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Prestigious medals given to local area residents

■ **Daniel Bushman**

A number of local area residents were bestowed with a tremendous and very well-deserving honour as they received Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medals. Joined at the Saskatchewan Legislative Building in Regina by MLA for Arm River Dana Skoropad, those recognized during the Jan. 27 event were all smiles as they accepted their medals for their many contributions and service to their communities and province.

Of the recipients from the Arm River constituency, a number are familiar faces. Those who received medals in Regina or who were unable to make the ceremony but were recognized representing the local area were: Laverne Deibert of Holdfast, Donna Edwards of Nokomis, Lawrence Edwards of Nokomis, Bruce Elke of Jansen, Gayle Fahlman of Holdfast, Shirley Flostrand of Imperial, Brett Halstead of Nokomis, Linda Kinzel of Jansen, Elmer Kinzel of Jansen, Ian McNichol of Nokomis, Darin Pedersen of Lockwood, Sheri Pedersen of Lockwood, Sir Arthur Ramshaw of Nokomis, Roxanne Schindel of Jansen, and Larry Schindel of Jansen.

MLA for Arm River Dana Skoropad shared it was a tremendous day and the perfect opportunity to recognize local people. "Communities are made great not by their roads, rinks, schools, and halls, but rather they are made great because of the people that fill them. That is those people who selflessly and generously give of their service to others. It was a tremendous honour for me to help recognize so many inspirational individuals with a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal."

Given to those who have made contributions to Canada, Saskatchewan, or to a particular region or community, the medal was created to celebrate the 70th anniversary year of Her Majesty, the late Queen Elizabeth II's Accession to the Throne. It was also made as a tangible way for the province of Saskatchewan to honour Her Majesty for her service to Canada.

Along with those residing in the local area, the remaining Arm River constituents receiving medals included: Kevin Acton from Saskatoon, Maureen Applin from Outlook, Sandra Bathgate from Central Butte, Lyle Bennett from Chamberlain, Grant Berger from Central Butte, Jim Braman from Raymore, Terry Brennan from Riverhurst, Joanne Brochu from Elbow, Rhae Ann Bromley from Moose Jaw, Timothy Bruch from Davidson, Darrell Crabbe from Moose Jaw, Cory Dean from Davidson, Dixie Dean from Davidson, Ed Denman from Raymore, Lynda Dyck from Quinton, Joanne Fedyk from Saskatoon, Dennis Fuglerud from Broderick, Lin Gallagher from Regina, Kenneth Galloway from Central Butte, Barbara Glubis from Strongfield, Mary Lynne Golphy from Davidson, Brian Gottselig from Chamberlain, Brent Griffin from Elbow, Penny Gustafson from Riverhurst, Colleen Hoppenreys from Elbow, Karla Horvath from Raymore, Lorne Horvath from Raymore, Betty Hutchinson from LaRonge, Al Klassen from Central Butte, Malcolm Koncz from Raymore, Lyle Kowalski from Bladworth, Leslie Kroeger from Hanley, Rick Letts from Saskatoon, Lavonne Lyke from Davidson, Ian McCreary from Bladworth, Amy McNeil from Saskatoon, John McPhail from Outlook, Gordon McRae from Davidson, Aaron



Tremendous honour

Selflessly and generously giving of their time, a number of constituents representing Arm River were bestowed with a Queen Elizabeth

II Platinum Jubilee Medal. Those able to make the ceremony Jan. 27 in Regina are pictured above.

- photo by Ruslana Tyschenko

McRae from Craik, Mary Jane Morrison from Davidson, Rita Morrow from Raymore, Larry Packet from Davidson, Richard Pederson from Outlook, Joel Perry from Elbow, Robert Reid from Outlook, Lloyd Saul from Semans, James Schmit from Davidson, Mary Smillie from Bladworth, Harold Sokyrka from Saskatoon, Dave Spelliscy from Davidson, Colleen Spelliscy from Davidson, Kegan Summers from Riverhurst, Vanessa Tastad from Loreburn, Allison Tetlow from Regina, Amanda Tichit

from Davidson, Doug Vollmer from Loreburn, Donald Willner from Davidson, Deborah Wisniewski from Bethune, Carol Woolsey from Moose Jaw and Phil Wrubleski from Saskatoon.

