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Ada Bloomquist with her wagon wheel.



Dennis Hack on the trails.



Ivy Bloomquist in the shed with the skies.

Rocanville Cross Country Ski Club Loppet

The Rocanville Cross Country Ski Club had their loppet on January 31. It was a fun time of skiing, visiting and food. Winners received a Tim Hortons gift card. Kids were also awarded with wagon wheel medals. The winners are as follows:

Youngest skier: Luke Bruce (2 years old)

Oldest skier: Dennis Hack (85 years old)

First time skier: Caleb & Savannah

Colourful toque: William Frondall

Colourful outfit: Ada & Ivy Bloomquist

Most wildlife seen: Karolina Graham

Fastest skier: Angus Errington

Family participation: Roach family

Family participation: Neville family



Above: John Graham, Karolina Graham, Elijah Hack, and Jesse Hack. Left: Leo Bruce, William Frondall, and Luke Bruce.

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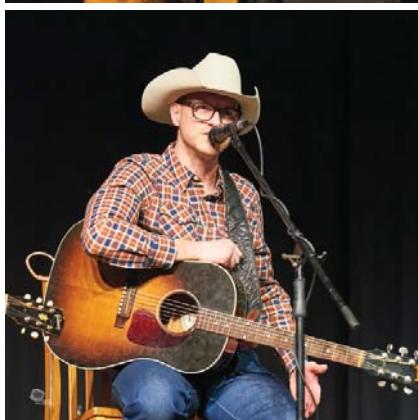
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From left: Lachlan Neville, Belle Plaine, and Blake Berglund performing together.
Below from top to bottom: Belle Plaine, Lachlan Neville, and Blake Berglund.

Alvin Nixon photos



**Blake Berglund,
Belle Plaine,
Lachlan Neville
perform in Kipling**

A large crowd gathered in the Kipling Community Center on Feb 6 to hear Blake Berglund, Belle Plaine, and Lachlan Neville sing, tell stories and entertain the audience. All three performers are highly skilled singer-songwriters, and musicians—and they did not disappoint!

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Rocanville Town Council

Town hires engineering firm to do water treatment plant assessment

BY NICOLE TAYLOR

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

At their meeting on Wednesday, Rocanville Town Council reviewed proposals from three companies for a water treatment plant assessment and awarded the assessment to Associated Engineering for \$20,500.

Town Administrator Tanya Strandlund says the assessment will give the town an idea of the lifespan of their current water treatment plant, and a plan moving forward on what needs to be done in order to keep the water treatment plant in good operating order.

"This might help us decide if we are headed in the direction of a repair or a rebuild in future," she says. "We have been having some water issues and are trying extremely hard to address them."

Strandlund says Associated Engineering just did an assessment on a plant similar to Rocanville's, which is part of the reason they went with them for the assessment.

McAuley to the rescue

After having some zamboni issues on the weekend of Feb. 7, McAuley, Manitoba came to the rescue, lending Rocanville their zamboni for the weekend.

"McAuley lent their machine for the weekend and we can't say thank you enough to all the volunteers and people who have helped," says Administrator Tanya Strandlund.

Councillor Stan Langley took a trailer to McAuley to load the machine and Strandlund said they had volunteers working to get parts and fix the Rocanville zamboni in the meantime to get it up and running again.

Street sweeping company hired

The town will be hiring Virtue Construction to do street sweeping again in the spring. The town has used Virtue Construction for a number of years and is happy with

them. The town was quoted \$11,800 including taxes, but Administrator Tanya Strandlund noted that cost usually comes down as Virtue picks up a few other communities along their sweeping circuit in the area.

New furnace at rink

Flatland Plumbing and Heating will install a new furnace at the rink at a cost of \$6,972. There are two furnaces at the rink, with the first one going down last season, and the second one going down this season about three weeks ago.

Pool staff well trained

In the rec report it was mentioned that a number of pool staff have completed their NLS National Lifeguard Courses, meaning that about half the guards at the pool are now senior lifeguards. "So our staff is very well trained," says Administrator Tanya Strandlund.



BY AMANDA ALLARD

Westman RCMP Report

69 calls for service

From January 25 to 31, the Westman RCMP received a total of 69 calls for service. Some of these calls for service include 24 traffic offences, four assistance to Canadian agencies/general public, three assaults, three traffic collisions, three Mental Health Acts, one Coroner's Act, five wellbeing checks, seven mischief files, and two suspicious person files.

