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Caregivers with youngsters are welcome to attend a twice-monthly playgroup at the Parochial Hall in Stonewall. Thanks to several recent grants, there is now no cost to attend the events. Group founders Jessica Nunn (with sons Blake and Cole) and Kelsey Dingwall (with daughter Scarlett) are pleased with the great turnout, even in the chilly winter weather. See story on page 4.

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Total lunar eclipse and rare super blood wolf moon



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY MICHELLE WESTMAN

There were a lot of skygazers viewing the "super blood wolf moon" this past Sunday with near perfect conditions for anyone in Manitoba and parts of North America. Basically, this rare total lunar eclipse happens at the same time as a supermoon. Lunar eclipses can occur only during a full moon, and this one was extra special because it was also a supermoon. A supermoon occurs when the moon is full and closest to Earth in orbit.

A "super blood wolf moon" and five eclipses are among 2019's major astronomy events. Overnight, the moon was in perfect alignment with the sun and Earth, with the moon on the opposite side of Earth from the sun. Earth cast two shadows on the moon during the eclipse. The penumbra was the partial outer shadow, and the umbra was the full, dark shadow.

When the full moon moves into Earth's shadow, it darkens but it doesn't disappear. Sunlight passing through Earth's atmosphere lights the moon in a dramatic fashion, turning it red. This happens because blue light undergoes stronger atmospheric scattering, so red light is the most dominant colour highlighted as sunlight passes through our atmosphere and casts it on the moon.

So where does the "wolf" part come in? Each moon has its own name associated with the full moon. In January, it's known as the "wolf moon," inspired by hungry wolves that howled outside of villages long ago, according to the Old Farmer's Almanac. The next opportunity to experience all phases of a total lunar eclipse in Manitoba will be May 15, 2022.

Viewers saw a normal full moon at first. At that time, the Earth's shadow then began to pass in front of the moon, blocking almost all of the sun's light from reaching it. Observers saw the moon appear to be progressively "swallowed up" starting from the lower left. This process ended an hour later when the Earth's shadow covered the whole of the moon's surface; this was the beginning of "totality." This lasted for another hour, when the motion of the Earth's shadow carried it past the moon, and the moon was gradually lit against by the sun. The moon was fully visible approximately three hours later.

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Manitoba Sustainable Development enforcement update

Night patrol leads to night hunting charges

Submitted

Manitoba Sustainable Development advises that recent night patrols, including aerial surveillance, have identified several suspects involved in dangerous hunting and led to a number of charges.

On Dec. 10, 2018, officers patrolling near Ashern witnessed a vehicle driving down a municipal road, using a spotlight to light up areas just off the road. Officers watched as the occupants used the spotlight for over a mile, before they moved in and stopped the vehicle. Two males from Lake Manitoba First Nation face a number of charges including hunting at night with lights, hunting on private land without permission and carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle. A 2017 Ford F-150 pickup truck, loaded rifle and spotlight were seized as evidence.

Later that evening, in the Western region, aerial surveillance observed spotlighting activity along PR 366, northeast of Inglis. Officers on the ground tracked the vehicle to the

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Martin places second in largest university business competition

By Natasha Tersigni

For Stonewall resident Andrew Martin, the third time was definitely a charm at the JDC West Business Competition held earlier this month at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, B.C.

Martin and his teammates Andrew Smith and Chris Prendergast made up the University of Manitoba team that placed second in the Business Technology category.

JDC West is the largest business competition in Western Canada and brings together more than 650 undergraduate students from 12 universities to compete annually. The competition is made up of 13 different categories in academics, sports and debate. This was Martin's third time attending JDC West and the first time taking part in the Business Technology category.

Martin, who graduated from Stonewall Collegiate in 2014, is majoring in finance and international business at the U of M's Asper School of Business. For the competition, he was chosen to take part in the business technology category, an area that he does not study in school.

"For the business technology category, that discipline would be a Management Information Systems degree. Even though it wasn't my major, I still had a great time and it was a great learning experience," explained Martin.

In order to compete on the team, Martin had to try out in April and then began practising weekly in September to prepare for the January competition. Along with weekly practices, the members of the team were also required to complete 70 hours

of volunteer work, which Martin did with various organizations affiliated with United Way Winnipeg including Winnipeg Harvest and the True North Foundation's Hockey Fighting Cancer.

During the competition, Martin and his team were given three hours to present a solution to a business case that they were given. The case was about a company's current customerrelationship management software system that was out of date. Teams had to decide whether to either upgrade the system, build a new system or purchase a system off the shelf and tailor it to the company's own specific needs. While not only deciding what makes the best sense logically, teams also had to complete a 20-minute presentation for judges on why they made their decision and how it was going to be implemented.

"We chose to recommend that the company purchase a program off the shelf and then we developed a detailed plan on how the company could tailor it to their needs. I think what separated us from the rest of the teams was the detail in the plan. We went really in-depth in how the company should roll out the software," said Martin, who added that the team had focused on their public speaking skills during practices.

"We really worked on our presentation skills and put an emphasis on being able to command the audience."

With Martin graduating university this fall and planning to pursue a career in commercial real estate, the business competition is a way to put into practice what he has learned aca-



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Stonewall resident Andrew Martin, middle, along with his teammates Chris Prendergast, left, and Andrew Smith placed second for the University of Manitoba team in the Business Technology category at the JDC West Business Competition held Jan. 12 and 13 at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, B.C.

demically.

"The biggest thing from the competition is that you have to be able to think critically in a short time frame. We only had three hours to choose what to do, come up with a detailed plan

and make a presentation to the judges," said Martin.

"It forces you to be diligent with your time and really think critically and analytically."

> NIGHT HUNTING, FROM PG. 2

vard of a rural residence and found two males.

One male from Alberta has been charged with hunting at night with lights and carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle, and one male from the RM of Riding Mountain West has been charged with hunting at night with lights. A 2011 Chevrolet 3500 pickup truck, loaded rifle, other hunting equipment and a spotlight were seized as evidence.

Anvone with information about illegal activities is asked to call their local Manitoba Sustainable Development office or the Turn in Poachers (TIP) line at 1-800-782-0076.

PUBLIC MEETING – Local Environment

AN OPEN INVITATION to the citizens of the municipalities of Rockwood, Woodlands and Rosser to attend a public meeting.

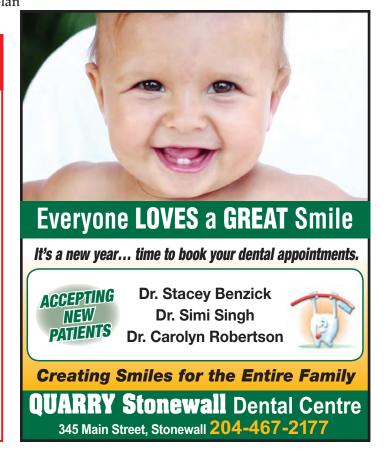
This is a forum of citizens wanting to preserve and protect the air, water and soil quality of the area surrounding Rock Lake Colony hog operation and the affected rivers and lakes beyond.

Information will be shared outlining the issues of the Concerned Citizens of Grosse Isle Committee (CCGI).

A petition will be available for signing.

The forum will take place at 7:00 P.M., Monday February 4th, 2019 at the Grosse Isle Community Centre, 117 Rd. 72 N E (just off HWY 322)

For more information call: Bill Massey 204 467-9122 or email wmassey@highspeedcrow.ca



Library receives ICF funds



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Interlake Community Foundation chair Bob Beck, left, presented South Interlake Regional Library head librarian Darlene Dallman with a cheque for \$1,183 to go towards the heating system upgrade at the library in Stonewall.

Funding for playgroup

By Jennifer McFee

A playgroup for caregivers and wee ones is now free to attend, thanks to an influx of support for the initiative.

In the fall, Jessica Nunn and Kelsey Dingwall organized the group, which meets for an hour about twice each month at the Parochial Hall, located at 435 1st Ave. North in Stonewall. They had initially charged \$5 per group to help cover costs for the facility rental as well as for snacks and craft supplies.

In December, they embarked on a partnership with the Stonewall branch of the South Interlake Regional Library to start running the playgroup for free as a library outreach program. In addition, they also received a grant from the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority.

The program will now include an early literacy component, and

presenters will speak to the group on topics that relate to everyday life.

"Now we don't have to charge anything, which I think is a big plus for a lot of families," Nunn said. "We were also able to get a whole bunch of new toys."

The playgroup is geared for caregivers with little ones, all the way from babies up to age five. The events feature free play, games, books, crafts and more.

