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Desperate Man had 89 starts in his career as a pacer, with 33 wins, 15 seconds and 13 third-place winnings.



(Mike Lizzi)

Desperate Man, 2021 Canadian Horse of the Year, has retired from the track

BY STEPHANIE ZOER

When Kathy Cecchin talks about her standardbred gelding, Desperate Man (Slick), she beams with pride over what this horse has accomplished in his career.

Kathy Cecchin was raised in the village of Welwyn north of Moosomin. When Cecchin was in her 20s she moved to Arthur, Ontario and she now has a ranch outside of this town.

Cecchin and her husband John own standardbred horses. In 2019 they purchased a yearling named Desperate Man from the Lexington Selected Yearling sale from the Winbak Farm consignment. They wanted his bloodlines and paid \$20,000 for the young horse. He was trained by Cecchin and to this day is the only horse she has trained, and she is proud of how Slick turned out.

In 2021 Slick won the Pepsi North America Cup, a prestigious race, driven by Trevor Henry. He beat future hall of famer Bulldog Hanover and two-time Dan Patch Award winner, Perfect Sting. This was going to be the beginning of a great career for the young horse. He was then named 2021 Canadian Horse of the Year.

Slick had 89 races as a pacer, and won 33 of them, placed second in 15 races and came in third for 13 of them. But last September he began to show some discomfort in his walk. He was placed on stall rest right away.

After having his ankle joint x-rayed, they felt he may have taken a bad step, as nothing showed in the x-rays. The discomfort continued with Slick. "He just was not himself," said Cecchin. They figured maybe he was tired and needed some time off.

Slick was in New York and Cecchin had not seen him for two years. They brought the now seven-year-old gelding home to Arthur, Ontario. "We could not take the

chance on racing him and Slick getting hurt," she said.

Dr. Melissa McKee did further testing, and another series of x-rays called floor scopes were performed, and it was at this time they showed a chip on his ankle that did not appear on the earlier x-rays. According to McKee this chip was causing a great deal of pain in the horse. It also showed that the ankle joint also had significant changes.

In order to remove the chip, surgery was needed and this was performed on January 5, 2026, which was done by Dr. Orlaith Cleary at the King Animal Hospital in New Market. Three small incisions were done, two for cameras and one to remove the chip. The surgery itself was not long, but it was a very delicate procedure. The chip was found immediately and removed.

It was also noted that during the surgery, Slick's cartilage had deteriorated 40 per cent. This was not caused by an injury, it was basic wear and tear on his legs. Slick is not a small horse; he is 17 hands tall and weighs 1352 pounds. Most standardbred horses are around 1,000 pounds.

He is now on the road to recovery. It will require 12 weeks of complete stall rest, only leaving his stall to be cleaned. After this, he may be hand walked for a short period and gradually this will be increased. The overall recuperation time is eight months.

"He is such a positive horse, and he looks great," said Cecchin. "But his racing days are over, and he will live like royalty on the farm until his last day."

Slick has earned nearly \$2.4 million in his career.

"He is a superstar," said Cecchin. "He deserves a life without pain and to be pampered."

Slick, once healed, will enjoy green grass, a warm barn on cool days, and being loved for the rest of his life during his retirement from the track.



Kathy Cecchin, who grew up in Welwyn, is the proud owner of Desperate Man, the 2021 Horse of the Year. He has recently retired from the track.

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Louisa building a snow fort and her sister Liz in the background, sledding. Photo taken by their auntie Carly.



Seven year old Rizvan Ramadhan enjoying his winter with nature at Rocanville Cross Country Club. Photo taken by mom, Oengke.



Griffin Swallow showing his ice fishing catch. Photo taken by dad, Ryan Swallow.

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Redvers Town Council

Council approves building permit for water treatment plant upgrade

BY NICOLE TAYLOR
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

At their meeting on Wednesday, Redvers town council approved the building permit for the water treatment plant upgrade. The town will now be sending the plans for the water treatment plant upgrade to Municode in order to obtain a building permit from Municode.

CAO Tricia Pickard said last week the town hopes to see shovels in the ground in the spring. The tender for construction of the new water treatment plant closes this Thursday, January 27.

"Our engineer will put a document together of all the tenders and contractors and council will review it and then that tender will be awarded to a contractor," she says.

