knew the 'Quad God' meant four mistakes?"
- Headline at the onion.com: "NHL Launches \$800 Marketing Campaign In Major Push To Attract New Fans"

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Hermanson named new director of education

SWIFT CURRENT — The Chinook Board of Education has appointed Angela Hermanson as the next director of education for Chinook School Division, effective Aug. 1.



Angela Hermanson

Hermanson currently serves as deputy director and was selected following what the board described as a comprehensive executive search process.

Board chair Dianne Hahn said Hermanson's long experience within the division and her collaborative leadership style made her the successful candidate.

"Angela is a visionary leader who leads with both her head and her heart," Hahn said in a release. "Her journey from the classroom to senior administration has given her a holistic view of education that will serve our students and staff exceptionally well."

Hermanson will also become the first female director of education in the division's history.

She has spent most of her 22-year career working within Chinook School Division, beginning as an educational assistant before completing her bachelor of education and moving into teaching and administrative roles.

In her current role as deputy director, Hermanson oversees operations for schools across the division, from rural K-12 schools to urban high schools. She has also been involved in leading the board's strategic planning work and representing the division in the development and implementation of the provincial education plan.

Her responsibilities have included leading school administrator meetings and the Chinook leadership team, co-leading the Chinook Student Leadership Council, and overseeing school community councils and board forums.

Hermanson holds a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of education with distinction from Trinity Western University, as well as a master of education in educational administration from the University of Saskatchewan.

She has also coached a variety of school sports, including volleyball, badminton, curling and track and field, and has supported other extracurricular activities such as school drama and performances.

Hermanson lives in Swift Current with her partner, Tom, and said her leadership approach focuses on relationships and positive school culture.



CHLOE TEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

TeleMiracle 50 raises record \$10.5 million for Kinsmen Foundation

SASKATOON — TeleMiracle marked its 50th anniversary with a record-breaking total of \$10,521,072 as the annual 22-hour telethon concluded at 5 p.m.

The funds support the Kinsmen Foundation, which provides Saskatchewan residents with assistance for medical travel as well as mobility and special needs equipment.

"Thank you for putting your trust in Saskatchewan's show, TeleMiracle. Without your support, we could not have had the record-breaking year we did," said TeleMiracle 50 chair Tammy Blackwell. "TeleMiracle creates a legacy of Saskatchewan's generosity and volunteerism, and we would love to see it live on for years to come."

A historic bequest of \$2.35 million from Alice Tindall was among the major contributions that helped push the telethon to its record total.

The show featured 70 performers from across Saskatchewan as part of the Saskatchewan Talent segment, along with video highlights celebrating five decades of TeleMiracle and appearances by several past TeleMiracle chairs.

Audience favourites included performances of Country Roads and Bring Back the Mullet by the telethon's cast, while a special video near the end of the broadcast thanked District 3 Kin members who founded the Kinsmen Foundation and TeleMiracle, along with the volunteers who help organize the event each year.

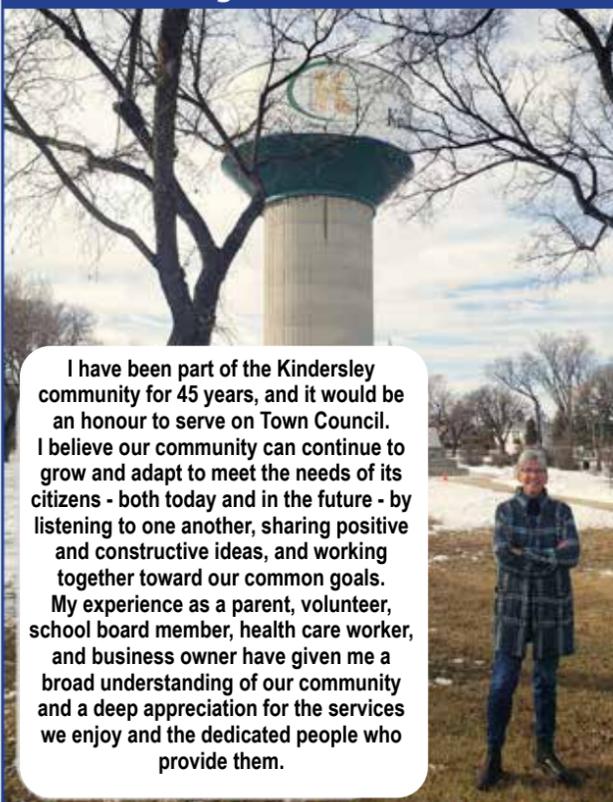
"Thank you, Saskatchewan. The support you have shown us is incredible," said Kinsmen Foundation executive director Danika Dinko. "Your support will directly improve the quality of life for so many Saskatchewan residents."

With this year's total, TeleMiracle has now raised more than \$181 million over its 50-year history, supporting thousands of Saskatchewan families. All funds raised remain in the province.

Donors who made phone pledges during the telethon can fulfil them by mailing donations to TeleMiracle, Box 83000, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 9S1.

