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HOURS OF SERVICE

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HOW TO REQUEST MATERIAL

You can request library material by:

- using the SILS app
- going online to www.chinooklibrary.ca
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- emailing your branch

Currently we can only request items from Chinook Regional Library branches. This may change. There will be an initial limit of 20 items per patron per week in order to serve everyone.

RETURNS

Please return your items in the dropboxes provided during normal operational hours. There are no late fees on library material until further notice. If you're experiencing any cold or flu-like symptoms, please don't return your library material until at least 72 hours after your symptoms are gone.

SAFETY

Library material is quarantined for a minimum of 72 hours after it is returned and before it is checked in. Staff are taking extra hygiene precautions including frequent hand washing and staying home when sick.

Consul Branch Library has changed one day of opening, due to a change in courier service. I will now be open on Thursday from 9:00 a.m-12:00 p.m. and closed Friday morning. Sorry for any inconvenience. Please check the Chinook Library Facebook Page for more information on when we are open to the public.

Thanks,

Linda Brown - Branch Librarian

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coming events

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower** honoring Tulsa Johnson, bride-elect of Merryflat's own, Jared Parsonage. Shower to be held at Black Ranch, **Saturday, July 18, 2020** at two p.m. Join us for appies and a visit as we celebrate Tulsa! Hosted by Glenice Cooper-Black and the rest of the Merry Battlers Ladies Club. (Tulsa is registered at Country Lane Kitchens, Hill Country Clothing, and Kelli Dee Floral in Maple Creek.)

Come a join us for our **Street Fair** in Consul on Rouleau Street between Warlin Ice Cream and Cypress credit Union on **Saturday, July 25** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., weather permitting. If you have a home business and would like to set up a table you would be welcome, but you must bring your own table and chairs and Covid rules will apply. If you're interested in a spot please call Linda at 306-299-7555 or Nicole at 403-928-5032. There will be no charge for vendors. Also to add to the day there will be a small Show and Shine presented by the Reno Rodders. Homemade pie with ice cream and coffee will be served at Warlin Ice Cream. Come on out and join the fun but remember to social distance. Food will be available at Manley's Bread and Honey.

notices

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In lieu of a physical community farewell for **Blake and Alicia Jones and family** there is a list in the **Consul Co-op** and in the **SGI/Warlins** where you can sign and leave your monetary gift. We will leave them in these two places until the end of July. Thank you.

Congratulations to Darrell Brown and Rebecca Boys on their recent engagement. In lieu of a bridal shower we will have money tree boxes set up in the Co-op store and Warlin Ice Cream where you can drop in your monetary gift and well wishes.

House For Rent or For Sale in Consul: on the corner of Market Street and Railway Avenue. Contact Louise at 306-661-0379 for more information.

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Bakery Summer News: We are open, have been open, and hope to continue to be open. A big thank you to our customers who have continued to order and adjust to all the new protocols. I don't think washing your hands has been too big of a stretch! But we do appreciate your attention to the new systems. We continue to operate as best as we can and appreciate your feedback so we can continue to serve you. We also appreciate our business customers who have also persevered by being open. It's been no small thing.

We now have an outside deck and it is shaded and wonderful. We have fired up the pizza oven a few times and will be operating during the street fair on July 25th.

We also want to send a shout out to Jennifer Phair, Akeso Massage Therapy, RMT, who has resumed working in our office space once again. She has been serving our community for 10 years! Awesome, right? We also want to welcome, Marissa Eremenko, RMT, who has also been serving our community, but has recently started using our office space for Massage Therapy. We can be well looked after in this corner of the world! Please keep them busy. ☺

PARSONAGE—William (Bill)—1929–2020

William Parsonage of Merryflat, SK, beloved husband of the late Frances Parsonage, passed away on June 18, 2020 in Maple Creek, SK at the age of 91. Bill leaves to cherish his memory two children, Jim (Glenda) Parsonage of Maple Creek, SK and Nancy (Doug) Hautz of MacNutt, SK; 5 grandchildren Abbey (Jay) Stokke, Emilie (Luc) Parsonage, Tasha (Scott) Hautz, Lacey Hautz and Jaron Hautz; 3 great grandchildren Dawson Stokke, Jameson Adam and Maysa Stokke; two foster sons Clint (Sandi) Carignan of Hinton, AB and Kenneth Cadwallader of Consul, SK; one brother Skimp (Dorothy) Parsonage of Maple Creek, SK; one sister Margie Kennedy of Kamloops, BC; one brother-in-law Leonard (Stella) Arndt of Saskatoon, SK; and two sisters-in-law Violet (James) Anderson of Spiritwood, SK; and Phyllis Parsonage of Lethbridge, AB. He also leaves to cherish his memory numerous nephews, nieces, neighbours and friends.

