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Town cleanup

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Last Thursday, Teulon residents pitched in and cleaned up their town for Take Pride Winnipeg! 2017 Team Up to Clean Up event. Children at the Teulon Day Care lent a hand and cleaned up at the centre and at Green Acres Park. Pictured left to right: Mya, Jade, Araya, Lilly and Scarlett.

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Students learn valuable lessons at mock disaster

Doll and Procter share personal stories of car accidents

By Jo-Anne Procter

"Hi Mom. We're going to McDonalds, be home by midnight," were the last words Cathy Doll heard from her son Stefan before he and three friends were in a life-altering car accident.

Doll and myself, Jo-Anne Procter, are mothers who have lived through every parent's nightmare, the dreaded phone call that your child has been in an accident.

Stonewall Collegiate Grade 11 students sat in silence on May 16 as we told how life can change in the blink of an eye.

On Nov. 26, 2006, 16-year-old Stefan Doll called his mom when he left a party outside of Stonewall. That night Stefan made a decision that changed his life as well as his family's and friends'. He let a 15-year-old girl drive his CRV down a back road. The vehicle hit washboard and rolled. Stefan was not wearing his seatbelt and flew out the rear window into a field about 20 metres away. The three passengers with him were unharmed; two of them were wearing seatbelts.

Stefan's friends began looking for him in the dark. They heard gurgling and found him with the help of their cell phone lights. They called 911. Stefan was transported by ambulance to the Stonewall hospital. He was then rushed to Health Sciences Centre unconscious, where he remained in a coma for three weeks, with serious brain damage.

Stefan was the first of his friends to get his driver's licence. He was a leader, captain of the Interlake Lightning 'AAA' Midget hockey team and had recently attended camp with the Saskatoon Blades Western Hockey League team. That night, his hockey aspirations were shattered.

"With no cuts or broken bones, his athletic body continued to function like a machine, but his brain, the doctors said, had been shaken like a bowl of jelly. They had to insert a shunt into



Cathy Doll, left, and Jo-Anne Procter spoke to Grade 11 students about their personal experiences, which involved their sons who were both in separate car accidents.

his forehead to drain fluids and release pressure on his swollen brain. Twice in the first week, doctors tried telling (Stefan's) family to unplug him, that he would probably remain on life support, a vegetable, unable to live. We couldn't and didn't give up," Cathy Doll told students.

Gradually, recovery took place, and five months after the accident, Stefan was released from the hospital. He had to learn to walk, eat and talk all over again. Stefan still has seizures and is medicated. He is unable to work, drive and has no memory of day-to-day life. He only remembers life before the accident. Stefan's mom, Cathy Doll, is his full time caregiver.

"The choices you make may very well influence the rest of your life and you have to face the consequences the way Stefan has. Stay safe. Driving offers you a lot of newfound freedom, but it also requires that you take responsibility for yourself and others. Don't make a bad decision," Cathy Doll said.

My son, Robert Procter, was also an athlete, captain of his high school hockey team, had just made the Stonewall Jets hockey team, was an



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Emergency service members including IERHA paramedics, Stonewall-Rockwood firefighters and local RCMP participated in a mock disaster held at SCI on May 16.



SCI drama students were in character to make the mock disaster more realistic.

avid hardball player and a recent SCI graduate. On Sept. 24, 2014, that all changed when Robert's car was t-boned pulling on to PTH 6 while on his way to work.

Immediately, the media assumed he was on his cell phone. He was not. The RCMP confirmed that the next

day. Accidents happen. However, accidents can also be prevented.

"My message to you: having your driver's licence is a privilege. It is so imperative when you are driving that you put your phones away. That snap

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Teulon residents and students team up to clean up

By Natasha Tersigni

A community wide clean-up to get the town looking spiffy for spring was held in Teulon last Thursday.

The cleanup was organized by the Town of Teulon, Teulon Collegiate's Sustainability Club and Take Pride Winnipeg's 2017 Team Up to Clean Up.

For the last few years Take Pride Winnipeg!, a non-profit organization that inspires community pride and environmentally friendly practices, has been encouraging communities outside of Winnipeg to take action and beautify their town or city. To assist in these efforts, Take Pride provided the equipment needed for Teulon's clean-up, including trash bags, gloves and garbage pickers.

For the cleanup, TCI's Sustainability Club got the whole student body involved with the event and



Joshua Hall, left, and Rheo Ewankiw pick trash off the side of Beach Road for last week's town-wide cleanup in Teulon.

made it fun for students by offering prizes for the class that collected the most garbage.

After walking throughout the town picking up garbage, students from Teulon Elementary School and TCI, along with town residents, were treated to a barbecue at the high school.



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Take Pride Winnipeg! officials presented the Teulon Collegiate Sustainability Club with a grant for \$500. The funding will be used to purchase a bicycle, helmet and lock for the club's spring environmental initiative draw. During May and June, students who ride their bikes or walk to school will receive one entry per day to win the bike.



Grade 7 TCI students (left to right) Reese MacDonald, Rylan Daniels-Webb and Mark Stott ensure no trash was left behind on Main Street.



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REACT seeks volunteers for Arbour Day, community cleanup

Tree planting this Saturday at Memorial Park

By Jennifer McFee

Volunteers are needed for an Arbour Day initiative to add some greenery to Stonewall.

REACT (Rockwood Environmental Action Community Taskforce) is hoping to gain interest from people willing to help out with a project to plant some trees and shrubs around town on Saturday, May 27. The rain date is Sunday, May 28.

Karl Daher of REACT said they mainly plan to replace trees and shrubs that didn't survive the winter.

They're looking at replacing lilac shrubs at Memorial Park as well as serviceberries at the cemetery. These ornamental Saskatoon berries are not good for fruit collection because the berry is very small; however, they create a showy effect in terms of flowers and foliage.

"We are definitely looking for volunteers," Daher said. "We'd love to have many people come out with spades and gloves in hand."

In the spirit of Canada 150, they also plan to give away 150 spruce seedlings to volunteers.

"We'll be handing out white spruce

trees as well for those in attendance," he said. "If anyone would like to take some home for a town property or if they would like to take lots home for a country property, by all means, they can. We're going to have lots available for the taking."

For the past seven or eight years, REACT has been undertaking Arbour Day initiatives.

"Arbour Day is quite popular in the United States, where it usually happens in April. But in our climate, April is a little bit too early to do planting, so we've aligned with the Arbour Day that the City of Winnipeg has been celebrating," Daher said.

"It's probably about the right time of year to be able to get out there and do some planting."

To get involved in the Arbour Day planting, volunteers can show up at Memorial Park at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 27.

Volunteers will be in demand once again the following weekend, since REACT will be hosting a town-wide cleanup on Saturday, June 3 in conjunction with the Take Pride Manitoba group.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Karl Daher of REACT is looking for volunteers to help plant trees donated by the South Interlake Garden Club in Stonewall on Saturday, May 27.

"We're going to be at the Ruby Roe Tall Grass Prairie just west of the hospital. We've done a litter index of town and we found the areas that were the most littered, so we're going to be targeting those areas," Daher said.

"This time, we're actually hoping for 150 volunteers to show up. We're going to have a barbecue set up for 150

afterwards and there's going to be 150 T-shirts for volunteers. Gloves, bags and everything is going to be provided for them. We're hoping for a great turnout."

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Flooding causes main highway to close for a third time in a decade

By Natasha Tersigni

For the third time in 10 years, a one-kilometre section of Provincial Road 518 has been closed, leaving area residents without access to 800 square kilometres of the region.

"We are back again to another (800 square kilometres) of no north-to-south or east-to-west connections. With this time of year, producers are trying to move cattle to pasture so this is a major inconvenience," explained Shoal Lakes Flooded Landowners Association president Orval Procter, adding that the road closures would complicate any emergency response that would be required in the area.

The section of road has eroded over the years and has been subject to closures. In 2006, the road was repaired and re-opened. With major flooding in the area in 2011, the road was eroded and forced to close until construction could be completed. In 2013, the road was re-opened, this time for single-way traffic only. With the continued wave action for the last four years, the road has eroded once again, and now residents are left with little hope that it will be repaired.

Last spring, the Shoal Lakes Flooded Landowners Association met with Minister of Agriculture and Lake-side MLA Ralph Eichler, Minister of Infrastructure and Midland MLA Blaine Pedersen and Interlake MLA

Derek Johnson regarding construction to the road. At that time, the association was looking for the province to rebuild that one-kilometre section from single-lane traffic to two lanes. As the main road for producers, it was extremely dangerous for drivers who haul hay and animals. At the end of the meeting, Pedersen assured members that construction of that one kilometre would occur in the summer of 2016.

Following that meeting, Pedersen released the following statement to the *Tribune*: "The Manitoba Government is committed to maintaining public safety and improving the quality of our roads and highways in our province. Manitoba Infrastructure is planning to move forward with repairs to Provincial Road 518. We cannot currently provide a timeline for the completion of this project."

Eichler added that he is aware of the importance of the road and will continue to monitor construction progress, which at the time of writing this article he said is currently in the planning stages.

"Manitoba Infrastructure is currently working on the design to construct a one-kilometre long rock embankment on the east of 518 approximately five kilometres south of the junction of PR 415. The intent of the project is to mitigate any erosion of the road in



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Members of the Shoal Lakes Flooded Landowners Association are questioning the government's commitment after promises that construction on a vital stretch of Province Road 518 was going to occur this summer and so far has not.

this area. We currently cannot confirm but are aware of the need to move this project forward," said Eichler.

With it being almost a year later and the road closed again, residents are not confident that it will ever re-open.

"When we met with Blaine Pedersen last spring, we brought forward our concerns regarding the road and he said they would be looking at doing something in the fall. When fall came around, he said again that they would tender it out and rebuilding would start in February. Nothing has happened, and we have just helplessly watch it erode away," said Procter.

"We are not asking them to rebuild kilometres and kilometres of road. It is an approximately one-kilometre section and it would make a huge difference to residents living in the area. It is disheartening because after everything people have been through in that area, getting that road open again was one small victory. It doesn't do much for your spirit when you suddenly see it disappear again because it wasn't looked after properly."

Calls from the *Tribune* to Provincial Conservatives regarding Provincial Road 518 were not returned in time for print.

> MOCK DISASTER, FROM PG. 2

and tweet will be there when you stop."

Robert had a collapsed lung, broken bones in his face and a severe head injury. After a month in the hospital, we were fortunate to bring him home. And after months of therapy, he has made his way back into the work force.

To put our speeches into perspective for students, the Stonewall-Rockwood Fire Department, RCMP, IER-HA paramedics and the SCI drama club enacted a mock disaster car accident. The head-on collision involved two vehicles full of students, which resulted in a fatality, trapped passengers, different levels of injuries and a

frantic mother.

Fire Chief Curtis McClintock, RCMP officer Cody Malenfant and Teulon paramedics Kevin Kohinski and Trevor Michalski described their responsibilities at the scene of an accident. Their main priority is to work together to save lives and ensure the safety of those nearby.

The mock disaster was to show students how distracted driving can change lives forever.

The wreckage of vehicles, death and injuries of friends and the impact that an accident has on everyone involved, including the team of emergency services personnel, is life-changing and preventable.

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> ARNIE WEIDL **Watch for pelicans or they'll steal your catch**

Hi outdoors buddies. The road to Breezy Point was somewhere between mushy and slightly awash as I urged Old Red along, searching for our fellow anglers on the Red's riverbank last week.

A northeast wind had tided the water over its banks onto the road in places and, once again, gave me the feeling of being by a Louisiana bayou. Not far from the road's end, I saw a dark pickup with its front wheels almost at the river's water with two men in chairs using the truck as a windbreak from the icy breeze. I turned into the rough mud trail toward them as their expressions changed from curiosity to ease when they saw the sign on my door showing I wrote a fishing column.

"It looks like you've had some luck," I called out as I left my truck, seeing a string of goldeye in the water. The men rose and introduced themselves as father and son Jason and Lionel Moorhouse from Winnipeg. They settled back in their chairs, watching their rods for a bite as Lionel began a funny cat-and-mouse drama that happened before I pulled up. He was closest to the water by the front fender of the truck and heard the plopping sound of pelicans slapping their beaks together. Lionel leaned forward, peeking around the truck to see three pelicans eyeing their catch with great relish. He shoed them away but they came back time after time until the pelicans decided the humans were harmless and went for the fish.

At the same time, a seagull flying in from the opposite direction also saw



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL

Pictured from left to right: Jason Moorhouse and his son Lionel hold their fish close so the pelicans don't get them while fishing along the Red River at Breezy Point last week.

the goldeye and dove in, grabbing one. That was a mistake because pelicans just love to beat up on seagulls! They pounced on it, pecking it mercilessly. Lionel, in wonder, stood there laughing as the seagull and pelicans continued their fight out to the middle of the river — without a fish.