TeleMiracle 51 is scheduled to return next year as the Kinsmen Foundation continues its mission of helping Saskatchewan residents improve their quality of life and independence.

VOTE for Sharon Haubrich Kindersley Town Council By-Election



I have been part of the Kindersley community for 45 years, and it would be an honour to serve on Town Council. I believe our community can continue to grow and adapt to meet the needs of its citizens - both today and in the future - by listening to one another, sharing positive and constructive ideas, and working together toward our common goals. My experience as a parent, volunteer, school board member, health care worker, and business owner have given me a broad understanding of our community and a deep appreciation for the services we enjoy and the dedicated people who provide them.

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Stock growers oppose expanded traceability rules at SSGA semi-annual meeting

Saskatchewan cattle producers are calling on federal regulators to halt proposed expansions to livestock traceability requirements, following debate and resolutions passed at the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association's semi-annual meeting Feb. 27.

Producers from across the province gathered at the Dakota Dunes Resort in Whitecap for the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association (SSGA) 2026 Semi-Annual Meeting and Honour Scroll Banquet, where policy discussions focused on regulatory reform, wildlife management and research investment.

Members passed several resolutions opposing expanded traceability measures proposed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), including requirements for additional reporting of individual animal movements.

The association called for a halt to increased traceability requirements and urged the federal government to conduct an independent five-year study examining radio-frequency identification (RFID) tag retention, replacement frequency, administrative burden and total cost to producers before moving ahead with further implementation.

Other resolutions called for the creation of an industry-government working group to examine future traceability policies, returning the CFIA to the authority of the federal agriculture minister, ensuring livestock data is managed by Canadian entities, and providing fair and timely compensation to producers facing disease-related herd culls, including the option of private valuers.

Members also urged Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada to reverse recent research centre closures and called for moving the Pest Management Regulatory Agency under the agriculture department. Additional resolutions asked governments to strengthen provincial tools to address wildlife overpopulation, expedite electronic livestock manifests without additional cost and support forage conversion on marginal lands.



SASKATCHEWAN
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Association

We heard a clear, united voice from Saskatchewan livestock producers.

Earlier in the day, the association hosted its first Young Rancher Seminar, presented by the Canadian Forage and Grassland Association. Young producers attended sessions on financial and tax planning, livestock marketing and herd health indicators.

The meeting concluded with the Honour Scroll Banquet, recognizing individuals who have made significant contributions to Saskatchewan's livestock industry. The Honour Scroll, first awarded in 1927, recognizes leadership and service beyond the farm gate.

SSGA president Jeff Yorga said the turnout and discussion demonstrated strong engagement from producers.

"We saw a tremendous crowd in Whitecap and we heard a clear, united voice from Saskatchewan livestock producers," Yorga said. "Our members are engaged, informed and determined to protect the future of this industry."

Honour Scroll recipients for 2026 were Dale and Shelly Easton of Wawota, Murray and Selena McGillivray, formerly of Radville, and Dr. Grant Royan of Regina.

The evening concluded with a performance by Saskatchewan country recording artist Chris Henderson.

The Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association, founded in 1913, represents cattle producers across the province and advocates for policies supporting a sustainable livestock industry.

Farm group highlights advocacy work in latest Ag Matters update

The Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS) says it is continuing to advocate on a number of key issues affecting farmers and ranchers across the province.

In its latest Ag Matters newsletter, the organization highlighted ongoing efforts to connect more directly with rural municipalities and producers. APAS plans to spend time in regional centres across Saskatchewan, allowing staff and directors to attend multiple RM council meetings and hear concerns directly from producers.

The organization says the initiative is aimed at strengthening relationships with local governments while expanding membership and ensuring farmers' concerns are reflected in provincial and national policy discussions.

The newsletter also recognized the appointment of longtime Saskatchewan farm leader Todd Lewis to the Senate of Canada. Lewis, a farmer



with more than four decades of experience in agriculture, previously served as president of APAS and vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

APAS officials say his background in farm advocacy and rural municipal leadership will provide valuable insight on agriculture issues in Ottawa.

The group continues to promote its Ag Matters newsletter as a way to keep producers informed about policy developments, advocacy work and industry issues impacting the province's agriculture sector.

APAS represents producers from more than 130 rural municipalities and works on policy issues ranging from transportation and trade to environmental regulation and business risk management programs.

Métis writer to speak at Swift Current's Write Out Loud event

SWIFT CURRENT — Métis author Joan Pelletier will speak about her memoir and her experiences growing up in a Michif community during the Write Out Loud series March 18 at the Lyric Theatre.

Pelletier, a Regina writer and retired teacher, is the author of *Lebret – Looking Back and Beyond: An Autobiography*, published in 2023 by Gabriel Dumont Institute Press.

The memoir recounts her childhood in Lebret, a community steeped in Michif culture that was once home to several Métis road allowance settlements. Pelletier writes about growing up in a close-knit Michif family before leaving the community for life in the city.

She wrote the book during the COVID-19 pandemic, aiming to preserve family memories and cultural

traditions for future generations.