Speeding in the RM of Wallace-Woodworth

On February 1 during routine traffic patrols in the RM Wallace-Woodworth, RCMP observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed the 23-year-old male driver was driving at a speed of 142 km/hr in a 110 km/hr zone. A traffic stop was conducted, and the driver was issued a Traffic Offence Notice for Speeding, which carries a fine of \$469.

Aggravated assault in Sioux Valley

On February 1, Westman RCMP were dispatched for an assault that had taken place in the Settlement of Sioux Valley Dakota Nation. First Nations Safety Officers had been called out for a disturbance earlier and had a 43-year-old male in their custody.

RCMP arrived, and with information and statements provided, placed the 43-year-old male under arrest for aggravated assault, breaking and entering with intent, and possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose. He was remanded into custody and appears in court again this month. EMS attended and transported a single victim to hospital for treatment.

Vehicle collision in the RM of Wallace-Woodworth

On February 4, Westman RCMP were dispatched to a motor vehicle collision in the RM Wallace-Woodworth. A vehicle rear-ended another, causing it to go into the ditch and roll over. EMS attended the scene and treated minor injuries on scene. There were no signs of alcohol or drug use. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Failure to comply with probation orders

On February 5, Westman RCMP received an allegation of non-compliance with a probation order package from the Probations Office. An 18-year-old male from the Settlement of Sioux Valley Dakota Nation failed to report via telephone for an appointment with his probation officer as ordered by the court. He is charged with one count of failing to comply with a probation order and an Endorsed Warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Speeding in the RM of Sifton

On February 7 during routine traffic patrols in RM Sifton, RCMP observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed the 18-year-old female driver was driving at a speed of 152 km/hr in a 110 km/hr zone. A traffic stop was conducted, and the driver was issued a Traffic Offence Notice for Speeding, which carries a fine of \$599.

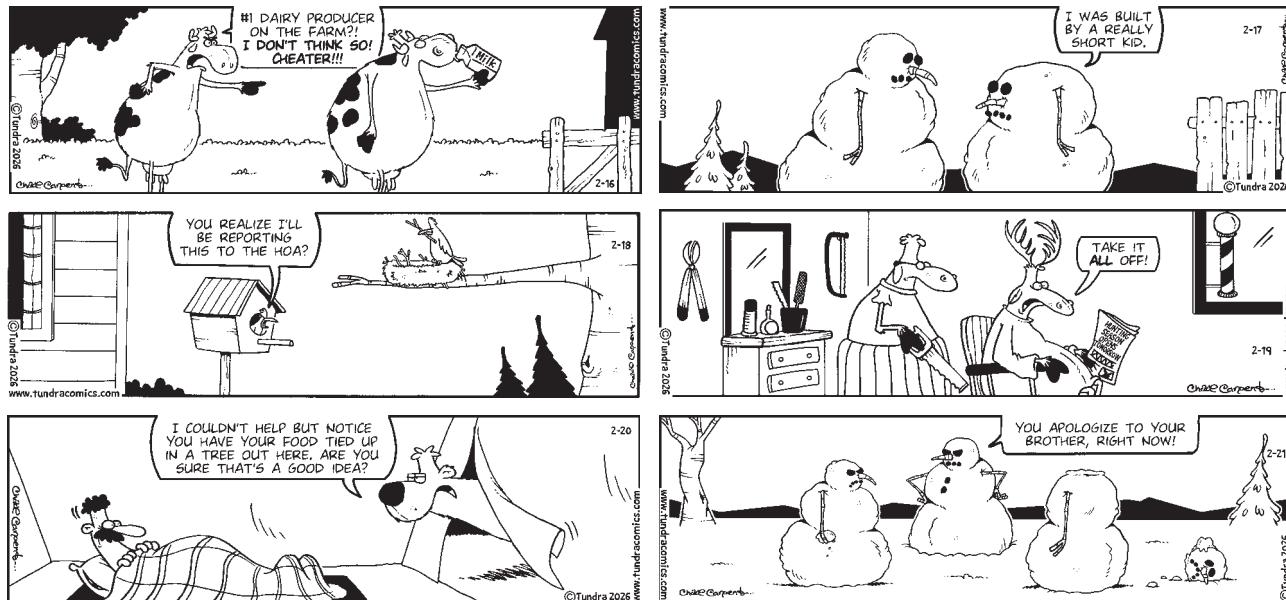
Novice driver caught under the influence of THC, cocaine and alcohol

On February 7 during routine traffic patrols in RM Pipestone, RCMP observed a vehicle with burnt-out headlight and taillight. A traffic stop was conducted. Roadside testing for alcohol and drugs were initiated on the 36-year-old female driver, and results were positive for THC, cocaine, and alcohol.