Days later, I learned of another man, Richard Bjarnason of Gimli, who had similar experiences. I was on Gimli's commercial fisherman's pier and noticed a kind-faced, white-haired fisher arranging some equipment in his skiff. Soon, he straightened up and walked from the floating dock to the pier clad in rubber boots, loose dark pants and a grey hunter's shirt. He stopped in front of me, a fishing rod in his hand, his legs spread with years of keeping balance in a skiff riding the mountainous waves of

Lake Winnipeg. He caught my perplexed look at the fishing rod. "You know many of us commercial fishers like to sport fish when we can," he offered.

We exchanged names and fishing stories where upon I mentioned the Moorhouses' experience. Richard laughed, recalling when he was out on the lake lifting nets and he would toss a fish to the birds — and heaven help the seagull who got the fish first when pelicans were around. They would gang up on the seagull, literally picking it up in their beaks trying to tear it apart if it didn't give up the fish.

It was still and cool last Friday as I slowly walked along the stony beach south of Grand Marais to its beautiful

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Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority

Average care home bed wait time reaches 6-9 months

By Lindsey Enns

Those currently waiting for a personal care home bed in the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA) could be waiting an average of six to nine months, the IERHA says.

According to information obtained through a freedom of information request, the IERHA currently has 756 personal care home beds, and as of March, there was a total of 164 people on a wait list for one.

"If you asked us what our wait list was in September or October, it's more likely to be up around 200 people waiting," said Karen Stevens-Chambers, the IERHA's vice-president of community services and chief allied health officer.

Stevens-Chambers estimates the IERHA will need roughly 600 additional beds by 2022 to accommodate aging residents.

"This year, we need about 200 more beds; by next year I'm expecting that number will go up," she said.

Although the IERHA is currently working on a plan with neighbour-

ing communities in hopes of bringing more beds to the region, IERHA CEO Ron Van Denakker admits there's no quick solution to the problem.

"That's our daily challenge every day. That's our reality," he said.

In the meantime, he said they are looking into whether or not they can refurbish the Selkirk and District General Hospital and use those beds as personal care home beds once the new hospital opens its doors in June.

"We're so tight on beds in our region so ... if we could refurbish and use the old hospital for a couple of years to buy us a little of bit time it would give us a little bit more flexibility," he said. "But the question is whether or not that hospital can be used for that."

There are currently hundreds of Manitobans on a wait list for a personal care home bed and that number is only expected to rise as the population ages.

Statistics Canada's 2016 census figures released earlier this month show that for the first time in Canadian history, there are more seniors than young people living in Canada.

In 2016, there were 5.9 million seniors, compared with 5.8 million children 14 and under. In Manitoba, children made up 19.1 per cent of the province's population, while seniors made up 18.1.

In Selkirk, children up to age 14 made up 15.8 per cent of the population, those 65 years and over made up 23.1 per cent, and those 85 and over made up 4.5 per cent.

In 2016, the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy projected that Manitoba would need to add 5,100 personal care home beds in the next 20 years to meet the needs of a growing aging population.

Stevens-Chambers said a person can't apply for a personal care home bed in Manitoba until they actually need one.

"The process is intended to begin when someone has an identified need for that personal care home bed," she said. "For some families, that can be a little bit frustrating because many of us like to preplan things and want to be proactive but the system isn't set up to do that."

Over the years, personal care homes have also changed, she said.

"Maybe 30 years ago some of the personal care homes actually were built with some parking spaces ... because individuals going in there were still driving," she said. "In today's reality, there's never parking spaces for clients because they are long past the point of being able to drive a car."

"Their care needs are different." Selkirk MLA Alan Lagimodiere said during an earlier interview with the *Tribune* that the province has received several requests from communities across Manitoba, including Selkirk, seeking more personal care home beds. Lagimodiere added those chosen to receive more personal care home beds will be a "ministerial decision based on merit."

One of the key provincial election campaign promises the PCs made was to bring more personal care home beds to Manitoba. The party was then swept into power in April 2016.

There are currently 16 personal care homes located throughout the IERHA. Three of them are located in Selkirk.

Province working on mental health, addictions strategy

Submitted

The Manitoba government has awarded a contract to Virgo Planning and Evaluation Incorporated to assist the province in developing a provincial mental health and addictions strategy.

"We are taking this next step to identify the gaps, clarify the needs and develop a strategy to make our mental health and addictions programs and services better co-ordinated and more accessible," Health, Seniors and Active Living Minister Kelvin Goertzen stated in a release on May 3. "By investing in this strategy, we are investing in long-term health and better quality of life for all Manitobans."

Goertzen said the consulting team, under the leadership of Dr. Brian Rush and Adair Roberts, possesses a considerable breadth national and clinical knowledge and experience in mental health and substance use system design and planning. Roberts recently facilitated the Opioid Conference and Summit on behalf of the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse and Health Canada in Ottawa last November, which concluded with specific action commitments from provinces and health stakeholders.

Virgo Planning and Evaluation Inc.

is expected to develop an evidence-based mental health and addictions strategic plan focused on improving access to services and the co-ordination of resources for Manitobans, the minister said. The strategy will look across the lifespan, looking at the needs of children, youth, and adults for both mental health and addictions services, he said.

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Ombudsman weighs in on Rosser complaints

By Jennifer McFee

The Manitoba ombudsman completed an investigation into the RM of Rosser's decision to reopen a council meeting nearly a month later.

Manitoba ombudsman Charlene Paquin received complaints about council's decision to reopen the Aug. 11, 2015, council meeting on Sept. 8, 2015, to approve Reeve Frances Smee's absence at three consecutive meetings on June 9, June 23 and July 14, 2015.

The Municipal Act states that a council member will lose their seats if they miss three consecutive regular council meetings unless council passes a resolution to approve the absences at the meeting prior to the absences or at the meeting after the third absence.

Smee said she missed the June 23 and July 14 meetings due to family medical emergencies. She believed that council had approved her absence for the June 9 meeting when they approved her out-of-province attendance at a conference from June 5 to 8, 2015. However, there was no specific resolution recorded to approve

her absence from the June 9 meeting. To prevent her disqualification, council reopened the Aug. 11 council meeting and retroactively approved Smee's absences.

In a report dated April 26, 2017, the ombudsman concluded that reopening the Aug. 11 meeting resulted in "procedural irregularities that contravened certain requirements in the RM's procedures by-law."

As a result, the ombudsman recommends that if council would like to suspend requirements of its procedures bylaw in the future, it should vote on the suspension of the bylaw in a council meeting. If the majority of council approves the bylaw suspension, then the meeting minutes should clearly indicate which bylaw requirements council opted to suspend.

The ombudsman also recommends that the RM of Rosser develop a formal procedure to track council members' attendance at council meetings. That way, if a council member is absent for three consecutive meetings, a resolution can be passed in accordance with Municipal Act require-

ments.

The RM has accepted the ombudsman's recommendations and has begun to record the attendance of each council member at each meeting. The recorded attendance is included with each agenda.

The investigation's conclusions stated that it's unfortunate that council needed to suspend requirements of the RM's procedures bylaw to rectify an administrative oversight.

"We have not reviewed any evidence that the reeve's reasons for missing the three council meetings were inappropriate or that council was acting in bad faith when it decided to re-open the August 11, 2015, council meeting to prevent her being disqualified from council," the report states.

"We recognize that the disqualification of an elected official from their position would be a significant consequence for an administrative oversight."

The report also notes concerns about a lack of notice to the public that council would be re-opening a meeting that had adjourned four weeks

beforehand and adding an item to that meeting's agenda, which had already been finalized.

In addition, the ombudsman's report expressed concern about a lack of transparency and clarity in how the council minutes recorded the resolutions in regards to reopening the Aug. 11 meeting.

Due to conflicting recollections of councillors, staff and legal counsel, the ombudsman couldn't conclusively determine whether the resolutions related to reopening the meeting were passed during a committee of the whole meeting on Sept. 8 or during the regular council meeting. The Municipal Act states that a resolution is not valid unless it is passed at a council meeting, and the minutes don't indicate whether the resolutions were passed before or after the Sept. 8 meeting was called to order.

The full Manitoba ombudsman report is posted on the RM of Rosser website at www.rmofrosser.com.

Nominate a local community builder to go down in history

Canada Portraits 150 project

Staff

With just 36 days until Canada celebrates its 150th birthday as a nation, here at the *Tribune* we are planning a

memorable way to mark the historical occasion.

To represent the unique mosaic of our communities that make this

country great, we want to create a collage of our own with those who have helped build our communities and we need the help of our readers.

For the June 22 edition, we are planning a very fitting Canada Portrait 150 centrespread, and we need 680 head-

shots to complete it.

We are asking for headshots of community builders, volunteers and anybody who has made a contribution in the Interlake and deserves to be recognized. If you know somebody that fits this description, then snap us a picture and email it to the *Tribune* at canada150@stonewallteulontribune.ca

Don't forget to be creative. Do you have a hockey coach that has gone above and beyond over the years? Do you know someone who volunteers countless hours in the community but is a bit camera shy? Maybe the founder of the local 4-H club or your community newspaper? We are looking for community builders to celebrate Canada 150.

As a community paper, we strive to ensure everybody's voice is heard, so here is your chance to recognize someone important in our community.

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More hog barns -more manure - more pollution to our waters and environment

An excerpt from an article by Laura Rance, Nov. 9, 2012. ...It is time to set the record straight.

"We continue to hear how this industry is efficient and cost effective, ironically, often in the same sentence as a request for government to prop it up once again, so it can continue to careen from one crisis to the next — being efficient and cost effective.

It is time to set the record straight. The hog production model we use in this country is capable of producing a lot of pigs, it employs a lot of people, it is even capable of producing large cash flow, but it cannot be described as efficient and cost effective.

Not when it can't afford to buy feed due to disruptions caused by a relatively common occurrence in agriculture, such as a drought. Not when it fails to meet modern animal welfare concerns and not when the full environmental costs are factored in.

It was refreshing to see one of the industry's own acknowledge last week there are structural problems weighing on the sector that must be fixed if Canada is to continue to have independent hog producers.

Stonewall farmer George Matheson isn't the first to observe the industry needs a new plan, but up until now, the ones making those observations were from outside the sector. Judging from their unwillingness to meet the industry's requests for more aid, the federal and provincial governments have come to the same conclusion.

The industry needs to go back to the drawing board and come up with a long-term strategy that lays to rest the assumptions — a low Canadian dollar, cheap feed and lax environmental rules, and an endless supply of cheap labour — that led it into the mess it is in today. It needs to incorporate the new realities such as animal welfare and unfriendly policy environments, such as the Manitoba government's moratorium on new hog barn construction.

We have never defended that edict as good policy. At best, it was a cop-out, pandering to the poorly informed urban voter. But that said,

if and when new hog barns are built in this province, there is an opportunity to incorporate the new thinking around barn and system design."

Manitobans have been put on the alert that they are coming. Very soon Hog Factory farms will be sprouting in the Westman area. These are troubling times.

The people who care and openly voice their concerns for animal rights, water sources and the state of our Lake Winnipeg are often referred to as activist /alarmists; ... then what name title would be suitable, I ask, for those who pay very little attention or any regard to the perceived risks and consequences of manure and pollution issues?

Growth comes at a cost that is more difficult to quantify. The success of Intensive Livestock Operations (ILOs) — often disparagingly referred to as "factory farms" — that feed the processing plants in Brandon and Neepawa, comes on the backs of small, rural communities and rural families already struggling with demographic change and trying to live a normal way of life in an invasive and polluted environment.

It has taken nearly five years for the Manitoba hog industry and our new Conservative government to formulate a plan to their liking and now they are preparing to bombard the province with even more factory hog barns. According to A. Dickson, the general manager of the Manitoba Pork Council (MPC), another 50 to 70 hog barns are required to produce 1.2 million finishing hogs per year to satisfy the Maple Leaf and HyLife hog slaughter plants at Brandon and Neepawa plants.

As I see it, this "New Plan" is a lot more pig feces and stink, plus a complete disregard of our water sources and Lake Winnipeg. ... Welcome to Manitoba ... "The Manure Capital of Modern Civilization."

-John Fefchak

West Shoal Lake floods Road 518

It is with great disappointment that our membership must again witness the closing of Provincial Road 518. The waters of West Shoal Lake have eroded it to a point where it is too narrow for a single vehicle to travel safely in either direction. This region that has been devastated by a series of flood events and the responses of our governments have resulted in many longtime residents

leaving. However, many people have remained, and the re-opening of 518 was viewed as a small but essential victory for those who remained and are attempting to rebuild their lives.

