

# Milestones, kookie capers find a home here



## PEOPLE

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People are like clouds in the sky on a warm summer's day. Some roll by unconcerned and contented while others rush past and out of sight. There is no doubt about it, in life the sky is the limit when it comes to people, personalities and lifestyles.

Over the past few years I have had the pleasure to meet some interesting people and I can tell you one thing: "The country has as many varieties of people as it does corn!"

But you'd like to hear some tales and share some stories



Kenneth and Isobel Park of Musselman's Lake receive a congratulatory certificate from Mayor Wayne Emmerson on their 50th wedding anniversary over the weekend. Their big day was actually Dec. 24 but poor health had postponed the family celebration until now. Family members from as far as Edmonton and the United States attended the gathering.

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and together we are going to do what country folk do best... meet the neighbours and get to know each other a little bit better. People do indeed make the world go 'round and I would love to hear all about your milestones and interesting stories.

Kookie Capers are a must and I have a great one in store for you. Local Veterinarian Brain Laing will be buzzing me when he gets a call to do a "calving". Considering the sight of a bandage makes me queasy, this should be an interesting birthing experience. We are an interesting blend of country close to city and I welcome all human interest stories.

People do like and do the darndest things and I want to hear about them.

Personally, I believe a little public roasting or embarrassment can be a good thing. Take for instance Arlene Maddock's 29th birthday. I am sure she would die to have it in the paper but, hey, let's have some birthday fun. Call me, write me or fax me your birthday news and let's embarrass someone together.

Just recently Dora Reaman celebrated her 80th birthday in grand style with her family and friends. Another milestone was met when Kathy Gillespie turned the horrendous

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