Pelletier taught for many years in Regina community schools, working with First Nations and Métis students. She continues to share and promote Michif culture through her writing and public presentations.

Her presentation is part of Write Out Loud, a Swift Current reading series that brings writers, storytellers and performers to the Lyric Theatre to share their work with a live audience.

The evening will begin with entertainment by local musician Roni Hasret Ocak.

The program begins at 7 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$10.

Write Out Loud organizers said the event is sponsored by SIGA through Living Sky Casino and supported by the City of Swift Current.

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Monday to Friday, March 13, 2026 to April 13, 2026

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

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Dated this 10th day of March, 2026.

Marty Baroni
Assessor

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NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

TOWN OF ESTON

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

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will be received by the undersigned on the days March 2, 2026 to March 18, 2026, Monday to Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Town of Eston Office (111 - 4th Avenue SE); and nomination forms may be obtained at the Town of Eston office or eston.ca

Nomination Deadline: March 18, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2026.

Jody Irwin,
Returning Officer

Did you know there was a tunnel to Kindersley's old hospital?

BY JOAN JANZEN

KINDERSLEY — A little-known feature of Kindersley's former hospital was a tunnel connecting the facility to the nurses' residence next door.

Photos and information shared by former Kindersley resident Ron Lamont show the old hospital with the nurses' residence located to the right of the building. According to Lamont, the underground tunnel allowed nurses to travel between the residence and the hospital without going outside, helping them keep their uniforms clean while reporting for duty.

The residence provided private rooms for each nurse, along with a sitting room where they could receive visitors. Meals, however, were taken at the hospital.

The building was also carefully supervised. The matron's suite was located by the front entrance of the residence, allowing her to keep watch over the nurses' comings and goings at all hours.

Lamont recalls visiting the residence often in the early 1950s to see Stella, who



was working as a nurse at the Kindersley hospital at the time. The couple later married in 1954.

A photograph from Lamont's collection shows Stella Lamont standing beside an unidentified patient outside the hospital. Readers who recognize the man in the photo are invited to contact the newspaper.



Erratic driving complaints reported on Highway 7: Rosetown RCMP

ROSETOWN — Two complaints of erratic driving on Highway 7 were among several calls handled by Rosetown/Kyle RCMP between Feb. 27 and March 5.

Police received the first report at about 2:02 p.m. March 5 near Fiske. A second erratic driving complaint was reported about 20 minutes later near Zealandia.

Earlier in the week, RCMP responded to a wellbeing check in Rosetown on Feb. 27.

That same day, officers received a report of stolen tools in the RM of Monet. The investigation is ongoing.

In the early hours of Feb. 28, officers responded to a complaint of a suspicious person in Zealandia. After attend-

ing the scene, members determined the complaint to be unfounded.

Later that night, RCMP received a report of a motor vehicle towing a trailer that had gone through the ice on the South Saskatchewan River near Dyrland's Crossing. No injuries were reported and the complainant contacted a towing company.

During the reporting period, officers issued 13 traffic-related charges. RCMP also responded to two 911 misdial calls and five false alarms.

Police ask anyone with information about these or other crimes to contact Rosetown RCMP at 306-882-5700 or Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Leader's junior boys curling team captured the SWAC Junior District championship in Gull Lake on Feb. 27-28, defeating Herbert in the final. Pictured, from left, are Brody Ausmus, Colden Dale, Jace Ausmus and coach Clint Ausmus. *SUBMITTED*

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This is Precision Drilling, at Soda Lake several years ago. PHOTO BY BRIAN ZINCHUK

Done with the Eagle Ford in Texas, Baytex is focusing on Canada

BY BRIAN ZINCHUK

CALGARY — Baytex Energy Corp. is done with its Texas Eagle Ford venture, now focusing on Canadian production. The company reported its operating and financial results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2025 (all amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted).

"2025 was a definitive year for Baytex, marked by the successful repositioning of our portfolio into a focused, high-return Canadian oil producer," said Eric T. Greager, Chief Executive Officer, in a release on March 4. "We strengthened our financial position and reinforced our potential for long-term value creation. With a sustaining breakeven of US\$52/bbl WTI, Baytex is well-positioned to navigate market volatility and accelerate shareholder returns. Our 2026 plan is already delivering operational momentum across our core Pembina Duvernay and heavy oil fairways, and

I am confident the company is set up for a seamless leadership transition."

2025 Highlights

Completed the divestiture of S. Eagle Ford assets for net proceeds of \$3.0 billion on December 19, 2025, successfully transitioning Baytex to a focused Canadian producer.

Significantly strengthened financial position with cash of \$857 million (cash less principal amount of Senior Notes that remain outstanding).

Delivered 2025 Canadian production of 65,528 boepd (89% oil and NGL), representing 6% organic growth over Q4/2025 Canadian production averaged 67,295 boepd (88% oil and NGL).