"We are hoping things can get rolling in the spring."

The town was approved for \$4.5 million through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program for the water treatment plant upgrade, and is upgrading the existing water treatment plant with a reverse osmosis and green sand blend. The project will cost \$6.1 million with 73.33 per cent funded by grants, and the remaining 26.67 per cent funded by the town.

Town receiving grant for two new sidewalks

Under SGI's Provincial Traffic Safety Fund Grant, Redvers will receive \$50,000 for two new sidewalks near the Redvers Activity Centre.

The sidewalks will be installed on a portion of Warren Street, north of McDonald Avenue.

The town also applied for speed bumps and push button crosswalks on that portion of street. They did not receive grant funding for those but plan to apply for it again next year.

Decision on SK Recyclables will be made at special meeting

The town will be holding a special meeting before February 1 to decide whether they want to go with the Community Led or Program Led option under the new SK Recycles program that will see SK Recycles cover the entire cost of recycling services in Saskatchewan.

Under the program-led option, SK Recycles would

choose who does recycling collection for the town. Under the community-led option, it would be up to the town who does their recycling.

"Our biggest snag is they have a written section that talks about incentives, so if you sign with them you will get an incentive for the next two years," says CAO Tricia Pickard.

However the town is also looking at the community-led option in which a number of municipalities have signed on with Red Coat Waste Authority under the program to continue receiving recycling services from Loraas Disposal.

Pickard said last week she would be talking to SK Recyclables to get more information.

A decision must be made by February 1.

Town discusses how to move lots in Perreux Subdivision

Council is discussing ways to move lots in the Perreux Subdivision, as well as the town's 1997 subdivision, where there is one lot left. There are 29 lots in the Perreux Subdivision. While the town has tried a few different promotions over the years, none have sold and they are continuing to look at ideas.

Tender for empty lots accepted

A tender for 20 Eisenhower Street a tender was accepted. The two empty lots, which were tax title properties turned back over to the town, will go to Phil and Theresa Draper for \$10,000. The Drapers will be moving a house onto the property.



Left: The yellow lines show where new sidewalks will go on Warren Street after the town received an SGI Traffic Safety Fund Grant.

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RFPs issued for new long-term care homes in Estevan, Watson

The Government of Saskatchewan has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) seeking proponents to design, build, maintain and operate new long-term care homes in Watson and Estevan.

"Our government is committed to providing the best health care for Saskatchewan seniors and safe, comfortable homes for those requiring long-term care," Seniors and Rural and Remote Health Minister Lori Carr said. "The third-party approach will be the most efficient and cost-effective option

and is expected to expedite delivery of both Watson and Estevan long-term care home projects."

The new Estevan long-term care home will provide 65 more beds than the existing Estevan Regional Nursing Home, for a total of 135 long-term care beds. The preferred site previously announced remains an option. However, all viable site options submitted via proposals will be considered.

"My heart is warmed with the news that the new Estevan Regional Nursing Home project is moving

ahead with the issuance of a Request for Proposal to design, build, and operate our new facility," New Estevan Regional Nursing Home (NERNH) Committee Chair Don Kindopp said. "Our elders deserve to live in a more home-like environment supported by the continuation of the excellent care they now receive. The NERNH Committee looks forward to developing a strong new relationship with whoever is awarded the RFP. My thanks to our MLA, the Honourable Lori Carr, who has been such a strong

advocate, and to our Saskatchewan Government that has decided to take this new path."

Watson's Quill Plains Centennial Lodge is currently home to 52 long-term care residents and the new home will offer 60 long-term care beds.

Saskatchewan has a long history of strong partnerships with third party providers for the delivery of health care services and there are long-term care centres across the province operating under similar partnership models. The Watson and Estevan long-

term care homes will be owned and operated by the third parties but will be required to follow all Saskatchewan regulations and standards.

As the need for long-term care services continues to increase in Saskatchewan, the Watson and Estevan long-term care home projects are part of the government's overall commitment to improve long-term care services and facilities across the province.

The 2025-26 Provincial Budget allotted over \$400 million to support acute and long-term care facility

replacement and expansion projects, including \$4 million to advance the Watson and Estevan long-term care projects. Submissions will be reviewed and a contract for each facility is expected to be in place by summer 2026.