Bill was born June 12, 1929 in Maple Creek, SK to the late John and Grace Parsonage. Growing up in the Merryflat/Consul area, Bill attended school and worked for his dad and Uncle Reddy until 1962 when he and Skimp bought the ranch. Most of Bill's fondest memories from his childhood had to do with horses and ranching. He often spoke of trailing horses long distances with good help from neighbors and friends, most of who, now, have already passed on.

Bill married Frances Arndt on December 4, 1959. Their first home was a one-room shack on the old Billy Wilson Place. As they had no electricity, they relied on wood heat and kerosene lamps in addition to a feather tick from Frances' mother, Lily. They only spent one month there until the Aslin house was moved in from Robsart, SK to the home place of today. Together, Bill & Frances ranched for 50+ years along the banks of Battle Creek, first on their own and later with their son Jim and his wife Glenda and their children Abbey & Emilie. After Frances' passing on November 15, 2012, Bill remained on the ranch for two more years until he moved into the Southview Manor in Maple Creek. Losing Frances was very difficult so being able to socialize with people he knew at the Ford garage, local restaurants, Cowtown Auction, and within the Manor itself, brought Bill much joy.

Bill loved to share stories from his past. He was proud of his role as a horse wrangler for the 20th Century Fox movie, "The Canadians", filmed in the Cypress Hills in 1960. In 1961, Bill obtained his private pilot's license and bought his first airplane, one of several. He loved to share stories of flying to Havre, MT for supplies and shooting coyotes with Skimp and his long-time friend, Joe Geiger. Both he and Frances participated in trapshooting and they were actively involved in the lives of their children and grandchildren. Likewise, Bill served his communities by acting as president of the Oldtimers' Association in Maple Creek, a director of the Cypress Hills Stockmen's Association, and a councillor for the RM of Reno #51 for many years.

Bill was predeceased by his parents John & Grace Parsonage, sister Alice Parsonage, brother-in-law Harold Kennedy, brother Jack Parsonage, and his beloved wife Frances. Bill will be remembered for his hearty laugh, gentle nature and enthusiastic hugs. He rarely



spoke an unkind word of others and had a very forgiving heart. He enjoyed celebrating the love of family and good friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.



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NEXT ISSUE: AUGUST 27TH
DEADLINE FOR ADS
Monday, August 24th at noon

As many of you are aware, Jackie and I have sold our farm and will be moving to Redcliff in July this year. Many people have inquired about my septic truck service and I will continue to pump your septic tanks this fall starting in August. As always I will phone you before I pump your tank. Effective July 1st the Consul Car Wash will be under new management with Larry McMillan taking it over. Thank you for your patronage over the last 34 years in supporting the Car Wash and please support Larry in his new venture. Please continue to support all local business as it is very difficult to keep any business alive in rural areas. Thanks - Dave Zilkie

RENO MULTIPLE 4-H CLUB members would like to send a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the following people for purchasing our steers by private treaty!

Sarah Beierbach	Railside Farms (Randy & Lisa Olson)
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Emily Pettyjohn	Ray-Brook Industries INC.
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JJ Fisher	Kevin & Kathy Harrigan

This year has been one for the history books and we had to complete our 4-H year in a whole new way. It taught us a lot about 'Learning To Do By Doing'! We would like to thank all of our sponsors that have donated to our club throughout the year, our leaders and parents! We truly appreciate your support for 4-H!



Our most sincere gratitude to everyone who took the time to send their condolences after Bill's passing. We so appreciate the cards, phone calls, visits, and gifts of flowers and food. Your kindness and thoughtfulness helped to brighten our days during this sad time. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Jim & Glenda Parsonage Abbey & Jay Stokke & family
Emilie & Luc Adam & Jameson Nancy & Doug Haultz & family

Our acknowledgement to LARRY McMILLAN (SOUTHLINE GAS & OILFIELD SERVICES LTD.) for his in-kind service (providing equipment for some maintenance work in our playground); as well the kids are excited about the donation of sand for our sandbox! Also thank you to IRA BLAKLEY for his in-kind service (equipment operator). *We truly appreciate your generosity!*

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so much to everyone who helped us celebrate our graduation on June 19th. We are so thankful to be a part of such a caring and supportive community!

We appreciate all of the gifts, messages, and visits more than you know!

-Macey & Madison Howell

