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Stonewall man honoured with Governor General's Award

By Jeff Ward

Stonewall resident Greg Shedden was honoured last week with the Governor General's Award of the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers for his 15 years of service helping teach and inspire Winnipeg youth.

Shedden was among eight recipients receiving the same medal and 15 being honoured during a ceremony at the Government House in Winnipeg on Jan. 9. Lt.-Gov. Janice Filmon, on behalf of Gov. Gen. Julie Payette, presented the medals. Lt.-Gov. Filmon spoke about each recipient's work in making the world a better place and expressed her gratitude at the selflessness of those being honoured.

Shedden was nominated by two of his students from Sisler High School, Philip Kawalec and Aashna Bansal, because of his efforts to facilitate social justice clubs at the school. For 15 years, Shedden helped run initiatives like the anti-tobacco group and a Gay-Straight Alliance. Shedden said that being among those honoured was a surreal experience for him and at times he felt like he was a little out of place.

"I kept looking around me and thinking, 'Are you sure I belong here?'" said Shedden.

"The main the thing I do is push the students. They chair the groups, they run the groups and I am an advisor. I cover for them when they make mistakes. I teach them the protocols necessary to get things properly through bureaucracy."

Shedden attributes his award to the



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Greg Shedden's students Philip Kawalec and Aashna Bansal, left and right, nominated Shedden for this award for his involvement in many social justice groups at Sisler High School.

students more than he does to himself because, for the majority of the clubs he assists with, the students were the ones who came to him with the idea. And while he does have to routinely stay late and work through his lunch hour to be a part of the groups, that time is fun for him because he gets to watch stu-

dents grow.

For Shedden, this 15-year journey started with bringing an environmental club to the school and evolved into areas like composting, an apple orchard and organic garden. Students in that club spawned more clubs to deal with a wide range of ideas and topics.

"We have a group called Inspire that I took to Fisher River Cree Nation to

donate 1,000 books to their school system," said Shedden.

Like many volunteers, Shedden wasn't expecting to receive awards or accolades but was humbled to be included among the other names. He said that he is inspired to continue his path by the students who are a part of these clubs and by youth who continue to punch above their weight.

"Youth want to be heard. They want somebody to point them in the right direction. I say to my students, I get honoured for being with people who are amazing. To be honoured for just helping these people accomplish what they accomplish is almost strange. I think if you want to, you listen to kids, and you just help them," said Shedden.

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Local entrepreneurs compete in Just Watch Me contest

By Jennifer McFee

It's worth keeping an eye on two local entrepreneurs who have signed up to compete in this year's Just Watch Me video contest.

Jeff Benson of Stonewall and Christina Hooper of Woodlands are both entered in the contest, which is an annual initiative of the Community Futures' Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program. The contest aims to celebrate the success of entrepreneurs who have disabilities or ongoing health conditions and are operating a business in rural Manitoba or Saskatchewan.

The contest features two categories: Start-Up for businesses in operation for less than one year and Seasoned Entrepreneurs for businesses in operation for more than one year.

Benson submitted an entry in the start-up category for his Stonewall-based business J.B.'s Small Engine Repair, which opened on May 1, 2017, at 4 Granite Ave. in the Industrial Park.

Sixteen years ago, Benson was a professional driver when an inner ear dysfunction ended his career. He reinvented himself and spent the next 15 years of his life creating filing systems for a city department until he retired in 2015.

Last year over Christmas dinner, the conversation turned towards the lack of small engine repair services in the area. With guidance from Community Futures, he opened the doors to a family business that includes Benson's son Jeremy and wife Leslie.

"We've got everything here from weed eaters and chainsaws to air compressors, golf carts, snow blowers, lawn mowers and garden tractors. We've even had a forklift in here," Benson said.

"Being a fully equipped shop, not only can we service it with oil changes and belts and so on, but we can also rebuild the engines. We are a full-service system here."

In addition, they're working towards adding a new machine retail division this spring.

As another entrant in the competition, Hooper is competing in the Seasoned Entrepreneur category. Nearly three years ago, she opened her company Backcountry Fitness and Conditioning.

She had been working with Community Futures to develop her business plan when she found out that the Just Watch Me contest is open to entrepreneurs with health conditions. She made some inquiries and found out that she qualifies to participate.

"I suffered from severe postpartum depression after I had my first birth,



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER
Jeff Benson of J.B.'s Small Engine Repair.

and that ended up leading into full-on depression and anxiety attacks that I still deal with today," said Hooper, a mother of five.

"I struggle with it, but at the same time, I turn it around into something good. I turned my struggles into a strength and realized that the more I reached out to other women and opened up about my story, the more I was able to help them by just telling my story."

Hooper is passionate about her business, which focuses on creating a welcoming environment for people to meet their own personal health and fitness goals. She appreciates being her own boss because it allows for flexibility in her personal life.

"I chose to be an entrepreneur be-



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED
Christina Hooper of Backcountry Fitness and Conditioning.

cause of my life that I live. I am a mom of five. We live on a hobby farm and we have 80 acres here. I needed to go that direction in order to be a good mom and have that balance as well," Hooper said.

"I think that my clients can relate to me because they can see that I'm not just a business lady. That's a big part of what I do, but I go from fitness to taking care of sick kids to going to feed my alpacas and my chickens and my ducks. I do a little bit of everything, so they don't feel intimidated to come and talk to me."

Entries for the contest can be submitted until Jan. 23. After that, the videos are judged by a panel of judges from the business and disability communities. The Top 4 finalists in the Seasoned Category will move


forward to public voting starting on Feb. 1 and ending on Feb. 12.

The first-place winner receives \$1,000, while other finalists receive valuable business-supporting prize packages.

Winners of both the Seasoned Entrepreneur category and the Start-Up category (which does not go through the public voting process) will be announced on Feb. 15.

To view Hooper's and Benson's entries, visit the Just Watch Me Contest website at www.justwatchmecontest.ca. Information is also posted on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

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New fees hit home

By Jennifer McFee

Not all Rockwood residents are pleased with a new bylaw that puts in place a \$1,200 annual fee for those with a temporary secondary mobile home on their property.

The idea behind the new initiative is that secondary residences create the same demand on services as other taxpayers in the community, yet they haven't been contributing enough to cover their share of these services. As a result, there is a shortfall that has been covered by the rest of municipal ratepayers until now.

Rockwood resident Wes Taplin doesn't agree with council's decision and is left with many questions.

For the past five years, Taplin has been living in a mobile home on his parents' property located on PR 322 just north of Highway 67. He isn't happy that he'll be impacted by the new bylaw, which passed second and third readings on Dec. 13.

"I'm here because of compassionate reasons. My parents are 87 and 84, and they want to retire on the farm so that's why I came here. I'll eventually either buy the farm from them or take it over so I will stay here," said Taplin, a former Stonewall councillor.

"There are a lot of father-and-son operations with two houses on their yard and one title. They're doing the same thing I am except we are being targeted for a mobile home. If their goal is to get contributions to capital from people who haven't made it, they aren't encompassing everybody that's doing it."

He said that he is doing the same thing as other families with two homes on a property, except he is living in a mobile home rather than building a house.

"That's where I have a problem with it. Why are they targeting mobile homes? A home is a home and a dwelling is a dwelling," he said.

"We're pretty much trapped because we have our mobile home sitting on the property and now we're going to get assess this \$1,200 a year fee."

In addition to that, Taplin said he already pays nearly \$1,200 per year in taxes, with about \$400 going to property taxes and the rest to school taxes.

"I don't get a tax bill but dad pays the taxes on this property and I get the Assessment Branch to take out how much my trailer increases the value of my dad's taxes," he said.

"My taxes are \$1,180 per year here and they're going to strap a \$1,200 per year fee on me also. So I'm going to pay \$2,380 per year on land that I

don't even own — and I don't think that's fair."

Rockwood Reeve Jim Campbell explained some of the ins and outs of the new bylaw.

"With the mobile home secondary dwelling, this is to allow for an affordable housing option that people can take advantage of without increasing the tax burden to the rest of the ratepayers," he said.

"Rockwood has to provide services to its ratepayers, and the highest demand for these services is from residential development. These services include roads and fire protection, but there's also services such as libraries, handi-vans, rec centres, playgrounds, bylaw enforcement, waste facilities and all the social programs that we provide. The service is split amongst everybody and it costs us money to maintain it."

Secondary temporary dwellings like mobile homes are taxed at a minimal amount, usually amounting to around \$400 per year, he added.

"That does not come close to covering the costs," Campbell said, "so the rest of the ratepayers in the RM have to cover for that."