Upcoming Tuesday morning gettogethers are scheduled from 10 to 11 a.m. on Feb. 5 and 19; March 12; April 2, 16 and 30; and May 14 and 28.

For more information about the group and its get-togethers, check out the group's Facebook page entitled "mom + me play group -Stonewall." Updates will also be posted on Instagram and in the library's newsletter.

Local communities likely to benefit from film tax credit extension

By Jennifer McFee

Manitoba's film industry is being cast in a positive light since a beneficial tax credit is here to stay.

The provincial government is removing the "sunset clause" that set an expiry date of Dec. 31, 2019, for the Manitoba Film and Video Production tax credit. This expiry date is now being eliminated.

That's good news for local municipalities that have benefited from film work in recent years, including the Town of Stonewall.

Stonewall Mayor Clive Hinds said it's definitely a win for the municipality as the film industry continues to grow throughout the province.

"The elimination of the expiration date to the tax credit in the film industry allows for growth in the industry," Hinds said.

"Most times when the film production crew sets up in the community,

it is an automatic boost to the local economy supporting our restaurants and businesses while boosting our profiles."

Stonewall CAO Wally Melnyk said three movies were filmed in Stonewall last year, and there even have been recent inquiries about using Main Street buildings as a backdrop for a longer-term series.

"The infrastructure and the architecture here are such that they can be utilized in a number of different settings and that's fantastic for us," Melnyk said.

"The tax credit being put into a perpetual time period rather than having a sunset clause is a real positive."

Although there are some minor inconveniences associated with the film work, such as the occasional need to divert traffic, the positives outweigh the negatives for the community.

"Those are really small little nui-

sances compared to the economic for our region." spinoff and the benefit of the things they do for our reputation and for our image as a community," Melnyk said.

"I don't see anything but continued benefit and I don't see it waning anytime soon."

During the past two summers in the RM of Rosser, three to five movies were shooting in the area.

Rosser CAO Larry Wandowich said the benefits mainly add up for the residents, who can be compensated if the production uses their properties for shooting scenes.

"A few years back, some RM property was also used in a movie, which would be a benefit to us as well,"Wandowich added in an email.

"The region we are part of also benefits from film work, such as restaurants and other fiscal spinoff. Even though we do not have townsites, we support opportunities which are good

On Screen Manitoba notes that the media production industry generates more than 2,000 full-time jobs for Manitobans each year. In the last decade, the industry has attracted overall production value worth more than \$1 billion, with more than half spent on labour, goods and service in Manitoba.

Nicole Matiation, executive director of On Screen Manitoba, said the renewal of the film tax credit and removal of the sunset clause signals to the local, national and international media production industry that Manitoba is in business for the long term.

"This is an industry built on collaboration and it is the combined investments of government, production companies, service suppliers, unions and other private and public investors that have contributed to the growth of the Manitoba media production industry," she said, "and it is that collaboration that will ensure it continues to flourish."

A government and industry working group met over several months to review the tax credit program and they provided a report to the provincial government in the fall. Their key recommendation was to make the tax credit permanent, which would bring Manitoba in line with Ontario, Quebec and B.C.



SWDPC, SISRC and REACT looking for financial support

By Jennifer McFee

Stonewall council will have lots to consider during budget deliberations after hearing presentations from three different organizations at the Jan. 16 committee of the whole meeting.

On behalf of South West District Palliative Care (SWDPC), Doris Hunter spoke to council, joined by fellow board members Carol Morgan, Sandra Smith, Karen Sorenson and Betty Taylor.

Since 1997, SWDPC has provided support for end-of-life clients and their families in Stonewall, Teulon, Rosser, Rockwood, Woodlands and part of Armstrong. The organization works with the staff of the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's home care and palliative care teams. The main goal is to raise funds to allow these patients to remain in their own homes as long as possible.

The program focuses on volunteer support, education and equipment purchases, and it is entirely reliant on donations and community support since it receives no provincial or federal funding.

In 2018, SWDPC provided \$2,500 in funding for Camp Stepping Stones, which is a weekend camp for youth who have lost a loved one. The group also provided funds to buy a continuous airflow mattress for Goodwin Lodge in Teulon at a cost of \$2,750 as well as sleeper recliner chairs for Rosewood and Goodwin lodges for \$4,000. SWDPC also provides funding towards other initiatives including comfort care kits, concerts in personal care homes, and palliative care carts.

At the end of the year, they also worked on funding an IERHA request for a double bed mattress for end-oflife care in a client's home. SWDPC has also committed to purchasing one power cot hydraulic stretcher for Stonewall and area ambulances at a cost of \$25,000 for a citizen-driven health project, contingent on funds being secured for the remainder of the initiative.

Looking ahead, they hope that talks of a new personal care home facility become a reality for the area. They also asked for continued support in the upcoming budget for the palliative care programs that serve the area. Next up, the South Interlake Seniors Resource Council (SISRC) garnered council's attention with a request for continued support. The organization provides services and resources geared towards helping people to stay

munities as they age. They need funding to help pay for operational expenses and to cover costs for program such as the equip-

independent in their homes and com-

ment lending service and ERIK kits. SISRC provides these information kits to the public for free — not just for seniors but also for anyone with health concerns or medications — to aid emergency response personnel.

They currently serve about 322 seniors in Stonewall, including 63 who have Victoria Lifeline that is set up, overseen and maintained with help from volunteers. SISRC has 31 volunteers plus many more fee-for-service workers in Stonewall.

The popular transportation program is the most-used service, thanks to volunteer drivers who pick up clients from their homes to take them to appointments both locally and in the city.

SISRC also oversees Stonewall's Meals on Wheels program and receives funding from the IERHA for the Support for Seniors in Group Living program.

Last year, the Town of Stonewall provided \$7,500 in funding to SISRC to help with operational costs and program expenses. They are hoping to receive support again this year.

In addition, South Interlake Seniors Resource Council is always looking for board members who would like to get involved.

Lastly, council heard from representatives from REACT (Rockwood Environmental Action Community Taskforce), who outlined some of their successes over the past year.

In 2018, they focused on recycling plastic bags — including shopping bags, cereal bags, bread bags and more — through a bin set up at Family Foods. They also had a display at the Stonewall Business Expo and were involved in Stonewall's town-wide litter cleanup.

Other activities included an Arbour Day tree planting at Memorial Park, a tour and barbecue at Ruby Roe Tall Grass Prairie, and the Pumpkins in the Park display followed by composting in the community garden.

REACT requested funds for the 2019-20 financial year to continue with these activities and to explore more projects such as improving household composting and possible recycling of used mattresses.

In other council news:

• The Town of Stonewall and the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce are hosting a business information evening on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at the Heritage Arts Centre. Attendees will learn about the results of a survey completed by area businesses in the fall, as well as options for high-speed internet service. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the event starts at 7 p.m.

Local woman battling cancer making care packages for chemo patients

By Lindsey Enns

A Lockport area woman battling breast cancer has started a project to help provide special care packages for first-time chemotherapy patients in Selkirk.

Kari Klassen and her husband, Dallas, recently started The Hummingbird Project in hopes of providing those going through chemotherapy with some essentials, comforts and inspiration generously donated by local and area businesses.

Klassen said the care packages are filled with things such as lip balm, water bottles, soft-bristle toothbrushes, lotion, hand sanitizer and protein snacks, all of the things that she wished she had following her first

round of chemo.

"We just started thinking, 'Why doesn't everyone get this on their first day?' "Klassen said."It's just one less thing that someone has to worry about because the day in itself is already a hard day for first-time chemo patients.

"I remember I was scared to death and the last thing I wanted to do was go shopping after and waiting for the effects to start."

Klassen delivered her first 20 bags last Wednesday morning at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre. She said she's happy to be able to give back to others fighting cancer.

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Extremely cold temperatures, -30 degrees C. quickly froze hot boiling water into ice crystals and snow before it hit the ground this past Saturday. When hot water hits the cold air, it instantly condenses into ice crystals.

Manitoba Public Insurance releases third quarter financial results

Submitted by MPI

Manitoba Public Insurance reported net income of \$87.4 million for the first nine months of its fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 2018 — an increase of \$26.1 million over the same time period last year. This includes net income from the Basic insurance line of business of \$42.3 million in the first nine months of the 2018-19 fiscal year.