Reported a 2025 net loss of \$604 million (\$0.78 per basic share) due to non-cash, one-time items associated with the Eagle Ford divestiture and a Viking impairment, with no impact to cash

Reported cash flows from operating activities of \$1.5 billion (\$1.93 per basic share) for 2025, including \$228 million (\$0.30 per basic share) in the fourth

Delivered full-year adjusted funds flow(1)of \$1.5 billion (\$1.97 per basic share) with \$262 million (\$0.34 per basic share) generated in Q4/2025.

Realized free cash flow(2)of \$275 million (\$0.36 per basic share) for the full-year, including \$76 million (\$0.10 per basic share) in Q4/2025.

Re-initiated share buybacks on December 24, To-date, Baytex has repurchased 30 million shares (3.9% of shares outstanding) for \$141 million.

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Officer, will succeed Eric Greager as Chief Executive Officer following the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on May 7, 2026. Lundberg joined Baytex in 2018 and has played an instrumental role in the strategic development and operational expansion of the Company's portfolio. To ensure a seamless transition, Greager will remain as CEO and a member of the Board until the AGM, at which time Lundberg will be nominated for election as a director, the company said.

"The Board has been committed to a rigorous succession process to ensure Baytex is led by the right individual for our next chapter," said Mark Bly, Chair of the Board of Directors. "As we sharpen our focus on our core Canadian assets, Chad's deep operational expertise and proven leadership make him the right choice to drive our business forward. We are confident that his strategic vision and commitment to financial discipline will drive continued value creation. On behalf of the Board, I thank Eric for positioning the company for success and establishing the strong foundation from which Chad will now lead."

2026 Outlook: Focused Canadian Operations

Baytex enters 2026 as a focused Canadian producer with a high-quality asset base centered on heavy oil operations and an attractive position in the Pembina Duvernay. The company's Saskatchewan holdings near Lloydminster focus on targeting multiple horizons within the Mannville group of formations. They have long-life water and polymer floods at Soda Lake and Tangleflags. That area is expected to see about 54 net wells onstream in 2026. Their Viking assets in the Kindersley area are expected to see 73 net wells onstream in 2026.

The Lloydminster area produced 12,928 boepd in 2025, made up of 12,719 barrels of oil per day and 1,258 Mcf/d. The Viking produced 9,771 boepd (82% liquids).

Baytex's 2026 budget, released in December 2025, targets annual production of 67,000 to 69,000 boepd, representing 3% to 5% organic growth year-over-year, with E&D expenditures of \$550 to \$625 million. This plan is designed to deliver disciplined growth while investing in the long-term infrastructure and exploration to support future value creation. "We have significant inventory depth and optionality across our portfolio to support our current plan and potentially accelerate growth beyond these levels," the company said.

"We are efficiently executing our first quarter capital program with seven rigs currently active across our portfolio. Production in Q1/2026 is forecast to average 68,000 to 69,000 boepd, with production increasing to approximately 70,000 boepd as we exit 2026.

"Our heavy oil assets comprise 750,000 net acres and 1,100 drilling locations, supporting approximately 12 years of drilling at our current pace of development. We currently have five drilling rigs active across our heavy oil fairway targeting the Clearwater at Peavine and the broader Mannville stack in Lloydminster. We expect to bring 91 heavy oil wells onstream in 2026."

The company added, "Our 2026 program will see increased exploration activity, including stratigraphic tests, step-out wells and 3-D seismic, to expand our development inventory and test new play concepts across our extensive heavy oil fairway. In addition, we are advancing two waterflood pilot projects at Peavine, blending the attractive capital efficiencies of multi-lateral primary development with the potential

for enhanced recovery and moderated decline rates.

"In the Duvernay, we have assembled 91,500 net acres and identified approximately 210 drilling locations. Production is expected to increase 35% to average approximately 11,000 boepd in 2026, with a target year-end exit rate of 14,000 to 15,000 boepd. We currently have one rig drilling a four-well pad on our southern acreage. Completion operations are scheduled for the second quarter with the wells expected to be onstream by mid-year. The remaining two pads are expected onstream during the third and fourth quarters."

2025 Results

On December 19, 2025, Baytex completed the divestiture of its U.S. Eagle Ford assets for net proceeds of US\$2.2 billion (\$3.0 billion in Canadian dollars) after closing adjustments. As a result of the disposition, results from the operated and non-operated Eagle Ford properties have been classified as discontinued operations for the current and comparative periods.

For the full-year 2025, adjusted funds flow totaled \$1.5 billion (\$1.97 per basic share) and we generated free cash flow of \$275 million (\$0.36 per basic share). In the fourth quarter, Baytex incurred non-recurring, one-time cash tax and severance costs associated with the Eagle Ford divestiture. These expensed items reduced adjusted funds flow by \$37 million (\$0.05 per basic share). In addition, Baytex reported a net loss of \$604 million (\$0.78 per basic share), primarily driven by non-cash, one-time items associated with the strategic repositioning of the portfolio. These include a loss on the Eagle Ford disposition, a deferred tax adjustment related to the transaction structure, and an impairment on Viking assets.