With the new bylaw, secondary mobile homes can now be occupied by other family members or rented out. Previously, only parents or children of the owner were allowed to live there. In addition, secondary mobile homes will now be allowed to remain on the property for the duration of the occupancy of the current occupants or owners.

"You could have it there for helping out on the farm, helping out elderly folks or helping kids get established until they get a leg up. At \$100 a month, I don't think you could find anywhere else cheaper to live," Campbell said.

"If you don't want to use it after a while, you could rent it out and make money or you could have it removed and stop paying."

As for farms with two houses on one title, Campbell said there are a few out there that were built before the establishment of planning regulations in 1984.

He also notes that the new bylaw does not affect mobile homes if they are used as a primary residence or if they are located in a mobile home park.

The new bylaw has been catching the attention of other municipalities, which have been contacting the RM of Rockwood to express interest in possibly implementing a similar bylaw in their communities.

letter to the editor

Top notch small town health care

These days when you read the newspaper, listen to the radio, watch the television, all you seem to hear and see are stories about our health-care system that are negative, frustrating and downright sad.

I thought I would share a small but positive story regarding our local health care. On Dec. 29, my 92-year-old mom started to not feel so great. On Jan. 4, she began to experience cough and chest congestion. I was concerned about the possibility of pneumonia.

I called the Stonewall Medical Group to see if she could get an appointment with her doctor. There were no available times with her own physician but we could get an appointment that same day with Dr. Zahiri, who is a fairly new doctor to our region.

At 1 p.m. we were scheduled to see Dr. Zahiri. We were in his office not shortly after that. I explained my mom's condition over the last few days and Dr. Zahiri listened to her

chest and immediately requested that we go down to the emergency department right there in the Stonewall Hospital. He left the room and mom and I went to see if we could find the wheelchair that is usually right outside the clinic as my mom was quite weak by this time. There was no available wheelchair there, and we had not walked but a short distance when Dr. Zahiri returned with a wheelchair and proceeded to push my mom for me down to the emergency department.

Once down at emergency, he proceeded to tell the nursing staff what was required. I left to go register my mom at medical records, and in the few minutes it took to do this, a wonderful nurse had mom in triage taking down all the necessary information.

Not minutes after she starting the gathering of information from us, a young lady from the lab was right there to do mom's blood work. Minutes after that, we were told that the X-ray department was ready for us,

and that wonderful nurse that had taken all mom's information was kind enough to wheel mom down as I carried all our winter clothing, etc.

The two male technicians were awesome as they assisted my very frail and weak mamma stand for her X-rays and we were back in emergency in no time.

Dr Zahiri was there to speak with us not long after and explained to us that my mom had a lung infection. Because of her age, he wanted us to stay in hospital so she could be observed and treated to prevent her condition from deteriorating.

The hospital had one bed left in observation, and in less than four hours from when we arrived at the Stonewall Medical group to see Dr. Zahiri, my mom was in bed resting and being treated.

Now I know that had the emergency department been busier that day, things might not have moved so quickly. But that has nothing to do with the professional, compassionate and attentive treatment my mom received the two days we were required to stay. That continuous

level of care was shown by Dr. Zahiri, nursing staff, health-care aids, on-site pharmacist, lab/X-ray and kitchen, housekeeping staff each and every day.

Our small town hospital may not be able to do the all specialty testing, etc. that the city hospitals can provide, but it is of my opinion that they offer something of equal value.

Preventive medicine was practised, making sure my mom was treated and observed properly to prevent further complications. Compassion, attentive attitudes and professional care was provided which goes a long way in helping the healing process. We never once were made to feel like just another number.

So to Dr. Zahiri and all Stonewall hospital staff, my mom and I want to thank you for the excellent care and preventive treatment we received while under your watchful eye. May the future of our health-care system never prevent you from continuing to practise that kind of awesomeness.

Sincerely,
Willy Jansen and Yvonne Jansen

St. Laurent council hires SEO and consultant to aid in assistant CAO hire

By Jeff Ward

St. Laurent councillors approved the hiring of a new senior elections official for the 2018 general election and the hiring of an outside HR firm to assist in hiring a new assistant CAO at the Jan. 10 regular meeting.

CAO Hilda Zotter expressed concern during the meeting that with the familial connections and friendships councillors and the reeve have with the applicants for the open position that it would be a good idea to have an outside firm assist. That firm, People First HR Services, assisted in last week's interview of the six short-listed candidates for the position. Council agreed that eliminating their bias was a responsible way to ensure that the position was awarded on the merits of the applicant. People First HR Services will be paid \$1,000 for their services.

Council also approved the hiring of Ernie Epp from Way to Go Consulting to be the RM's senior elections official (SEO) for this fall's election. Epp is being paid a retainer fee of \$2,100 for the future services.

In other council news:

- Head of public works Dean Appleyard reported to council that the windbreak had been installed at the waste transfer site and that a tire on the RM's grader needed to be replaced at a cost of \$1,300.

- Fire Chief Roger Leclerc reported to council that there is a rescue practices course in February that he and a fellow firefighter wish to attend. He asked for hotel and mileage costs to be covered. Council did not decide during the meeting to approve that request.

- Council approved a \$4,410 expense for new automatic doors to be installed at the St. Laurent Fire Hall. The current system is manually operated by chains, and Leclerc explained

that this new system means fire fighters no longer have to wait for the crew to get back in the vehicle after closing the doors behind them. He said it will improve response time.

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> ARNIE WEIDL **MIFA reminds fellow fishers not to be littering**

Hello my frozen friends. Late last week, I came upon a big exuberant guy, Robert Yablonski of Fraserwood, on Lake Winnipeg east of Gimli. His buddy Keith Irvine of Gimli was getting their shack ready for some fishing so Rob agreed to share a bizarre experience that happened to him up at Clark Lake. Robert said he had gotten a strike and felt like it was an average-sized fish. Suddenly his rod was nearly torn from his hands as a tremendous force yanked on his rig. Robert, however, was not a man to be denied. He tightened his drag, then began hauling up, lowering the rod as he reeled in. Time passed, punctuated by heavy reeling in and violent forceful sideway runs by whatever was on the end of his line. Eventually, Robert could feel it tiring. Then just below the grey water's surface, the gigantic head of monster jackfish became visible for an instant. Purely by reflex, Robert heaved up hard on his line. The giant disappeared and the line got still.

"There's still something there," Robert said to his wife who was standing close by. He reeled in quickly, and seemingly in seconds, a smaller-than-average jack popped from the water high into the air, but the sight of it froze them. Huge deep teeth marks and tatters of hanging flesh covered the hapless small jack from its head to its half-torn-off tail. Only then Robert realized he had pulled the small jack right out of the huge jack who had swallowed it.

Early last week, I rambled up and down the ice shack village on the Red off the CIL Road by Selkirk, shooting the breeze with our angling brothers and sisters. After a while, I came to a

big, heavily constructed shack. As I got out of the truck, I noticed an eating-sized pickerel on the snow by the door, "Is that the only one you caught?" I shouted to whoever was inside. A young chap in a light-coloured hoodie opened the door and invited me in.

"Yeah, that's the only one right now," Cory Stefanyshyn of East Selkirk said. His buddy, Jeff Donkersley of Winnipeg, sat on a side bench jigging a line, nodding his head in agreement. They couldn't think of a story for us right then so I asked them for a favour. I had them hold up their fish for a picture and the new Manitoba Ice Fishing Association's sign that we are going to be seeing by the jump-off spots to the ice in southern Manitoba. MIFA used to put garbage barrels out, but so many disappeared we decided to go with signs asking folks not to leave garbage on the ice. MIFA, along with the *Selkirk Record*, the *Express Weekly News*, the *Stonewall Tribune*, Selkirk's own Canadian Tire and Smitty's have been promoting good housekeeping practices by anglers for years and I am proud to be a part of their efforts!

Day after day last week, it was hard to tell if anyone was out on the Lake Winnipeg south basin ice because of the blizzard-like blowing snow. When I could wait no longer for a final story for us, I wound up at the shoreline of Patricia Beach looking northeast at the wind-driven snow racing across the ice. A mile or so out, I could see the top of a hard wall ice shack and truck. I urged Old Red toward them, and upon reaching them, I parked my truck close to the shack's door. Using my boot spikes, I bent into the wind and stomped up to the shack door. I



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL

Cory Stefanyshyn on the left and Jeff Donkersley on the right with their pickerel and the MIFA sign.

shouted out over the roaring wind, "Hi, I'm Arnie Weidl. Have you got a story for your fellow anglers?" A voice from inside came back, "I've read your stuff in the paper, but I can't open the door. One hinge is off, and if I open up, the wind will tear the door off!"

"That's OK," I yelled back. "I'm used to all kinds of conditions when hearing fishing experiences.