"Total earned revenues for the first nine months rose by \$65.8 million from the same period last year, driven mainly by higher motor vehicle premium revenue resulting from an increase in the number of motor vehicles insured, the value of these vehicles, and an overall 2.6 per cent

increase in Basic insurance rates ordered by the Public Utilities Board for the 2018-19 insurance year," said Mark Giesbrecht, vice-president, finance and chief financial officer, Manitoba Public Insurance. "While net claims incurred are down \$28.6 million year over year, when excluding the impact of changing interest rates which is largely offset in investment income through the corporation's asset-liability matching program, net claims have risen \$13.3 million when compared to the first nine months of the 2017-18 fiscal year. This increase in claims of \$13.3 million is split evenly between physical damage claims and bodily injury claim costs."

All Manitobans benefit from the Corporation's Personal Injury Protection Plan (PIPP), which compensates those injured in an automobile accident, no matter who is at fault.

"When a Manitoba resident is injured in a car accident, actuarially determined reserves are established to ensure claimants will receive full value of the benefits they are entitled to, when those obligations come due," said Giesbrecht.

Manitobans continue to pay among the lowest auto insurance premiums in all of Canada. In December, the PUB approved an overall increase of 1.8 per cent in Basic insurance premiums for the 2019-20 insurance year.

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Reining in an opportunity

By Jennifer McFee

A local teen is riding a wave of success with her equestrian endeavours.

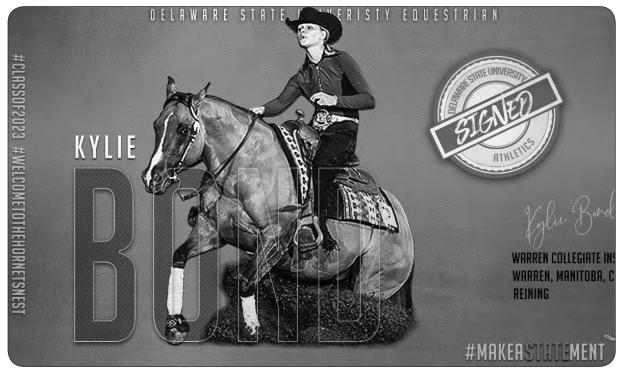
Kylie Bond, a Grade 12 student at Warren Collegiate Institute, recently signed an athletic commitment to compete on the NCAA Div 1 Delaware State University equestrian team.

"When I started reining, my coach told me about this," said the 17-year-old athlete.

"A few years ago, I put together a video and I sent it out to schools and I kept updating it."

Then Delaware State University offered her spot. Bond plans to move in mid-August to Delaware, where she'll be studying forensics biology.

This achievement follows closely behind another exciting success for Bond. Last summer, she served as a team leader with Team Canada for the 2018 American Quarter Horse Youth World Cup in Texas.



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Warren Collegiate Institute student Kylie Bond recently signed on with the Delaware State University equestrian team.

Letters to the Editor: Letters@stonewallteulontribune.ca

Manitoba veterinarians need your support

fects the people of Manitoba has come to my attention.

I was recently made aware of the Manitoba government's proposal to cut funding of veterinary students at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in their 2019 budget. As part of their efforts to balance the budget, the Minister of Advance Education is considering taking a knife to 1/3 of the students admitted to the regional vet school. That means instead of 15 students a year, only 10 would be allowed to pursue their dream of becoming a veterinarian.

Not only is the government trying to cut these very important funds, but they are trying to keep it "hush hush" in order to avoid public outrage. As we work to inform the public, the animal industry sector and members of the veterinary community, we have been met with vague threats from government officials who would like us to just be quiet and allow this budget cut to go quietly into the night.

Is this how our provincial government operates, in veiled threats and secret agendas in order to get their way, without consulting with the public or those that know the most about the industry? I, for one, am not OK with this. And I don't think an

A very concerning issue which af- informed public would be OK with this either.

This proposed budget cut couldn't come at a worse time for veterinarians in this province. There is a severe lack of veterinarians throughout the province as we try to look after the huge animal industry in Manitoba - from family pets to the animal production industry (swine, beef, dairy, sheep, poultry, aquaculture), on which our economy heavily relies. Rural areas feel the biggest impact of the vet shortage, but clinics throughout the province are looking for new vets to fill positions with little success. Throughout the sector, more vets are needed; vet diagnostic labs, emergency centres, the CFIA,

and notably in rural areas. The impact of insufficient veterinarians means increased demands on those already working in the field. These demands create a stressful work environment. Currently, suicide rates in the veterinary profession has been pegged as close to twice that of the dental profession, more than twice that of the medical profession, and four times the rate in the general population.

The provincial government currently spends \$6 million a year at the WCVM, part of which goes to fund a total of 60 veterinary students (15 stu-

dents per year in a four-year course). That \$6 million not only funds those students' seats, but it also allows the WCVM to be a key referral centre in the west, continue cutting-edge research and technology, train specialists in the veterinary field, provide diagnostic services and consultations, provide public education and many other important areas.

Recently, WCVM researchers contributed to the development of a vaccine that could soon put an end to a killer virus that has been decimating North America's hog industry. This contribution alone will save our province millions.

The government entered an interprovincial agreement with the three other western provinces to form the WCVM back in 1963.

The college's regional responsibilities for providing veterinary education, expertise and research are officially recognized in the WCVM Interprovincial Agreement — a unique document that is updated and renewed by the western provinces and WCVM every five years. The longstanding agreement spells out the terms with respect to provincial enrolment quotas, residency status of applicants to the college and the cost-sharing formula for funding the regional college at the U. of S. In turn, this agreement outlines the college's commitments in seven key areas.

Now, the Manitoba government appears to be looking for a way out. It is blaming poor return rates, claiming that only 70 per cent of Manitoba students return to the province. But instead of looking for ways to encourage vets to come back to Manitoba, they are nearsightedly looking to slash funding, which means even fewer students will return. They forget that veterinarians are small business owners and provide jobs to thousands in this province.

Vets are needed in all areas of the animal health industry, and this need is increasing with public demand for safe, humanely raised food. And let's not forget the pet-loving population. Overall, approximately 41 per cent of Canadian households include at least one dog, and similarly around 37 per cent include at least one cat.

The veterinary community needs your help to let the Pallister government know that this funding cut is not OK and will have far-reaching negative impacts on our province. Please let your voices be heard in "True North" fashion. I'm sure the Minister of Advanced Education would be happy to hear from you: Kelvin Goertzen, Phone: 204-945-3720, Fax: 204-945-1291, Email: minedu@leg.gov.mb.ca

Sincerely, Dr. Keri Hudson Reykdal

> ARNIE WEIDL A clove of garlic as a last resort

Set RED RIVER > CHALET BEACH > LAKE WINNIPEG

Hi gang.

You might think the cold snap last week would have caused anglers to kick their feet up in front of their TVs and wait for a warmer day to fish. Nothing could be further from the truth. Horse play and tailgating in the bitter cold proved to be the reality as I wandered about southern Manitoba's ice-covered waterways.

Just after the wind storm early last week, I went visiting anglers off shore on Lake Winnipeg east of the Gimli Harbour.

I stopped at a shack with dark brown siding close by another shack adorned with moose horns and stuffed fish, (might be a contender for our papers' "Coolest Ice Shack" contest). I jumped out of Old Red and called to whoever was inside the brown shack, "Catch anything yet?"

The door popped open and a thin chap with a short brown beard waved me in.

"I'm Arnie," I said as I entered.

"Yeah, I'm Matt Kozoriz," he replied. "I noticed you don't have much drifting around your shack after the blow," I said, settling on a side bench beside the comforting warmth of a propane heater.

Matt looked from his fish finder to me uttering, "The fish aren't biting in shallow water here today."

Then smiling, he pulled out his phone.

showing me a video. "This happened on the south end of the lake during the blow," he laughed.

I watched as a young guy could be seen on his belly, body surfing on the smooth glare ice pushed along by the gale force wind and then later standing on the pan of a scoop shovel, literally "ice surfing." We sat swapping stories for a while and I told him I met John Bear over at Brokenhead the day before who was not happy with fishing lately. John said he was asked to take Tracy Bone, the western singer, out ice fishing. Since he had been having great luck at Jackfish Bend, he took her out there. They sat for hours - nothing. Finally, in desperation, John added a piece of garlic he had to

his minnow bait and you can see the result in this week's picture. Last Saturday it was easy driving

on the well-beaten trails on the Red River downstream of Breezy Point toward Lake Winnipeg. I soon came upon some young guys who were setting up their tent and drilling ice holes in preparation for an afternoon of fishing. I pulled up beside them and asked if they had a story for us. One tall, young chap, who seemed more talkative than the rest, came to my turned-down truck window and said,"I remember something."