Canadian production averaged 65,528 boepd (89% oil and NGL) in 2025, representing 6% organic growth over 2024 (excluding non-core divestitures). Fourth quarter Canadian production averaged 67,295 boepd (88% oil and NGL). Exploration and development expenditures in Canada totaled \$548 million for the full-year, including \$93 million in the fourth quarter, reflecting a highly capital-efficient program.

Accelerated Shareholder Returns

Baytex entered 2026 with a cash position of \$857 million (cash less principal amount of Senior Notes that remain outstanding), providing significant financial flexibility to support its commitment to shareholder returns, the company said, noting, "We intend to prioritize share buybacks while maintaining our current annual dividend of \$0.09 per share.

"Following the close of the Eagle Ford sale, we re-initiated our share buyback program on December 24, 2025. To date (through March 3, 2026), we have repurchased 30 million shares for \$141 million, representing 3.9% of our shares outstanding at an average price of \$4.72 per share. Our current Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB") allows for the purchase of up to 66.2 million shares through the 12-month period ending July 1, 2026."



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- 5% of purchase price must accompany tender which will be returned if not accepted.
- Sale to close no later than April 10, 2026.

Closing date for Tenders is 4:00 pm March 31, 2026.

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- Tender #6 Lot 23 Block 4 Plan G68
- Tender #7 Lot 22-23 Block 1 Plan G68
- Tender #8 Lot 21 Block 1 Plan G68

Tenders must be received in the office **by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24th, 2026** and must follow all instructions detailed in the Instructions to Bidders package, to be accepted. Packages are available at the office or on the website at www.rmofmilton.ca.

Tenders to be opened during the regular meeting of council on Thursday March 26th, 2026 commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Please contact the municipal office at (306) 968-2922 with any questions.

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The Rural Municipality of Prairiedale No. 321 is seeking a full-time, seasonal Grader Operator.

The successful candidate will meet the following criteria:

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- Have knowledge of servicing and maintaining heavy equipment
- Valid Driver's License
- Have a working knowledge of grading roads
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- Attention to detail, safety conscious, and ability to take direction from Supervisors

Duties may include but not limited to:

- Operating grader
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Totals:	\$1,996,000	\$1,097,800	794	Total Acres: 800

Conditions for Tender:

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4. No tenders shall be accepted which are subject to financing or other conditions.
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- 10% of purchase price must accompany tender which will be returned if not accepted.