The driver was arrested and issued a three-month license suspension, and the vehicle was impounded for 30 days. As a novice driver, operating a motor vehicle while having alcohol in the blood, a Traffic Offence Notice was issued to the driver which carries a fine of \$113, and a Traffic Offence Notice was also issued for her as a novice driver operating a motor vehicle after consuming drugs that were detected above the screening threshold on the approved drug screening equipment, which carries a fine of \$113.

Tundra

Chad Carpenter



Spy Hill News

Cameron Duncan
306-745-7428

Last week the water was turned off in Spy Hill for a few hours to repair a fire hydrant and valve. Although it was off longer than anticipated, it was completed by end of day. Thank you to Digger Excavating and our devoted town volunteers for a job well done.

Congratulations are extended to Sara Nerbas, who has become the new Administrator at the Village office.

'Her evenings,' the new initiative launched by the Spy Hill & District Community Club, designed to bring women together for a night of fun, connection and creativity, announced its second event. Participants will be making custom key hangers on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$50. Upcoming events will continue to be posted on the Her Evenings Facebook page on the first day of each month at 7 p.m.

The Spy Hill Library Valentine cookie-decorating craft was a success, with many enthusiastic young decorators taking part. Thanks are extended to Angie Maki for providing the cookies the kids enjoyed decorating. Spy Hill is home to many talented cookie artists.

The Spy Hill Hall Lunch Bunch is still drawing in fair crowds at their Monday lunches. Lunch is held every Monday from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Spy Hill Hall. Take out orders are available. Call 306-745-8354.

The public is invited to submit naming suggestions for the former Spy Hill Curling Rink to President Jeff Odgers. The rink is now open for public skating, with hours on Sundays from 1-4 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. Those wishing to rent the rink may contact Derrell Clark at 306-621-8347.

Have you ever thought about becoming more engaged in your local community? The Spy Hill Community Club is looking for new members! The club meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., and we're always happy to welcome people who want to help keep our community active, connected, and thriving. If you're interested in contributing your time, ideas, or skills, please join us at an upcoming meeting. Your involvement can make a real difference! There are no membership fees.

Ken and Sharon Barker, along with Trevor and Colleen Kirk, recently travelled to New Zealand. They enjoyed a

full tour of the country and were able to reconnect with Ken's dad's cousin—a meaningful visit with family they had not seen in many years. It was a memorable trip filled with sightseeing, adventure, and special moments.

Residents are invited to join cards and games every Thursday in February at 1:30 p.m. at the Spy Hill Curling Rink. It's a fun way to stay active, stay connected, and beat the winter blues! All ages are welcome, and admission is free. Come for the company, stay for the laughter!

The Spy Hill & District Community Club is offering Chair Yoga classes on Tuesdays in February. Classes begin at 10 a.m., run 45 minutes, and cost \$15 each. All drop ins welcome.

Barb Decker is taking orders for Sour Cabbage Rolls (rice/beef/bacon/onion). Each tray contains approximately 30-35 cabbage rolls. Orders will be ready for Easter (mid-March). Only 50 trays will be made, so early orders are encouraged. Angie Maki of Tantallon is also selling cabbage rolls (beef, rice, onion) for Easter. Contact either Decker or Maki to order.

Condolences to the family of Lenora Magnusson, who passed away Jan. 30, 2026 at the age of 74 after a brief battle with cancer. A funeral service was held Friday, Feb. 6 at Spy Hill United Church. She is lovingly remembered by her sons, Kristopher of Spy Hill, Dyon of Kelowna, B.C., Jonathan of Gerald, Tyllyn (Savannah) of Sylvan Lake, Alta.; grandchildren from Dyon, grandson Parker (Ashley) and great-granddaughter Elenor, and granddaughter Marrisa; from Ty (Savannah) granddaughter Lena, and grandson Ruben as well as her sisters, brother and numerous nieces and nephews.