This recent closure is not unexpected, and for more than a year, our organization has been requesting that repairs be made before we got to this point again. So why is this road so important to us? To begin with, we are back to over 500 square miles with no north-south or east-west connections. It adds cost and inconvenience to living there. It also has a very negative impact on things like emergency response times. What if there was a major fire in this region? How much more difficult would it be for those who must flee or fight it? It is the spring of the year, and those who have remained in the cattle business are getting ready to haul their cattle to pasture. This closing will add both many miles and many hours and a great deal more expense to that job.

Our organization has been told that the provincial government is committed to keeping this road open. We have been patient as the new government was working toward getting itself organized. We did meet with them and were promised that as early as last fall the issue would be dealt with. Since the flood of 2011, there have been few victories that led to any kind of positive optimism for the people of the Shoal Lakes Complex. It is not very encouraging to now lose one of the most visible gains that were made.

Orval L. Procter
President, the Shoal Lakes Flooded Landowners Association

Manitoba ombudsman report case 2016-0156 and 2016-0157

After reading the ombudsman report, I believe the truth is finally out that does not fix the problem, and it is sad we could not get that from our own RM.

Reeve Francis Smeem missing three consecutive meetings may have been an oversight, as stated by the RM, but the attempt to cover up what followed was anything but.

The hiring of a lawyer may represent the biggest financial cost to the rate payers for what was supposed to be a simple oversight, but the lack of credibility to this council is far worse.

This council and its administration failure to follow procedural bylaws and minutes for meetings that were supposed to have happened not available. This type of behaviour was meant for one thing only and that was to deceive the public.

When the RM lawyer quotes the law as saying council resolutions must be in good faith and in the public interest. The ombudsman states the Municipal Act requirements regarding councillor absences are strict and to our knowledge the act does not provide a mechanism for councils to address oversights regarding the approval of councillor absences. This further reinforces the parliamentary view. It was an error to re-open the Aug. 11 meeting because the Municipal Act and the RM procedures bylaw do not contain provisions that authorize doing so. Please explain to me how breaking the law is being done in good faith and whose interest is this for, except the one who gets to keep her job.

I would encourage all ratepayers to pick up the recently released ombudsman report on this matter available at the RM office and decide for yourself if the people on this council are the ones you want to represent you at the next election.

-George Bourgoquin

> MENTAL HEALTH, FROM PG. 7

"Ensuring timely access to quality, comprehensive mental health and addictions services will support the health and well-being of Manitoba families and strengthen our communities," said Marion Cooper, executive director of the Canadian Mental Health Association, Manitoba and Winnipeg. "We look forward to this strategy and to continuing our work to ensure Manitobans have the mental health and addictions supports they need."

Goertzen said that Virgo Planning and Evaluation Inc. is expected to present a strategic framework with recommendations to the government by Dec. 31.

For more information on addictions services, visit gov.mb.ca/healthyliving/addictions/index.html.

For more information on mental health crisis and non-crisis regional services, visit gov.mb.ca/healthyliving/mh/crisis.html.

Teulon man recognized for 100th blood donation

Submitted

Mike Walsh of Teulon attended Canadian Blood Services' "Honouring Our Lifeblood" event held on May 17 at the RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg, where he received a certificate in recognition of his 100th blood donation.

Walsh started giving blood almost 20 years ago while living in Calgary. He decided to tag along with a few co-workers who were going to donate. After seeing how easy the whole process was, and understanding he would be improving the lives of people in need, Walsh continued making donations.

Upon moving back to Manitoba in 2007, the close proximity of the Canadian Blood Services building to his work location in Winnipeg made it very easy to keep up with these life-saving donations.

Semi-retired and now working part time in Teulon, Walsh still makes the trip to Winnipeg approximately every 56 days to donate his blood. Currently, his total number is 105 donations. He would like to encourage anyone who is able to donate blood to contact the Canadian Blood Services at 1-888-2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) or visit their website.



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Teulon resident Mike Walsh with Maralee Caruso, master of ceremonies for the Canadian Blood Services' "Honouring Your Lifeblood" event and CTV News Anchor.

> GET FISHING, FROM PG. 6

hidden lagoon. The soft sand smelled of marine life. To the north, a rocky water break sheltered a lone angler in a chair holding an extremely long fishing rod and wearing an old hoodie and cut-offs. I strode leisurely along the beach until I came abreast of him. Trying not to disturb the peaceful atmosphere, I asked, "Any luck?"

He tensed, sitting upright, shaken from his solitude and then gave me a greeting smile, saying, "No, lots of bites but nothing yet."

"Hi I'm Arnie Weidl. I write a fishing column."

"I know you," he remarked as he shook my hand. "We talked last year about my tournament angling efforts. I'm Rory Jones."

"You know," he uttered, casting a sideways glance at the glass smooth lagoon water, "I've been fishing these waters for 50 years and it's still full of every kind of fish imaginable."

We talked more for a while and then as I walked back up the beach, I turned and looked at Rory half-laying in his chair, face to the sun and I felt what he felt — the pure relaxed joy of being an outdoors person.

Good fishing, friends. Bye for now.

Nature Conservancy of Canada call for conservation volunteers

Submitted

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) is urging Canadians to help the country's at-risk species by caring for the special areas where these plants and animals live.

As we enter into National Volunteer Week, the private, not-for-profit land conservation organization has launched its 2017 season of Conservation Volunteers activities, which get Canadians directly involved in hands-on restoration and stewardship projects on local conservation sites across the country.

"At NCC, we believe all Canadians can play an important role in caring for nature," says Kailey Setter, NCC's manager of conservation engagement. NCC's Conservation Volunteers program offers weekly activities that are designed to benefit species and habitats while offering people the chance to learn new skills, make friends and see some of Canada's most spectacular natural places.

"Volunteers are instrumental in NCC's efforts to protect nature," says Setter. "We invite Canadians of all ages to join us in various activities, such as counting and recording species, building or enhancing trails and boardwalks, planting native trees, shoreline cleanups, removing invasive species and building nest boxes. By giving some time and energy, our volunteers make an immense contribution to helping care for these areas."

Caring for nature not only has local benefits, it also means caring for migratory species, such as butterflies, birds and waterfowl, that need healthy Canadian habitats as places to breed and forage for food.

Canada has 733 wildlife species at risk, and the Nature Conservancy of Canada has protected habitat for more than 180 of them. To date, NCC has more than 60 events planned across the country, with more to be added throughout the summer.

Some upcoming Manitoban events include Native Wildflower Garden Clean up on June 17 at the Weston Family Tall Grass Prairie Interpretive Centre, Tall Grass Prairie Monarch Surveys on July 21 and Aug. 19 and a Fort Ellice Invasive Tree Take-down on Aug. 26 near St. Lazare.

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SERVICE CLUBS - Serving our Communities Tribune					
<p>Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 52</p> <p>\$33-\$38 member/year depending when dues are paid. The Royal Canadian Legion is dedicated to the service of veterans and their dependents, as well as to raise funds for the community. The Legion is open to all Canadian Citizens. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Stonewall Legion Club Room.</p>	<p>South Interlake Ag Society</p> <p>Janice Rutherford 467-5612 Hwy #236 and Rockwood Road \$10/member/year</p> <p>It encompasses the needs of the three municipalities that it serves — Rockwood, Rosser and Woodlands. Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at the Ag grounds.</p>	<p>Teulon Women's Institute Phone 886-2216</p> <p>Fee: Nominal membership may apply</p> <p>Motto: "Home and Country"</p> <p>The TWI has approximately 14 members that work hard to raise money throughout the year to donate to local and regional charities and community projects. Meet 3rd Tuesday of the month 7:30pm Farview Place Teulon. New members always welcome.</p>	<p>1 Snow Goose Bay on Hwy 220 Stonewall, Manitoba 1-888-50MARSH (62774) ohmic@ducks.ca oakhammockmarsh.ca</p> <p>The Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre is a non-profit organization. Its mission is to foster public awareness and knowledge of the inherent values of wetlands and associated ecosystems, and to encourage public support for their conservation through innovative education and outreach programs.</p>	<p>Quarry Toastmasters Brenda 467-5088</p> <p>Quarry Toastmasters meet every Tuesday 7:15 - 8:45pm at the Stonewall Collegiate in the Library. We work to build up your confidence in public speaking - individually or in a group. We help you plan what to say and to have fun doing it.</p>	<p>Kin Clubs of Stonewall Motto "Serving the Communities"</p> <p>Kin Canada is a dynamic volunteer organization enriching our communities through service while embracing national pride, positive values, personal development and lasting friendships.</p> <p>Kinsmen President Chad Sheppard 204-461-2023 Kinette President Pam Norquay 204-467-9408</p>
<p>Teulon & District Agricultural Society</p> <p>Lana Knor, President 467-0740</p> <p>The Teulon & District Ag Society meet on the fourth Thursday of each month from February to November at 7:30pm. The Ag Society sponsors the Teulon & District Ag Fair and the Annual Teulon Pumpkinfest.</p>	<p>Interlake Community Foundation, Inc. 204-467-5634 www.interlakefoundation.ca</p> <p>The Interlake Community Foundation provides the citizens of Rockwood, Rosser, Stonewall, Teulon and Woodlands with the opportunity to invest in the future of their community and region forever. The Foundation pools donations in a capital fund that remains in perpetuity. The income generated from the capital is distributed as grants to registered charities in the region. Grant applications are due by February 28th of each year.</p>	<p>Stony Mountain Stonewall Masonic Lodge #12</p> <p>Call 204-467-2788 for Information</p> <p>Stony Mountain Stonewall Masonic Lodge #12 is the oldest organization in Stonewall (1880) and part of the oldest and largest fraternity in the world. Although a belief in one God is necessary to join, Freemasonry is non-secular and prohibits discussion of religion and politics in its Lodges. Freemasonry focuses on the reinforcement of morality into the daily lives of our members and of charity, a giving back to our communities through our Lodges and by our charitable activities as well as in our personal lives, which we believe makes GOOD MEN BETTER.</p> <p>Monthly Meetings 2 B 1 ASK 1</p>	<p>Stonewall Ladies Auxiliary</p> <p>Committed to the wellbeing of our community and raising funds for the ongoing mutual support provided by the Stonewall Legion Branch #52. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. New memberships are welcome. Yearly membership fee 10.00. Volunteers often required for events at the Legion Hall.</p>	<p>South Interlake Seniors Resource Council Inc. Darcy or Corinna @ 467-2719 sisrc@shaw.ca</p> <p>SISRC is a non-profit organization that offers services for seniors and those with disabilities. These services include: Transportation; Mobility Aid Lending Service; Caregiver Support Group; Health Education Presentations; Resource Information/Form Completion; Telephone Buddy/Friendly Visiting; Handy Helper/Housecleaning. We also distribute the ERIK (emergency response information kit) and we are Lifeline Representatives.</p>	<p>The Liliane Baron South Interlake Breast Cancer Support Group Claudette 886-2393 Joyce 467-2473</p> <p>The group is a non profit grass roots organization founded by women in the South Interlake Area diagnosed with breast cancer. Our mandate is to assist others who may find themselves with a similar diagnosis and to provide a variety of support, assistance and friendship where needed within the confines of privacy, respect and caring.</p> <p>The group meets for positive encouragement and support on the third Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the office of LJ Baron Realty, Main Street in Teulon. Anyone seeking information or services is always welcome.</p>
<p>Knights of Columbus Stonewall</p> <p>Dave Couprie 467-9548 \$40/member/year</p> <p>The Knights of Columbus raise funds for charities within the community. The Knights are open to all Catholic men, 18 yrs or older. Meetings are held 1st Monday of the month September through June at the Christ the King Church in Stonewall.</p>	<p>South Interlake 55+ Inc</p> <p>467-2582 www.sis5plus.org \$20/member/year sis5plus@mts.net</p> <p>This non-profit organization provides education and activities for persons age 55 plus. Many activities and events are held on a regular basis. Newsletters are published monthly and available to pick up at the 55+ Centre in Stonewall.</p>	<p>Stonewall & District Lions</p> <p>Ralph Sinclair 622 Centre Avenue, Stonewall 467-9600</p> <p>Motto: "We Serve"</p> <p>Membership is open to anyone over eighteen with an interest in providing assistance to those people or projects in our community in greater need than ourselves. Meetings are every 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm September thru June.</p>	<p>Independent Order of Odd Fellows Stonewall Lodge #49</p> <p>Larry O'Dell 467-8882 Ross Thompson 467-2438 www.ioofmb.ca</p> <p>Yearly nominal membership fee</p> <p>The Odd Fellows Lodge is a fraternal organization based on the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. We do charitable work through various projects in the local community, the province and internationally. We seek to elevate the character of man and thereby make the world a better place to live. Meetings every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 8:00pm at the Odd Fellows Hall.</p>	<p>Stonewall & District Health Centre Ladies Auxiliary</p> <p>Marg Bond 467-8732</p> <p>The auxiliary's goal is to raise funds for the purpose of enhancing the care and comforts of patients, residents and clients served by the Health Centre. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at Rosewood Lodge. New members welcome.</p>	<p>Grosse Isle Women's Institute Phone 204-467-9376</p> <p>Motto: "Home and Country"</p> <p>The GIWI has approximately 14 members that work hard to raise money throughout the year to donate to local and regional charities and community projects. Meet 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00pm Grosse Isle Hall. New members always welcome.</p>
<p>Warren Horizons District Lions Club President: Irene Tully 204-375-6522</p> <p>Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Warren Fire Hall Sept. thru June.</p>		<p>Warren & District Lions President Stu Bangle 204-322-5381 "We Serve"</p> <p>Membership is open to anyone over 18 interested in giving something back to their community through direct action, meeting humanitarian needs, encouraging peace, and promoting international understanding. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Warren Fire Hall from Sept-June.</p>			

Award-winning fiddle player releasing fourth album in June

By Jeff Ward

Mark Morisseau has spent nearly his entire life playing and teaching people to play the fiddle. And with his fourth album release coming in June, he hopes to capture the magic of the instrument again.