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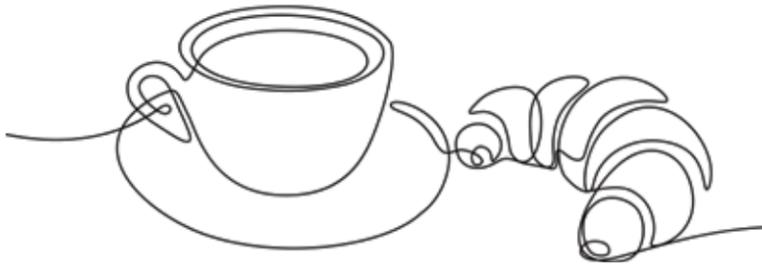
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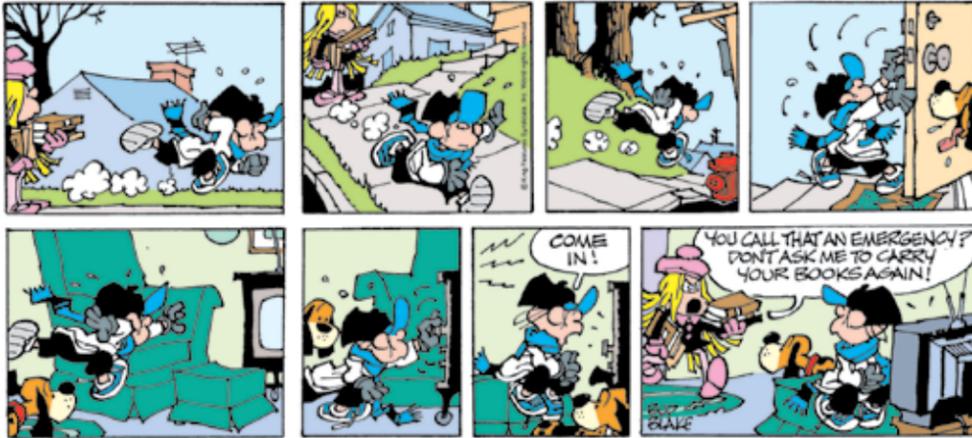
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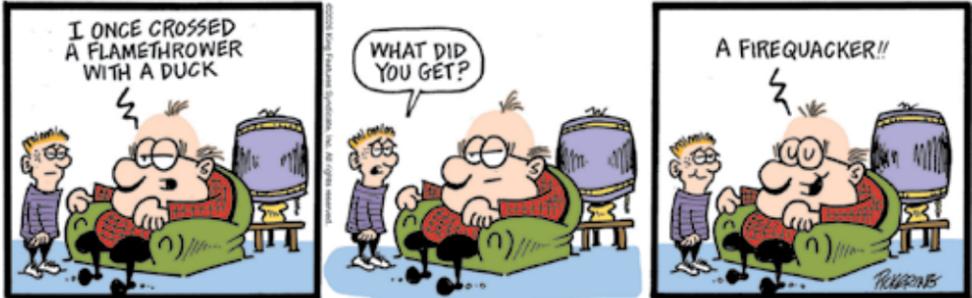
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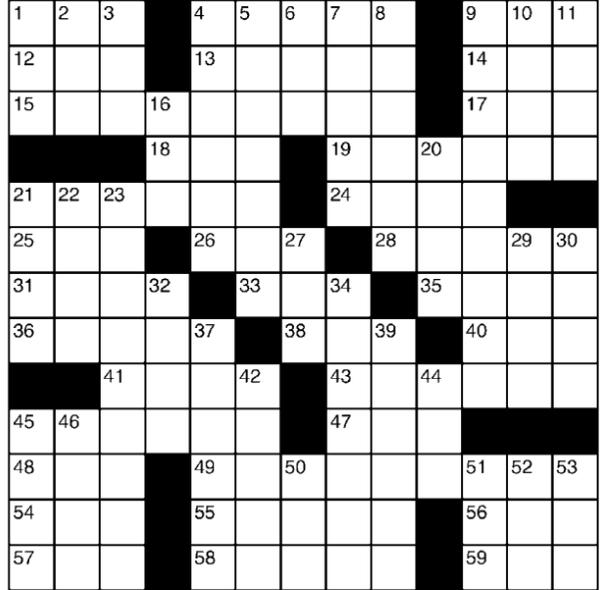
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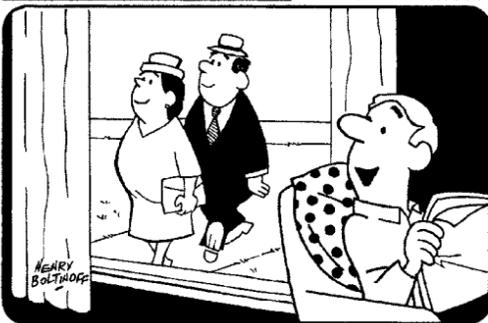
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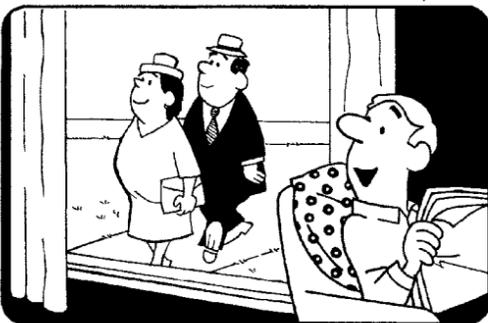
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Answers

King Crossword

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Acadia National Park?
2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was an avid dog breeder who gave his hunting hounds funny names like "Sweet Lips" and "Madam Moose"?
3. MOVIES: Who is the antagonist of "Shrek" in the first animated movie?
4. LITERATURE: What is the pseudonym of the 20th-century author who was born Adeline Virginia Stephen?
5. TELEVISION: What's the family's last name in the TV sitcom "The Middle"?
6. HISTORY: Which famous nurse was known as the Lady with the Lamp?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Ringgit is the common currency in which Southeast Asian country?
8. ANATOMY: Which human organ stores bile?
9. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "Cogito, ergo sum" mean in English?
10. MATH: What is the next prime number after 7?

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The Canadian Northern Railway bridge in Saskatoon collapsed on March 4, 1912 while a train was crossing it, sending one railcar plunging about 50 feet to the frozen river below. Twelve people were injured, but no one was killed. *PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF SASKATCHEWAN*

Train plunge marks dramatic moment in Saskatoon history

On March 4, 1912, one of Saskatoon's railway bridges collapsed while a train was crossing it. The Canadian Northern Railway bridge gave way beneath the CNR sleeper "Kipling," part of the Capital Cities express travelling from Regina. Details of the accident were reported in the March 5, 1912 edition of The Daily Phoenix.

As the train approached the bridge, it was navigating a switch to the Goose Lake line when the rear wheels left the track without the engineer realizing it. The derailed cars continued forward onto the bridge, striking the heavy guard supports along the west side of the structure.

According to the newspaper account, the cars "sliced off the heavy twelve-inch guard supports on the west side of the bridge like matchwood and tore the bottom of the roadbed into pieces."

When the train had travelled about halfway across the span, the already weakened structure gave way. The second-to-last car crashed through the bridge and plunged approximately 50 feet to the frozen riverbed below. The couplings to the final car broke, leaving it suspended on the bridge with about 10 feet hanging over the edge.

Despite the dramatic collapse, there were no fatalities. Twelve people were reported injured.



Semi strikes RCMP cruiser during Highway 1 traffic stop near Grand Coulee

A Saskatchewan RCMP officer narrowly avoided being struck by a semi after it collided with a parked police vehicle during a traffic stop on Highway 1 near Grand Coulee.