Those receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medals in Regina representing the Arm River constituency are part of 7,000 people within the province who are being recognized at ceremonies with the prestigious honour during the Platinum Jubilee year.

Time to fix the math on inflation

■ MP Fraser Tolmie for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre-Lanigan

Why inflation is hurting Canadians, and how we can stop it

My office has been receiving calls, emails, and letters from straight across our large riding, expressing deep concerns about the rising cost of living, an economy that is not reaching its true potential, and a government that simply isn't listening to the needs of Saskatchewan. Among a long list of issues, inflation seems to stand out as hitting Canadian families the hardest, and people in my riding specifically. People are struggling to make ends

meet and the government's current approach simply isn't working.

Inflation is hitting Canadians hard. Canadians who never previously required any kind of charity or assistance are now lining up at food banks because they can't afford both rent and groceries. In many cases, people are now taking multiple jobs and working unreasonable hours simply to keep themselves and their families housed and fed. Seniors, students, and other people on fixed incomes often have few (if any) options to earn more, forcing them to change their diets, move homes to save on

rent or mortgage payments, and make other sacrifices. In a country as prosperous as Canada, working people, seniors, students, and those starting their careers shouldn't have to make such extreme sacrifices to merely get by with the basic essentials.

Inflation has driven up the cost of housing, food, fuel, home heating, and so much more. To make a bad situation worse, many Canadian families are now struggling to pay their mortgages under the highest interest rates in a generation. With higher prices for essentials and higher costs of borrowing, the candle is

being burnt at both ends. While some rate hikes were inevitable due in part to eight years of historically irresponsible government deficit spending, raising interest rates cannot be the only solution to combating inflation. With the government's current approach, we risk finding ourselves in the nightmare scenario of "stagflation": economic stagnation and inflation at the same time.

The only lasting solution to inflation is true economic growth, which comes from producing more goods and services. Canada must produce more of what the world desperately needs, like

natural resource products and agricultural goods, while cutting waste and reckless spending from the federal government to keep more money in the real-world economy. That can only happen under a government that empowers producers through smart, collaborative regulation, instead of imposing layers upon layers of tax and red tape, suffocating growth.

With smarter, more efficient, and targeted investments, Canada could've managed the challenges posed by a pandemic-stricken economy without mortgaging our future through increased debt and

dollar devaluation. Many people in Saskatchewan are hurting, and my Conservative colleagues and I are both listening to and acting on your concerns. Our leader and our party's goal is to transform that hurt into hope, offering an alternative vision for Canada's future and working hard to implement the leadership changes necessary to pursue those bold ambitions in the next election.

We have a plan to get Canada on the right track, give you back control over your lives, and ensure that the next generation inherits a bright future instead of stagnation and burdensome debt.

RCMP Report

Trio face charges

Stanley Mission RCMP were assisting a partner agency at a residence in Stanley Mission Feb. 1. Officers located and seized a handgun with its serial number removed, a bag of cannabis and a sum of cash. As a result of continued investigation, La Ronge RCMP's General Investigation Section executed a search warrant at the residence later

that day. Officers located and seized approximately 72 grams of crack cocaine, packaged into individual baggies.

Three individuals were arrested at the residence. Nineteen-year-old Tarig Idris from Saskatoon, 22-year-old Mackenzie Cannapotato from Onion Lake and 30-year-old Tracy Ballantyne from Stanley Mission are each charged with: one count, possession for the purpose of trafficking, Section 5(2), Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; one count, possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000, Section 354(1)(a), Criminal Code; one count, unauthorized possession of a firearm, Section 91(3), Criminal Code; one count, unsafe storage of a firearm, Section 86(2), Criminal Code; one count, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, Section 88(2), Criminal Code; and one count, possession of a firearm with a tampered serial number, Section 108(2), Criminal Code.

Snowmobile collision

At approximately 2:45 a.m. Feb. 5, Smeaton RCMP received a report of a single snowmobile collision near Fairway Drive in Candle Lake. The adult male driver and sole occupant on the snowmobile passed away at the scene. He has been identified as a 34-year-old male from Martensville. Smeaton RCMP continues to investigate in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Coroners Service.

Arrests made after flight from police

Feb. 7, 2023 at approximately 6:45 p.m., Cut Knife RCMP received a report that a male wanted for being unlawfully at large was travelling in a vehicle in their detachment area.