Morisseau is known for many different reasons in Manitoba and across the country. He toured with Doc Walker, a country band that has been topping charts for more than a decade, he taught country music star Sierra Noble how to play the fiddle and his previous album *Favourites* won him 2010 Fiddle Album of the Year at the Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards.

Morisseau's fourth album, *Flowing Strings*, has been in the works for quite a while and Morisseau said that he and his producer Brad Moggie are in the final stages of layering the tracks. The album will be debuted to a live audience at the Meadow-Lea Community Centre in Marquette on June 17.

"The album is still true to those traditional roots of fiddle music," said Morisseau.

"We've really made the effort to recreate the times we've had with some of our audiences over the last few years. The album is up tempo and has a nice energy to it with some great players on it."

Morisseau said that he had planned to try to do a new album once every two to three years but it's an incredible amount of work to put together a new album from scratch and teaching and his own family have been main priorities since his last album in 2010. Those efforts have not gone unrewarded, though, as one of Morisseau's

biggest passions is helping to propagate the fiddle and the rich and varied music that comes along with it.

The fiddle and music in general have been a constant in Morisseau's life ever since he was a child. His father, grandfather and great-grandfather all played the fiddle, and he's fairly confident that the history for his family goes even further back than that. To say the fiddle is in his blood might actually be understating it.

"When it's around you all the time, it's kind of hard not to pick it up, and it became a passion of mine: playing with my dad, learning new things and listening to music. The fiddle is such a fantastic instrument to play and there are so many different ways that it can be played," said Morisseau.

As he describes it, the fiddle can play many roles in a song. It can act like a ghost and provide ambience and then rise up in the arrangement in sharp burst that make you take notice, like a musical spectre waiting to give the listener a shock. And it can also command the attention of the listener and lead the piece from beginning to end.

Morisseau said that the fiddle takes on the identity of the person delivering the piece. For him, the simplicity of the music acts like a time machine that transports the listener back to a simpler time.

"My dad's dad would wake up every morning and play the fiddle, get his practising in, and that was everyone's alarm clock. So when I play the music now, I feel like it makes us all remember times like that, helps us see our mark on our own lives," said Morisseau.

Music has a power, perhaps unlike



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Award-winning fiddler Mark Morisseau will launch his fourth album titled *Flowing Strings* in Marquette on June 17.

any other art form, to be very evocative, to make us travel through time or to bring up memories of specific life-changing moments. Morisseau said that he hopes his music does that for those who listen, that it can be some-

thing powerful and memorable. But he'll definitely settle for something that makes people get up and dance.

For those interested in reserving tickets for the CD release party, Morisseau encourages people to get in touch with him at markmor@mymts.net. Tickets will be available at the door as well.

Love Stonewall event set for June 3

By Jennifer McFee

It's time to show your love for the Stonewall community by pitching in and lending a hand.

The fourth annual Love Stonewall event is set this year for Saturday, June 3. The local churches organize the community event, which is open for anybody who would like to show their love for Stonewall by volunteering at various projects.

New Life Church pastor Andrew Dyck said they always contact the Town of Stonewall to find out if there are any projects that could benefit from a big group of volunteers.

"Last year, we helped with a big cemetery cleanup," he said. "This year, we'll have a free car wash again and hand out complimentary hotdogs

and cold drinks on Main Street. We'll also do some cleanup in various areas around town, and we're hoping to get a few more projects from the town."

The Love Stonewall event is open to folks of all ages, and volunteers will also have the chance to enjoy free coffee and doughnuts.

"Everyone is welcome. People can not only take advantage of the complimentary things but they can also feel more than welcome to volunteer and to help love the community," Dyck said. "It's really all about trying to gather as many people as possible to help out our community."

The event runs from 9 a.m. to about 1 p.m., and the headquarters will be located at the Youth for Christ Drop-In Centre (311 1st St. East).

"We will have a table of volunteers there with a project list, so people can come and choose a project that works for them. If they want to include their kids, we can make sure that we find something that's appropriate for them to serve together as a family," Dyck said.

"We have lots of families that come and enjoy working together, so it's good for all ages."

This year, the Stonewall ministerial is also co-ordinating with Teulon churches so that they can plan a similar event on the same date.

"We're excited to see it grow that way," Dyck said. "We've enjoyed doing it for the last few years, and we're hoping it will continue to grow."

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Diners enjoy delicious meal at pop-up restaurant

By Jennifer McFee

A pop-up restaurant at a Warren farm offered a dining experience that won't soon be forgotten.

Watersong Farms hosted 32 people on May 18 to enjoy a mouthwatering meal created by Loaf and Honey catering company.

Rudy and Leslie Reimer, owners of Watersong Farms, have been bringing chefs to their property to learn more about their business, which specializes in farm fresh fish and roasting chicken. Recently, they also added an onsite butcher shop and smoke house, so they have started making products with beef, pork and lamb.

In particular, they wanted to educate the chefs about how they raise fish and why it's a great product.

All the chefs that toured Watersong Farms were interested in doing an event at the property, and in the end, the inaugural pop-up event went to Loaf and Honey.

This new catering company launched about six months ago by Dustin Peltier and his partner Rachel Isaak, who each bring about two decades of experience in the industry.

The culinary experts created a farm-to-table menu that started with a charcuterie plate to highlight some of Watersong's smoked and cured meats. They also included trappist cheese, which is an unpasteurized cow's milk cheese made by an 83-year-old trappist monk in Holland, Man.

"The recipe dates back to the 1700s and Brother Alberic has been making cheese for 50 years. He's one of the last remaining men in North America that makes cheese like this," said Peltier, who is originally from Woodlands.

"We like to use his cheese in a lot of things, and he's slowly teaching us how to make it."

In addition, the charcuterie plate featured red onion marmalade, hand-made goat cheese, an array of fresh pickles, homemade bread and crackers, and mustard made by Peltier's mom, Silver.

"It's a third-generation recipe," Peltier said. "She still makes it better than I do, so I usually revert back to hers."

For the next course, the couple created a dueling Moroccan soup featuring purple carrot soup on one side and an orange-hued butternut squash soup



Rudy and Leslie Reimer

on the other. Adding another burst of flavour, they candied some bacon from Watersong farms and drizzled ginger cream on top.

Next up was a dish designed to highlight the fabulous flavour of Watersong's trout.

"We really wanted to highlight how clean and fresh-tasting their trout is," Peltier said.

"We did a spring pea purée with some fresh peas on top of that and then we did a lemon risotto. We butter- and lime-poached their trout really delicately with a little bit of pea shoot lemon salad on top of that."

The main course showcased Watersong's chickens in a unique way that will make meat lovers' mouths water. Peltier and Isaak used meat from the chicken legs to make a cranberry-orange smoked sausage. Then they deboned the drumstick and stuffed the sausage inside, wrapping it all in bacon.

Along with that, they roasted bright purple potatoes from Oak Valley Farms. Another local provider foraged fiddleheads, which they poached with lemon and finished with a smoked pepper and Saskatoon berry sauce.

For dessert, they served up deconstructed lemon pie topped with a



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Dustin Peltier and Rachel Isaak of Loaf and Honey.

touch of mango sauce.

Adding to the overall experience, they also paired each meal with wines in partnership with the Winehouse, where they cater events for small groups in an intimate setting.

At the end of the night, each guest went home with a goodie bag containing a small loaf of homemade bread.

The experience resonated with Peltier and Isaak, who focus on fostering relationships with the people who provide their products.

"We've got a strong connection on where food comes from. We like to see how the animals are raised and how the crops are grown," Peltier said. "We want to help people to get a passion for these small independent farmers."

For the Reimers, the event was less about business and more about pleasure.

"We're doing it because it's fun. We work so hard for the rest of the year with producing and selling product, but this gives us an opportunity to have a more relaxed relationship with everybody while we enjoy good food and wine," Rudy Reimer said.

"It becomes like a friendship. You mix with other people and you be-

come friends by the end of the evening. When people are leaving, they're happy because they had a good time."

At the same time, the pop-up restaurant provided an opportunity for the up-and-coming chefs to showcase their talents while using local products, he added.

"We're big believers in local producers and local products. I think this is a great way to do it and have a whole bunch of fun at the same time," Reimer said.

"The evening was lots of fun and the food was phenomenal."

Last week's event also serves as a warm-up for a bigger dinner party that they're planning to host at Watersong Farms as a Canada 150 celebration. On July 8, Loaf and Honey plans to cook another memorable meal for 150 diners, who will also have the chance to peruse a mini-farmers market showcasing suppliers of local products used in the dinner.

Anyone who would like more information or to be added to an email list about the event can contact Loaf and Honey at loafandhoney@gmail.com.

Correction

A story entitled "Golfers, sponsors needed for golf tourney" published in the May 18 edition of the *Tribune* contained incorrect date information as well as contact information.

The article incorrectly stated that

the 13th annual Ralph Eichler will be held on Friday, June 13 at the Teulon Golf and Country Club to raise money for the Interlake Community Foundation and South West District Palliative Care, Inc.

The correct date for this year's tournament is Friday, June 16 and to register, contact George Willis at 204-461-0060.

The *Tribune* regrets the errors.

GSA students spread message of inclusion for all at WCI

By Natasha Tersigni

Warren Collegiate's Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) group celebrated the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHTB) while promoting their message of inclusion, no matter a person's gender identification or sexual orientation on May 17.

The day helps promote the challenges that Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) face on a daily basis. LGBTQ youth experience a greater risk of being bullied and sexually harassed. In Canada, 82 per cent of LGBT youth are bullied due to their sexual orientation and 64 per cent feel unsafe at school.

For WCI GSA students, inclusion is a message they try and promote throughout their school year.

"Some students are afraid to come out or be themselves in the school. This day is about showing everybody it is okay to be yourself," explained GSA group member and Grade 11 student Donna Smith.

On May 17, GSA members held activities to raise awareness of their group. Events for the day included a rainbow sundae sale, outdoor chalk art to spread positive messages of hope and a school-wide student survey assessing LGBT issues.

Two GSA members who came out as a same-sex couple told the *Tribune* they faced discrimination at the school for their relationship. As time went on and as more education and awareness surrounding LGBT issues grew in the school, so did the understanding of their relationship. The prejudice and judgment they first faced has faded over time, which the couple credits in part to the work by the GSA.

WCI guidance counsellor Mark Lawson agreed that students, no matter their gender identification or sexual orientation, need to feel safe at school. He adds that WCI staff are constantly learning how to make the school a safe space for every student.

"We are trying to meet the concerns of students as they arise. For today, as a staff we participated as a group in professional development to discuss the



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

In celebration of the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia on May 17, members of Warren Collegiate's Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) group held several activities, including a rainbow sundae sale, to promote respect for all students.

needs of students and how we go about providing that safe, inclusive space," said Lawson.

To support community efforts in the fight against homophobia, transphobia and biphobia, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau released a statement on May 17 in support of IDAHTB.

"No matter who we love or how we identify, all of us deserve to feel safe and secure, live free from discrimination and persecution, and express ourselves fully," said Trudeau in his statement.

"Today — and every day — I join Canadi-

ans to support gender expression, gender identity and sexual orientation rights for people in Canada and around the world, and to challenge stigma, violence, and prejudices wherever they occur."

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There will be many more spring and summer events to come, and Manitobans are encouraged to watch the website throughout the summer at conservationvolunteers.ca.

Manitoba's Conservation Operations Program Co-ordinator, Rebekah Neufeld, reminds people that they may also help out by doing small acts of conservation at home. By planting local, native species, using rain barrels, making homes and yards bird-friendly, and conserving natural green space, people can help nature and thereby benefit their own community and well-being.