Did you know?

There are many historic sites from Round Lake to the Manitoba border as you travel along the north side of the valley, one of them being approximately six miles south of Spy Hill.

A historic marker indicates the former community of Hamona, site of the first co-operative established in Saskatchewan. The Harmony Industrial Association was formed in 1895 in Manitoba, with the view to establish

ing a new order of society based on co-operation. By 1898, about 50 members had moved to this idyllic spot in the Qu'Appelle Valley. But by 1901, the colony disbanded due to the disagreements and disappointment that the promised railway had taken another route. The railroad instead came up the valley at a different location and ended up going through Spy Hill. While the community itself was short-lived, some of the Hamona's residents went on to play a major role in Saskatchewan's co-operative movement. To this day, a picnic area exists with plaques and signs giving you the history of the area.

To submit items to the Spy Hill news, please contact Cameron Duncan at camerond44@icloud.com or by phone or text at 306-745-7428.

Welwyn News

Phyllis Harper
306-733-2155

Sorry to report that there was a fire in apartment number 4 in Harmony Place, leaving Trent Dumville without a home of his own.

Sympathy to the Marsh family on the passing of Bud and Betty's son Wayne Marsh.

Glad to hear that Margaret Karras is back home and also that Judi Johnston is on the mend after her incident.

On the weekend Doug and Barb Cuthill along with Gary and Sandra Norbury curled in Elkhorn in the Cromer Bonspiel. On Sunday Clark Cuthill curled with Barry Lowes rink with Alexis Lowes and Darrell Elliot, taking first place prize.

Doug and Barb also attended the Archie 4-H Communications speeches in McAuley on Sunday to watch Will and Karen Cuthill present their speeches.

Wawota News

Myrna Olson

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The community was saddened to hear of the passing of Hector Lamontagne. He passed away on January 25 in his 59th year. He leaves his parents Ed and Sharon, sister Evelyn (Ray), his sons Dylan (Celeste) and Devon. He is also survived by JJ and his grandchildren Clarice, Lucien and Scarlett. His funeral service was held at the Wawota Town Hall on February 4. Interment was at Dumas Cemetery.

Happy 90th birthday to Doreen Funk. Doreen is a resident at Deer View Lodge and her birthday was February 4. Family

and friends joined for a birthday party in the activity room at DVL.

The Wawota United Church held its annual meeting during worship service on February 8. It is a time to review the positive moves of the last year and plan for 2026. Maryfield United Church did the same during their worship service and next week will be the Crossroads service, dinner and a joint meeting.

Congratulations to Jackie Oliver who has retired from DVL after working in the health field for almost 30 years.



Rural Municipality of Ellice - Archie

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO DEPART FROM THE MID-WEST PLANNING DISTRICT

The Rural Municipality of Ellice-Archie, under the authority of The Planning Act, Section 27(2), will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the below listed location, date, and time during which the Council will receive written or verbal representation from any persons who wish to make them in respect to the following application matters:

APPLICATION TO DEPART FROM THE MID-WEST PLANNING DISTRICT

HEARING LOCATION: Club Fort Ellice, 319 Main Street, St. Lazare, MB.

DATE: Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026

TIME: 7:00 pm

PROPOSAL: At this time the Council will present their proposal for the RM of Ellice – Archie to depart from the Mid-West Planning District for the purpose of allowing any interested person to make representation, ask questions or register an objection in accordance with subsection 27(2) of The Planning Act.

Copies of the presentation in full will be available upon request from the Municipal Office at 318 Railway Ave, McAuley, MB or 331 Main St, St. Lazare, MB by February 23rd, 2026 during regular business hours.

Questions or comments may be submitted in writing to the CAO prior to the Public Hearing in lieu of attending in person and can be directed to our Chief Administrative Officer or by email to mcauley@rmofellicearchie.ca.