"I'm Mike Gross from Ile des Chenes," he offered, "and I remember when I was here with a portable shack, the wind caught it before I could pin it down. I chased, caught it, set up and caught a 28-inch pickerel. I was so happy to catch a giant, I gave it a kiss and sent it back down the hole!" As Mike gave his story, I watched the howling wind wobbling my truck as I huddled against his shack wall, cupping my recorder to protect it so it got every word. I thanked Mike for his tale and, half-frozen, climbed into Old Red, pointing her to the shore.

Man, I thought, isn't being a writer a ton of fun. See you next week, fellow fishers.

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Goal-setting for personal growth

By Jennifer McFee

The new year festivities have come and gone, yet recent goals remain top of mind for many people.

Best-selling author Daphne Shepherd shares some pointers for anyone interested in goal-setting.

"First and foremost, it's important to understand that the whole purpose of a goal is to grow rather than to get something. It's to pull something out of you that you didn't even know was there," said Shepherd, who wrote *Path to Abundance: It's Your Time*.

"In that process, you grow as an individual and your awareness also expands in that journey towards fulfilling your goal. For example, if you set a goal to get a new car, the car is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, but it's more about who you become along the way to getting that car."

If you get knocked off course, Shepherd said not to see it as a failure.

"So many people will start off great guns at the beginning of the year but about eight or 12 weeks into it, they kind of fall off the rails a little bit. At that point, they talk themselves out of what they were so enthusiastic about at the beginning of the year," said Shepherd, a Teulon-based realtor.

"So it's not a failure of who you are. It's just looking

at the process again because you're growing along the way — and that's the most important thing. That way, you're not so hard on yourself. You're saying I still want to get that car at the end of the year, but maybe this approach is not the right approach. Maybe there's a different way to do it."

For Shepherd, it's better to attempt and fail than to not try at all.

"Basically, we fail our way there. On that journey, we correct and correct and correct. It's not always a straight line, but you're growing as a person while you're going down that path," she said.

"You want to set a goal for yourself that's going to stimulate growth. It's not something you already know how to do. This is something that's going to expand you and stretch you and is going to make you grow. The whole essence of life is growth and creating because if we're not creating, then the law of opposites says we're disintegrating."

Goals also require a strategy to get us there so that motivation doesn't turn into frustration, she added.

"We put so much emphasis on Jan. 1. There's so much pressure for people, and yet every day your feet hit the floor when you wake up in the morning. It's a gift," she said.

"And from that day forward, that's when you can



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Daphne Shepherd provides goal-setting tips.

aim to be the best version of yourself. Don't let yesterday's choices influence you on what you can do today. You decide whether it's one day or Day 1."

Coming up in the spring, Shepherd plans to host a workshop that will approach some of these topics. For updates, visit her website at www.activatingyourbrilliance.com.

Sign up for free emergency alert notifications

By Jennifer McFee

All Stonewall and Rockwood residents can now sign up for a free emergency notification service that will provide important notifications through phone calls, texts, emails, social media and an app.

After a thorough evaluation and review of different alerting systems, Stonewall and Rockwood have implemented the CodeRED system based on its reliability and accuracy and its widespread use across the United States.

This high-speed mass communication service will act as the backbone for emergency planning and outreach through telephone calls, text messages, emails and posts to tell residents how to protect themselves and their property during an emergency.

Municipal emergency co-ordinator Peter Bullivant said the CodeRED system will provide local officials with an easy-to-use interface to quickly deliver critical information to citizens during emergencies.

"By using our CodeRED emergency alert system, we're able to streamline and become even more efficient at notifying residents of emergency events or imminent threats, saving time and redirecting valuable resources elsewhere in order to better protect our community in times of crisis," he said.

The service will be provided by On-

Solve, a Florida-based company that has given the Town of Stonewall and the RM of Rockwood an initial database of residential and business phone numbers. However, no residents should automatically assume that they are in the database.

The Stonewall Rockwood Emergency Management Board encourages all residents to register to re-

ceive notifications by visiting <https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-CA/BF87CA7D4C2D?> and clicking on the CodeRED logo. They can enrol their contact information including cell phone numbers, email addresses and physical locations. Contact information will remain private and will only be used for

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TV docu-series on Métis culture filming second season

By Jeff Ward

The documentary series that followed Métis people from St. Laurent and showcased their trapping, hunting and fishing excursions is now halfway through production on its second season and is looking to put a different spin on the way it tells its stories.

The series, *Au Pays Des Mitchifs? (Who Are The Métis?)*, ran its first season on Canal D last year and was popular enough to have a second season greenlit.

Patrick Clement, series producer, said that for Season 2, he wanted to tell the stories in a new way that would help bring in a wider audience. The idea was to bring in celebrities from Quebec and drop them into St. Laurent to experience the culture first hand. Quebec rapper Samian and former journalist Denise Bombardier were two of those personalities that spent time in the community. Clement explained that the celebrities act as an audience surrogate and learn about the characters in the show, the residents of St. Laurent, as the audience does.

"Even though we're using celebrities, the stars of the show are still the

people of St. Laurent," said Clement.

"The goal is to entertain and educate and as always, showcase that rich Métis culture. We're halfway through filming this season and so far it's looking really good."

Clement said that, similar to Season 1, the show will revolve around activities like hunting, fishing and trapping. But it will also focus on the community in a way the first season didn't. Because the celebrities in each episode have never been to St. Laurent before, there will be a more detailed account of the community.

Even the Métis language will be explored in depth this season as the visitors, native French speakers themselves, learn more about the intricacies of what makes the language different.

"We'll be speaking and someone will ask, 'What does that word mean?' because it's something we've never heard before," said Clement, who added that it leads to very interesting conversation.

One of the happy realities of shooting this new season is just how quickly strangers have become friends while producing an episode. Clement said that relationships formed quickly and



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From left: Claude Buors, Charles Langelier, Samian, Earl St. Goddard, Nobert Langelier and Laurent Dumont warm up by the fire.

the bond between the Quebec visitors and St. Laurent residents was strong.

Those connections to the culture, the land and to each other is what makes the show a genuine and authentic experience, Clement said, and it's one of the reasons why he believes this show is one to be watched.

"Our challenge is to represent that

on screen. I think people feel we are being fair when we talk about their culture. We explore their struggles and how they've persevered and I'm happy to be doing a second season," said Clement.

Filming will conclude in April and the show will air sometime in September on Canal D.

Filming underway for dramatic thriller *The Parts You Lose*

Staff

Local communities are once again gaining attention in the film industry with a new dramatic thriller being shot in Woodlands, Marquette and Argyle.

The Parts You Lose tells the tale of a young deaf boy who develops a friendship with a potentially dangerous fugitive that has taken refuge in an abandoned barn on the family's rural North Dakota farm. When the authorities begin to close in on the man, the boy must decide where to place his loyalty.

The film is written by Darren Lemke, directed by Christopher Cantwell and produced by the H Collective, Mark Johnson and Tom Williams for Gran Via, and Aaron Paul.

The star-studded cast includes Scoot McNairy of *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*, Aaron Paul of *Breaking Bad*, Mary Elizabeth Winstead of *Fargo* and newcomer Danny Murphy.

The film is expected to be released later this year.



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Brant-Argyle School students were displaced from their classrooms last week while a new dramatic thriller was being filmed in the area. The classrooms were moved to the Argyle Hall across the road.

Volunteers needed for PORAC

By Jennifer McFee

The Prairie Oak Regional Arts Council is seeking volunteers interested in the arts.

Sponsored by Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Prairie Oak Arts Council is vital to the Interlake arts scene by providing various venues to promote local artists of all ages.

Last year, the organization hosted its 15th South of the Lakes Art Tour, showcasing the works for more than 35 artists and artisans in 11 home studios and central locations in Rosser, Grosse Isle, Stonewall, Balmoral, Teulon and Selkirk. The two-day event drew visitors from Winnipeg, Riverton, Steinbach, Beausejour, Winnipeg Beach, Morden, Lockport, Woodlands and beyond.

In addition, the Prairie Oak Regional Arts Council hosted the Interlake Juried Art Show in 2000, 2002 and 2017 since it usually tours the communities to give each one the chance to host the show.

Another successful initiative is the School Art Enrichment Program headed by Sandra Wiebe. This program includes spring and fall classes during lunch break at local schools.

As well, morning and afternoon sessions were offered for the Summer Arts Camp, and 166 boys and girls participated last year.

Currently, the Prairie Oak Regional Arts Council has 22 members and is looking to increase the number of volunteers who would like to keep these services available to nearby communities.

Publicity chair Dolly Dennis said they only have three or four meetings each year, which are usually held in Stonewall.