Officers located the vehicle and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle did not stop and officers pursued it onto Hwy. 16. A tire deflation device was set up. The suspect vehicle drove over it and its tires were deflated.

The vehicle continued on Hwy. 16 at a high rate of speed, before coming to a stop outside of Waseca.

Officers demanded that the two occupants exit the vehicle. They did not comply.

Saskatchewan RCMP's Critical Incident Response Team was engaged. Officers attempted negotiations with the occupants, then used non-lethal intervention techniques to safely arrest them without injury. Further investigation determined the vehicle had been reported as stolen in Edmonton, Alta.

Twenty-nine-year-old Nakota Pooyak from Sweetgrass First Nation and 32-year-old Warren Littlewolfe from Edmonton are each charged with: one count, flight from police, Section 320.17, Criminal Code; one count, possession of stolen property, Section 354(1)(a), Criminal Code; and one count, resist/obstruct peace officer, Section 129, Criminal Code.

Pooyak was also arrested on a warrant for being unlawfully at large. Hwy. 16 was closed for approximately six hours during this incident.

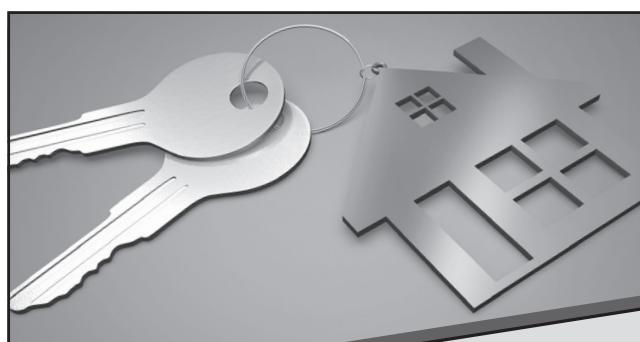
Cut Knife RCMP, Battlefords RCMP, Maidstone RCMP, Lloydminster RCMP, Saskatchewan RCMP's Warrant Enforcement Response Team and Roving Traffic Unit, Lloydminster Rescue Squad, Wilton Police Service and the Province of Saskatchewan's Protection and Response Team and Ministry of Highways assisted with this investigation.





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Jansen

Louise Shannon

Morgan Ilg and Dillon Thiemann welcomed a new baby boy, Tucker Bert Thiemann, Jan. 23. Grandmother Charity Mills is very happy.

The Kinsmen and Kinettes are helping other communities such as LeRoy work toward TeleMiracle. Their children are dancing or play instruments at concerts.

So sorry that Angel Liebrecht's name ended up in the birthday section last week. Happy anniversary to Angel and Marlin. Congratulations on 20 years.

Valentine's Day is coming up on the 14th. I hope all the sweethearts have a good time.

Happy birthday to Kazra Klinger, Kelsey Jones and River Hoffman.

Prairie Rose Bowling



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Thursday Seniors

Feb. 2
LHS: Lorna Jantz, 195
LHT: Lorna Jantz, 532
MHS: Laverne Jantz, 149
MHT: Laverne Jantz, 380

Monday Mens

Feb. 6
MHS: Linus Jones, 206
MHT: Rodney Liebrecht, 540

Thursday Mixed

Feb. 2
LHS: Karen Doidge, 170
LHT: Karen Doidge, 487
MHS: Greg Blyth, 190
MHT: Greg Blyth, 492



THE LANIGAN ADVISOR IMPORTANT DATES
The LANIGAN ADVISOR will be on holidays
Monday, Feb. 20 to Friday, Feb. 24.
There will be papers Feb. 20 and Mar. 6.
No paper Feb. 27.

uncompliCATED - Where the snowflakes fall



■ by Arlene Martin

It's three a.m. and what paranormalists call the Devil's Hour, or the Witching Hour. But for me it is the time I consistently awaken since having my stroke. I try not to count the ticking of the clock because it sadly reminds me that a Canadian somewhere in this beautiful vast and free country, every five minutes, is suffering a stroke. The clock ticks on, softly as sleep once again evades me. I am remembering the helplessness of not being able to talk, lift my right arm and feel a weakness in my gait. It was scary. I never want to experience that again. Maybe this is why I can't sleep through this Devil's hour and night's darkness always makes the boogeyman more brazen and believable. I realize this night is different. There is a glow coming from the window and the room is incandescent. I get up slowly not to disturb Randy. I am glad he is sleeping. The past year has brought many challenges and winter always makes him restless. Peeping through the blinds Nature is creating a flawless wintry picturesque movie set. The cloudless skies are illuminated by a full bright

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orange moon and snow is falling. Huge, silvery soft, lacy flakes tumbling gently straight from the heavens. The world outside my window is amazing! January has been kind to the hardy residents of my province. Most daily and even nightly temperatures have been blessed with minus single digits often producing fog garlanding trees in silvery white wedding cake icing.