The incident occurred Feb. 28 at about 3:45 p.m. while an RCMP traffic services officer was conducting a stop in the eastbound lane of the highway.

According to RCMP, the officer had completed the stop and was walking back toward his patrol vehicle when he saw a semi-truck approaching directly toward him at highway speed. The truck did not move into the passing lane.

The officer ran toward the ditch to avoid being hit, entering it at about the same time the semi collided with the parked police cruiser.

Police said the cruiser was significantly damaged. The officer was not physically injured.

At the time of the collision, the RCMP vehicle's emergency lights were activated and the officer was wearing a full working uniform. Police said the cruiser was positioned properly to safely conduct the traffic stop.

The semi stopped after the collision and remained at the scene. The driver reported no injuries.

The driver was issued two tickets: driving without due care and attention, and driving without reasonable consideration for others.

"Had this incident happened only moments earlier, the outcome could have been far more tragic, which is a terrifying thought," said Staff Sgt. Jason Sauve of Saskatchewan RCMP Traffic Services.

Sauve reminded motorists that drivers must slow to 60 km/h when passing emergency vehicles with flashing lights, including police, fire, EMS, tow trucks and highway workers. When possible, drivers should move into the passing lane to give responders more space.

"Abiding by these laws and guidelines may be the difference in whether or not a first responder makes it home to their family at the end of their shift," he said.

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REMEMBERING WHEN

The cat caught a bird

Our late father loved and would do anything for his birds. He was kind to all the animals we ever had, but the wild birds that frequented the bird feeders outside our home in the winter were a particular favourite of his.



Remembering When
By Keith Schell

When our family moved into our newly built country house in the early 1970s, Dad set up bird feeders on poles outside the dining room picture window so we could watch the birds flit in, take their seeds, and flit out again. We spent many happy winter lunchtimes watching the birds feeding outside our big picture window as we ate.

After finishing lunch, Dad would usually take a little quiet time before resuming his outdoor chores to sit at the kitchen table and look out the window at his beloved birds. He took quiet joy in watching the constant and colourful avian activity—the different species of birds flying to the feeders, taking a seed, and flying away again.

We took great pleasure in feeding the birds, even spreading seeds on the ground to encourage those who were reluctant to use the feeders.

That, as it turned out, would prove to be a mistake.

One year in the early spring, Mom went outside for some task and noticed a little pile of feathers in the melting snow under one of the bird feeders. She went over to investigate and discovered what remained of a dead bird.

To make matters worse, it was a chickadee—one of the friendliest of birds and one of the species we particularly enjoyed seeing around our property.

We could only surmise that while the family cat was outside, she had stalked the chickadee as it foraged for seeds on the ground, pounced, and killed it when the opportunity presented itself.

Mom, angered, came back into the house and said to me, "The cat killed a chickadee! Just wait 'til Dad finds out about this!"

She then found the cat in the house and scolded her sternly, much like she would scold one of her own children who had done something wrong, ending with the age-old threat that mothers have used throughout time to instill the fear of God into their kids:

"YOU JUST WAIT 'TIL DAD GETS HOME!"

In our house, that was the ultimate threat. You

knew you were in big trouble when Mom said that. When Mom brought Dad into it, she was bringing in the big guns, so to speak. While it rarely happened, when Dad did get involved, you knew you had committed a major no-no. And messing with Dad's birds was a major no-no in our house.

The cat and I happened to be in the kitchen when Dad got home from work that day. When Mom told him what had happened, he was visibly upset. His face clouded with protective anger at the news of the death of one of his beloved birds.

Dad turned to the cat and scolded her very sternly.

And what did the cat do? Beloved by the entire family and secure in the knowledge that she was in a safe environment and wouldn't be harmed, she sensed the stern tone in Dad's voice and meowed right back at him with a tone of defiance I've never forgotten. It was as if she were saying, "I'm a cat, and that's what I do!" Then she sullenly walked away, and that was that.

While we were not happy, we knew we were faced with a bit of a dilemma: how do you discipline a cat just for being a cat? Even though they are warm and fuzzy and love to sleep in your lap, cats are natural-born predators. Stalking and killing are simply what cats do, even though we didn't want her to in this particular case.

Had we caught her in the act and separated her from her prey while scolding her, she might have understood why she was being disciplined, even though she was simply acting on her natural instincts. But because the deed was already done, the cat probably wouldn't have understood or associated any discipline with her past actions.

What else could we do? We didn't think the cat would have understood why she was being disciplined if we did so after the fact.

In hindsight, we had no one to blame but ourselves. We really shouldn't have spread seeds on the ground under the feeder in the first place. She was a good cat, but a cat can't help being what it is. Because she rarely went outside in the winter, we really didn't foresee an issue. We usually kept an eye on her when she was outside near the bird feeders, but we couldn't watch her all the time. Sometimes, her natural instincts simply took over.