"We have one in the spring to get organized. Then we have one before the art show to dole out all the information and free maps. Then we have one after to debrief," said Dennis, a Rosser resident.

"We are looking for people who have a love of art. There are also all those parents who have kids that go to these camps and come up with these amazing little creations. It would be great if they could get involved too."

For more information or to get involved, contact Dolly Dennis as soon as possible at 204-467-2766 or Ellen at 204-467-2163.

Phenomenal sundog



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY CAROL SCHAEFFER

This photo of a sundog was taken north of Rivers on Christmas Day. A sundog is a concentrated patch of sunlight occasionally seen about 22 degrees to the left or right of the sun. Sundogs often form in pairs on either side of our daytime star when sunlight refracts through icy clouds containing hexagonal plate crystals aligned with their large, flat faces parallel to the ground. Technically known as parhelia (singular parhelion) they are often white but sometimes quite colourful, looking like detached pieces of rainbow, with red on the inside, toward the Sun, and blue on the outside.

A sun halo, a circle of light that creates a circle 22 degrees wide around the sun, is a related phenomenon. As with sundogs, hexagonal ice crystals suspend in cirrostratus clouds refracting sunlight to create the halo, sometimes also called an icebow, nimbus or gloriolate. Unlike sundogs, which generally can only be seen when the sun is near the horizon, the halo is visible even when the sun is high. Sundogs appear along the 22 degree halo and disappear as the sun rises.

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Gunton artist displays serene scenes at Stonewall Library

By Melissa McIvor

Brenda Tarrant is January's Artist of the Month at the South Interlake Regional Library, Stonewall branch. Visi-

tors will find two elegant fabric sculptures and 15 acrylic paintings rendered in a style somewhere between impressionism and realism.

Tarrant's art is inspired by nature and her interest in antiques. Fittingly, a number of her pieces depict bygone scenes and artifacts, and a sense of sincere nostalgia.

The Gunton resident is no novice artist. In the 1990s, she taught ceramics and had her own studio. She later owned a flower shop until her retirement in 2008, and she has been experimenting with different mediums under the guidance of Graham Clarke at the Green Acres Art Centre since 2011.

Tarrant's work has appeared at the Gwen Fox Gallery, Quarry Park Heritage Art Centre, The Grande Bazaar, Teulon Library and Interlake Juried Art shows.

Visits to her home studio can be arranged by contacting Tarrant at 204-886-7175 or tarrantbm@gmail.com.



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Wilma Derksen talks forgiveness amid horror and grief in new book

By Melissa McIvor

Members of Stony Mountain's Book Club on the Hill were treated to an intimate evening with Wilma Derksen to discuss the act of forgiveness amid horror and grief.

Derksen joined the book club at the Summit Café in Stony Mountain on Jan. 8 for dinner and discussion about her latest book *The Way of Letting Go: One Woman's Walk Toward Forgiveness*. Approximately 20 people attended to hear Derksen speak honestly and candidly about her personal struggles and her coping strategies in the years since her daughter's murder.

Derksen's 13-year-old daughter Candace was abducted and killed in 1984. Derksen and her family lived with the agony of the mystery surrounding their daughter's murderer until 2007 when Mark Edward Grant was arrested for the crime and convicted by a jury in 2011. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison. However, The Manitoba Court of Appeal overturned that conviction in 2013 and Grant was found not guilty in October 2017 after a retrial.

"I wasn't prepared for the acquittal," Derksen explained. "I always thought there is no perfect justice, that Candace would never come back. I knew that I could never get what I wanted in my type of loss, so perfect justice is not going to happen."

Knowing this, Derksen has dedi-

cated herself to exploring and educating others on topics of forgiveness and criminal justice. She is a lecturer, coach, consultant, facilitator, public speaker, program founder, volunteer, and an author. Before Candace's murder, Derksen explained, "I wanted to be a romance writer, but I wasn't very good at it," so she turned to journalism and Red River College's Creative Communication program instead. "And after that, this all happened. This isn't quite what I wanted to write."

When asked about her own process of forgiving, Derksen explained it often begins with anger, after which she works to identify the issue that causes that reaction.

"Usually you can follow your anger to the issue, or you can follow your sorrow to the issue." Once she identifies it, she becomes afraid. "I have been taught that it's the issue that can destroy you."

Derksen visualizes this as a struggle against an abyss with tentacles.

"And so you have to let go," she explained. "You have to cut off the tentacle because it's going to keep you there."

For Derksen, writing and talking about her experiences has helped her address her grief. Since Candace's murder, she has travelled around Canada telling her story.

"I grew with my story," she explained. "It was tough but that was my



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MELISSA MCIVOR

Wilma Derksen (front row centre) joins the Book Club on the Hill in Stony Mountain to discuss her most recent book.

therapy. I bled all over Canada."

By doing so, Derksen has become a beacon of hope in moments of despair.

"Apparently I'm supposed to be one of the worst case scenarios. I've done studies on victimization and I'm the worst one," she said with a laugh. "But you know what, so I can give hope then. And if that's what I'm giving, then that's what I want to do."

"Live life because life is all we've got," she advised. "This present moment is all we've got. All of the past is imagination. It's part of our minds. It's not real anymore. It can speak to us as reality but it's not real."

"We can end up in love rather than hate. We can, no matter what has hap-

pened."

Stony Mountain book club co-ordinator Marcia Desmedt said the group regularly invites local authors to join them for dinner and discussion when the club reads one of their books. Past special guests include Andrew Davidson (*The Gargoyle*), Rebecca Hofer (*Removing the Hutterite Kerchief*), Margaret Riddell (*Wolf River* and *Last Known Whereabouts*), and Wab Kinew (*The Reason You Walk*).

Book Club on the Hill meets the first Monday of every month and new members are welcome. Anyone who would like more information can contact Desmedt at mdesmedt@mymts.net.

Triple-digit water bill hike raises concerns for Rockwood residents

By Jennifer McFee

Some Stony Mountain residents have reached their boiling point following a recent increase to their water bill.

From 2013 to 2015, Stony Mountain's water and wastewater utility had been operating at a deficit, which is not allowed under Manitoba laws. As a result, the Public Utilities Board approved a rate increase that also includes a deficit recovery fee.

Rockwood Reeve Jim Campbell said that they have been getting phone calls about the increase, which adds up to 173 per cent.

"We expected that this was going to bring some sticker shock. Council is sympathetic, but our hands are basically tied. We have to do this because this is something that's implemented by the province," he said.

"We have to do a review every three to four years, and this one was actually closer to five years."

In addition to covering the costs of operations, the rate must now factor in depreciation costs in order to comply with a newly implemented provincial

government accounting system. In the past, those depreciation rates had not been factored into the rate.

Several years ago, Gunton and Bal-moral residents faced a large increase. They'll be up for another review soon, but it won't necessarily result in increased rates since those utilities are already factoring the depreciation of assets in their current rates.

"All our utilities go through the same thing when they're being reviewed," he said. "We've done a comparison with other municipalities around, and we're right in the ballpark with others. If one is substantially lower, it's because they haven't done their review yet."

In consultation with the public, Rockwood council had considered going with services from Cartier Water Co-op.

"It was decided, with the help of the residents, to not go with Cartier Water Co-op because the numbers show that the cost would be higher than what we have right now and we would have no control over it," Campbell said.

Council worked with the Public Utilities Board to come up with the new rates, he added.

"It is possible that the Public Utilities Board might still have a hearing on this. If there is a hearing, they could increase it even more if something is brought up that we didn't collectively catch the first time," Campbell said.

"We can't sugar-coat this. Council is receptive to concerns but our hands are tied."

A document from the Public Utilities Board is posted on the RM of Rockwood's website (www.rockwood.ca) outlining the new rate structure as well as the rationale for the increases.

In other council news:

- Bob Hunter and Shirley Esaruk spoke to council on behalf of the South Interlake Seniors Resource Council. They requested ongoing support from the RM of Rockwood, which provided \$2,000 in funding last year. Council will consider the request during upcoming budget deliberations.

The organization offers services for

seniors and people with disabilities such as transportation to appointments, Meals on Wheels and equipment lending. Currently, they serve about 65 seniors in Rockwood, and 13 of those people have Lifeline medical alert service that Seniors Resource sets up and maintains. The organization also funds and puts together ERIK kits, which are provided free of charge to the public. These information kits are kept on the fridge and contain information to help emergency response personnel during emergency situations.

More volunteers are always in high demand. For more information about the South Interlake Seniors Resource Council, or to get involved, visit www.sisrc.ca, email sisrc@mts.net or call 204-467-2719.