He gave his name as Darian Morris-Izzard of St. Andrews and told of

"You've got to see this," he said, a time some summers ago when he was fishing in Caddy Lake and caught a crappie. As is their nature when caught, it began spinning around in circles on the top of the water. Then, out of nowhere, a jackfish leapt from the water and half-swallowed the crappie. Darian, not one to pass on a lucky strike, reeled in and got both fish for the effort of one. I thanked him for the story and ventured on down the river.

> The widening expanse of the river's white ice pack, framed on the distant sides by dark dead tree trunks rising out of snow-laden tall marsh grasses, gave the feeling of a wild loneliness. Only the occasional portable ice shack with a truck parked by it or tailgaters gave any signs of life. Finally, just as I passed the "cut," the opening to the Netley Lake, I saw a fairly big fellow holding a huge jackfish about to lay it on the ice. I pulled up to him, lowering my window. He looked at me, saying breathlessly,"I just caught it!"

> His two friends working their holes had three nice eating-sized pickerel beside them on the ice. I got out of my truck and complimented him on his catch, joking he was a master angler now. He spoke forcefully, his face commanding, his movements slow and deliberate. I took a picture of him with his four-foot-long jack and held my recorder in the freezing cold as he said his name was Dominic Skovrlj of



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL John Bear from Brokenhead with some of his catch at Jackfish Bend.

the Maples in Winnipeg.

"We're in 30 feet of water here," he started, telling how he caught this monster. He explained how when he felt it take his hook, it didn't fight until he brought its head out of the water of the ice hole. The fish was so big it got stuck, so he bent over and grabbed it by the gills. Standing with his legs spread for balance, he slowly pulled up, working the fish from side to side until it popped out of the hole.

Later on the way back to Breezy, I stopped by Darian's gang again and showed them Dominic's huge jack. Darian took one look at the picture and yelled at his buddies, "Pack up everything. We're going out to where this Dominic is."

Till next week, friends. Bye now.

Council hoping to have the CP Holiday Train stop in Rosser

Rosser council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

Rosser council met on Jan. 8 for their first regular meeting of the new year. At that meeting, they agreed to bud-



get a levy of \$28,208.32 for the South Interlake Regional Library into the 2019 financial plan. The CAO will also write a support letter so that the South Interlake Regional Library can apply for the Community Support Small Grant Program, which could provide funds towards new technology, furniture and signage.

In other council news:

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Council will support a new proposed restricted firearm discharge area inside the GHA38 (Perimeter Highway) area.

A resident has requested to have the CP Holiday Train stop in the community. The reeve will send a letter of request to Canadian Pacific Railway for Rosser to be considered for a future stop.

On behalf of the Winnipeg Airports Authority, Barry Rempel provided a presentation to council about the current and future plans for the airport.

An aggregate mining and transportation licence will be issued to James Minaker of Dorsey Road Gravel.

The RM received a progress



Performers needed for radio talent night

By Jennifer McFee

Wanted: Local performers to compete in an upcoming amateur talent night.

The Meadow Lea-Lake Francis CFRY Radio Amateur Talent Night is set for Saturday, Feb. 23 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Meadow Lea Hall. General admission will cost \$5.

The talent show will be broadcast on the community service radio station CFRY, which is found at 920 on

the AM dial. These talent nights have been a CFRY tradition for more than 50 years, raising millions of dollars towards community projects.

Kurt Porteous, a board member for Meadow Lea Hall, said that more participants are needed for the upcoming event.

"We have a few who have signed up so far. We could use probably about 20 contestants, so we are still looking for more talent. They can come from anywhere. In the past, we've had people come out from the city, as well as some from Stonewall, Portage la Prairie and St. Laurent," he said.

"We had some last year that played the fiddle. Some played the guitar and sang. Some did karaoke with the music and sang, so we had a little bit of everything."

Participants can collect pledges in advance, and listeners can also call the radio station with pledges during the event. They can also compete for several different prizes.

Proceeds will go towards repairing the Meadow Lea sign on the front of the hall as well as for outdoor storage and chairs for Lake Francis.

For more information or to become a contestant, call Kurt Porteous at 204-461-0250

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invoice from the City of Winnipeg for Wastewater Treatment Lagoon. expected cost overruns on the northwest interceptor sewer project. The CAO will write a letter to the City of Winnipeg to request that these cost overruns be added to the annual payback schedule.

Rosser council passed second and third reading of a bylaw to regulate the use of the Rockwood Rosser

The RM will enter into an agreement with Rosser Holsteins in regards to the legal fees for preparing a conditional use agreement.

The RM will enter into an agreement with Whiteland Services Inc. in regards to development and servicing, plus another agreement in regards to front-ending.



Stalled on a cold dark highway

This past weekend, my family experienced an unfortunate event. While on their way to my oldest son's hockey game driving down the highway, the van broke down. It's one thing to have the van break down but what made it worse was the fact that it was the coldest day thus far this winter. So there they were, stranded on a highway, in extremely cold weather. To make things worse, they tried calling me but I was in a loud rink with low reception.

Sometimes in life we face similar circumstances. Life feels like we are stranded in the middle of no where, unable to move forward, unable to talk to anyone, and our situation is extremely cold. Here's the beautiful thing about God. When we face those situations in life we are not alone, we are not stranded, we just need to turn to him. Proverbs 3:4-5 says "trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path." Trusting him means turning to him. Trust him with your heart, trust him with your circumstance, trust him with your life.

Not only should we place our trust in him but we ought to lean on his understanding. We may understand our situation as impossible but he understands our situation as possible. Trust the understanding he gives us through his word. God is greater and can overcome an situation the you face. Not only can god do all this when we turn to him, trust him, and lean on him, but he also gets us moving in the right direction. He directs our path. You may feel stalled now, but God can and will get you moving forward. So trust him, lean on him, put your faith in him.

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This is a term position with some part-time work and paid training starting November 2019. A full-time commitment, including evenings and weekends, is required during the election, from August 1 to October 31, 2020.

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Employment Equity is a factor in selection. Applicants are asked to indicate if they are from any of the following groups: Indigenous people, visible minorities and persons with disabilities.

We thank all those who apply and advise that only those selected for consideration will be contacted.

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Rising prices forcing more farmers to rent land, expert says

By Justin Luschinski

With farmland continuing to rise in price, more farmers are looking to rent land rather than own, according to an industry expert.

The Clandeboye Community Hall played host to the South Interlake Grain Information Day last Tuesday. The annual event aims to provide valuable information to Interlake farmers. The event, which was hosted by the South Interlake Crop Testing Committee, was for anyone involved in the grain industry in any capacity.

Darren Bond, the farm management specialist with Manitoba Agriculture and one of the speakers during the event, said while every situation is different, renting land is more financially viable than owning it.

"It's something that everyone's thinking about. We get a lot of calls about land rents, asking what are the characteristics of good land rents. There's been a significant land appreciation in the last five years," Bond said. "This has caused some landlords to retain their land, and rent it out. Some of it is for sentimental reasons, 'My father owned this land and I don't want to sell it.' We can already see this in the U.S., where it's just too expensive to purchase land."

Bond's presentation introduced farmers to the province's RentPlan Crop Land Rental Rate Calculator, which will give farmers and landowners a way to negotiate fair rental prices. Bond said that there is no transparent market reporting mechanism for renting farmland. In other markets, such as housing, the prices are recorded, as a way to keep them consistent. Farm renting costs vary wildly, which has caused some anxiety for farmers looking to start up their own business.

According to RentPlan, there are two ways to calculate a fair rate: Based on production costs or based on land value. The production cost methods works like this: take a farm's gross revenue, minus the operating costs (such as labour and equipment costs), and you have the maximum amount someone can pay for land, before profit. In the example listed, if your break-even rate is \$82.17, you can calculate that you'd make around \$15 to \$30 profit per acre. Therefore, a fair rental rate would average around \$60 per acre.

Bond stressed that the examples in the RentPlan booklet are just examples, and that it's important to farm-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Hundreds of farmers gathered at Clandeboye Community Hall during the South Interlake Grain Information Day hosted by the South Interlake Crop Testing Committee last Tuesday.

ers to know what their numbers are. The calculations help farmers assess what they can pay, and what's financially viable for them. More information about RentPlan can be found online at gov.mb.ca/agriculture/.

Many farmers found the calculations useful, as farming land is increasingly becoming a labour of love and not a profitable business.

John Scott is a farmer who owns land between Clandeboye and Selkirk. His family has been farming for generations, but as profits continue to decrease, it's becoming harder to maintain doing what he loves.