"Volunteer programs are a great way to engage the local communities in the conservation work, and provide an opportunity to both share knowledge and learn from the people who

live and work in these landscapes," says Neufeld.

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This come and go event is an opportunity for local residents and businesses to view and comment on the draft Short Term Action Plan developed for the RM of Woodlands with assistance from HTFC Planning & Design.

Participants of this Open House will get a chance to vote on plan priorities, with feedback to be incorporated into the final report for the RM of Woodlands.



Stonewall's mayor pleased by new construction starts

By Jennifer McFee

Stonewall's year-to-date housing starts are off to a positive start since they are ahead of last year's numbers.

Mayor Lockie McLean said the 2017 budget is conservative in its estimates of funds that will come from added taxes.

"We basically budgeted that we're going to take in less added-tax dollars than the year before. In reality, I'm certain we will blow the doors out in terms of new construction and tax-

es added. That's a good thing for all taxpayers in Stonewall because it's additional revenue for the town," he said.

"I'm positive 2017 will be a big year for taxes added and we'll take in a lot more than we budgeted. We want our town's cash flow to be in a good position — and it is in a good position right now."

In other news:

- The Town of Stonewall has partnered with the RM of Rockwood to create a new emergency measures board. The group will meet monthly

with representation from each council along with the emergency measures co-ordinator.

- The Town of Stonewall has added a new columbarium unit to keep up with the demand.

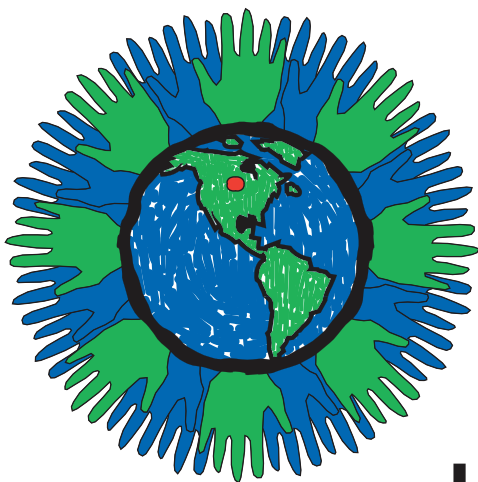
- Council recently passed the final reading for the zoning bylaw, marking the end of a lengthy process. It had been nearly a quarter-century since there were any major changes, and McLean highlights two important updates that are "real milestones" for the town.

First, assisted living homes are now a permitted use instead of a conditional use, so there will be no need for a public hearing as in the past.

"For people that want to live in a home because of their assisted living needs, they shouldn't have to go through that process," he said.

"For all of council, it was very important to us that we change it. It's a permitted use now, as it should be, and our council is very proud of that."

The second major change is to allow for granny suites as a permitted-use option for homeowners. "If someone has an elderly parent or someone in their family who needs a place to live, the granny suites allow them to be close to their family and cared for by their family," McLean said. "At the same time, they can both have their independence in their own living units."



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Cooler temperatures, good news for local fire departments

By Natasha Tersigni

Spring is usually a busy time of year for local fire departments as they usually respond to grass fires that get out of control in dry conditions. However, this year, departments have responded to fewer calls than normal, thanks to the wet spring.

"Spring has been relatively slow. Spring came a little late this year, the weather has been cool and things have greened up pretty well. We have responded to approximately half a dozen grass fires this spring but down from years in the past," said Stonewall-Rockwood Fire Chief Curtis McClintock, who added that moving into the summer, conditions looks good for containing grass fires.

"The way the vegetation has greened, grass fires won't be as significant. If there are fires, they are manageable because the green growth slows it down."

One of the department's only major calls to a grass fire this spring was on May 14 to a parcel of land located on Winfield and Sturgeon roads. With firefighters' quick response, the fire was contained and there were no injuries or damage to nearby property.

Despite the weather, McClintock asks residents to still be vigilant and practise proper fire measures.

"It takes just a matter of seconds for the wind to pick up or change and a fire can get out of control quickly. It is important the people are mindful of winds and conditions, and if they have a question on whether or not a fire can be manageable, then it would probably be best to not light it and wait another day."



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With a late spring, the Stonewall Rockwood Fire Department responded to a below-average number of grass fires this season. One of the department's largest calls, pictured above, occurred on May 14 when firefighters were called to Winfield and Sturgeon Road to respond to a bush fire.

Supporting survivors



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY TANYA DAHER

Ten-year-old Sarah Daher from Stonewall witnessed her grandmother lose her hair while going through chemotherapy treatments for breast cancer in 2016. That memory stuck with Daher and when Rita Weare from Rita's Salon cut her hair last week Daher wanted to support those battling cancer by donating her hair to Pantene Beautiful Lengths. The program helps women feel like themselves again with free, real hair wigs.

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The all-important tools of a gardener

Some gardening tools are indispensable, whether you're caring for flower beds or growing vegetables. These basic tools make your work easier and your gardening experience more enjoyable.

The three hand tools that are essential for on-the-knees gardening are a small trowel, rake, and a five-pronged fork. The trowel is used for planting young plants and can also be used to aerate the soil and remove weeds. The five-pronged fork has the advantage of being able to pass easily between flowers when loosening and breaking up the soil. With its narrow head, usually no wider than 20 cm, the small rake is practical for removing leaves and other debris from flower beds and vegetable gardens.

Two different types of shovel are necessary for bigger, stand-up jobs: a round and a square one.

The rounded spade facilitates the task of turning soil and digging deep into the ground in order to plant a tree or rose bush, for example. The square, or garden spade, is used to divide perennials without damaging their roots. A rake, hoe, and large lawn rake are other useful tools for the gardener.

Before you purchase any of these tools, be sure to consider exactly what you will be using them for. Another consideration to take into account is your comfort. If you suffer from back pain, ergonomic tools and those with longer handles will make your work easier. Lightweight tools that are as durable as heavier ones are also available on the market. Once you're at the store, and before making a final decision, be sure to try the tools, imitating the movements that you'll use at home. If you can heft the tool properly, you'll be able to garden with comfort and ease.



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Home & Yard



Perennial colour all year

Article by Tanya Daher

-President South Interlake Garden Club

Spring is here. We can hear the birds, lawnmowers and motorcycles. My yard is covered in colour and I can smell the blossoms of plums as I write this.

Since the day I started digging up grass to create flower beds, I have had one objective — colour all year. This can be accomplished with a little research, trial and error. I have worked almost exclusively with perennials and shrubs, using annuals to fill in until the perennials mature. There are very few annuals that you can coax to bloom in the fluctuating temperatures of a Manitoba spring.

It starts in April with crocus of many colours, which inevitably get chomped by rabbits. I need to plant more daffodils around these rabbit treats to deter them. Then the cheery daffodils start followed by the “Ice Stick” tulip, tiny blue flowers of squill



and Bloodroot (*sanguinaria canadensis*), which sends up beautiful white flowers only two to three inches tall.

May continues with more daffodils, tulips, Primrose (*primula vulgaris*) and Creeping Phlox (*phlox subulata*). Violas, more tulips and daffodils follow, as well as Nankin cherry and Russian Almond shrubs and then the white fragrant Edible Plums and the big pink double flowering plums. Also the lungworts (*pulmonaria*) and bergenia are putting on a show in the shade. The feathery foliage of the “Luxuriant” Bleeding Heart (*dicentra*) brings forth cascades of pink flowers and the dwarf iris starts with the six-inch high flowers followed by the

Arctic Iris (*setosa arctica*) and common bleeding heart. Then we have the glorious apple trees, whether they are fruit bearing or decorative, and lilacs.

June brings the taller iris varieties and roses, spireas, mockorange, beardtongue (*penstemon*) and lady slippers. The peonies start putting on their show and with the right varieties (and the weather co-operates) you can have peonies blooming until July.

Watch for Part 2 of this series coming up where I will talk about perennials for the summer and fall.

Give your walls new life with a fresh coat of paint

Do you often feel an overwhelming urge to crack out your paintbrush and give your walls a fresh new look inspired by the season’s hottest colours? If you like to stay on top of the latest design trends, here’s what’s in vogue for summer 2017.

- Woodland themes. Colours that bring to mind a peaceful stroll through the woods are must-haves in trendy, Zen-inspired homes this year. For in-

spiration, think of natural elements like leaves, pine needles, ferns, moss, mushrooms, bark and stone. Adding simple, earthy tones to your home is the perfect way to infuse some peace and serenity into your life.

- Nocturnal skies. This year, colour schemes featuring gradients of blue, grey and purple are transporting

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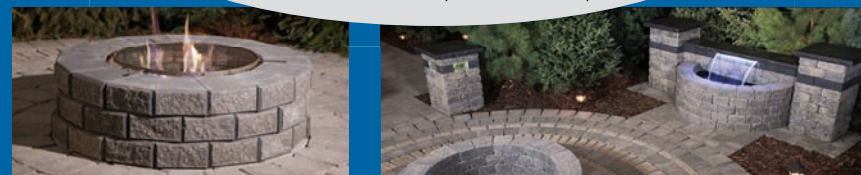
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trendsetters to a place where the stars — and unexplored galaxies — enchant us day and night. For a truly original, dreamlike design, consult a specialist about the use of watercolours to recreate the richness and depth of a dark night sky.

- Expert picks. Pantone and Color Marketing Group — two recognized authorities on international colour trends — have both chosen luscious green tones as this year's top colours. Coincidence or fate? Greenery (selected by Pantone) is a refreshing and revitalizing shade, whereas Thrive (chosen by Color Marketing Group) is more of a warm olive green.

- Sequined elegance. This year, be bold and opt for a chic design using special paint that includes a sequined finishing gel. This ultra glamorous style can be achieved by combining any number of dark colours (midnight blue, burgundy, charcoal grey, etc.) with small, iridescent flakes. In the right light, the end result is simply stunning!

Sharing the history of the Hungarian partridge



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Forbes Stewart (left) and Craig Riddell showcase a plaque to mark the site where 96 Hungarian partridges were released in 1924.

By Jennifer McFee

The Hungarian partridge will be flying high when it receives a plume of honour for its unique history in the Interlake.

On June 3 at 11 a.m., the public is invited to the unveiling of a new cairn to acknowledge these birds and their remarkable voyage to the region.

Intrigued by a newspaper clipping from the 1980s, local resident Forbes Stewart began researching this gamebird, which is part of the pheasant family. He dug through historical documents and eventually found an original 1924 newspaper article that tells the tale of their arrival in the area.

Nearly a century ago, an entrepreneur named Jerry Robinson arranged to bring a group of Hungarian partridges by steamship from Europe, and 96 of them survived. Also known as grey partridges, they travelled from Halifax to Winnipeg by train and then by horse and wagon to Warren, where they were set free in April 1924. In the decades since then, they have thrived in the area and have even spread across the province and into Saskatchewan, Minnesota and North Dakota. It's the only known record of these partridges being released anywhere in North America.

"Can you imagine these Hungarian partridge are still around? They don't live that long in the wild. They're lucky if they live four or five years, so their offspring remains hundreds of generations later," Stewart said.

"Imagine how tough and resourceful these little birds are. They're tiny. They don't even weigh half a pound and they're still all over the country."

Stewart explained that Robinson was the owner of the Robinsons chain, a major dry goods store. He was one of the first retailers to make home deliveries in Winnipeg by horse and wagon. Since his teams of horses were walking on cobblestone and concrete streets in the city, the work was hard on their feet. To give them a rest, Robinson bought a property in Warren and hired a crew of people to man-



Official unveiling of cairn to take place June 3.

age the farm. The horses would work on the soft ground at the farm but still keep in shape by pulling ploughs. He'd continuously swap the team in the city for the team in the country so his horses all had a chance to rest. In addition, Robinson also started delivering meals on wheels using his horse teams and wagon.

To commemorate the historical tale, Stewart worked with the current property owner, Craig Riddell, who agreed to have a cairn and plaque erected on the site. He also provided a granite fieldstone and equipment for the work.

The RM of Woodlands provided a grant to cover the costs of getting the plaque made and for landscaping at the site. Local Hutterite colonies provided the stainless steel for a plaque and did the laser printing on the metal.

"Our budget is \$500 and we're going to be lucky if we use all of that. It was all done with volunteers. The stone was provided and the tractor to dig the hole," Stewart said.

"I took my grandson and we bought some special Siberian cypress plants that the deer won't eat. We landscaped it all and planted grass and these cypress."

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Teulon's Vic's Auto Body is back in business

By Natasha Tersigni

After fire completely destroyed Vic's Autobody, the family-operated business is back up and running four months later.