- Discussions continue about the Teulon-Rockwood Recreation Commission. Several Rockwood councillors expressed concerns about the way the organization is being operated. A meeting with Teulon council is set for next week.

Rockwood Festival of the Arts free concert Jan. 21

By Jennifer McFee

The new year has just begun and already there are plenty of community events to mark on your calendar.

On Sunday, Jan. 21, all are welcome to attend a free gala concert for the Rockwood Festival of the Arts.

The event, which begins at 7 p.m. at New Life Church in Stonewall, will showcase local talent including local fiddle students who will play tunes that have been enjoyed in the Interlake for more than a century. The community will have the chance to come together and celebrate Interlake heritage at the free concert, which will be followed by a reception.

Carolina Nagy, piano and instrumental convenor, is helping to organize the event and she encourages everyone to attend.

"We are creating an opportunity for musicians to perform and inspire the community," said Nagy, who will take the stage for a violin performance.

"We are showcasing local talent to draw people to witness the wonderful experience of sharing the gift of music. It's truly fun and rewarding to be the bearer of this limitless gift that can make the audience feel such a wide spectrum of emotions."

Other highlights of the event will include a speech arts performance by Kira Hatcher, who will also act as the master of ceremonies. As well, seven-year-



Carolina Nagy



Kira Hatcher



Zuri Cook

old Zuri Cook will entertain the crowds with a singing performance.

For Debbie Fleury, president of the Rockwood Festival of the Arts, the free concert serves as a way to let people know about the longstanding festival that will celebrate its 63rd year in 2018.

"There are a lot of newcomers to the community and some people might not know what the Rockwood Festival is all about. We came up with this idea to have a free concert as a meet-and-greet so people can talk with the RFOTA convenors and board members and see what's going on," she said.

"It's really about trying to make people more

aware about what the festival is all about. It's not just open to students; it's open to everyone. Whether you're four years old or 94 years old, you're welcome to participate — and you don't even have to be from the area."

This year, the Rockwood Festival of the Arts starts on April 9 and wraps up April 22 with a focus on piano, strings, band, vocal/choral, instrumental, French and English speech arts and dance. The entry deadline for the festival is Jan. 31.

For more information about the Rockwood Festival of the Arts, visit www.rfota.ca.

Conditional use application heard for dairy barn expansion

By Jennifer McFee

At the Jan. 9 council meeting, Rosser council approved the borrowing of \$500,000 from Sunova Credit Union to meet current expenditures for 2018 until taxes are collected.

In 2017, the RM of Rosser collected more than \$8.5 million in taxes. The borrowed amount plus interest is payable within 2018.

In other council news:

- Suzanne Houliand of Geolind Mapping Solutions made a presentation about GIS implementation for the RM.
- Ben, Henry and Tony Holtmann provided

information about a conditional use application for an expansion to their existing dairy barn.

- On behalf of the South Interlake Seniors Resource Centre Pat Corbin and Arla Beachell requested an increase in municipal funding in 2018 to \$2,000 from \$1,000.
- Council agreed to issue an aggregate mining and transportation licence to Dorsey Road Gravel until Dec. 31.
- Council unanimously passed third reading to regulate the wastewater system within the CentrePort inland port area. The RM of Rosser will adopt the City of Winnipeg standard construction

specifications and design guidelines for water-mains and sewers in CentrePort, with the right to make specific exceptions.

- Council adopted the QMED Net emergency plan for the RM of Rosser.
- The RM of Rosser agreed to enter into an agreement with the RM of Woodlands to cost-share insurance for the Marquette Curling Club and the South Interlake Recreation Centre.
- The RM of Rosser is entering into an agreement with the Province of Manitoba regarding installation under provincial highways.

Impaired driving charges during RCMP Holiday checkstop

Staff

During the RCMP's four-week Holiday Checkstop Program, only 1.6 per cent of all drivers stopped were charged with impaired driving.

Checkstops were held near Arborg, Gimli, Teulon, Stonewall, St. Laurent and Lundar with 474 vehicles stopped across 13 separate checkstops. Of those vehicles stopped, only eight drivers were charged with impaired driving, 15 charged with seatbelt infractions and 29 charged with other Highway Traffic Act offences.

The Interlake was marginally higher than the province as a whole in terms of impaired driving charges.

Province-wide, only 1.4 per cent of drivers stopped (117 out of 8,333) were charged with impaired driving. There were 51 alcohol-related roadside suspensions, 2,153 traffic related provincial statute charges laid — the majority of which were for speeding and seatbelt offences. There were 45 Liquor & Gaming Contract Act offences and 31 other Criminal Code driving offences. There were 3,448 fewer drivers stopped during the 2017-18 campaign as there were in the 2016-17. There was one traffic related fatality during the four-week program this season compared to six the year before.

Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

Stonewall council has been working on a strategic plan for the town under the guidance of an outside facilitator.

"The plan will look out years from now with a vision of what needs to be done in the current year but also years from now," Stonewall Mayor Lockie McLean said.

"My expectations at this time are to follow the process to put a blueprint together for how Stonewall should deal with infrastructure and anything to do with what the Town of Stonewall will be in future years to come."

In other news:

- Stonewall council approved a \$500 donation to support the Communities in Bloom Foundation.
- Council agreed to become a gold sponsor for the Prairie Regional Synchronized Skating Championships, which will be held in Stonewall on Feb. 10 and 11.
- Since the current lagoon design is different than the one originally proposed several years ago, the Town of Stonewall will provide a letter to inform the provincial government that they are not proceeding with the original design.

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Slatcher selected as Veteran's Cup guest of honour

By Brian Bowman

The Veteran's Cup PeeWee hockey tournament has selected numerous worthy guests of honour over the years.

And 2018 will be no different.

Dick Slatcher is this year's guest of honour for the historic 24-team tournament, which will take place Feb. 2-4 at the Veteran's Memorial Sportsplex in Stonewall.

The 68-year-old Slatcher, who has lived his entire life in Stonewall, is humbled to be bestowed the prestigious honour.

"It's a nice honour. I don't know if I deserve it or not, but I'll accept it anyways," joked Slatcher Tuesday afternoon. "There are a lot of people that have done lots of stuff in this town with hockey, baseball, everything.

"For me to be recognized, it's quite an honour. I really do appreciate it."

The honour will be that much more special for Slatcher, as his grandson, Rylan, is a member of a Stonewall team that will be competing in the tournament.

Slatcher really enjoys watching his grandchildren play sports in the community.

"I love seeing them mingle with the other kids," he said. "All of my grandkids that play baseball and hockey are all very good at it. But it's nice to see them out there having fun and enjoying the game. There's no better thing than sports for kids."

As a youngster, Slatcher competed in the Stonewall Minor Hockey Association from 1957-67 before playing one season with the Manitoba Junior Hock-

ey League's Portage Terriers.

The Terriers were coached by Bryan Hextall Sr.

"Bryan was quite the coach," said Slatcher, who played right wing. "He was knowledgeable. I enjoyed the time I had there."

Slatcher later played senior hockey for both the Stonewall Jets and Stonewall Flyers from 1970-84.

As a coach, Slatcher was part of Stonewall Minor Hockey, guiding teams from 1970-1992. In the 80s, he led the Stonewall Jets to an Interlake and provincial title.

That Jets' team was a real talented one, he remembered.

"They had exceptional players," Slatcher noted. "That year, we didn't win that many games in the league, but (in) the playoffs, guys all just got together and played really well.

"It was a really talented team and probably one of the best teams that I saw in intermediate (hockey)."

Slatcher was also a member of the volunteer group for the artificial-ice installation at the Ice Palace.

He has really enjoyed his time living in Stonewall and stressed the sports programs offered here are exceptional.

"It's a great sports community and the town has really grown," he said. "Sports are still a really big thing in town...and sports are the greatest thing for kids."

The people in town, he said, are also first class.

"It's a very friendly town," Slatcher said proudly.

"The people are great. You go to the rink, and I don't know everybody at the rink like I used to, but they are all still friendly.



Dick Slatcher

"I have never lived anywhere else but I wouldn't want to live anywhere else."

Interlake Lightning knock off Norman Northstars

By Brian Bowman

A good start is always important for a hockey team.

And the Interlake Lightning had a good start — in fact, a great one — in their 7-3 home victory over the Norman Northstars on Sunday.

Interlake scored four first-period goals on its way to the convincing victory.

"We knew that they were going to be tired because they had already played two games (on the weekend)," said Lightning head coach Dwayne Swanson. "We wanted to take advantage of that and get on them quick. It paid off for us — guys were ready right off the jump."

Keenan McPherson led Interlake with two goals while Dylan Fontaine, Jayley Towle, Evan Palmer, Corey Soorsma and Emmitt Farebrother added singles.