"I got my land from a family friend who was looking to retire. It's getting harder and harder to farm. The price of seed and chemicals go up every year, but the price of (grain) stays the same," Scott said. "You have to love farming to farm because it's one of the worst jobs to get into, financially."

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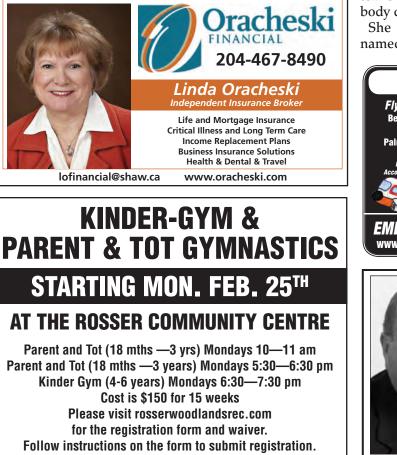
"I feel like this is what I need to do," she said. "This is really helped me to stay positive. It keeps my mind off of what I'm going through and I feel if I can help someone else going through this, it's just the best thing to do right now.

"I'm fortunate enough to have a great support system but not every-

body does." She said they named it The Hummingbird Project because hummingbirds are messengers of home, peace and healing. They also serve as a reminder to seek out the good in life and the beauty in each day, she added.

"I don't let the dark days get me down."

Klassen said they are currently focused on providing bags for first-time chemotherapy patients in Selkirk but





hopes to expand into Winnipeg in the future. She added her goal is to distribute at least 1,000 bags this year.

"As this grows, we're hoping to be able to accommodate everybody," she said.

The bags also include rocks with inspirational words or quotes painted on them, which were donated through a Facebook group called "Winnipeg Rocks." Klassen said the rocks are a nod to her father, who recently died following his own battle with cancer. She said her father used to carry a rock with the word "courage" painted on it with him all the time.

She added the support and the amount of donations they've received so far has been "overwhelming."

"I'm honestly shocked," she said. "I've had people from other provinces email me. It's just phenomenal. It just goes to show you there's such a community and people love to help."

Klassen said they are currently seeking donations of lip balm and hand lotion. She also plans to add tea to the bags as well as release a clothing line in coming weeks.

Those interested in more information or wanting to make a donation can contact Kari Klassen via email at hummingbirdprojectwpg@gmail. com or visit The Hummingbird Project Facebook page or hummingbirdproject.ca.

And the winner is...



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI With only four cards left at last week's Chase the Queen at the Stonewall Legion Branch #52, Gord Duncan chose the Queen of Clubs and walked away with the grand prize of \$19,055. The Warren resident will share the winnings three ways, with his wife Mavis and daughter and son-inlaw Bryan and Corine Hoas of Meadows. Duncan, who has been a legion member for 45 years including the last 10 at the Stonewall branch, is looking forward to paying off a few bills and enjoying a trip to Phoenix later this month. Charlene Sheppell won the 50/50 of \$1,323.50.

Chase the Queen started with a fresh deck of 54 cards and a base prize of \$500 on Jan. 23 at the Stonewall Legion.



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Local entrepreneur competes in Just Watch Me contest

By Ligia Braidotti

A Woodlands fitness pro wants to show other mothers that they, too, can follow their dreams.

It is the second time that Christina Hooper, owner of Backcountry Fitness and Conditioning, is entering the Just Watch Me video contest put on by Community Futures profiling entrepreneurs with disabilities and health conditions in rural Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

"I think it would inspire other local moms to follow their dreams if they are thinking about it and not let it in the wind just because of a disease or disability or anything that somebody might have. They can still do it," Hooper said.

The contest started as a Community Features Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program initiative. The contest increases the visibility of entrepreneurs with disabilities and health conditions in the community, encourage other people with disabilities to start their own small business, build excitement and encourage entrepreneurship and tell the success stories of entrepreneurs in rural Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Hooper is a mother of five children and found herself suffering from severe post-partum depression after she gave birth to her second last son. She also had other on-going health issues that caused her to take a step back from her business. When she went back on board, she felt her first video which explained her passion for her business, could still help her win the contest.

"I've always had a big passion for fitness and helping other with fitness and healthy lifestyle, I decided that it was time for me to pursue something that I've always wanted to do," she said, adding her husband was a big supporter of her dreams. "He has encouraged me along the way to stick to my goals."

Hooper runs fitness classes in several places. She has been around the Interlake for five years and has held classes in St. Laurent, at the hall in Warren, Lake Francis, and currently runs her summer boot camp at Rubber Ducky Resort and Campground. She is also an avid runner, with more than 11 marathons under her belt. Backcountry Fitness and Conditioning also runs a free running club which started a local community five kilometer run that raised more than \$15,000 for Cancer Care.

The winner of the contest will receive

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Backcountry Fitness and Conditioning owner Christina Hooper has entered the Just Watch Me Contest for a second year.

\$1,000 plus services such as social media and marketing training, management advice, coaching and more.

"If I won this contest it would be kind of a high-five for all the hard work I've done over all these years," she added. "It would, in a sense, pay off all the hard work I've been doing. It would really mean a lot to me to be recognized for my work on top of being just a mom."

A press release states that the number of people with disabilities continues to grow with estimates of 1.3 billion people globally. Approximately 16 per cent of Canadians have a disability.

"For many people with disabilities, owning a small business means they can set their own hours, create a personalized work environment, and most importantly — gain a sense of control over their destiny," the release said. A panel of judges will announce the top four seasoned finalists on Jan. 28. Public voting starts on Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. at the website http://www. justwatchmecontest.ca/ and closes on Feb. 11. Winners will be announced on Feb. 15.



A full lineup of local talent at RFOTA gala concert



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The Rockwood Festival of the Arts held a free gala concert at Teulon Collegiate last Sunday, providing an opportunity for local artists to perform and to showcase the talent coming out for the 64th annual festival. The festival begins April 6 and wraps up April 18 with a focus on piano, band, vocal/choral, instrumental, French and English speech arts and dance. Entry deadline for the festival is Jan. 31. For more information about the Rockwood Festival of the Arts, visit www.rfota.ca

Local musicians included, left to right, Isla Gemmill, Thomas Georgeson, Jocelyn Parotina, Marissa Varnes, Teagan Sheppard and Donovin Rieder.

Co-op accepting applications for community funding

Submitted by FCL

At first glance, there isn't much in common between a garden outside the downtown Victoria library, a multi-use trail network near a Manitoba national park and a long abandoned railroad bed that's being turned into a park in Hafford, Sask. But these projects actually have one thing in common.

They are among the 88 community-led projects funded by the Co-op Community Spaces Program. Entering its fifth year, the program is dedicating \$2 million in funding and is accepting applications for capital projects that will bring Western Canadian communities together.

"There's no end to the great things that are being done across Western Canada to keep communities vibrant and growing," said Vic Huard, Executive Vice-President of Strategy at Federated Co-operatives Limited (FCL). "Co-op Community Spaces is another way for Co-ops to encourage this growth, give back and invest in places that bring us all together."

Capital funding between \$25,000 and \$150,000 is available per project. Coop invites registered non-profit organizations, registered charities or community service co-operatives to apply online between Feb. 1 and March 1, 2018. Program funding categories include recreation, environmental conservation and urban agriculture.

The program was launched in 2015 to help protect, beautify and improve places for everyone. Since then, it has provided \$6.5 million to 88 projects, including parks, greenhouses and sports fields.

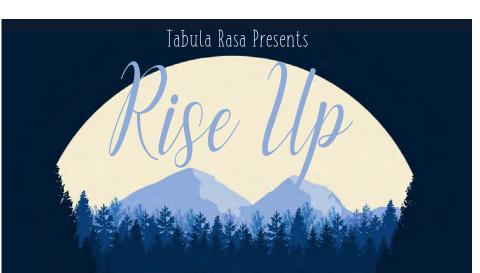
FCL administers the giving program on behalf of more than 170 independent local co-ops across Western Canada that form the Co-operative Retailing System.

To learn more about Co-op Community Spaces or apply for funding, visit communityspaces.ca.



Skating on the pond

TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED Rhea Myers, left, and Robert Price-Lewis enjoyed a skate on the outdoor pond at Quarry Park earlier this month.



Join us on January 31st at Little Britain United Church. 5879 highway 9, Lockport Doors open at 7:15pm Concert begins 7:30pm \$10.00 at the door, Under 18 get in free!

14 The Stonewall Teulon Tribune Thursday, January 24, 2019 Veselka dancers perform at Komarno's annual Malanka celebration

Staff

The Teulon Ukrainian Veselka Dance Club showed off their twirls and kicks before a sold out crowd at the Malanka celebration at Komarno Hall this past Sunday.