A fire in early January levelled Vic Chartrand's auto body shop that he owned since 1982 located on the south side of Teulon on PTH 7. Following the fire, Chartrand was left to decide his future and what would become of his business. But just a few months after the devastating fire, Chartrand and his family purchased Interlake Towing.

With the previous owner of the company moving to Arizona, Chartrand took possession of the towing business April 1 and has relocated his automotive business to Beach Road in Teulon. Chartrand will be continuing to operate the Interlake Towing business from that location, as well as Vic's Auto Body Alignment & Brakes business.

Chartrand is excited to continue to serve his customers and expand his business. With the purchase of Interlake Towing, Chartrand's towing fleet has grown to five trucks, allowing Chartrand to serve a greater area in the Interlake.

"I have purchased the building and the business. We figured that Inter-

lake Towing is known so we will be using both names. At the shop, we will be providing towing services, mechanical work and vehicle sales. We had towing before and that aspect has grown with the purchase and we will continue to be CAA-certified," said Chartrand, who added that change-over has been great.

"The building itself is smaller, a third of the size. The one thing we won't be able to offer is the autobody work because we just don't have the space for it, including space for the paint booth. Business has been good and the transition smooth."

Chartrand credited the overwhelming support from the community for allowing him to relocate and open so quickly. In February, a social hosted by Teulon residents raised \$24,500 for the family. While Chartrand, along with his wife Linda and his sons, is still deciding if they will re-build or permanently move in to their new location, he is excited to be back in the garage.

"I want to build a brand-new shop at the previous location, but there is still a lot of unknowns," added Chartrand who said, for now, the new location at 67 Beach Rd. will remain the site of his two businesses.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

After a fire destroyed Vic Chartrand's Teulon automotive business, he has purchased Interlake Towing at 67 Beach Rd. and has amalgamated the two businesses. As of April 1, Chartrand is back in business and serving customers.

RCMP issue 310 tickets during Distracted Driving Month

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April was Distracted Driving Month, and the RCMP targeted enforcement to help stop this dangerous driving behaviour.

With support from Manitoba Public Insurance, the Manitoba RCMP conducted an enhanced distracted driving enforcement campaign, focusing primarily on handheld electronic device use while driving.

During the month-long campaign, RCMP officers handed out 310 tickets to drivers under Section 215.1(2) of the HTA (use a handheld electronic device while driving). Two of those driv-

ers were also found to be impaired by alcohol. This is an increase from the 175 cell phone tickets handed out during the April 2016 campaign.

Distracted driving reduces driver awareness and decision-making abilities, and remains a primary cause of traffic collisions in Manitoba. It also carries a \$203.80 fine and will result in five demerits upon conviction.

The RCMP would like to remind motorists to keep their eyes on the road and hands on the wheel — put your focus where it should be so everyone can get home safely.

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"It's really history, and it's a different part of history. It's an insignificant little bird, but it has amazing fortitude to still survive and it's part of our whole area now," Stewart said. "Jerry Robinson must have been interested in conservation, and now everybody who lives in the country knows what a Hungarian partridge because everybody sees them — but nobody had any idea how they got here."

Their story will live on through the official unveiling of the cairn, which has been designated as a Canada 150 event. Everyone is welcome to attend the event on June 3 at 11 a.m. at Road 3W and Road 78 (two miles north of the junction of highways 7 and 67).

Interlake Tourism will be adding the cairn to its points of interest for visitors to the area.

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Graduation day



After four years of studies and writing a 200-page dissertation at Bethel University Seminary in St. Paul, I look forward to this weekend as I graduate with my doctorate in Church Leadership: Organizational Systems. At times I wondered if I would make it, but I persevered, kept on track with my goals and now have reached graduation day.

Life is a series of graduations: We move from infancy to childhood to adolescence; from young adult to middle age to senior citizen. We graduate from elementary to high school; from college to graduate school. We work in various jobs to finding a chosen career. We go from the single life to married life; from no kids to having kids. Each stage has its difficulties, but each stage also has its blessings.

In a similar way to follow God is a series of graduations. We go from not knowing God to following him; to struggling in our faith to overcoming in our faith; to gratifying our needs to serving the needs of others; and finally from death to life. The end goal of our faith is "Graduation Day" in which we move past the trials of this life and into receiving the blessings of God in the next life. As the Apostle wrote in Hebrews 10:36-37, "Do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. For, 'In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay.'"

Graduation Day is coming. Stay strong and persevere in your faith, for on that day God will say to all those who persevered and were faithful to Him: "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

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Island Fruit Salad

Servings: 2

- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons coconut sugar
- 1/2 lime (1 tablespoon), juiced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons rum extract
- 2 kiwis, peeled and diced
- 1 orange, sectioned and halved
- 2 cups seedless watermelon, chopped
- 2 teaspoons flaked, sweetened coconut



In small bowl, combine water and coconut sugar; microwave 20 seconds.

Stir to completely dissolve sugar. Let cool. Once cool, add lime juice and rum extract.

In medium bowl, add kiwi, orange and watermelon. Pour rum juice over top and thoroughly toss. Let sit 30 minutes to allow flavors to blend.

Divide fruit salad into two bowls and sprinkle with coconut.



Taking Offense

false. However, once established, the mind begins to seek other examples of behaviors that support those assumptions.

We are, in effect, assuming the worst about the other. This is the polar opposite of unconditional acceptance, and seeing the best in others. It is ego-generated thinking, and makes us co-dependent: needing the approval, support, validation, attention or love from others in order to feel good about ourselves.

It also makes it hard for others to be around us: they feel like they are walking on eggshells. No one wants to babysit our feelings. That is our job. Even if someone is behaving negatively towards us, the best thing is to just ignore it.

Our happiness is our own responsibility. We are happier when we forgive, let the negatives go, and continue to be kind, generous, loving and caring, regardless of the behavior of others.

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Do you, or someone you know, become easily offended or hold grudges?

This can be a very difficult way to live. These feelings usually arise because we have expectations that others will behave in a certain way, or because we are taking things personally.

If a friend does not return a call right away, or someone at the office neglects to greet us in the morning we set a negative process in motion if we start feeling angry or hurt. If someone forgets our birthday, or is having a grumpy day, it solves nothing to lay a guilt trip on them for disappointing us.

In truth, when we take offence, it is because we are judging the behavior of another. We do not know the true reason for their behavior, but we assume it is because we are not important to them, they do not care about us, or they wanted to hurt us.

Most likely these assumptions are

Watermelon Protein Bites

Recipe courtesy of Anya Shinall of Anya's Eats

- 1 cup pitted dates, soaked purified water
 - 1 1/2 cups sprouted watermelon seeds, divided, plus additional for garnish
 - 1 tablespoon coconut butter
 - 1 cup fresh watermelon, chopped
 - 1/8-1/4 cup roughly chopped beets (optional)
- Chop dates in half.

Place dates in bowl of purified water and soak 1-2 hours.

Remove dates from water bowl and place them into food processor.

Pulse a few times then add 1 cup watermelon seeds, coconut butter and watermelon.

Add chopped beets, if using. Blend until well combined, scraping sides of food processor as you go.

Add remaining watermelon seeds



and pulse, leaving some seeds chunky.

For smoother texture, continue to blend.

Remove mixture from food processor, place in small bowl and cover, allowing to cool in refrigerator 30 minutes.

Remove mixture from fridge. With fingertips slightly wet, roll mixture into balls and place on a plate.

Once done rolling, add watermelon seeds to top.

Place watermelon bites in freezer 1-2 hours, or until frozen.

Steel-Cut Oats with Watermelon

Servings: 2

- 1 cup 1 percent milk, plus additional (optional)
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup steel-cut oats
- 3/4 cup diced seedless watermelon
- 2 tablespoons dried tart cherries or cranberries
- 2 tablespoons chopped pecans
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup

In medium saucepan over high heat, bring 1 cup milk and water to gentle boil. Pour in oats. Stir; return to gentle boil then reduce heat to simmer, stirring occasionally, 20-30 minutes.

While oats are cooking, in small bowl, combine watermelon, dried fruit, nuts and maple syrup.

Portion out oats and top with watermelon mixture. Add additional milk, if desired.



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- June 5 Afternoon Cribbage Tournament @ 1:00pm
- June 6 Celebrations Dinner Theatre: Downton Abbey Road @ 9:45am
- June 8 Afternoon Bingo @ 1:30pm
- June 9 Texas Hold'em @ 1:00pm

- June 14 Monthly Luncheon: 12:00 pm / Elder Abuse Awareness Month
- June 15 Bus Trip: McPhillips Street Casino @ 9:45 am
- June 15 NO BINGO
- June 16 Texas Hold'em @ 1:00 pm
- June 21 One Stroke Painting @ 12:00 pm
- June 22 Bus Trip: Assiniboine Park Zoo @ 9:15 am
- June 22 Afternoon Bingo @ 1:30 pm
- June 23 Texas Hold'em @ 1:00pm
- June 29 Afternoon Bingo @ 1:30 pm
- June 30 Texas Hold'em @ 1:00pm
- July 12 Monthly Luncheon @ Noon



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Stonewall Jets host annual hockey windup

Staff

The Stonewall Jets hosted their annual hockey windup May 17 at the Pizza Den.

Stonewall enjoyed a tremendous season, reaching the MMJHL finals before losing to the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club in six games.

"We had very high hopes this season (and) had lots of personal accomplishments," said Jets' co-coach Matt Figur. "This year was the first ever for the Stonewall Jets' franchise to have 31 wins ... (and we had) the best-ever winning percentage."

Individually, Jets' forward Chase Faulkner was named the team's most valuable player. He finished the regular season tied for fourth in MMJHL scoring with 71 points.

Faulkner then led all playoff scorers with 19 goals and 33 points. He was later named a MMJHL all star.

Meanwhile, the Players' Player Award went to Jets' captain Adam Blight. Blight played 133 games as a Jet, scoring 50 goals while adding 76 assists in four seasons.

Stonewall's rookie of the Year was Ryan McMahon while Andrew Bayduza was named Defenceman of the Year.

The Jets' hardest-working player award was given to Devin Muir. In his first regular season with the Jets, he had 18 goals and 47 points. Muir then added 11 goals and 26 points in the playoffs.

Barb Barnes and Sharon Brandstrom presented Branden Meier with the Ed Barnes Memorial Award. The award is presented to a Jets' player that played his minor hockey in Stonewall, has community pride, volunteers his time, and possesses the ability to work hard on and off the ice.

Meier helps out with the local power skating program, read to elementary students and assisted with the initiation program.

Meier was also recognized as one of the Jets' graduating players along with Robert Smith, Blight, Eric Swanson and Garrett Bruce.

Meanwhile, Jets' president Pete Mandryk presented Darrell Faulkner with a plaque for his 12 years of service as club president.

It was also announced that Dale McClintock will be joining the Jets' next season as assistant general manager.



Barb Barnes, left, and Sharon Brandstrom, right, presented Branden Meier with the Ed Barnes Memorial Award.



Jets' graduating players, left to right, Branden Meier, Robert Smith, Adam Blight and Eric Swanson. Missing from the photo is Garrett Bruce.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Left to right, Rookie of the Year - Ryan McMahon, Hardest Working Player - Devin Muir, MVP - Chase Faulkner, Player's Player - Adam Blight, and Top Defenceman - Andrew Bayduza

Match Play Championship begins 2017 competitive golf schedule

Staff

The 2017 Golf Manitoba Championship schedule will begin this weekend with the men's (amateur and senior) and women's (amateur and net) Match Play Championship qualifiers taking place at the Minnewasta Golf & Country Club.

The season-opening event will see both the men's and women's fields competing to secure a spot in the Match Play Championship. The top 32 amateur men, 16 senior men, top 16 amateur women and 16

net division women will qualify and are placed into a match play tree with the matches taking place at the Teulon Golf & Country Club June 3-4 and Niakwa Country Club June 6, 8 and 10.

Past champions of this event in the women's amateur division include Jill Hardy (2004), Judy Lang (2005), Tammy Gibson (2006, 2008 and 2010), Mindy Lichtman (2007 and 2011), Faye Zachedniak (2009), Bri-ann Tokariwski (2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015) and Jenna Roadley (2016).

In the men's amateur division, past champions include Matt Johnston (2003 and 2004), Brian Kornelsen (2005), Peter More (2001, 2006 and 2010), Ben Bandura (2000 and 2007), Brad Kirton (2008), Tyler Mancini (2009), Jesse Skelton (2011), Aaron Cockerill (2012 and 2013), Bret Thompson (2014), Justin McDonald (2015) and Travis Fredborg (2016).

The men's senior division began in 2015 with Elmhurst's Tom Humniski winning and successfully defending that title in 2016.

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Junior Blue Jays outscored by Pembina Valley

By Brian Bowman

There were plenty of runs scored in the Manitoba Junior Baseball League game between the Pembina Valley Orioles and Interlake Blue Jays on May 17 in Stonewall.