I know others on the Canadian prairie are weary of snow and iciness. Although he complains, all about our farm yard, Randy gets to play in it, plowing the white stuff into high white mounds, while warm and snug inside his skid steer.

I decide the Christmassy scene is too good to miss. Quietly, over top my pyjamas I bundle into my winter parka, snow pants, boots and rummage through the mitt and glove basket. The minute I open the door, I'm glad I have chosen the refreshing silver cold - for yes, I feel the wonder of a child! Snowflakes are dancing around the overhead yard lights across our farm. The night air is animated and the fallen snow by moonlight sparkles as far as I can see like a meadow of glittering Swarovski crystals.

The fatigue from my stroke has severely limited my activities, especially my outdoor walks. I tire easily and awake almost every night at this bewitching hour. But tonight I am glad to be awakened for I would have missed this performance. I sit on our front porch bench and a perfect peace falls on the quiet night and me. Every day trying to adjust to the lingering stroke effects reminds me that another chance at LIFE is a gift. With hands tucked inside thick white mitts, I reach to collect these wondrous snowflakes, enchanted by the sparkling white sacred beauty around me.

I don't sit for long and back inside the warmth and comfort of home, wrapped in soft bedding, as sleep nudges me, I realize that it wasn't chance or anything paranormal that woke me. When did I forget how to play? What happened to my spirit to not see the opportunities to laugh more, relax more and simply enjoy?

Spring will come, it is what I call the promise of the seasons. But this I know - in the morning there will be the complaints of snow and more snow and the long prairie winters - but I will sip hot cocoa and remember to keep watch for Heaven's subtle reminders, sent softly like this gentle night snow to tell me that life is mostly good.

As I bundled up and stepped out the door and faced the chilly air radiant with chunky feather-like snowflakes, I know that even in the dark of winter Heaven is still in the chaos.

I believe that with all my heart.

Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Cucumber Tomato and Feta Salad

Ingredients:

4 cups chopped cucumbers (if using English cucumbers no need to peel)
4 cups chopped roma tomatoes
1 large red onion finely chopped
8 oz. feta cheese (I use the chunks and chop it, but you can use the feta that is already finely chopped)
1/2 cup olive oil
1/4 cup red wine vinegar

1/2 tsp. oregano

1 to 2 finely chopped garlic cloves

1/2 tsp. mustard (dijon is great, any mustard will do)

1/4 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

Directions:

Combine cucumber, tomato, onion and feta in a bowl. Combine the remaining ingredients and pour over the salad.

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Farmer named Huskies Athlete of the Week

■ **Daniel Bushman**

With an already tremendous track and field career as part of the University of Saskatchewan Huskies team, entering year five, Kendra Farmer has picked up right where she left off.

As part of her success, the sprinter and middle distance runner who calls Saskatoon home and is the granddaughter of Hope and John Skorlatowski of Lanigan, was recently named a Huskies Athlete of the Week. Receiving the honour for the week of Jan. 16, Farmer had an incredible weekend at the Sanderson Classic for the Huskies, grabbing first place in the 300m and second in the 600m. With those efforts, according to the Huskies, she is now ranked second and third in U SPORTS in those events. Then with the 4x200m women's relay team, Kendra smashed the U SPORTS standard in the event, helping the team win first place.

A part of the 2022-'23 track and field roster with the U of S, last year Farmer helped her team win a fourth-straight Canada West Track and Field Championship and earned silver at nationals. Along with last season's achievements and her early success in 2023, throughout her track and field career in university and high school, Farmer has accumulated quite the resume.