The Pagee family, including Veronica, Ursula, Alexis, Claudia, Mary Jane, Marcel and six year old Victoria Roberts performed a number of traditional dances from different regions of Ukraine.

The 175 guests also enjoyed an afternoon of old thyme dancing with live music by Country Pride. The band started playing at 1 p.m. and continued throughout the afternoon keeping the dance floor crowded while couples danced numerous schottisches, polkas, two-steps, and pattern dances.

The Komarno Hall volunteer committee was happy with the turnout of the annual event.

The Veselka club practices every Sunday at Teulon Green Acres Art Centre and are always looking for new members. If interested contact Noreen Stone at 204-886-3192.













TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Clockwise from top left, Joyce Wrychowny and her dance partner Lucien, Komarno Hall volunteers Mona Buchkowski, Linda Appell, Theresa Capuska and Alice Boychyn; Six year old Victoria Roberts danced the Poltava while Vernoica Pagee performed the Transcarpathian, Country Pride Band provided live music throughout the afternoon; Marg Balak and Don McDonald were one of the many couples attending the Old Tyme dance and the Pagee family danced all together.









Teulon to host the Skate Canada Manitoba STARSkate Regional Championships

By Brian Bowman

The Teulon-Rockwood Arena will be a very busy place on Feb. 3.

The Teulon Skating Club will be hosting the Skate Canada Manitoba STARSkate Regional Championships with approximately 80 skaters from across the Interlake competing.

"We are looking forward to it and the arena will be jam-packed at times when there are a lot of events compressed together," said Audra Nesbitt-Hume, the Teulon Skating Club president. "There will be lots of families there to cheer on their skaters."

The competition begins at 9 a.m. and will wrap up with the final event around 2:15 p.m.

Teulon hosted this event for the first time in 2017.

"This is a major fundraiser for our club," Nesbitt-Hume noted. "It helps us keep the registration fees down and that's extremely important. There are so many things that cost money and this is one of the more affordable sporting events that kids can do and learn how to skate." The Teulon Skating Club has 21 skaters registered for this year, which is comparable to previous seasons.

The competition is for skaters who are in STARSkate levels 1 to 4 with an emphasis on the elemental components of figure skating.

Skaters do not compete in a solo freeskate until Star 3 or 4. Skaters will be placed in groups as opposed to performing individually in front of a panel of judges. Skate Canada hopes this will promote the sport as it will allow more children to enter figure skating without the pressure of individual competition until they are ready for that aspect.

Admission to get into the event is really inexpensive with adults being charged just \$4; seniors \$3; and students \$2.

There will be concessions available and a silent auction. Flowers and teddy bears will also be available to purchase for the skaters when they come off the ice.

"We really encourage people who don't have skaters in the competition



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY AUDRA NESBITT-HUME Teulon Skating Club coach Erin Bay, far left, and senior skaters (left to right) Samantha Martinussen, Kaitlyn Greigson, Evalyna Shipley, Grace Hume and Kristen Greigson.

to come out and see what figure skat- talent," Nesbitt-Hume said. ing is all about and cheer their local

Lamb leads team into Scotties

By Roger Newman

A new curling star is rising in the Interlake.

She is Sandy Hook's Rebecca Lamb who will lead one of two Interlake teams in the imminent Manitoba Women's Scotties Curling Championship running from Jan. 22-27 at the Gimli Rec Centre.

The other, of course, is led by Camp Morton's Kerri Einarson.

Lamb will helm a newly-established team composed of players she met during an outstanding junior career that took her to seven provincial championships. Representing the Stonewall Curling Club and meeting there for weekly practices, team members include Lamb, 22, third Janelle Vachon, 26, second Brooke Friesen, 22. and lead Holly Friesen, 20. Vachon lives in Brandon while the Friesen sisters are both Winkler residents..

"This is our first season together but we've already played in eight Manitoba bonspiels and won a bit of money," Lamb says while mentioning a semifinal appearance in Morris.

Lamb began curling competitively at age 12 after learning the game while

playing with her family in Winnipeg Beach and Teulon. Still coached by her father Rob Lamb, she further developed her on-ice skills at the Assiniboine Memorial and East St.Paul clubs before settling in at Stonewall.

She is an admirer of provincial champ Kerri Einarson's accomplishments and is looking forward to making her second appearance in the women's provincials - this time in Gimli.

"It's going to be nerve wracking because I've never played in front of crowd this size including many people I know, " said Lamb. Lamb says a perfect finish would see her team playing in the final against Einarson.

Spectators for certain will be her mother Tammy and her two sisters one of whom - Coralee - also has experience as a competitive curler. Victories will be hard to come by in a tough 16-team field, but Lamb thinks her foursome has an advantage in a game they all love.

"We were all raised on cattle and horse farms and we bring our farm work ethic to the ice," Lamb says.

Shiny silver medals



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RAEANN LEARMOND

After a hard-fought battle, the Stonewall Blues Atom 'blue' team was defeated 2-1 in overtime by Mitchell at the Landmark tournament last weekend. The Blues earlier defeated St. Anne, Lakeside and Seven Oaks. Pictured back row, coaches, left to right: Mike Meier, Chris Arbez and Ryan Beresford. Middle row: Reese James, Hudson Sigurdson, Cooper Ponton, Bryston Jira, Kole Beresford, Ethan Zagrodnik. Front row: Josh Learmond, Nicholas Turner, Preston Grandmont, Jacksyn Arbez, Samuel Marbach and Grady Brunel. Goaltender Reis Meier.

Jets soar to three-straight MMJHL wins last week



The Jets' Bryce Stovin had three assists in the 5-1 win against Charleswood on Jan. 16.

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Jets had a great showing at the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League's Showcase at the Bell MTS Iceplex.

Stonewall capped off a perfect week with a solid 3-2 win over the St. James Canucks on Saturday. It was the Jets' third win in just four days.

"It was a real good defensive effort that came off of our prior two wins against Charleswood," said Jets' head coach Brock Couch. "We're really pushing the guys to stand up at the blueline and support each other - always be in a defensive posture.

"You can score as many goals as you want but us being a team that really isn't finding the back of the net as often as we would like, we really need to shut down those tough teams."

Stonewall's Andrew Bayduza scored the game-winning goal at 17:01 of the third period. It was his third goal of the season.

St. James Kieran Ursel had tied the score at 2-2 at 10:51 of the final frame.

The Jets' Sam Mandryk scored on a penalty shot just 1:35 into the game and then St. James' John McCammon and Stonewall's Keevan Daniels-Webb traded goals later in the period. Curtis Beck made 23 saves for the win.

Last Friday, the Jets defeated the Charleswood Hawks 2-1 in a shootout at the Bell MTS Iceplex.

Daniels-Webb was the lone player to score in the shootout.

Stonewall's Ryan McMahon tallied a power-play goal just 2:18 into the game and then Charleswood's Max Gardiner struck with the man advantage at 14:55 of the middle frame.

Adam Swan stopped 35 Hawks' shots for the victory.

On Jan. 16, the Jets soundly defeated Charleswood 5-1 in Stonewall. Stonewall dominated the game right from the start.

"We outshot them badly in the first

period and they have two really good, strong goalies," Couch said. "Ryan Hall is always a candidate to save a game for them but we made it tough on him and we didn't give them much room either."

McMahon gave the Jets a 1-0 lead midway in the first period and then the Jets' Carson Ouellette and Mandryk tallied in the second.

Charleswood's Austin Hesselbart cut into that lead at 11:38 of the third but Ouellette answered with a goal just 2:18 later.

Daniels-Webb then closed out the game's scoring late in the third.

Bryce Stovin played well, finishing the game with three assists.

Stonewall outshot Charleswood 49-26 as Swan was very good in goal to earn the win.

The Jets, now 16-13-3 and in sixth place in the 10-team league with 35 points, will play the first-place Pembina Valley Twisters this Saturday in Morris.

Puck drop is 7 p.m.

"I'm glad we're finally moving up (in the standings)," Couch said. "There's a good feeling now and the guys are seeing the results that we're getting with our good play.

"We've played with Pembina Valley before so it's really just a matter of bearing down."

Lightning part of a pair of wild third periods

By Brian Bowman

For the first 46 minutes of the game against the Norman Northstars last Friday, it wasn't looking too good for the Interlake Lightning.

Trailing 4-1 to the last-place Northstars in Teulon, Interlake suddenly gave the home crowd something to cheer about as the offence exploded for six unanswered goals in a 7-4 Manitoba AAA Midget Hockey League victory.