Westman RCMP Report

BY AMANDA ALLARD

93 calls for service

During the past two weeks, Westman RCMP received a total of 93 calls for service. Some of these calls for service include 24 traffic offences, four wellbeing checks, six mental health related calls, five false alarms, seven 911 Acts, one Assistance to Canadian Agencies/General Public, two assaults, three Coroner's Act - sudden deaths, three utter threats, three failure to stop or remain at accident scene, three failure to comply with orders and six mischief files.

Failure to comply with curfew orders

On January 6, RCMP received a report that an 18-year-old male bound by a court ordered curfew was not at his residence during curfew hours. He was later located and placed under arrest for an outstanding warrant from another jurisdiction and remanded into custody for failing to comply with the conditions of his release. He will appear in court later this month.

Use of hand-held electronic device while driving

On January 9, during routine traffic patrols in the Town of Virden, an 18-year-old male was pulled over for use of a cellular telephone or other hand-operated electronic device while driving a vehicle. A Traffic Offence Notice was issued, which carries a fine of \$672 and a 72-hour licence suspension. Later in the day a 38-year-old male in the Town of Virden was also pulled over for use of a cellular telephone or other hand-operated electronic device while driving a vehicle. A Traffic Offence Notice was issued, which carries a fine of \$672 and a 72-hour licence suspension.

Driving while disqualified in Virden

On January 9 during routine traffic patrols in the Town of Virden, a 25-year-old male was pulled over for driving while disqualified. A traffic offence notice was issued, which carries a fine of \$672, and the vehicle was towed and impounded.

Driving under the influence of alcohol and prohibited drugs

On January 10 a traffic stop was conducted in the Settlement of Sioux

Valley Dakota Nation. The 35-year-old male driver admitted to consuming alcohol, cannabis, and cocaine. Roadside tests were completed which showed positive for cannabis and cocaine, as well as the alcohol. The driver was arrested and brought back to the Virden RCMP Detachment. The vehicle was towed and impounded for a minimum of 60 days. Breath tests conducted at the detachment yielded results of 190, 160, and 170 mg %. The driver was later released on an appearance notice for court in March. His license was also suspended for three months.

Speeding vehicles caught on radar

On January 11 during routine traffic patrols within the RM Wallace-Woodworth, RCMP observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed a speed of 166 km/hr in a 110 km/hr zone. RCMP initiated a traffic stop, and the driver was issued a Traffic Offence Notice for Speeding, which carries a fine of \$783. The driver was also issued a Serious Offence Notice. RCMP also observed a second vehicle in the RM of Sifton travelling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed a speed of 130 km/hr in a 100 km/hr zone. RCMP initiated a traffic stop, and the driver was issued a Traffic Offence Notice for Speeding, which carries a fine of \$442.

Driving while disqualified in the RM of Wallace-Woodworth

On January 11, in the RM Wallace-Woodworth, a 32-year-old female was pulled over for also driving while disqualified. A Traffic Offence Notice was issued, which carries a fine of \$672.

Numbers to call

To report a complaint or non-emergent incident to RCMP please call 204-748-2135. For general inquiries or administrative requests including criminal record checks please call the administration line at 204-748-2046 Ext. 3. If you are reporting an emergency, please call 911.

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Sask Animal Enforcement Agency to take over animal welfare services

Agriculture Minister David Marit announced that the Saskatchewan Animal Enforcement Agency (SAEA) will become the new animal welfare enforcement agency in Saskatchewan as of April 1, 2026. This decision is part of the government's continued commitment to the safety and welfare of all animals in the province.

"Our government's new partnership with the Saskatchewan Animal Enforcement Agency continues to ensure animal welfare enforcement in our province," Marit said. "Together, we are looking to the future of animal protection that continues to deliver effective and compassionate enforcement for Saskatchewan residents and their animals."

Following the decision of Animal Protection Services of Saskatchewan to discontinue its operations effective March 31, 2026, the Ministry of Agriculture opened a public competition for a new service provider. The SAEA was the successful organization with long-term operational plans that meet the ministry's expectations for enforcement of



The Animal Protection Act. The SAEA will provide animal enforcement services for Saskatchewan, excluding the City

of Regina where the Regina Humane Society provides services.