If you have any questions, please call at 204-722-2053, or email mcauley@rmofellicearchie.ca

Trisha Huberdeau
Chief Administrative Officer
RM of Ellice – Archie

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NW	15	18	32	1	2	140375246	\$ 277.30	\$ 21.50	\$ 298.80
SW	22	18	32	1	0	137608410	\$ 965.24	\$ 21.50	\$ 986.74
NE	32	18	31	1	0	153191156	\$ 1,524.34	\$ 21.50	\$ 1,545.84
SE	1	19	30	1	0	149863315	\$ 201.22	\$ 21.50	\$ 222.72
	A	101203377		40	1	149863326	\$ 268.40	\$ 21.50	\$ 289.90
NE	10	18	33	1	2	154796754	\$ 3,234.37	\$ 21.50	\$ 3,255.87
	B	150023067		0	1	150023067	\$ 374.47	\$ 21.50	\$ 395.97
	A	101239411		85	1	123743257	\$ 8.63	\$ 21.50	\$ 30.13

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Above right: Vivian on snow shoes.
Photo taken by her auntie Carly and submitted by Paula Richardson.

Left: Harper Swallow, 11, and Vivian Swallow, 2, playing with snow outside. Photo taken and submitted by mom, Tiffany Swallow.

Right: Hunter building a snowman.
Photo taken and submitted by grandma, Tammy Hall.



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Weddings & Graduation

5 essential elements for planning a successful wedding



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1. SET A BUDGET

Start by deciding how much you're willing to spend on the event. You don't need an exact figure right away, but you should try to estimate costs for essentials like the venue, cake, dresses and suits.

2. CHOOSE AN OFFICIANT

Depending on whether you want a civil or religious ceremony, you'll have to hire someone who is legally authorized to declare you married. This could be a priest, a notary or even a family member who obtains the proper authorization.

3. SEND OUT INVITATIONS

Whether you send your invitations by post or email, get them out as soon as possible. Ideally, you should do this at least four months before the wedding. This will help you confirm the number of place settings, chairs and other arrangements that need to be provided on the big day.

4. PLAN THE MENU

One of the keys to a successful wedding is undoubtedly serving good food. Take the time to explore your catering options. Some caterers, for example, of-



fer complete buffet menus that include vegetarian or lactose-free dishes.

5. BOOK AN ENTERTAINER OR MUSICIAN

Music sets the tone for the celebration. Depending on your budget and preferences, hire a DJ or live band to play appropriate music at the ceremony, cocktail hour and reception. Always ask for references from satisfied customers before booking.

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1. Lace galore
2. Large fabric flowers
3. Sheer details
4. Waist cut-outs revealing a hint of skin
5. Asymmetrical silhouettes
6. Ultra-soft pastels
7. Short or mid-calf puff skirts
8. Dropped waist
9. Retro bows on the shoulders or back
10. Corsets

Whether you want to follow the trends or not, remember that the most important thing is to choose a dress that makes you feel confident and beautiful. Visit specialty bridal shops in your area to find the perfect gown and accessories for your big day.



How to choose the perfect wedding dress

MAKE A PLAN

Before you try on a single gown, make a list of the criteria you're looking for in a wedding dress. Do you want a certain cut, style or length? Do you want to show off your shoulders or hourglass figure? Establishing some criteria will allow you to narrow down the choices.

USE PROPS

In addition to your list of criteria, bring along pictures of dresses to show to the bridal store consultant. They can use the information you provide to quickly find several different gowns for you to try.

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The crowd dancing up a storm as the 78 RPM records spin around at the recent SAIL dance in Elkhorn.



Rock and roll line dancing.

Rock and roll gets everyone up and dancing at SAIL dance

BY ED JAMES

There is a saying that in life that the only sure things are death and taxes, and later it was added—postal strikes! I would like to add to this list—music, dancing and singing. Why? Because it makes people happy and I see this happiness among all ages. I see it at school concert events, in the many senior homes and events I bring my music shows to.

On February 5, the local SAIL (Seniors Access to Independent Living) group had its 55-plus dance at the Elks Hall in Elkhorn. It was open for those under 55 as long as you like dancing. The event brought in a good crowd of dancers, both men and women, but it seemed by mid-dance the men had to slow down a bit!

The crowd included Manitoba and Saskatchewan people. On the day of the event it was sunny and warm with the dance floor set up with tables and chairs, refreshments and some great chocolate chip cookies!

About a half hour into my play list of old-time waltzes, polkas and classic country and western hits, I noticed that not many people were dancing. I was told that many just

wanted to visit friends and neighbors after the very recent cold spell.