Three of those third-period goals came via the power play. Kai Studler had two of them while Greg Paseschnikoff had the other.

William Faraci, Cody McMillan and Austin Adair also scored in the third. Adair gave the Lightning a 1-0 lead

with a goal at 9:18 of the first period. Emmitt Farebrother finished the game with four assists while Nicholas Prystupa chipped in with three helpers. Henry Muchikekwanape, Keistin

Saunders, Hunter Rambow and Jamie

Valentino replied for Norman.

Josh Bond made 38 saves for the win. On Sunday afternoon, the Lightning blew a late lead in a 6-5 loss to the Pembina Valley Hawks in Teulon.

Braden Hildebrand scored the game-winning goal at 19:37 of the third period.

Interlake, which held period leads of 2-1 and 4-2, received goals from Prystupa, Chase Barkley, Adair, Studler and Matthew Vandel.

Roux Bazin, Justin Hobbs, Derek Wiebe, Trent Penner and Michael Hlady also scored for Pembina Valley. Hlady's goal tied the score at 5-5 at 16:27 of the third.

Bond made 48 saves in the loss.

Interlake, now 9-25-0-2-0 and in 11th-place in the 13-team league, will be in Souris this Saturday (8 p.m.) to play the Southwest Cougars. The Lightning will then battle the Wheat Kings on Sunday (1:30 p.m.) in Brandon.



Manitoba AAA Midget Hockey League action Sunday in Teulon.

TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER The Interlake Lightning's Emmitt Farebrother races for the puck during

Mercs down Notre Dame Hawks

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Mercs have had a great season so far but find themselves in fourth place in the seven-team South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League standings.

Warren improved its record to 11-4 after defeating the Notre Dame Hawks 5-3 on Saturday.

Mercs' forward Wes Pawluk scored the game-winning goal at 14:54 of the third period and then Johnny Lazo added a shorthanded marker at 19:17.

Mitch Hansen and Brendan Mitchell scored second-period goals for Warren before Travis Bobbee tallied in the third.

Jean Prejet, Chris Prejet and Colin Fay scored for Notre Dame.

Hayden Dola made 25 saves for the win.

On Jan. 15, Warren was doubled 8-4 by the Beavers in Carman.

Carman took a 4-0 first-period lead and then increased their advantage to 6-0 by the 17-second mark of the third period.

Trailing 8-1 late in the game, Warren scored three goals in a 3:19 span. Kyle Lundale led Warren with two

goals while Bobbee and Braydon MacDonald also tallied. Brent Genyk finished the game

with three assists.

Mark Owen had a monster game for the Beavers with five goals and two assists while Jake Dudar added two goals and five assists.

Jordan Riddell netted Carman's other goal.

Dola and Bryce Spittal split the goaltending duties for the Mercs.

The Mercs head into this week's action with 22 points, just two back of Carman and one behind Portage and Morden.

The Mercs, who have games in hand on all three of those teams, will visit the Altona Maroons on Thursday and then will host Carman Saturday.

Both games will start at 8 p.m.

Bonspiel champs



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JUNE MCMAHON

Twelve teams competed in the Teulon Ladies Bonspiel Jan. 11-12 with the Chubaty rink winning the A-event. Pictured left to right: Sara Haddow, Jillian Overby, Cortney Skrabek and Rebecca Chubaty.

Stonewall girls medal at home tournament



The Stonewall Blues' PeeWee A1 girls' hockey team won the silver medal at a home tournament last weekend. Stonewall lost 2-0 to Brandon in the gold-medal game on Sunday. The Blues earlier shut out the Eagles 8-0, were blanked 5-0 by Brandon, and then defeated Lake of the Woods 3-2.

Pictured back row Jeff Morden, Sophia Dowsett, Jamie Dowsett, Kaitlynn Swanson, Brooke Darragh; middle row Ashley Hudon, Samantha Boonstra, Bryn-Lee Procter, Hayley Emberly, Ruby Harrisko, Abbigail Dorsch, Eva Kerbrat, Bre-Ann Lucier-Windross; and front row Kaelyn Morden, Reese Farmer, Ella Holm, Rayna MacKenzie, and Colby Darragh. Missing from the photo is Kaitlyn Hawryluk, Karli Meikle, Brad Emberly.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY KRISTIN HAGEN

The Stonewall Blues' Atom A2 girls' hockey team won the bronze after defeating the St. Vital Chill Red 3-2 at their home tournament last weekend. Pictured back row, left to right: Abi Minnie, Maria Riddell, Suri Borsa-Gould, Macy Glowacki, Kassie Siwak, Scarlett Dowsett, Emma Hennessey, Aliyah Abas; Middle row, McKenna Farmer, Sophia Potter, Torie Galbraith, Reese Fidler, Olivia Hagen, Alexis Petrie; Goaltender Eleanor Sugimoto. Missing from the photo is Adria Vandersteen. Coaches are Jason Sugimoto, Jamie Dowsett, Dallas Minnie and Nikki Mathews.

Balmoral ladies' bonspiel a black and white affair



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JAMIE WILLIAMS

The Balmoral Curling Club held a 16-team ladies' bonspiel last Friday and Saturday with a 'Black and White' theme. Left photo, from left to right, the 'A' event winners of skip Lisa Slatcher, third Vanessa Chetyrbok, second Raya Pool and lead Gloria Ouellette defeated Cindy Shipley's rink, which included Tara Ruchkall, Kyla Keeley and Michelle Hradoway. The middle photo, from left to right, features the 'B' event winners of lead Lori Emilson, second Kelly Rapka, skip Donna Anderson and third Norine Yanke. The 'C' event winners, from left to right, includes lead Johanna Marko, second Roberta VanCaeyzeele, third Lorna Feakes and skip Shannon Makowski.

Marquette annual Winter Classic champions



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY CALVIN JANKE

The Marquette Curling Club hosted 20 teams in their annual Winter Classic bonspiel last weekend. The two sheet rink was busy with over 40 hours of curling until the Ross MacMillan rink won the A-side championship after defeating Gary Wilkenson's rink. The club raised approximately \$6,000 that will be used to pay for a heat exchanger that was installed in the fall of 2018. Volunteers work tirelessly to host bonspiels and keep the rink busy throughout the winter. Next up for the club is their Big Stick bonspiel Feb. 8-10 where the club hopes to set a record by hosting 64 teams on their two sheet rink, with a round-the-clock draw on the 8th. For bonspiel information, contact Calvin Janke at 204-461-1160. Pictured in the left photo, left to right: A-side champions Ross MacMillan, Chris MacMillan, Blair Myskiw and Bev MacMillan. Middle left: B-side winners Rick Bronson, Dwain Lecoq and Harold Langrell. Middle right: C-side winners Andrew Hunt, Laura Wiebe, Chantel Pizzi and Kennedy Bird. Right: Mitch MacMillan, Myles MacMillan, Don MacMillan and Bruce MacMillan.

Einarson awarded top seed at Manitoba Scotties Tournament of Hearts

Staff

Camp Morton's Kerri Einarson has been awarded the top seed for this week's Manitoba Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Gimli.

Einarson, who won the 2015 Manitoba Scotties, has captured four events on the World Curling Tour this season with her new-look team of third Val Sweeting, second Shannon Birchard, and lead Briane Meilleur.

With Jennifer Jones not competing at the provincials (she is the defending national champion), Einarson will enter the bonspiel as the favourite.

As a 20 year old, Einarson, fresh out of junior, first competed at a Manitoba

Scotties when it was hosted in Gimli back in 2008.

But a No. 1 seeding certainly does not ensure a provincial title this year.

As it is every year, there are a bevy of talented teams in the 16-team field and any one of them can win the right to represent Manitoba at the nationals.

Meanwhile, Einarson's teammates from last year are the second seed with Sudbury Ont.'s Tracy Fleury at skip.

Fleury, a three-time Northern Ontario winner, leads a very talented rink which includes Beausejour's Selena Njegovan (nee Kaatz), Liz Fyfe and Kristin MacCuish.

At the end of last season, Einarson announced that, after five years together, their rink would part ways. She later unveiled a new powerhouse lineup, which included four veteran skips.

Another great team to watch out for is led by Darcy Robertson, who is ranked third for the Scotties, while Allison Flaxey, a former Ontario champion, is fourth, and Beth Peterson fifth. Robertson's rink, which has lost in the provincial final the past two seasons, boasts Brokenhead's Kathy Klein at third and Arborg's Vanessa Foster at second. On a local level, Stonewall will be very well represented by Rebecca Lamb and her team of Janelle Vachon, Holley Friesen, Brooke Friesen and Kendra Derbowka. The team is coached by Rob Lamb.