"The Saskatchewan Animal Enforcement Agency looks forward to working with the Ministry of Agriculture as well as other external stakeholders in the province," Board Chair Chief Russ Austin said. "The SAEA was created with the focus of delivering education and enforcement services with integrity, professionalism and transparency in all that we do."

The Government of Saskatchewan is committed to the safety and welfare of all animals in the province. This is why the Ministry of Agriculture held public consultations in 2025 which led to the recent amendments introduced in The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2025. These amendments will strengthen the protection of animals by creating a new animal welfare inspector position and establishing a code of conduct for animal protection officers, as well as other enforcement enhancements.

Wawota News

Myrna Olson

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Sympathy to the family and friends of the late Florence Metz who passed away on January 8th at the age of 83. She was predeceased by her husband Larry and sons Jeffrey and Jason and is survived by their sons Brent (Giuna) and Bob (Angie) and their families. Dale Page and Stephanie Lemaire and their daughter Lauryn joined several family members from Quebec and travelled to Mexico for a two week winter vacation. Sympathy to Brad and Denine Lamontagne and other family members on the passing of Denine's mother Moira Page of Regina. She passed away on January 4 and was 86 years old. Moira's husband Don was the manager of the Royal Bank in Wawota years ago. Results of the Wawota Curling Club's recent bonspiel on January 2, 3 and 4: Winners of the A side was the Kevin Dorrance team, winners of the B side was the Duane Lamontagne team and the C event winner was team Todd Fornwald. Cindy Olson, Emma and Morgan Buhr from St. Albert, AB, spent last week visiting with family and friends in Wawota. Kenton Olson of Regina visited with his mother Myrna Olson at Deer View Lodge.

The World-Spectator's deadline is noon Thursdays

Looking Back

Five years ago, 2021:

Canada's Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Marie-Claude Bibeau, and Premier Scott Moe announced \$9.8 million in funding for 39 crop-related research projects through Saskatchewan's Agriculture Development Fund; Stores reopened in Manitoba after some Covid-19 restrictions were changed.

Ten years ago, 2016:

PotashCorp held a job fair in New Brunswick to attract employees to Saskatchewan who were laid off as a result of the Picadilly mine closure in New Brunswick; The McNaughton Senior Boys Basketball team had their sights set on provincials after an 11-1 start to the season and winning three out of four tournaments they attended.

Fifteen years ago, 2011:

Nearly 80 per cent of South East Cornerstone School Division students, 529 individuals who entered Grade 10 three years ago, went on to graduate with their high school diploma in 2010, a higher than average grad rate than the rest of the province; Curtis Offet received an award for volunteering with Moosomin Minor Hockey. The award was given to Curtis on the ice surface at a Moosomin Senior Rangers game.

Twenty years ago, 2006:

17 year-old Bud Holloway from Wapella was ranked 41st by NHL Central Scouting's 2006 draft report. Bud played with the Seattle Thunderbirds and was considered a top 15 WHL skater available for the draft; Canadians decided whether to give Paul Martin's Liberals another mandate or replace the federal government.

One hundred years ago, 1926:

It was estimated that 40 million bushels of wheat from the 1925 Alberta crop moved west to Vancouver during