So I decided to change things up on my play list called "The Music of Your Life." I did some basic math (not my friend) and realized that I had a group of early rock and rollers under the tops of grey hair. I put on that 1955 Rock and roll classic Rock Around The Clock by Bill Haley and His Comets, a song considered to be the first rock and roll song. I turned up the volume and the floor became alive with dancers, laughter and the group singing along with the music.

The rest of the afternoon I saw a new form of country and western line dancing that was given over to rock and roll dance steps! I began to mix it up with some country and western classics such as Ragtime Annie, Maple Sugar, Irene, Good Night, and The Auctioneer Song, and as always a few favorites, from an old friend from back home, Don Messier.

For the next two-plus hours the crowd danced to the '50s rock and roll classics such as Johnny B Goode, At The

Hop, Great Balls of Fire, Jail House Rock, Rockin' Robin, and Blue Suede Shoes to name a few. Some of the slow rock songs were Are You Lonesome Tonight, I'm Sorry, Oh Donna, and Blueberry Hill.

What made the afternoon dance even more unique was that all the music was played from 78 RPM vinyl records with some of the records being 80 years old and they still had that rock and roll magic!

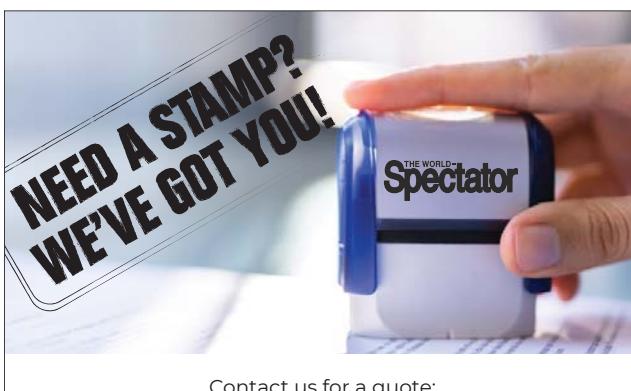
Towards the end of the event a ticket draw was held for a Co-op \$25 gift card. After the show, a few people came up to thank me for the music and ask about a special request for a future SAIL dance.

"Everyone enjoyed the music, but the classic rock and roll music really got people on the floor!" Karen Mitchell, the area SAIL director, said. "Down the road SAIL has more senior 55 events planned and a very special event is in the works. Our group today appreciates your vintage record collection of music that held so many musical memories of friends, places and events. The Music of Your Life Show was a great way to spend a winter afternoon."



Above: DJ to the oldies, Mr. Ed, spinning the discs.

Above right: DJ assistant Lil Jackson helped out at the SAIL dance that brought out a good crowd.



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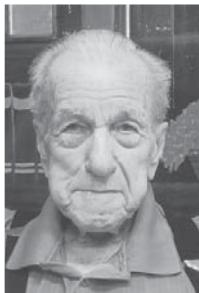
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GEORGE POTTER
1930-2026

In Loving Memory of George Potter.

George Potter was born in 1930 at Wynyard, Sask. to William and Edith Annie Potter, one of seven siblings. In 1953, his father's business sense prompted a move to Balcarres where he and his oldest brother Ralph owned and operated the hotel. It was there where he met his wonderful wife, Nora Gottinger. They were married in 1955 and raised two boys, Daryl and Perry.

In 1969, the family moved to Esterhazy where George served as a Person-

nel Manager at Kleysen Trucking for 18 years. In that time, the Potters enjoyed many years having fun with friends and family at the lake, boating, fishing, and hunting. His interest in history took him travelling to many museums to see vintage cars and planes. He got his pilot's license, spent time motorcycling, quadding into his 90's and driving for coffee with friends in his beloved truck. No matter what you asked him about—plumbing, electrical, cars, or life in general—he always had input.

Despite the loss of Nora in 1993 and his son Perry in 2023, George's fighting spirit never wavered. He took on life's challenges and made many memories along the way, his eyes smiling as he shared them.

George passed away at the age of 95 at the Esterhazy Centennial Care Home.

He is survived by his son Daryl (Cindy), daughter-in-law Beata, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and many extended family members. Peter Carscadden in care of funeral arrangements 306-745-3304.