Those accolades include: Huskie Women's 300m record (2022); Canada West Silver Medalist - 300m (2019-'20, 2021-'22); Canada West Gold Medalist - 4x200m Relay (2018-'19,



With a successful career in track and field, University of Saskatchewan Huskies athlete Kendra Farmer was recognized as a Huskies Athlete of the Week for her weekend at the Sanderson Classic.

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2019-'20, and 2021-'22); Canada West Silver Medalist - 4x400m Relay (2018-'19, 2019-'20, and 2021-'22); U SPORTS Silver Medalist - 4x200m Relay (2018-'19, 2019-'20, and 2021-'22); U SPORTS Silver Medalist - 4x400m Relay (2018-'19, 2019-'20, and 2021-'22); Sports Student-Athlete Community Service Award Winner (2022); Joanne McTaggart Huskies Track and Field Female Rookie of the Year (2017-'18); Pat Lawson Huskies Female Rookie of the Year (2017-'18); SHSAA Senior Girls

Aggregate Point Champion (2017); and Centennial Collegiate Female Track MVP (2015, 2016 and 2017).

Representing Team Saskatchewan at the Canada Summer Games in 2022, academically Farmer has also found success, being named to the Huskies All-Academic Team five times (2017-'18, 2018-'19, 2019-'20, 2020-'21, and 2021-'22) and is a four time U Sports Academic All-Canadian (2017-'18, 2018-'19, 2019-'20, and 2021-'22).

Playoffs arrive in LLHL as league awards announced

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Competing throughout the Long Lake Hockey League regular season, teams geared up for a playoff run as Wynyard (first) faced Watrous (eighth), Davidson (second) met Lanigan (seventh), LeRoy (third) took on Foam Lake (sixth) and Wadena (fourth) played Drake (fifth).

Games got underway

in round one of a best of three series format Feb. 1. With three contests on Wednesday, Davidson beat Lanigan 6-2, LeRoy defeated Foam Lake 8-3 and Wynyard won over Watrous 8-0.

Drake and Wadena squared off Feb. 3 in game one of that series with Wadena coming away with a 4-1 victory. Game two went Feb. 5 and it was Wadena

edging the Canucks in Drake 3-2 to advance to the next round.

Watrous hosted Wynyard in its second game of the series Feb. 7 while Foam Lake welcomed LeRoy. In Watrous, the Winterhawks built up a two goal lead in the first period and led 4-2 through two. In the third, Wynyard tallied twice to send the game into overtime but in the extra

frame Watrous collected the winner and tied the series at one with a 5-4 win.

Game three was held Feb. 8 back in Wynyard. In that one, Wynyard collected a goal in the first period and two in the second before Watrous replied with a marker early in period three. With the game 3-1 Monarchs, Wynyard scored two more times to win 5-1, advancing to the next

round.

Game two for the Pirates also went Feb. 8 as Davidson headed to Lanigan. In that contest, the Pirates notched a pair of goals in the second period to lead 2-1 but the Cyclones managed to notch a couple of their own in period three to win 3-2. The loss eliminated Lanigan from the LLHL playoffs.

Meanwhile, as the LLHL regular season came to a

close and playoffs ramped up, the league awards were also announced. Selected by votes from teams in the league, Lanigan's Mack Shields was named MVP, Wynyard's Kohl Bauml was named Most Gentlemanly, Wynyard's Jesse Forsberg was named Top Defenseman, and Davidson's Darren Ebenal was named Coach of the Year.

Viscount

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

What a lovely day to be sewing and socializing Monday afternoon, Feb. 6 at the Viscount library. We were five ladies joining squares to make blankets for Blankets for Canada. We do enjoy our time together, chatting and drinking tea while sewing. We welcome everyone who may be interested to come and join us. Oh, by the way, we will not be meeting on Family Day, Monday, Feb. 20. Call or text Evelina at 306-281-8196 for more details.

We really enjoyed watching the U7 hockey tournament Saturday, Feb. 4 held in Viscount. We managed to visit with a few

people. It was a great day of hockey.

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Have a great week.

submitted by Viscount Archery Club

Viscount Archery Club has been very busy. Our JOP archers have been doing great and working hard to achieve badges. Way to go everyone! The club hosted a Mini Ironman shoot in January, this was two rounds of 3D targets and a target round all done in one day. Two of our members attended the real Ironman shoot in Lethbridge. Dylan Yaworski placed sixth and Wayde Yaworski placed second in the Young Adult class.

