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World's Largest T.Rex

This Week Triways is picking up
TRASH
in the GREY bins

SGI UNDERGOING MAJOR COMPUTER UPDATES

SGI (Saskatchewan Government Insurance) is in the midst of major computer system changes. SGI handles not only vehicle registrations, but also driver licenses and appointment booking for tests. The motor vehicle department is overhauling the entire system for the province, as the current system is decades old and must be made current. This is likely to cause delays and unexpected system behaviors. SGI has issued statements asking customers for their patience during the updates. These changes could affect service for the next 6 months to a year.

JOHN'S TRAIN JOURNEY

We're very near to our destination. This week in our journey from Eastend to Shaunavon, we progress past Everett Baker / Pine Cree Park and chug along to the Dordu ranch. Both men in this weeks tale were men who helped tame the wilds of Saskatchewan; by carving out the hills, creating recreational spaces, and even marking 200 miles of the Northwest Mounted Police Trail! This is fantastic historical information about our town and area.

RUMMAGE SALE WRAP UP

We had our second successful rummage sale benefitting the Eastend Memorial Hall recently. The heart and soul behind that operation, Chelsie and Allison, have written up their report on the money they raised for the hall as well as expressing appreciation for everyone's participation.

DR. TED TALK THIS SUNDAY

The Eastend Library is having another "Dr. Ted Talk" this Sunday, with Dr. Ted Venema helping to unravel the mysteries and answer some questions about hearing tests. The talk is at 1:30pm at the Eastend Library on April 6th.

KINSMAN FISH FRY THIS WEEKEND

Oh boy, I remember the delicious fish and chips take away meal I got at last years Fish Fry. It was so good, I regretted not having bought an extra for later! If you enjoy a lightly battered fish and some fresh made fries, you need to grab a meal at Eastend Memorial Hall on Saturday . It's important that you phone ahead to book your pickup time, as there are a lot of hungry folks and the fish only fry so fast. Call Lachlan at 306-295-7603 to reserve your tickets and pickup time.

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WILL BE HOLDING THEIR AGM
TUESDAY, APRIL 8 2025 AT 7PM
AT THE EASTEND LIBRARY
TED VENEMA, CLUB MEMBER,
WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER
ON THE TOPIC OF "RELATIVITY"

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!

Tue 25 Mar	Wed 26 Mar	Thu 27 Mar	Fri 28 Mar	Sat 29 Mar
12°C	13°C	20°C	7°C	1°C
Mainly sunny	Sunny	A mix of sun and cloud	A mix of sun and cloud	A mix of sun and cloud

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Dr. Ted Talks Hearing – 2025



ANATOMY of the HEARING TEST

Hearing loss is not at all like a plug in the ear. The story that the hearing test results show is actually unique to each and every one of us. Join us at the House of Hearing (Eastend Library) and learn all about it.

April 6 at 1:30 pm

At the Eastend Public Library



Get it while it's hot!

Eastend Kinsmen 7th Annual Fish Fry!



Saturday, April 5th, 2025

Eastend Memorial Hall

\$25 Per Person

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This is the continuing series taken from John Schmitt's script of the 2014 Centennial celebration train tour to Shaunavon with minor edits made for the Echo.

PINE CREE PARK/ EVERETT BAKER

Located north of South Fork is Pine Cree Park. A lovely little natural park It has 28 camping sites,non serviced but has two camp kitchens,toilets,water. Wonderful place to spend a night or two in your tent or smaller camper. You drop down into a wooded coulee-with a bubbling creek, brook trout, lots of wildlife and birds. Open May long to Sept 30th First come first served on the sites. \$10 daily entry fee. Cash or chq only when homesteading opened up in 1906 "The" Park" 1/4 section 3-8-21 was set aside as a park. Everett Baker left Minnesota in 1917 to sell books,on foot,in rural Saskatchewan. Years later he criss-crossed southwest Saskatchewan and most of Saskatchewan. promoting and organizing co-operatives as a Pool field man. Many of the people and places he encountered are documented in thousands of photographs he took during his travels.

In the early 50's the South Fork school started holding an annual picnic on the Park 1/4 even though there was just one little dirt trail down the hill. In 1954 the Town of Shaunavon leased the 1/4 known as the park, likely because of Everett Baker pushing for this. {Baker was a Shaunavon resident} He was working on building a park in the early fifties and with the help of Maurice Dordu they cut trees and brush and built the first two campsites.. After Baker's retirement from the Wheat Pool in 1957 he created more campsites. "Baker's coulee" or "Baker's park" became Pine Cree Regional Park in 1970. Baker did not want the park named after him. The Pine Cree name was picked by the Dept. They say because of the Cree that camped there although likely many bands of First Nations had winter camps in the coulee and summer camps on the surrounding hills for thousands of years.