Jerome Linklater, Jonathan Saunders and Hunter Rambow replied for Norman.

Riley Buhay made 34 saves for the win.

The Lightning is on a bit of a roll lately, winning two of their past three games and gaining five out of a possible eight points in their last four contests.

"It's nice to be getting some points," Swanson said.

On Saturday evening, Interlake was beaten 6-2 by the Brandon Wheat Kings in Teulon. Interlake trailed 3-2 near the midway mark of the third period.

"We had a bad goal go in against us and we never recovered from that," Swanson said. "Brandon's a good team and they're in first place for a reason. We competed hard against them for the most part and I was hap-

py with our play."

Hunter Halcrow and Soorsma scored for the Lightning.

Lynden McCallum (two), Dylan Halliday, Calder Anderson, Daemon Hunt and Colin Cook had Brandon's goals.

Interlake played the Winning Wild last night and then will host the Pembina Valley Hawks on Saturday (7 p.m.) in Teulon.

On Sunday, the Lightning will travel to Beausejour to take on the Eastman Selects for a 2 p.m. game.

"It's a tough week," Swanson admitted. "But for our program, it's about us getting better every time. We want to challenge ourselves against teams like the Wild."

Meanwhile, the Manitoba AAA Midget Hockey League recently announced that the Lightning's Bryce Krauter was the CCM Hockey Player

of the Week for the period ending Jan. 7.

"He was really good," Swanson said. "He stirs the drink for us offensively. When he's skating he's really a good hockey player...and everybody gets a little bit more confidence when he's in the lineup."

In two games earlier this month, Krauter had six points. Krauter assisted on Interlake's first goal and scored late in the third period of a 4-3 loss to Kenora. He also had the primary assist on the game-tying goal with 1:35 left in the game.

The next day, Krauter assisted on three goals as the Lightning beat the Thistles 6-3.

The 2000-born, Winnipeg native is in his first season with the Lightning and has four goals and 32 points in 27 games.

Saints march to JV girls' basketball tourney victory

By Brian Bowman

The Teulon Saints won a junior varsity girls' basketball tournament in Carman last weekend, finishing with a perfect 3-0 record.

"They played really well defensively," said Saints' coach Jason Darragh. "They were working as a group, forcing tough shots by the other team, and getting rebounds."

Teulon destroyed Major Pratt 59-8 and then defeated Maples Collegiate 50-43.

The Saints then cruised to a dominating 47-23 triumph over MacGregor in their third game.

Teulon did a good job shooting from the outside and grabbing offensive rebounds. The Saints also shot well from the foul line.

"We had a lot of second-chance points and we were moving the ball around," Darragh said.

Teulon's Mackenzie Garand, a talented 6-foot-1 post player, was named the tournament's most valuable player. She was stellar all weekend, scoring 74 points while adding 30 rebounds in the three games.

"She was very good," Darragh said. "She was logging big minutes, pretty much playing the entire game with small breaks here and there. We had very solid play from her."



Teulon's Mackenzie Garand, a talented 6-foot-1 post player, was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Teulon also competed at a Vincent Massey tournament earlier this season, finishing with a very respectable 2-2 record against "AAAA" teams.

The Saints lost to the No. 1-ranked Oak Park Raiders and Dakota Lancers but defeated Tec Voc and Miles Macdonell.

"It was a great start to the season,"



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Pictured, back row: Heather Tataryn (coach), Piper Lussier, Mackenzie Garand, Jacey Ledochowski, Jubilee Nichols, Jason Darragh (coach), Colby Darragh (assistant coach). Front row: Emily Haynes, Jessica McSherry, Brianne Girardin, Taylor Traub. Missing: Olivia Skinner.

Darragh said. "When you go into those (types of) tournaments, you're just hoping to keep the scores close. So, to win two games was really good and the girls were pretty excited about that."

Teulon will be hosting a mini tournament on Jan. 22, which will see Gimli, Warren, and Arborg come to town.

The Saints will then play in a MacGregor tournament and host their own eight-team tourney next month.

Novice Flames on fire



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY SANDI SWANSON

The Stony Mountain Flames were undefeated in the A-side of the St. Eustache Novice tournament this past weekend. The Flames defeated the NGCC Knights 11-3 to win the championship. The Flames defeated the St. Eustache Jets Blue team 8-0, the Portage Terriers #4 team 7-1 and St. Eustache White 9-3. Pictured back row, left to right: coaching staff Kirt Swanson, Adam Jonasson, Bob Sinclair and Graham Schlamp; middle row, standing: Nathan Sinclair, Zack Chesworth, Brooklyn Munson, Tyson Vandesype, Riley Swanson, Damon Marquart, Aaron Orsulak, Jacob Schram, Lilah Munson; front row, kneeling: Bruno Young, Liam Connolly, Aiden Jonasson, Dylan McKay and Dominic Brewer.

Manitoba Hockey Standings

MANITOBA JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE							GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Kenora	34	11	19	0	26	109	131						
Steinbach Pistons	43	33	8	1	68	201	98						
Portage Terriers	41	27	11	1	57	172	109						
Virden Oil Capitals	41	27	12	2	56	183	128						
Winkler Flyers	41	26	15	0	52	142	107						
Selkirk Steelers	41	23	14	3	50	146	133						
OCN Blizzard	41	22	14	5	49	150	135						
Winnipeg Blues	40	19	16	4	43	146	153						
Neepawa Natives	41	18	20	2	39	153	164						
Swan Valley Stampede	39	16	18	5	37	118	139						
Dauphin Kings	43	10	31	1	22	99	196						
Waywayseecappo Wolverines	43	6	34	2	15	103	251						
MANITOBA MAJOR JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE							GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Raiders Jr. Hockey Club	32	26	2	4	56	133	60						
Charleswood Hawks	31	23	5	3	49	89	52						
Transcona Railer Express	31	21	8	2	44	133	89						
Stonewall Jets	32	18	12	2	38	99	83						
St. James Canucks	32	16	13	3	35	110	97						
Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins	32	16	15	1	33	95	85						
Pembina Valley Twisters	31	13	16	2	28	124	126						
St. Vital Victorias	31	13	18	0	26	103	139						
St. Boniface Riels	32	10	19	3	23	90	121						
River East Royal Knights	32	2	29	1	5	46	170						
KEYSTONE JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE							GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Central Division	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA						
Peguis Juniors	26	20	2	1	41	183	74						
Arborg Ice Dawgs	24	15	5	4	34	106	79						
Fisher River Hawks	26	3	21	2	8	64	208						
North Division	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA						
OCN Storm	26	21	3	1	43	226	98						
Cross Lake Islanders	25	10	15	0	20	160	149						
Norway House North Stars	26	4	21	1	9	91	281						
South Division	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA						
Selkirk Fishermen	25	20	2	3	43	126	70						
St. Malo Warriors	23	12	8	3	27	100	77						
Lundar Falcons	25	11	11	3	25	111	110						
North Winnipeg Satellites	24	9	14	1	19	95	116						
SOUTH EASTERN MANITOBA HOCKEY LEAGUE							GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Notre Dame	14	10	2	1	22	69	50						
Warren	13	10	3	0	20	68	39						
Morden	14	8	6	0	16	58	44						
Carman	15	6	8	0	13	61	71						
Altona	12	5	6	0	11	46	50						
Portage	13	5	7	0	11	39	46						
Winkler	15	4	11	0	8	49	90						
AAA MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE							GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Brandon	34	29	3	0	60	177	77						
Wild	33	28	3	1	58	191	70						
Bruins	33	23	8	1	48	141	99						
Eastman	34	21	9	2	46	142	111						
Thrashers	34	20	13	1	41	127	130						
Pembina Valley	33	17	13	2	37	128	129						
Yellowhead	33	17	15	1	35	116	105						
Southwest	33	16	16	1	33	105	111						
Central Plains	33	12	16	2	29	125	140						
Parkland	34	12	19	1	27	111	147						
AAA CITY MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE							GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Kenora	34	11	19	0	26	109	131						
Interlake	32	8	22	2	18	81	154						
Norman	34	3	30	0	7	96	245						
Monarchs	25	22	2	0	45	167	53						
Hawks	25	17	7	0	35	131	73						
Selects	24	16	6	0	34	117	84						
Warriors	25	11	14	0	22	90	114						
Sharks	24	7	14	1	17	61	104						
Lightning	25	0	24	0	1	31	169						
AAA BANTAM HOCKEY LEAGUE							GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Sharks	27	21	3	0	45	148	60						
Monarchs	26	20	5	1	41	141	68						
Hawks	26	20	6	0	40	179	71						
Selects	22	17	4	0	35	115	45						
Lightning	28	7	21	0	14	82	163						
Warriors	25	4	20	0	9	63	142						
MANITOBA FEMALE MIDGET AAA HOCKEY LEAGUE							Reg W	Reg L	T	OTW	OTL	PTS	
Winnipeg Avros	23	13	5	-	5	-	36						
Yellowhead Chiefs	22	10	7	-	3	2	28						
PV Hawks	22	12	8	-	1	1	27						
Westman Wildcats	20	10	6	-	1	3	25						
Eastman Selects	23	11	10	-	-	2	24						
Central Plains	23	7	12	-	1	3	19						
Interlake Lightning	21	2	17	-	1	1	7						
MANITOBA HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY Winnipeg Free Press #2							GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Sanford	16	13	2	0	41	50	19						
St. Paul's 2	18	9	2	1	37	45	29						
Steinbach	16	11	3	1	35	62	39						
College Beliveau	18	10	5	2	34	65	52						
Shaftesbury	17	8	6	0	30	59	53						
Fort Richmond	19	7	6	2	30	61	56						
Kildonan East	19	7	7	2	28	59	59						
Glenlawn	17	6	6	2	25	66	59						
Westwood	18	6	7	2	25	72	76						
J.H. Bruins	20	3	10	1	21	66	82						
College Jeanne Sauve	15	5	6	2	20	39	34						
West Kildonan	17	2	13	0	10	29	70						
Stonewall	20	3	17	0	9	32	77						
MANITOBA HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY Price Division							GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Murdoch MacKay	20	18	2	0	54	113	43						
Leo Remillard	19	16	2	0	50	115	46						
Pierre Elliott Trudeau	18	12	5	1	37	65	43						
Louis Riel	19	7	8	2	27	69	70						
John Taylor	19	7	10	1	24	63	73						
Linden Christian	19	7	10	2	23	56	93						
Sisler	18	4	11	0	17	73	84						
Warren	17	3	13	0	11	65	90						
Lorette	19	3	16	0	9	47	124						