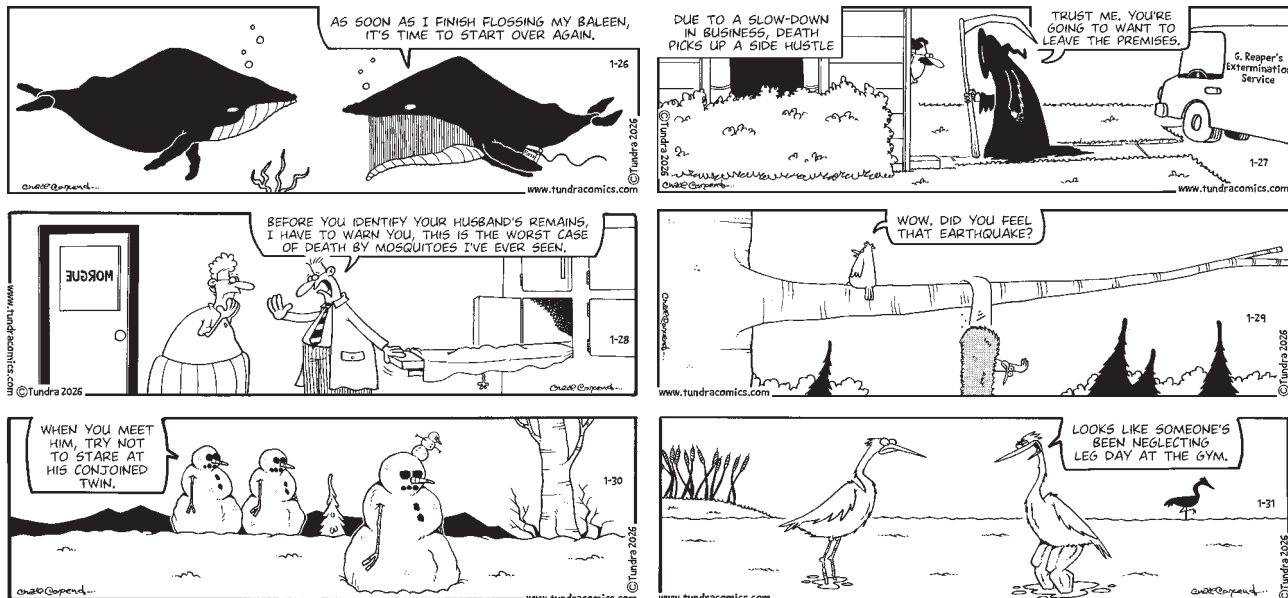


This was the front page of The World-Spectator Ag News five years ago on January 26, 2021.

the 1925-1926 season; The Annual Military Dance of the 1st Battalion, Assiniboia Regiment was set to be held at the Armoury Moosomin.

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Moosomin/Broadview RCMP Report

BY SGT. DAMIEN GROUCHY

81 calls for service

There were 81 calls for service in the Broadview/Moosomin Detachment area from January 16-23. Some of the calls for service included seven 911 calls, one assault call, 19 traffic related calls, two impaired calls amongst numerous others.

Alleged domestic assault

Members received a complaint of a female stating her partner would not let her out of the vehicle and smashed her head into the window. Members made extensive patrols but could not locate the vehicle. Members later learned the vehicle stopped at Indian Head Detachment and members spoke with the female. The female did not provide a statement and there was no physical evidence to proceed with criminal charges.

Gun locker with a number of firearms stolen in Maryfield

On January 18 it was reported that two unknown individuals broke into a residence near Maryfield. The unknown persons stole a gun locker containing a number of firearms. Broadview/Moosomin RCMP are asking the public if they recognize the persons in the photo below.



Suspects of the theft in Maryfield

False alarm at Whitewood School

Members were dispatched to an alarm at the Whitewood School. The key holder attended before members arrived and advised the building was secure.

Bank fraud

Members received a call from a victim who reported receiving a call from a person who said they were with TD Bank and the victim's card had been jeopardized. The scammer then directed the victim to purchase \$2,500 in gift cards and give them the codes so they could look into the matter. Unfortunately, there was nothing further that could be investigated.

Stolen phone at a business in Grenfell

Members received a report of a stolen iPhone from a business located in Grenfell. The victim was tracking her iPhone and it last showed in Lipton. RCMP continue their investigation.

Possible fraud

Members received a complaint of a possible fraud. The victim reported lending their friend a substantial amount of money but the friend is not following the agreement and has not paid the money back. The victim was told this was a civil matter that would have to be resolved through civil court.

Attempted fraud

Members received a call of an attempted fraud. The complainant reported receiving a call from an unknown female stating she was her niece. Fortunately, the complainant recognized this was a scam and did not provide any information or send money.

Mischief at a residence in Cowessess First Nation

Members received a complaint of damaged property at a residence located on Cowessess First Nation. The victim reported that their door had been kicked in. There are no known suspects currently. RCMP continue their investigation.

Smashed windshield

Members were dispatched to a residence on Cowessess First Nation. The victim reported her friend's brother smashed their windshield. Members located the sus-

pect hiding behind a shed. Upon arrest, the suspect was found in possession of Methamphetamine.