EDITH JOANNE GIBSON
(CARTWRIGHT)
FEBRUARY 7, 2026

Edith Joanne Gibson (Cartwright) of Moosomin, Saskatchewan, beloved wife of the late Gordon Gibson and loving mother of Faron and Dallas, passed away at Deer

View Lodge Wawota, Saskatchewan Saturday, February 7, 2026 in her 80th year.

As per Edith's wishes, there will be no formal funeral service. A Graveside Service will be held at a later date.

For those who so desire, memorial tributes may be made to Moosomin & District Healthcare Foundation for SEICC Palliative Care, PO Box 1470, Moosomin, SK, S0G 3N0, or to Deer View Lodge Activities Department, PO Box 240 Wawota, SK, S0G 5A0 in memory of Edith.

Messages of condolence may be placed at www.carscaddenfuneralchapel.com.

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KOLEEN CHARLOTTE
PILLIPOW (NÉE PALMER)
JULY 20, 1958 -
JANUARY 4, 2026

Koleen Pillipow of Kenaston, Saskatchewan, beloved wife of Marvin Pillipow, passed away on Sunday, January 4, 2026 at the Saskatoon Royal University Hospital.

Koleen Charlotte Palmer was born on July 20, 1958 in Moosomin Union Hospital to Nelson and Georgina Palmer. She was the youngest of five children,

a little sister for Roy, Lila, Bill and Calvin. Koleen grew up on the Palmer farm in the RM of Rocanville.

She was a true farm girl, helping her mom with their large garden, preparing big meals and sneaking sugar cubes to the horses.

Koleen attended Rocanville School. She played clarinet with the Rocanville Community Band (which later became the School Band) and had the opportunity to perform with them at half-time on "Rocanville Day" at Taylor Field in Regina in 1971 during a Saskatchewan Roughrider game. After graduating from Rocanville High School in 1976, Koleen travelled to Ontario with a National Farmers Union Youth Exchange Group.

Koleen moved to Kenaston spring of 1979 where she met Marvin Pillipow. Koleen and Marvin were married on November 24, 1979. They farmed in the

Kenaston area. Marvin and Koleen were blessed with four children: Tammy, Krystle, Jennifer and Darcy.

Koleen enjoyed a variety of careers and especially cherished the years she spent working with the Kenaston Super Draft. She loved volunteering her time with the Zid Club and the Anglican Church. Family and friends were an important part of her life. She especially enjoyed hosting Ukrainian Christmas, spending time with her grandchildren and visiting over coffee with friends. She also found joy in the quiet moments—building jigsaw puzzles, enjoying board games and playing cards. She enjoyed taking memorable camping trips and keeping her own large garden tended to.

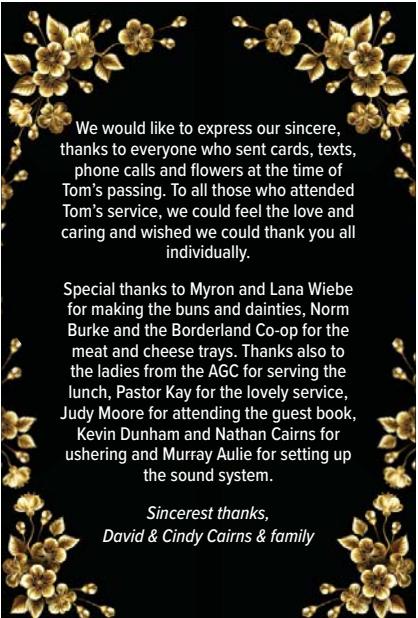
Koleen will be forever remembered for her huge heart, laughter and guidance and will be greatly missed. Koleen is lovingly remembered by husband, Hansen's Funeral Home, Davidson, Saskatchewan is in care of arrangements.

She was predeceased by her parents, Nelson and Georgina; brother, Roy; sister, Lila and father-in-law and mother-law, Gordon and Rose.

A Celebration of Life service was held for Koleen on January 13, 2026 at 1 pm in the Kenaston Place Community Hall. Koleen's family wishes to thank everyone for all their prayers and condolences.

For those so wishing, memorial donations in memory of Koleen may be directed to: the Royal University Hospital Foundation.

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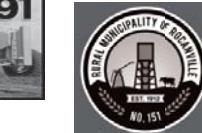
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