STATS AS OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Lightning take part in all-star game



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The Interlake was well represented at the 2018 AAA Bantam All-Star Classic game last Saturday at the MTS Iceplex. Representing the Lightning were, pictured left to right: Michael Crave, Colby Bear and Brett Tataryn.



Lightning players, Cadrick Dueck, left, Carter Bateman, middle, and Rhett Woods represented the Interlake at the 2018 Winnipeg AAA City Midget All-Star Classic game last Saturday at the MTS Iceplex.

Wildcats, Rams drop WHSHL games

By Brian Bowman

For most of their game against Sisler, the Warren Collegiate Wildcats were very competitive against the Spartans.

But then the unthinkable happened.

Tied at 2-2 near the midway mark of the third period, Warren suddenly imploded, surrendering seven goals in just an 11:23 span in a 9-2 Winnipeg High School Hockey League loss on Jan. 9.

While the end of the game was a disaster for Warren, it started well for the home side as Matt Fossay scored a first-period goal to give the Wildcats a 1-0 lead.

Sisler responded with second-period goals by Daniel Valente and Brayden Desjarlais before Warren's Trey King tied the score at 2-2.

Thomas Marchione, Liam Macaluso and Marcus Alvarez each scored twice in the third while Cassius Meeches also tallied.

Warren hosted Louis Riel this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time. The Wildcats will visit Pierre Elliott Trudeau on Monday (4 p.m.) at East End Arena and then host John Taylor Tuesday (4:15 p.m.).

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams, meanwhile, lost 2-0 to Sanford in WHSHL play on Jan. 10.

Cole Pike scored a first-period goal for Sanford and then Eric Bossuyt added a third-period marker.

In tournament action last weekend, Stonewall finished with a 0-3 record in Winkler.

Stonewall lost 8-5 to the Dryden Eagles in a C-side semifinal game on Saturday.

The Rams were 0-2 in pool play, losing to the Northlands Parkway Nighthawks (6-0) and the Miles Macdonell Buckeyes (2-1).

Stonewall will battle the Westwood Warriors in league play Monday (4 p.m.) at Keith Bodley Arena and then will play Glenlawn next Thursday (4:15 p.m.) at the St. Vital Arena.

The Rams' next home game is Jan. 26 when they host Fort Richmond at 4 p.m.

Laxdal's Stars will battle Moose this weekend



Derek Laxdal

Staff

There will be a familiar face roaming around the Bell MTS Centre this weekend.

Stonewall's Derek Laxdal

and his Texas Stars will be in Winnipeg for a pair of American Hockey League games against the Manitoba Moose.

The two teams will clash Friday and Saturday with a pair of 7 p.m. starts.

Texas was 20-15-4-1 heading into this past Monday afternoon's road contest with the Ontario Reign.

Laxdal was named the fourth head coach in the Texas Stars' franchise history on July 3, 2014, to begin his American Hockey League head coaching career.

In his first three seasons

behind the bench for Texas, Laxdal guided the club to a 114-84-22-8 record and a pair of playoff appearances.

In his 15-year head-coaching career, Laxdal has made 13 trips to the playoffs and recorded 11 40-plus win seasons.

Laxdal joined the Stars after an impressive four years (2010-2014) as head coach of the Western Hockey League's Edmonton Oil Kings, highlighted by winning the 2014 Memorial Cup.

As a player, Laxdal was an eighth-round draft pick (151st overall) of the Toron-

to Maple Leafs in the 1984 NHL Entry Draft.

He spent parts of six NHL seasons with the Leafs and New York Islanders, tallying 19 points (12 goals, seven assists) in 67 career games.

His professional playing career spanned 15 years and Laxdal appeared in 356 games at the AHL level – compiling 230 points (108 goals, 122 assists).

He won the 1990 Calder Cup as a member of the AHL's Springfield Indians and also claimed the 1997 B&H Cup with the Nottingham Panthers of the British Ice Hockey Superleague.

Warren whips Winkler in SEMHL play

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Mercs made the Winkler Royals look every bit like a last-place team.

Warren came out flying against Winkler on Saturday evening, whipping the Royals 10-1.

Warren, which held period leads of 2-0 and 4-1, turned a close game into a rout with six unanswered goals in the third period.

Dylan Hykawy led Warren with a hat trick while Mitchell Hansen scored twice while adding three assists.

Brayden MacDonald also had a strong offensive game, scoring once to go along with three helpers.

Reid McLeod, Bryn Lindsay, Brady Nichol and Trent Genyk also scored for the Mercs.

Jon Gaudet netted Winkler's lone goal at 19:07 of the second period, putting the puck past Warren goalie Travis Bosch.

With the win, Warren improved its record to 10-3 on the season and the Mercs now have 20 points to occupy sole possession of second place in the seven-team league.

Notre Dame leads the league with a 10-2-1-1 record and 22 points although Warren has played one less game.

The Mercs will host the third-place Morden Redskins (8-6) this Friday at 8 p.m.

Jets snap four-game losing streak

By Brian Bowman

Losing streaks are like a cold.

You never know when you're going to get one and they sure are tough to get rid of.

The Stonewall Jets shook off their annoying four-game losing streak to begin the new year with a solid 5-3 win over the St. Boniface Riels at the MTS Bell Iceplex Sunday as part of the Manitoba Major Hockey League's Showcase.

The Jets felt relief after snapping that losing streak.

"Those four losses were all one-goal games," offered Jets' co-coach Brock Couch. "We were right there but we weren't getting the bounces."

The Jets took a 2-0 first-period lead against St. Boniface on goals by Ryan McMahon and Chance Dickenson.

Bryce Stovin made it 4-0 with a pair of goals just 1:43 apart midway in the second period before the Riels' finally got on the board at 18:49 of the middle frame with an Adrian Fran goal.

Fran and Austin Kossack pulled St. Boniface to within a goal with just under four minutes left in the third. But Stovin sealed the win – and netted his hat trick – with an empty-net goal with 57 seconds remaining in regulation time.

Stovin now has 11 goals on the season.

"His hat trick was an empty netter but his two goals he scored before were the result of just going hard to the net," Couch said. "He got a couple of nice passes from Sam Mandryk and

those two guys have played together since early high school.

"They have a chemistry built in and (Stovin scored) some huge goals for us in that game."

Curtis Beck made 24 saves for the win.

On Saturday afternoon, the Jets were edged 3-2 in overtime by the Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins.

Codey Beaulieu scored the game winner in OT.

"We were right there, hitting posts (and) getting pressure the whole game," Couch recalled. "We got a point out of it but you always want two."

The Twins' Nolan Libbrecht and the Jets' Chase Faulkner traded power-play goals in the first period.

After the second period was scoreless, David MacDonald gave the Twins a 2-1 lead at 4:41 of the third.