Smashed car window

Attempt to locate impaired driver unsuccessful

Members were dispatched to a complaint of a possible impaired driver on Sakimay First Nation. Members made patrols but were unable to locate the suspect vehicle.

No suspects found in a hit and run complaint in Whitewood

Members received a complaint of a hit and run at a residence in Whitewood. No known suspects at this time.

Theft in the parking lot of the Moosomin rink

Members received a complaint of a suspicious person going through vehicles at the rink in Moosomin. Members attended and located and arrested the female. The female has been remanded and was charged with theft under \$5,000, fail to comply with undertaking and possession of property obtained by crime.

Impaired driver

Members received a third hand complaint of a possible impaired driver. Members were told a black two-door car was hung up on a snow bank. Members did not locate the suspect vehicle.

Crime Stoppers is Anonymous

If you have any information regarding the incidents above and would like to make an anonymous complaint, information can be submitted through CrimeStoppers by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submitting a tip online at www.sask-crimestoppers.com

Numbers to call

If you have information about any of the above incidents or have a crime to report, please contact Moosomin RCMP by calling 306-435-3361, 310-RCMP(7267) or Broadview RCMP 306-696-5200 or call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

Report some complaints such as damage/mischief to property under \$5,000, theft of bicycle under \$5,000, theft under \$5,000, theft from vehicle under \$5,000, lost or found property and damage/mischief to vehicle under \$5000 online here: <https://ocresielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan/en>

Fraud Safety

Scammers evolve and

new frauds and scams are always appearing. Some safe tips to protect yourself.

- Don't be afraid to say no
- Do your research
- Don't give out personal information
- Beware of upfront fees
- Protect your computer
- Be careful who you share images with
- Protect your online accounts
- Recognize spoofing

For a full list of steps to take in protecting yourself and to become familiar with past and present frauds/scams visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre website.

Mental Health

As we all work together to end the stigma surrounding mental illness, now more than ever, every action counts. Whether you take the time to listen to a loved one, encourage a friend to ask for help, or educate yourself about mental health challenges. Be the solution. Be kind. Educate yourself. Listen and ask. Talk about it. Let's change the way we view mental illness. If you or someone you know is struggling, Reach out. If you or someone you know is in crisis or has thoughts of self harm, take action.

- Call 9-1-1
- Go to the nearest hospital or emergency department
- Call Crisis Services Canada at 1-833-456-4566.

Moosomin RCMP is urging the public who consumes illicit drugs to take special precautions when using:

- Never use alone,
- Let someone you trust know of your plans to use,
- Always carry a Naloxone kit. They are available free of charge at many locations in the province,

Joke of the Week

What is the difference between the Toronto Maple Leafs and a mosquito?

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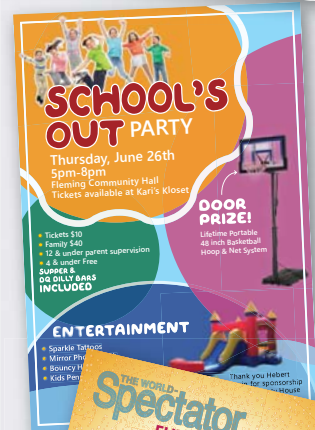
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Five generations in Moosomin

This photo shows five generations of women in Moosomin, from a great-great grandma to a newborn. From left to right: Dorothy Dobson, Brenda Bowey, Danette McGonigal, Shelby Grant, and Aria Grant (baby).

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OBITUARIES



M. ELAINE KING
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Elaine King (Ferguson) of Moosomin, Saskatchewan, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2026, at the age of 92, following

a five-year journey with dementia. Elaine was the beloved wife of the late George King, a devoted mom, grandma, and great-grandma, and a cherished sister and aunt.

Born in Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, Elaine was the eldest child of Vernice and Howard Ferguson. She later made Moosomin her lifelong home, where she raised her family and became deeply rooted in her church and community. Elaine had a lifelong love of learning, children, and service to others.

Together with George, Elaine raised five children and also opened their home to foster babies in need, changing many lives through her compassion and care. After George's

passing in 1974, Elaine continued to support her family by running a day-care from her home, where she became known as the "baby whisperer" for her gentle nature, patience, and loving guidance.