Marquette's Sara Oliver and Brandi Forrest (nee Oliver) are part of Abby Ackland's rink which curls out of Assiniboine Memorial.

The Manitoba Scotties begin on Wednesday and will continue through until Sunday at the Gimli Recreation Centre.

The full tournament schedule and live scores will be posted at curlmanitoba.org.

Having a ball at Morden tournament





TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY RICK HIEBERT

Stonewall Collegiate's Dante Lourenco, left, drives for a layup past the Springs Christian Eagles' Andy Winslow while the Rams' Gage Stephens attempts a shot over the taller Winslow during tournament action in Morden. Stonewall was defeated 54-44 in the game and finished the tournament with an 0-3 record.

Rams place third at junior varsity girls' basketball tournament

Staff

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams junior varsity girls' basketball team finished third at the Gimli tournament last weekend.

Stonewall defeated Niverville 47-31 in the third-place game of the sixteam tournament

In pool play, Stonewall beat the Edward Schreyer Barons 32-27 and lost to the University of Winnipeg Collegiate Wesmen 39-31.

The Wesmen later won the tournament title with a 52-18 victory over Steinbach Christian. Edward Schreyer won the fifth-place game after a 50-13 triumph over Ste. Rose.

The Rams resumed league play this past Tuesday with a road game against John Taylor but no score was available at press time.

Stonewall had a 3-3 league record heading into that game. The Rams defeated the Portage Saints 34-24 last Thursday.

Stonewall will play at the St. John's Tigers on Thursday (6:15 p.m.) and the St. Mary's Academy Flames (4:30 p.m.) next Tuesday.

In boys' action, Stonewall lost 68-55 to the Green Valley Pirates in the third-place game of a Niverville tournament.

The Rams began the tournament with an exciting 52-50 win over the Niverville Panthers and then were defeated 80-61 by Gabrielle Roy.

Stonewall, 1-5 in league play, will visit St. John's on Thursday for a 4:30 p.m. game.

The Rams will then compete in a Neepawa tournament Feb. 1-2.

Saints bounced by Sabres in consolation final

Staff

The Teulon Collegiate Saints varsity girls' basketball team lost 74-67 to the Elton Sabres in the consolation final of the Bronco Invitational in Boissevain last Saturday.

Teulon started the tournament with a 39-35 loss to the Glenboro/Baldur Panthers.

The Saints then cruised to a lopsided 70-18 victory over the Killarney Panthers.

Teulon also competed at a Crocus Plains tournament in Brandon back in early December, finishing with an 0-3 record.

The Saints lost to Brandon's Vincent Massey (56-20), Portage (45-41) and Virden (59-33).

In exhibition play, Teulon lost 43-36 to Boissevain on Dec. 6 and then was defeated 49-27 by the Warren Collegiate Wildcats Jan. 15.

Teulon will play exhibition games against the Athletics in Arborg on Wednesday and then will visit Warren on Jan. 31.

Both games will start at 4 p.m. The Saints will also be competing at a Gimli tournament this weekend and will host a tourney Feb. 8-9.

Wildcats win varsity girls' home tournament

Staff

Winning never gets old. Just ask the Warren Collegiate Wildcats' varsity girls' basketball team.

Warren won its third consecutive tournament title this season after defeating the MacGregor Mustangs 58-43 at their six-team home tournament last Saturday.

The Wildcats cruised to a pair of 17 in the fifth-place contest.

victories in pool play to advance to the championship game. Warren defeated the Steinbach Christian School Flames and the Immanuel Christian Falcons to earn a berth into the final.

Steinbach Christian beat Springs Christian 61-21 in the third-place game while Immanuel Christian trounced the Shevchenko Sabres 42-17 in the fifth-place contest. Meanwhile, Warren's junior varsity girls' basketball team placed third at a Souris tournament last weekend.

The Wildcats crushed Brandon's Vincent Massey 77-18 in the third-place game.

Warren was 1-1 in pool play of the six-team tournament. The Wildcats defeated Treherne/St. Claude 66-12 but lost 59-39 to Crocus Plains.

In varsity boys' play, Warren defeated the Killarney Raiders 59-19 in the seventh-place game of the Mac-Gregor Invitational.

The Wildcats opened the tournament with a 59-39 loss to the Treherne Tigers and then were defeated 65-55 by the Green Valley Pirates. **20** The Stonewall Teulon Tribune Thursday, January 24, 2019

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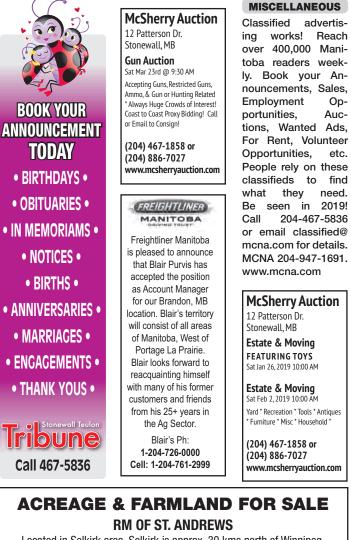
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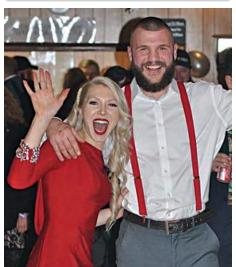
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The family of Abby Lee Anne Margetts would like to thank you very much for all the kindness, cards, prayers, food, flowers, donations, and gifts. Our hearts are full of gratitude to all our family members, friends, neighbours, teachers, staff and students of the Interlake School Division following the sad passing of our wee Abby, Your support at this difficult time is very much appreciated and of great comfort to all of the family. We feel so blessed to be part of such a caring community. -Sincerely,

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Armand Paradis

OBITUARY

It is with great sadness, that the family of Armand Paradis announces his passing on January 18, 2019 at Rosewood Lodge, in his 97th year.

We would like to thank. Dr Venter, and the staff at Teulon Memorial Hospital, Stonewall Hospital, and Rosewood Lodge, for their wonderful care and compassion they provided to our dad, and the heartfelt support, they offered to the family.

Cremation has taken place, and a memorial service will be announced at a later date.

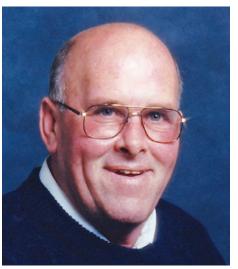
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Reginald Richard Main

Stonewall Teulon

May 6, 1944 - January 20, 2019

Peacefully and quietly, as he lived his life, Reg passed "gently into the night" at home early Sunday morning.

Reg was the 3rd born and 2nd son of Bob and Marj Main. He grew up on the family farm in Balmoral, spent some time in the city, but returned with his wife to the place so dear to his heart, where he wished to raise a family.

After leaving school, Reg worked at various jobs, but was most happy in his over 30 - year career at Bristol Aerospace. He very much enjoyed his fellow workers, most of whom are still friends today.

Reg enjoyed the simple pleasures of life - a cup of coffee with friends, gardening, cutting grass, patrolling his property in his golf cart, sitting on the deck enjoying nature, and watching his grandchildren play in the swimming pool.

Reg leaves a huge hole in the hearts of his wife Joan, his daughter Kelley, of whom he was so very proud, her husband Frederic Guimont, and his much loved and adored grandchildren Benjamin and Meredith.

Missing him also is his brother Glenn and his wife Jean, special nephew Gordon and wife Darlene and their family, as well as niece Tammy and her husband Brent Turchyn and their family. Also missing Uncle Reg are nephew Warner Main, Shelley and Glenn Schultz, Sean Feldsted, Ian and Ellen Feldsted, Erin Main, and Corey and Danny Wilson and families. Reg will also be missed by his mother-in-law Lorna Wilson, brother and sister-in-law Jim and Brenda Wilson, and brother-in -law John Feldsted

Reg was predeceased by his parents Bob and Marj Main, father-in-law John Wilson, brother-in-law Tom Wilson, brother Sid and sister Madge, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. As per Reg's wishes, a private family interment will be held in the spring.

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Look for Me-I Am There In the rustling of the trees As there wafts a gentle breeze And the flowers brightly bloom Look for me-I am There In the gentle springtime rain And the robins' sweet refrain, As the rabbits scamper round Look for Me-I Am There As the snowflakes softly fall And the geese so bravely call The scent of woodsmoke draws us in Look for Me-I Am There -Love Joan



There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever.



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