But that lead didn't last long, though, as Stonewall's Aiken Chop tied the score at 2-2 just 2:22 later while the Jets enjoyed the man advantage.

Stonewall outshot the Twins 39-30.

The Jets are now 18-12-2 and have 38 points to sit in fourth place in the MMJHL standings.

Stonewall hosted the River East Royal Knights last night and then will visit the Pembina Valley Twisters on Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Jets will wrap up play this month with a road game against St. Vital next Thursday and then will host St. James on Jan. 27.

Ladies rocking the ice in Teulon and Balmoral



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY IRIS OVERBY

The Teulon ladies' curling bonspiel took place Jan. 12-13. Pictured left to right: the A-event winners - the Shirley Isfeld team; B-event winners - the Patti Dola team; C-event winners - the Teresa Moore team; and D-event winners - the June McMahon team.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JAMIE WILLIAMS

The Balmoral Curling Club hosted a two-day ladies' bonspiel this past weekend. Left photo: A-event winners - Team Deprez (left to right) Laurie Deprez, Susie Buckle, Brenda Woods, Gina Doyle, who defeated Team Hawryluk. Middle photo: B-event winners - Team Latta - Brenda Latta, Joanne Levy, Sandy Whittom, Tyla Shipley, who topped Team Williams. Right photo: C-event winners - Team Schaeffer - Melissa McRae, Nancy Dodd, Cindy Schaeffer and Tricia Tyerman, who beat Team Sys.

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IN MEMORIAM

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January 24, 2000

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BIRTHDAY



Come and join the family of **Noel Carriere** to celebrate his 90th Birthday! Come and Go Cake and Coffee Sunday, January 28, 2018 2 - 4 p.m.

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Thank you to all.

-Betty-Anne Fairlie

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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of **Leslie Sigvaldason**

December 1, 1957 - January 18, 2010

Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come our way.
Though absent, you are always near,
Still missed, loved and always dear.

-Love,

Lorne, Clayton, Krystle and Austin

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IN MEMORIAM

Shawn Nelson

May 15, 1973 - January 21, 1995

In loving memory of our dear son, brother and uncle who passed away 23 years ago

God knows how much we miss you,
Never shall your memory fade;
Loving thoughts shall ever wander,
To the spot where you are laid.
Though absent you are ever near,
Still missed and loved, always dear.
Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
The gates of memory will never close,
We miss you more than anyone knows.
With tender love and deep regret,
We love you son and will never forget.

-Forever loved and missed by Mom, Dad

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IN MEMORIAM

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In Memory of our loved ones

Wayne, who passed away on January 8, 1990 and

Cecil, who passed away on January 24, 2002

Those whom we love never go away,
They walk beside us every day;
Unseen, unheard but very near,
In our memories they are always here.

-Lovingly remembered and very sadly missed by Evelyn Dew and family

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IN MEMORIAM



Beverly Ann Gardner

February 28, 1939 - January 3, 2011

Those we love can never be more
Than a thought away...
For as long as there's a memory
They live in our hearts to stay.

-Love always,
your family

ANNOUNCEMENT

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of **Michael Shalagan**

March 17, 1938 - January 17, 2016

God called him home it was His will,
But in our hearts we love him still.
His memory is as dear today,
As in the hour he passed away.
We often sit and think of him,
When we are all alone;
For memory is the only thing,
That grief can call its own.

-Loved and always missed by Faye, children, grandchildren
And great-granddaughter Karlie

OBITUARY

Edward Paul Tataryn

February 5, 1936 - January 15, 2018

Peacefully with family visiting regularly during his stay at the Selkirk General Hospital, Edward passed away a few weeks short of his 82nd birthday.

He was predeceased by his wife Lillian; his parents Joseph and Mary; his sister Nellie and his brothers Mike (Catherine), Walter (Louise), Joseph, Bernard, and Melvin. He leaves behind his sister-in-law Hazel (Bernard) and farming partner and nephew Richard Tataryn and numerous nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Edward was born in Selkirk and enjoyed life on the family homestead, which he and his older brother Joseph started farming together in the mid-50's, creating a wonderful haven of adventures and part time work for their many nephews during the 60 and 70's. Eddie married late in life and they enjoyed trips to exotic locations together till Lill's passing in 2007. Eddie enjoyed spending time with his coffee buddies at Tim's and McDonalds. Against all odds he survived what was thought to be a terminal diagnosis of cancer in 1996. He returned to enjoy life on the farm for another 20 plus years and made his final harvest in the fall of 2017.

Many heartfelt thanks to the kind and caring staff of the Selkirk General Hospital who went out of their way to make his last days comfortable and peaceful.

Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in the Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church, 269 Jemima Street, Selkirk, MB at 10:30 a.m. with Father Stan Gacek officiating. Interment will follow at the Notre Dame Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Manitoba Cancer Care Foundation. Condolences may be left at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com



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Doreen Beverly Bowler (Paterson)

With saddened hearts we announce the passing of our Mom, at age 75. After an extended painful battle she passed away peacefully on January 8, 2018, at Red River Place in Selkirk.

Mom lived on a farm in Blackdale and Stonewall before moving to Lundar in 1954. At age 16, Mom moved to Winnipeg to pursue a career with her girlfriend, Ella at Eaton's. Shortly after this she met her husband, Bob of 56 years, at a local hockey game while selling 50/50 tickets. Mom and Dad were married June 17, 1961, and moved from Winnipeg to Grosse Isle in 1964 with their two children, Randy and Holly. In 1978 they moved to the current farm in the RM of Rockwood with the addition of daughters, Jackie, Teresa and Kristy. The farm is where many of the adventures and memories began. Mom continued to be active within the community, from teaching 4H, involved in Sunday School, and being a

member of the community club. Mom enjoyed gardening and especially caring for each growing season of her 300+ glads, which Grandma Bowler influenced. Mom was always busy sewing clothes for us, keeping the cookie jar full and the cold room stocked. There were always endless jobs whether it was keeping her pristine home, caring for her flower and vegetable gardens, to baling hay and looking after the variety of animals that came to live at the farm. Mom had a deep love of camping with family and friends, and also for horses which she passed on to her granddaughter Meghan, who continues to have horses at the farm.

Mom is survived by her husband, Robert; five children, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A service will be held at 2:00pm, Saturday, January 27, 2018, at the Grosse Isle Community Centre.

Our family is blessed for the care Mom received during her short stay at Red River Place, where donations may be made in her honour, 133 Manchester Ave, Selkirk, MB R1A 0B5.



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OBITUARY



Sandra "Sandy" McIntyre
1951-2018

Sadly, while on vacation in Mexico, Sandra 'Sandy' McIntyre died unexpectedly on January 6, 2018 at the age of 66.

Born Sandra Helen Fridfinnson on December 30, 1951 to Andres and Lilian Fridfinnson, Sandra was the second of three children. Raised in Elmwood, Sandra attended George V Elementary school, David Thomson junior high and Elmwood high school. She left high school before graduating but went back later in life and completed her GED and took accounting and bookkeeping courses at the local high school.

Sandra first met Brian in the Fall of 1967 and spent as many weekends as they could together going to the movies. They were apart for a number of years and reconnected again in 1974 and were then married six weeks later. They were blessed with three children, Janet (Jason) Rogowsky, Colin, Serena (Marc) Robertson. Sandra was enormously proud of her grandchildren Emily, Ethan, Austyn, Sarah, and Mason.

Sandy worked hard and for many years providing bookkeeping and income tax services through her own small business. Many of her clients became cherished lifelong friends.

Sandra had a great sense of humour and loved to laugh and have fun. She had a very soft spot for animals and had many adored pets over the years.

In recent years, Mom and Dad realized their love of travel and enjoyed many trips with and to visit family and friends. Road trips across Canada and the US were an adventure and there was always a story to tell when they got home. Other memories were made in the United Kingdom, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico, and the Dominican Republic.

In addition to her husband and children she leaves behind her sister Elaine (Gerry), brother Lloyd (Monica), and their children as well as many extended family and friends.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life for Sandra was held Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 10 am at Mackenzie Funeral Chapel, 433 Main Street, Stonewall.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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OBITUARY

David Morris Miller

David Morris Miller of Teulon, MB born on November 1, 1941 in Harperville, MB passed peacefully in the Stonewall Hospital on January 7, 2018.

He was predeceased by his wife Elaine Miller (nee Hill) and daughter Beatrix Hanis. He will be fondly remembered by his Daughter Kimberly Chura (Wayne), Son Brian Miller, sisters Edith (Gary) Grant, Agnes Enberg, Maude Holland, and Bill (Joy) Millar; as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

As per David's request there will be no funeral service. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to CancerCare.

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