Saskatchewan is preparing to send athletes to the Canada Winter Games at the end of this month. The Saskatchewan Archery Association can send one male and one female recurve archer, one male and one female compound archer. Archers begin as part of the High Performance team and are then chosen to represent Saskatchewan at the Games. Carl Bothma, Dylan Yaworski and Wayde Yaworski were all members of the High Performance team. Viscount Archery Club is very proud of these archers.

Wayde Yaworski has been chosen to represent Saskatchewan as the male compound archer and Carl Bothma was named the male compound alternate. Way to go guys!

Viscount Archery Club will be hosting a few events in the near future and those interested in archery can contact the Viscount Archery Club at viscount.archery@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook.



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OBITUARY



**KOWALYSHYN,
Claire Clemence
May 14, 1926 -
Jan. 30, 2023**

Claire Kowalyshyn, aged 96 years, passed away at Central Parkland Lodge, Lanigan, Sask. on Monday, January 30, 2023.

Claire was born on May 14, 1926 to Bruno and Bertha Godin on the family farm near Domremy, Sask. She

attended Golden Rod School and completed her education by correspondence, then attended school in Prince Albert and Teacher's College in Saskatoon. She began teaching at the age of 17 and taught for 18 years in various communities. Mom married Michael Kowalyshyn on August 3, 1948. They lived in various communities in Saskatchewan as well as in Toronto

for a short time where Mike worked for Texaco and Mom worked for the Department of Highways. When they returned to Saskatchewan, Dad became a grain buyer for the Pool. They lived in many small towns including Leross, Jasmin, Tate, Jansen and Young. They retired in Young, where they enjoyed small community life. Mom's pride and joy was her enormous flower garden and Dad spent many hours repairing motors in his garage.

Claire was predeceased by her parents, Bruno and Bertha Godin, husband Michael, sister Armande, sister Marie (in infancy), brother Raymond, daughter Louise Ireland and grandson Cory.

She is survived by her brother Lawrence (Luisa) Godin of Saskatoon, sister Helen (Gene) Dizy of Sidney, B.C., brother Rene (Irene) Godin of Calgary, Alta., daughter Dorothy (Kelvin) Smale of Lanigan, Sask., daughter Grace (Gerald) Whitehead of Kelvington as well as granddaughter Angela (Chad) Pighin and their children Dylan and Porter of Water Valley, Alta., granddaughter Christine (Rick) Blyth and

their children Evan, Jake and Bryce of Wynyard, Sask., and granddaughter Laurie Ireland (Derek Meyers) of Regina and their children Dayne, Sebastian and Eisley.

We are eternally grateful for the loving care provided to Mom by all of the staff at Central Parkland Lodge. While she was able, she loved all of the activities there.

There will be a private family service and burial of her ashes at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to Central Parkland Lodge or St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund in Young, Sask. would be appreciated.

To leave online condolences, tributes or to make a donation, please visit <https://fotheringham-mcdougall.com/>

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Words can never express how one feels after having such a wonderful birthday gathering. Thank you to my family for the surprise dinner - two daughters of the five were unable to be there - Joan because of illness and Beverley who is in Australia getting to know her grandson Luke. Thanks to everyone else who came. Thanks for all the beautiful flowers, the gifts and all the cards, all the phone calls, messages on Facebook and all the other many acts of love and kindness. I can never imagine how good God has been to me and have me live so long in good health except for my one eye. Being 97 is great when you have so many loving friends and family. So thank you, thank you everyone and God bless.

- All my love, Blondie Siegel

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13U Lanigan Volleyball Club

The 13U Lanigan Volleyball Club attended its first SaskCup event of the season. Competing in Warman Feb. 4 and 5, the team ended up in Tier 1 with an overall finish of fourth place. The group had an exciting weekend as a team and worked hard in every game. Pictured back row (left to right): assistant coach Barb Klapak, assistant coach Finlee Renwick, Ryan Kulchyski, Tamia Kiefer, Tegan Widaiko, Jess Chernishenko, and head coach Jaymie Peters. Front row (left to right): Everlee Huculak, Chloe Mehrer, Briar Thomson, Aly Stroeder, Kinley Wilson, and Morgyn McDonald. In front: Makenna Foster. Missing: Blayk Jones.

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