Elaine's faith was central to her life, and she was actively involved in the Moosomin Baptist Church for many years. She will be remembered for her kindness, quiet strength, tireless work ethic, and unwavering love for children and family.

Elaine was predeceased by her husband George King; her daughter Cheryl King; and her sister Darlene Marshall (Ron).

She is lovingly remembered by her children: Bob (Brenda) King, Carol (Neil)

Russell, Sandra (Max) Hendricks, and Cindy (Darin) Swallow; as well as her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also fondly remembered by her siblings Jerry Ferguson (Carole) and Donny Ferguson, along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the staff at the Southeast Integrated Care Centre in Moosomin for their compassionate and dedicated care.

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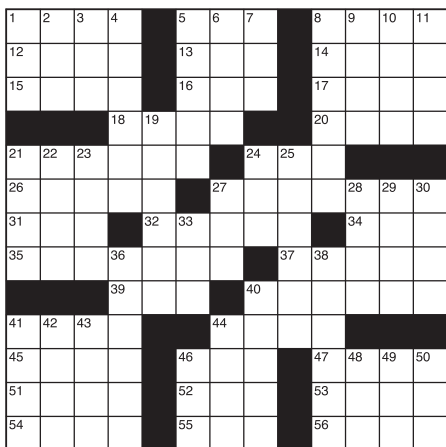
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17. Plug up
18. Modify copy
20. Finds a total
21. Acquire
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26. First "M*A*S*H" colonel
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31. Not home
32. Bind: hyph.
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37. Behaved
39. Noah's boat
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41. Hit a hole in one
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47. Line
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52. Salt Lake City athlete
53. Billiard sticks
54. One who watches
55. Exclamations of surprise
56. Sins
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2. "Peggy _____ Got Married"

3. Garden vegetable
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8. Evade
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10. Dolt
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19. Scale watcher
21. Clarinet's relative
22. Smudge
23. So long, in London: 2 wds.
24. "_____ Are So Beautiful"
25. Horrify
27. Stags and bucks
28. Domino or Waller

29. Hawaiian instruments
30. Lord's wife
33. Exasperate
36. More melancholy
38. Put the squeeze on
40. High winds
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42. Ali, once
43. Icicle's spot
44. Rogen of "Superbad"
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THURSDAY: 12 PM - 4 PM, 5 PM - 8 PM

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PUBLIC MEETING



The Council of the Town of Moosomin invite the public to attend a Town Hall meeting. Council members will report to the public on their respective committee activities for the prior year, and upcoming plans.

Meeting is on Thursday,
January 29th, 2026 at 7:00 PM at the MCC Centre

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Town Council



Hockey Sask Sr A Provincials
SR Rangers vs Round Lake

Best of 3! Games include:

Saturday, February 7th 8pm
Chief Denton George Memorial Multiplex

Sunday, February 8th 6pm
Mike Schween Arena


Sunday, February 15th 4pm
Chief Denton George Memorial Multiplex



Curling Special Events

Farmers Bonspiel Jan 28-Feb 1
Contact Hayley Mannle hay.senk@gmail.com

Minnetoba Curling Club Bonspiel . Feb 14-15
Contact Angela Thorn a.thorntownofmoosomin@sasktel.net



Jr SteelHawks Next Home Game

Friday, January 30 at 8 PM

Fort Knox at Moosomin Steelhawks

Sask Hockey Provincial Playoffs

- **Senior Rangers vs Round Lake Bears**

Saturday, February 7th 8 PM
Chief Denton George Memorial Multiplex

Sunday, February 8th 6 PM
Mike Schween Arena

Sunday, February 15th 4 PM
Chief Denton George Memorial Multiplex
- **U18 Rangers | Game 1**

Thursday, January 29th 7:30 PM
Wawota at Moosomin
- **U15 Rangers | Game 2**

TBA 6:30 PM
Kamsack at Moosomin





Sr Rangers 2026

Saturday
January 31st at 8 PM

Carlyle Cougars at Sr Rangers

Mike Schween Arena
Special Events 2026

Jan 31 - Feb 1 U9 Rangers Tournament

February 13-15 Moosomin Skating Club Regional Competition

March 15th Skating Club Carnival

March 27-28 Iron Man Tournament