Lesson learned. After that day, we made a point never to spread seeds on the ground under the bird feeders again, removing as much temptation as possible from the cat. She never caught another bird again after that.

And from that day on, Dad's birds lived happily ever after.

Macklin man charged with impaired driving during RCMP traffic stop

A 62-year-old Macklin man is facing an impaired driving charge after a traffic stop in Macklin during the past week, according to the latest report from Unity RCMP.

Police said the man was charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle. The incident was among several investigated by RCMP in Unity, Wilkie and Macklin between Feb. 24 and March 2.

In Macklin, a 52-year-old man was also charged with assault with a weapon and failing to comply with an undertaking condition after police responded to an assault complaint. Officers also mediated a dispute between a landlord and an evicted tenant.

In Unity, RCMP are investigating a report of sexual assault. No further details were released.

A 41-year-old Unity man was charged with operating a motor vehicle while prohibited during a traffic stop.

Police also charged a 58-year-old Salvador man with assault following a neighbour dispute.

Other calls in the Unity area included a report of a person walking on the highway, a well-being check requested by a concerned citizen and a complaint of a



person opening the door of a residence before leaving in a vehicle. Officers patrolled the area but did not locate the individual.

Police also investigated a report of fraud but said there was insufficient evidence to proceed. Officers followed up on a complaint about a firearm in a vehicle and confirmed no firearm was present.

RCMP also responded to a Mental Health Act complaint and transported the individual involved to Unity Health Centre for assessment.

In Wilkie, police are investigating a complaint that one dog attacked another. Officers also responded to a report of a suspicious person near a rural residence and transported the individual to cells until sober.

Members are also investigating two separate theft complaints in the Wilkie area.

CN Police reported railway crossing malfunctions during the week near Unity and Reford.

Across the three detachments, police also handled several minor calls including traffic complaints, false alarms and false 911 calls.

Anyone with information about crimes in the Unity, Wilkie or Macklin areas is asked to contact their local RCMP detachment or Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers.

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- Every Thursday from 11:30 AM -1:30 PM come to the Eatonia Library for puzzles, visiting and grab your books for the week!
- The Lions Club meets on the last Tuesday of each month.
- The Rec Board meets the second Monday of each month 7:00 PM at the Town Office.
- Town Council meet the second Tuesday of each month 7:00 PM at the Town Office.

ESTON
APRIL 16-19
• Quilt Retreat at the Eston United Church. Call Bonnie 306-962-7440 or Kelly 306-481-6820 for more info.

- Wheatland Centre Potluck Supper fourth Friday of each month 6:00 PM. \$5.00. Bring your own utensils. Coffee & tea provided.
- Wheatland Centre Bingo - 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM. Regular Bingo plus Bonanza, 50/50 Draw. Must be 14 years of age. Call 306-962-7117 (ask for Linda) for more info.
- Coffee Time "Grounds for Discussion" every Wednesday at the Library 2:00 - 3:00 PM.
- Every Monday - Adult Exercise Program 10:00-11:00 AM at the AGT Community Centre
- Drop in Bowling Sundays 1:00-4:00 PM. \$5 bowling. No need to book, just drop in.

FLAXCOMBE
SATURDAY, APRIL 18
• Flaxcombe's 1st Annual "Make It, Bake It, Grow It" Spring Market is looking for vendors. Please call Montenique at 403-916-5128 for info. Deadline is March 15.
- Pre/Post natal FUN exercises with mom and baby. Led by Stephanie Vandewiele. Call Montenique to register 403-916-5128.

HOOSIER
- Sunday Service Hoosier Community Church 10:30 am at the Community Hall. Contact Joel Hamm 306-460-7056.

KERROBERT
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
• Pie Day at the Seniors Hall 2:00-3:00 PM. \$5/piece.
SATURDAY, MARCH 21
• Ducks Unlimited Annual Banquet & Fundraiser. \$50/person. Contact Jim 306-834-5156 or Richard 306-834-7676.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
• Kinsmen Comedy Night Fundraiser. \$25/person. Doors open 7:00 PM. Contact Darin for more info. Proceeds will go towards a new playground for the poolside park.

- 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.
- Walk This Way Group Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:30 AM
- Walk This Way with Lao Thursdays at the PCC from 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Everyone is welcome and it's FREE.
- Shuffle Club Mondays at the PCC 1:30-3:00 PM

KINDERSLEY
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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
• 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.

- 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!

- Every Tuesday: Community Badminton 6:30 - 9:00 PM at Westberry School. Everybody welcome.
- Junior Leader Club (ages 10-14 welcome) Two Saturdays each month from 7:00-9:00 PM at the KCF Church 800-12 Avenue East.

LEADER
- Community Walking Club Monday - Thursday 7:00-8:00 PM at Leader Composite School (Use student parking lot door). You must pre-register at the Town Office.
- Community Badminton SUNDAY evenings 6:00-8:00 PM. \$2/ Sunday at the LCS Gymnasium (use student parking lot door). Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Racquets and shuttles available.

LUSELAND
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 featuring the vibrant artwork of Bonnah Busch.
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