The good news saw the home side score seven runs after getting blanked in their MJBL season opener earlier this month.

The bad news, however, saw Interlake surrender 18 runs in an 18-7 loss to Pembina Valley.

The game was wild right from the very beginning as each team scored early and often.

The Orioles led 5-4 after the first inning and then 9-7 after four innings. Pembina then exploded for seven runs in the fifth and then added two more in the sixth.

Despite the loss, several Blue Jays' players had great games at the plate.

Lane Holden was 3-for-4 with three runs scored and an RBI while Tanner Good had a pair of hits and two runs scored.

Derek Petrasko also had a pair of hits, a run scored, and an RBI. Martin Knutson, meanwhile, had three singles.

Interlake (0-2) visited the Brandon

Marlins last night but no score was available. The Blue Jays will then be at home for their next four games.

The St. James A's will be here Friday (7 p.m.), followed by the Elmwood Giants on Sunday (2 p.m.).

The St. Boniface Legionnaires will be in Stonewall next Wednesday (7 p.m.) and then Brandon will visit June 2 (7 p.m.).

In Winnipeg Senior Baseball League action, the Stonewall Blue Jays had a rough start to their season after a 10-3 road loss to the St. Boniface Legionnaires last Thursday in Winnipeg.

St. Boniface put up an eight-spot in the very first inning and then added two more runs in the bottom of the second.

All of Stonewall's runs were scored in the third inning.

No stats from that game were posted on the league website at press time.

Stonewall hosted the St. James A's this past Tuesday and then will have the Kildonan Mudcats come to Fines Field tonight. First pitch is 7:30 p.m.

The Blue Jays will then conclude a three-game homestand next Tuesday (7:30 p.m.) when they host the Elmwood Giants.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY ANNALIESE MEIER

The Jays' Emerson Klimpke releases a pitch during Interlake's 18-7 loss to Pembina Valley on May 17.

Rams win pair of Zone 5 games

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams have had no problem scoring runs this season.

And, as a result, they continue to pile up the victories.

Stonewall improved its overall record to 7-2 this season — which includes a perfect 4-0 in zone play — to wrap up their mini season last week.

The Rams defeated the Warren Collegiate Wildcats 12-0 and then outslugged the Lundar Kodiaks 11-10 on May 16.

"It was exciting," said Rams' head coach Kyle Nixon of the victory over Lundar.

The Rams' win over the Kodiaks was

definitely a wild one.

Tied at 7-7 after five innings, the Kodiaks clubbed a three-run homer in the top of six but the Rams came back with four runs in the bottom of the inning for the dramatic walk-off win.

Both teams started the extra inning with runners on first and second due to the international rule.

"The kids were excited," Nixon noted. "It wasn't the best baseball game that I have ever seen but it was exciting. There was a little bit of intensity in the game and Lundar is definitely 1-2 with us."

In the win over Warren, Seth McMahon pitched three strong innings in the four-inning game that was called

early due to the mercy rule.

The Rams scored early and often in this one, plating the maximum six runs in the top of the first inning.

"We were the visiting team so to score six right away was obviously a good way to start," Nixon said. "Scoring runs for us hasn't been a problem so far. We've consistently been able to put up some offence in different ways, either hitting the ball hard or putting some pressure on the other team's defence."

With the Rams' 4-0 record in league play, they are the No. 1 seed heading into next Wednesday's Zone 5 championship in Stonewall.

Stonewall will play the winner of

Warren/Charles Sinclair in their first game of the championship. The Wildcats are the defending Zone 5 champs.

In the other first-round game, Lundar will battle Gimli.

It should be an interesting Zone 5 playoff.

"It's a little different this year in our zone," Nixon said. "I don't think there's a team that has an ace that you are going to have a real tough time scoring runs against. (The winner) is going to be the team that plays the best defence and limits the damage in terms of any types of errors."

The winner of Zone 5 will advance to the MHSAA provincials, which will be played June 1-3 in Altona.

Rams rock at Royal Rumble

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams had plenty to contend with at the Royal Rumble Track and Field meet in Selkirk last week.

First, there was the plethora of talented athletes who represented a wide range of high schools from across Manitoba.

And then there was the wind. A wicked wind.

Mother Nature threw the track and field athletes a tough element to battle as they competed in a variety of events throughout the day.

Despite those less-than-ideal conditions, Stonewall athletes performed very well.

"Considering the weather, they actually did fairly well," said Rams' track and field coach Christy Steeves. "Most of them were Top 10 finishers, for sure. I was pleased with most of the results — it was a good meet."

Some of the Rams' varsity boys' top-five highlights included Scott Yeo finishing third in the 1500-metre race after a solid time of 4:53.54 while Quin Arsenault was third in the 100m hurdles. Arsenault finished his race in a time of 15.34, which was a personal best.

"They're both very good athletes," Steeves praised. "They're both heavily involved in other sports as well but

they are excellent contributors to the track team."

The Rams' Riley Diogo was excellent in the varsity boys' high jump, placing fourth after hitting a peak jump of 1.75m. That was a personal best for Diogo.

Aidan Erickson, a Grade 10 student, was fifth overall in the junior varsity boys' 100m, scampering his way to a time of 11.99 seconds.

Erickson was also the anchor of the Rams' 4X100 junior boys' relay team which finished third. That team also included Gio Ciulla, Dylan Labossiere, and Devon Cassan.

In varsity girls' action, Stonewall's Lauren Proven was fourth in javelin after an impressive throw of 22.35m. Sarah Fines was fifth in the 100m hurdles, crossing the finish line in a personal best 17.98 seconds.

On the junior varsity girls' side, Stonewall's Taryn Jackson placed fifth in the 100m dash after a solid time of 13:56.

In the 800m race, the Rams' Megan Van Heyst was fourth (2:44.93).

Stonewall had 38 athletes compete at the Royal Rumble and Steeves expects to have over 40 take part in the Zone 5 championship next Monday evening (starting at 5 p.m.) and Wednesday (held throughout the day).

"I have probably 10 more kids (com-



TRIBUNE PHOTO JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Rams' Quin Arsenault was third in the 100m hurdles at the Royal Rumble Track and Field meet in Selkirk last week

pared to last year)," Steeves said of this year's group. "We have quite a few more Grade 9s than I had last year."

The Rams took the long weekend off and were back at work Tuesday practicing for the zones. Stonewall expected to work out every day until Friday.

"It's (an important week of practices) because all of the kids have had a few races in and now they know what

they need to work on," Steeves said. "The jumpers will be working in the pit and working on their landings. We'll also be working on our starts and definitely our handoffs — those types of things."

Athletes that qualify for the MHSAA provincials will compete at the University of Manitoba from June 8 to 10.

Ouellette awarded MHSAA scholarship

Staff

The Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association presented several sports scholarships last Thursday.

Carson Ouellette of the Stonewall Collegiate Rams was one of those winners. He was the male recipient of the Alexander Josephson Memorial Scholarship while Portage's Bailey Grantham was the female winner.

Each will receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

Ouellette maintained a 94.4 per cent average while participating in hockey, volleyball, track and field, and badminton.

He is a member of the school's Champions Program, Human Rights Group, Link Leaders, and has participated in cancer research fundraisers.

Ouellette, who had 30 points in 25 games this past season, was named a Winnipeg High School Hockey League all star. He led the Rams to their most wins in nine years.

As captain of the volleyball team,

Ouellette guided the Rams to a "AAA" provincial berth and to the Final Four in Tier 1 of the West Winnipeg Athletic Conference.

Meanwhile, the Garrett Lee Sidor Memorial Scholarship was won by Rylan Metcalf, a Grade 12 student at Carman Collegiate.

The Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame and Museum sponsored two awards, including the Ken "Friar" Nicolson Award for a male high school hockey player and the Sami Jo Small Award for a female hockey player.

The Sami Jo Small Award was won by Grantham while the recipient of the Ken "Friar" Nicolson Award went to Connor Stewart of St. Paul's.

The D'Arcy Bain/Fred Stevenson Award was awarded to Skylar Diamond-Burchuk of Kelvin High School.

The Winnipeg Jets Alumni and Friends Scholarships went to Siara Chelle of Springfield Collegiate Institute and Finely Wheeler of Morden Collegiate.



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Stonewall's Carson Ouellette, left, and Portage's Bailey Grantham accepted the Alexander Josephson Memorial Scholarship last Thursday.

Schools were invited to nominate and basketball teams from across individuals from high school hockey Manitoba.

Thunder senior girls improve to 3-0

Staff

The Interlake Thunder senior girls' football team had a couple of reasons to celebrate their home opener last Thursday.

Playing in front of a supportive crowd of friends and family is always a good thing. But the Thunder made the experience even better by soundly defeating the Eastside Eagles 36-6 (teams are only allowed a 30-point differential in the game-ending score) at Stonewall Collegiate.

"It was a really good time," said Thunder head coach Joel McDonald. "A lot of fans were there and the atmosphere was really upbeat. We've always done a really good job with our home games and our fans have really done a good job filling the field for us."

Interlake's offence was very good right from the get-go, gaining sizeable chunks of yardage on a consistent basis. The offensive line had another strong game, opening holes for the Thunder's running backs.

"It's become our trademark," Mc-

Donald said. "Just ground the rock ... we're a ground-and-pound type of offence, which is really good because it takes pressure off of our defence."

With the win, the Thunder improved its record to a perfect 3-0 while the Eagles remain winless at 0-3.

Interlake is back at home again tonight when it hosts the Sunrise Coyotes (3-0) at Stonewall Collegiate. Kickoff is set for 7:10 p.m.

"It will be the benchmark for the season," McDonald said. "We will have a much better idea where things are at after this game as far as how the league will play out."

The Thunder junior girls' football team will also be hosting a home game tonight when it battles the Eastside Eagles at 6 p.m. at Stonewall Collegiate.

Interlake is now 0-3 on the season after a thrilling 40-38 home loss to the North Winnipeg Nomads last Thursday. North Winnipeg earned the win by scoring on the second-last play of the game.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MATTHIEU MEIER

The Thunder's Emilie Mazur scores a touchdown against the Eastside Eagles at Interlake's home opener last Thursday.

ParticipACTION 150: Please send ice

By Natasha Tersigni

Why can I barely catch my breath? Why is my whole-body throbbing? Oh look, my knees are swollen and bleeding — when did that happen? Holy macaroni, how did this 17-year-old girl who is five feet tall and 110 pounds soaking wet just level me to the ground? These were just a few questions running through my mind as I took part in ParticipACTION activity #70.

If you haven't already guessed it, I was playing rugby with the Stonewall Collegiate girls team. Thanks to an invite from their team captain Sydney Lockhart, I came out to one of their practices and joined in on the fun.

Despite the growing popularity of rugby across Canada, thanks to the women's national team winning the bronze medal at the 2016 Olympics, Stonewall's team is still in need of some love. They play every Wednesday at the Maple Grove Park in Winnipeg and, unfortunately, community attendance is shabby.

After playing with them for a practice, I can honestly say these girls are tremendous athletes, so come cheer them on and quit wasting your time with the Bombers.

I was introduced to rugby briefly in high school, and let's just say after my

mom got wind of what I was attempting to do, things didn't end well. So, thanks to Sydney's offer, her great coaches Lauren, Kathleen and Hannah, and the rest of the team, I was finally able to give rugby a fair attempt.

After learning how to properly tackle, which is not just running over someone, I took part in some drills and then a scrimmage. I quickly found out that tackling is easy — that is, of course, when the other person is not moving. Running is decent — that is, of course, when you are not getting the wind knocked out of you. While the game was super fun and intense, you definitely need to be in great shape to be able to compete at this level. And thanks for that last tackle, Sydney. My body still hurts.

To slow things down over the weekend and attempt to be helpful, I was invited over to Eadie McIntyre's house for activities #102 Lawn Mowing and #145 Raking Leaves. For those of you in Stonewall that don't know Eadie, then get out from the rock you are living under. Eadie is a diligent volunteer in the community. Her long list of services includes being president of the South Interlake 55 Plus and a member of the Stonewall Kinettes. In fact, just nailing down a time to do yard work was rough with all her vol-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY SYDNEY LOCKHART

Thanks to the invite from the Stonewall Collegiate girls team, I was able to cross off activity #70 Rugby of off my ParticipACTION 150 list. If you haven't gone to one of their games, which unfortunately is most people in the Stonewall area, go cheer them on every Wednesday evening at the Maple Grove Park in Winnipeg.

unteer committees on Saturday.

With her handy dandy push mower, no motor included, I was able to do a decent job of her yard but saved the back for her grandsons; it was Mother's Day the next day, after all.