Baker was also instrumental in researching, organizing, raising funds for and marking some 200 miles of the Northwest Mounted Police Trail that ran from Wood Mountain to Fort Walsh. He had a lot of local volunteer help. The trail ran through difficult terrain and the 260 markers were made of reinforced concrete weighing 480 pounds each. Everett Baker was the first president of the Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society.

DORDU

If you look to the north east You can see buildings. The closest ones was the ranch of Albert Dordu. This ranch is located where the South Fork creek and Jones creek flow together. Albert was hired by the CPR to work with his mules and horses to make the cuts through the hills and fill in the coulees. It was a huge undertaking using fresno scrapers, dump wagons and horse power.

There were many men hired and two camps were set up for them. This started in 1913 and took over a year to complete. The mules were tricky to work with; being very smart and very stubborn. They figured out soon when it was supper time, so Herbert or the mule skinner better be close to the home place or the mules would just lay down and would not move. There are decedents of Albert Dordu still working this ranch as well as owning the next ranch to the north. That ranch was the Charles Stearns place. An early 1900 rancher and first secretary of the RM. The trail, known as the Maple Creek Police Trail runs along this valley and turns north at the Dordu ranch

Memorial Hall Rummage Sale Report

Friends, Community and Volunteers

We began the conversation in early December I believe; would there be a Rummage Sale in 2025. I would love to say the answer was a yes without hesitation but that would not be the truth. Last year's rummage sale was successful; while we raised funds for the Eastend Memorial Hall we were also able to help the Eastend School with some items they required for future projects. Since all the items for the rummage sale were donated to us, the answer was simply to donate to the school. We felt the community supported us; we should give back also. After a bit more thought for our plans and reaching out to the community we quickly found ourselves planning the rummage sale once again. This year we had even more backing from the community of Eastend. We had helpers at the drop off location, set up help, clothing sorters, cutting of clothes to make rag bags that were sold, as well as take down and clean up help. It was Fantastic!! We felt so grateful to have the help and support from the community. To some the help that was offered may have seemed small, to us the community showed up to help us with our little fundraiser. We thank you! This years Rummage Sale had a profit of \$2083.50 with all funds benefiting the Eastend Memorial Hall. Like many buildings and any organization there seem to be more bills than there are funds coming in. The hall has seen some great and much needed updates in the last couple of years; the floor was redone as well as painting the wallboard. I am certain I am not the only one when I say goodbye to no more orange photos. Thank you again to everyone who volunteered, shopped, browsed or simply came in to say hello. Your kindness and support towards the Rummage Sale did not go un-noticed. Last year we were 2 gals who loved to shop, this year a community who backed 2 girls who loved to shop and brought the vision to a reality!

Thank you ,everybody
Chelsie and Allison

EASTEND HISTORICAL MUSEUM & CULTURE CENTRE INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025 @ 10:00AM
AT THE MUSEUM

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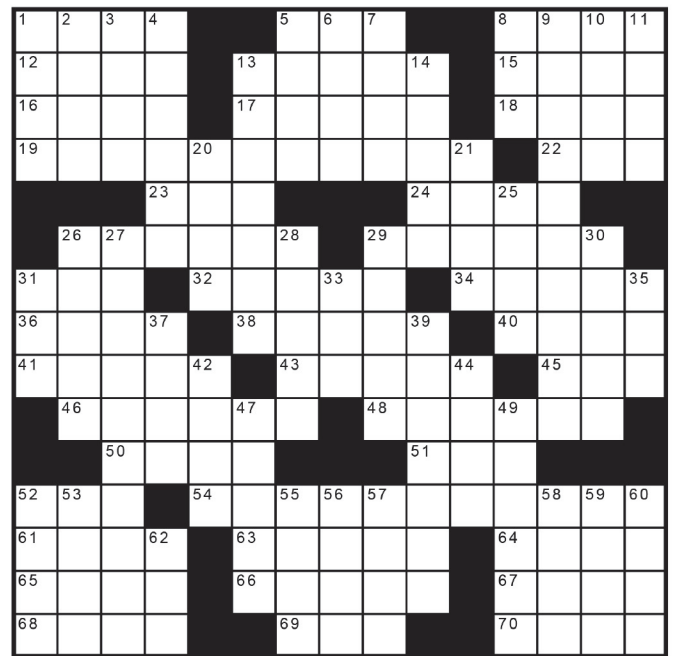
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