As always, here is my shameless

pitch for you to invite me out for an activity. I have lots to go on my list, so if you're a sports team or a group or if you just want your car washed (activity #46), then shoot me an email at natasha@stonewallteulontribune.ca.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TOWN OF STONEWALL

REVISED WATER and WASTEWATER RATES

May 18, 2017 The Town of Stonewall (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates as set out in By-law No. 03-17 read the first time on March 1, 2017. Current rates are from by-law 4/10 and have been in effect since July 1, 2010. The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current rates	Proposed Year 1	Inc/Dec	Proposed Year 2	Inc/Dec	Proposed Year 3	Inc/Dec
Water \$/cubic meter	\$0.34	\$0.87	156%	\$0.90	3%	\$0.91	1%
Wastewater \$/cubic meter	\$0.53	\$0.73	38%	\$0.79	8%	\$0.80	1%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$22.27	\$19.08	-14%	\$19.48	2%	\$22.05	13%
Recovery of 2015 operating deficit	\$0.00	\$3.56	100%	\$3.53	-1%	\$3.50	-1%
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$34.14	\$44.47	30%	\$46.07	4%	\$48.87	6%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$75.00	\$150.00	100%	\$150.00	0%	\$150.00	0%
Lagoon tipping fee**	\$0.00	\$4.00	100%	\$4.00	0%	\$4.00	0%
Reconnection Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00	0%	\$75.00	0%	\$75.00	0%
		Proposed Year 4	Inc/Dec	Proposed Year 5	Inc/Dec		
Water \$/cubic meter		\$0.93	2%	\$0.95	2%		
Wastewater \$/cubic meter		\$0.81	1%	\$0.83	2%		
Quarterly Service Charge		\$22.50	2%	\$22.95	2%		
Recovery of 2015 operating deficit		\$0.00	-100%	\$0.00	0%		
Minimum Quarterly Charge*		\$46.25	-5%	\$47.24	2%		
Hydrant Rental (Annual)		\$150.00	0%	\$150.00	0%		
Lagoon tipping fee**		\$4.00	0%	\$4.00	0%		
Reconnection Fee		\$75.00	0%	\$75.00	0%		

*Based on 13.64m³ and includes recovery of 2015 operating deficit
**By-law 01-17, charged per load based on the size of vehicle registered. \$75 initial access fee per truck and \$25 annual licence fee per truck

Details of the Town's application are available for review at the Town office or the Public Utilities Board's office.

If you have any **questions** concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, please address them to the Town, and copy the Public Utilities Board.

If you have **concerns/comments** regarding the application for revised rates please address them to the Public Utilities Board, and copy the Town.

*NB all responses not copied will be automatically forwarded for review

The Public Utilities Board
400-330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB. R3C 0C4
email: publicutilities@gov.mb.ca

The Town of Stonewall
Box 250
Stonewall, MB. R0C 2Z0
info@stonewall.ca

Questions or comments should be sent on or before June 29, 2017.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for municipal water and wastewater utilities. The Board's review process involves:

- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- the public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of a Board Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

The Manitoba Ombudsman has recently issued privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The PUB is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Its decisions in respect of the application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the PUB advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, personal information protections are reduced.

The Board will then decide whether any further notice is required and whether to proceed with a public hearing or paper review process. All concerns received by the Board will be considered in the Board's decision on rates to be charged.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IN CONSIDERING THIS APPLICATION, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MAY OR MAY NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO DETERMINE RATES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE APPLIED FOR BY THE APPLICANT.

Note: All proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure which the Board may vary in order to constrain regulatory costs. The Rules are available at www.pubmanitoba.ca

"Original Signed By:"
Jennifer Dubois, CPA, CMA
Assistant Associate Secretary
Manitoba Public Utilities Board

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

R.M. OF ROCKWOOD BY-LAW NO. 12/17
Being an AMENDMENT to the RM OF ROCKWOOD
ZONING BY-LAW NO. 17/09, as amended.

HEARING LOCATION: R.M. of Rockwood Council Chambers
285 Main Street, Stonewall, MB

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at 10:00 AM

GENERAL INTENT: To re-zone SP Lot 7 Plan 19304 WLTO in Pt. SW ¼ 27-16-02 EPM from "AL" Agricultural Limited Zone to "CH" Commercial Highway Zone to accommodate commercial land use.

AREA AFFECTED:



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Shaw, General Manager
South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street,
Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0
Phone: 204-467-5587

A copy of the above by-law and supporting material may be inspected at the South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba during normal office hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM), Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.

Note: Property Owners are responsible for notifying lessee

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Thank you to all who attended the service in remembrance of my late husband, John Kathler, on Wednesday, May 10th. Your expressions of sympathy, cards and hugs were very special. I and my family feel blessed to be part of the Stonewall community.
-Eleanor Kathler

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Woodlands Childcare Inc would like to thank everyone who sold and purchased tickets for the Spring Fling Raffle. Congratulations to the winners - first prize winner is Neil MacAuley, second prize winner is Jaclyn Brisky and the third prize winner is Grace Purdy/Elliott Tully. The money raised will help with programming in the centre. Again, thank you to all!



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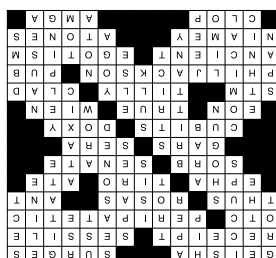
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8	1	2	7	9	3	6	5	4
4	6	9	1	2	8	5	7	3
3	7	5	6	9	7	8	2	1
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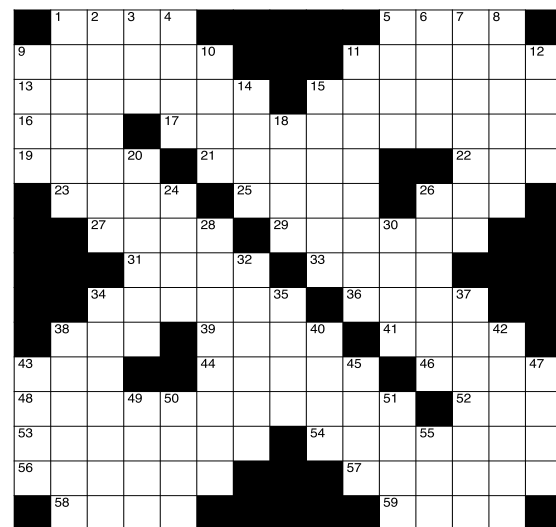


Crossword Answer

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CLUES ACROSS

- Muscular strength
 - Not the front
 - Japanese female entertainer
 - Soars up
 - Proof you paid
 - Immobile
 - Type of drug
 - Traveling from place to place
 - So
 - Los Super Seven member Cesar
 - Small insect
 - Ancient Hebrew measure
 - Beginner
 - Consumed
 - Fruit of the true service tree
 - Part of Congress
 - Needlefishes
 - Blood serum of an animal
 - Ancient measure of length
 - Concubine
 - One billion years
 - Not false
 - Vienna (German)
 - Short-term memory
 - Actresses Meg and Jennifer
 - Clothed
 - Basketball's "Zen Master"
 - Irish bar
 - Age-old
 - Pride
 - Niger's capital
 - Makes amends
 - Sound made by horses
 - Russian river
- #### CLUES DOWN
- Cut the baby teeth
 - Reflexes



- Midway between east and southeast
- Irish bar
- Sign of aging
- Goidelic language of Ireland
- Raise public concern
- Make new again
- In addition
- The state that precedes vomiting
- Flavored
- Roman orator
- Subdivision
- A pace of running
- Allows to live
- Terrorist organization
- Feudal Japanese commander
- Type of horse
- Uncoordinated
- Deceased actress Murphy
- Get into ___ : fight
- Inflexible
- Amusing
- Be morose
- Reviewing online
- Denoting origin
- The state that precedes vomiting
- Ballplayer Denard
- Spiritual discipline
- Database management system
- Fancy car
- Off-road vehicle
- ___ bene: observe carefully
- Jerry's pal

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BIRTHDAY



75th Birthday Celebration!
Please join us for
Coffee and Cake
to celebrate our mom,
Bonnie Place
turning 75 years old!
Sunday, May 28, 2017
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Oddfellows Hall, Stonewall, Manitoba

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BIRTHDAY



Happy 90th Birthday
Jim Persoage
Come and Go Tea
on Sunday, May 28th
at St. Stephen's Church Hall,
Pleasant Home
1 - 4 p.m.
No Gifts Please
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IN MEMORIAM



Nick Neumann
June 10, 1933 - May 23, 2014
There is a face before us,
A voice we'd love to hear;
A smile we will always remember,
Of a dad we loved so dear.
-Forever in our hearts, Justina,
Cheryl and family,
Deb, Stu and family

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Fern Hradowy-Werth
September 5, 1940 - May 22, 2011
If Roses Grow in Heaven
If Roses grow in Heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for us;
Place them in my Mother's arms,
And tell her they're from us.
Tell her we love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile;
Place a kiss upon her cheek,
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day;
But there's an ache within my heart,
That will never go away.

-Love and miss you,
Stacey, Ron and Maryna

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BRIDAL SHOWER



In honor of
Amber Appleyard and Travis Lawrence
(George and Vera Appleyard and Glen and
Janice Lawrence)
There will be a community shower held
at the Parochial Hall, Stonewall
7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30
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or Home Depot gift cards are welcome

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BRIDAL SHOWER

Community Bridal Shower
for
Elissa LeMay
bride-elect of my grandson, Daniel Priestley
on Saturday, June 3rd, 2017
at 2:00 p.m.
at the St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall
60 - 2nd St. SE, Teulon
Hosted by Grandma Lorna Priestley

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IN MEMORIAM



In memory of Walter Minaker
who passed away May 26, 1994
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day;
Unseen, unheard, but always there,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.
-Forever loved and missed by your family

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ones who have passed**

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OBITUARY



Beatrice Mary Larsen (nee Scharf)
Peacefully on Sunday, May 14, 2017, at Rosewood Lodge in
Stonewall, Beatrice Larsen passed away at the age of 96 years
with family by her side.
Beatrice is survived by her daughter Joyce (Paul) Buors, grand-
children Christine (Murray) Campbell, Keith (Jennifer) Buors, Te-
resa (Marc), Jeffery (Corlie), Wade (Morgann) Larsen and great-
grandchildren Melissa, Andrew (Kirsten) Campbell, Logan and
Aidan Buors; sister Joan (Wilf) Henke and sister-in-law Kathy
Scharf. She was predeceased by her husband Len in 1980; son
Ken in 2003; daughter-in-law Iris in 2011; her parents Lydia and
Richard Scharf; brothers Bill, Dickie, Doug, George; sisters Elsie,
Mae, Lottie and Alice; as well as many nieces and nephews.
Beatrice was born January 21, 1921, in the RM of Coldwell and
was raised in Oak Point. She met and married Len Larsen in 1940
and settled in Ideal, MB. where together they farmed and raised their family. Beatrice always
kept busy crocheting, knitting, sewing, canning, baking and gardening. She enjoyed spending
time with family and was always willing to help out wherever she could. She was a hard working
woman, never complained about anything and always kept a positive attitude. Her family was her
life and she held them very close. In 2012, after over 70 years on the family farm, Beatrice moved
into the town of Stonewall, with the last 1½ years residing at Rosewood Lodge.
A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at the Erinview Church.
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Erinview Cemetery Fund c/o Joy Ogilvie Box
417 Teulon, MB. R0C 3B0 or Rosewood Lodge 513 1st Ave. North, Stonewall, MB. R0C 2Z0
The family would like to extend special thanks to all the staff at Rosewood Lodge for the excel-
lent care and kindness given to our Granny during her stay there.

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BIRTHDAY



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at this cute chick
who is 65 on May 25
Happy Birthday Mrs. K!

OBITUARY



Harold Leonard Smaldon
February 6, 1938 – May 17, 2017

The family is sad to announce the sudden, peaceful passing of Harold at Seven Oaks Hospital.

Harold is survived by his wife Evelyn; children Elizabeth (Ryan), Robert (Lea), Cynthia (Paul), Jeanne (William); grandchildren Valerie, Ashley, Kathleen, Sarah, Daemien, Devon, Samantha, Angela, Nichole, Dalten, Selena, Mia, Darian. Great-grandchildren Brody, Hayden, Hylana, Sadie, Amelia.

Harold is also survived by his sister Martha as well as numerous family members and his special friends Susy, Cara, and Lola.

Harold is predeceased by his parents George and Florence Smaldon; brothers Howard, Robert, William; sisters Edna, Violet; daughter Sharon, and infant granddaughter Selena-Shari.

Celebration of Life was held at Gunton Hall on Tuesday, May 23,

2017 at 2:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cancer Care Manitoba or a charity of one's choice. Thank you to all the caregivers who were so kind to Harold.

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