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Staff at Morden Physiotherapy accepted the Business of the Year award for companies with fewer than seven employees at the Morden and District Chamber of Commerce's annual business awards gala last week. Receiving the award for larger businesses was Giant Tiger.

By Lorne Stelmach

The Morden and District Chamber of Commerce honoured several of the community's outstanding businesses at its annual awards gala Nov. 9.

Business of the Year awards went to Morden

Physiotherapy (for companies with fewer than seven employees) and Giant Tiger (for businesses with seven or more staff).

Giant Tiger manager James Steedsman said he was surprised and humbled they were chosen over such successful businesses as fellow nominees

Thornview Grocery and Maverick Industries.

In accepting the award, Steedsman cited his father Jack Steedsman and thanked his staff at the store before touching on reasons why he saw Giant Tiger as a fantastic company.

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Winkler to light up for the season Nov. 24

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The City of Winkler lights up for the season Nov. 24 with a celebration at Bethel Heritage Park and the Winkler Library.

City events coordinator Deb Penner says it will be a relaxed evening of merry-making.

"There's no official time that we're doing any kind of lighting ceremony," she says. "The lights will be on and we're encouraging people to come and check out the library, where we'll have some story time, free hot choc-

olate and cookies, and the start of a scavenger hunt through the park."

The hunt will send participants all over the park to enjoy the various lighting displays the city has up, ending back at the library to pick up a prize.

The library will also be where organizers will unveil several gingerbread house displays created by local artists, dignitaries, and celebrities, including members of the band The Color.

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Brent Butt returns to Winkler

Big Bros, Big Sis books comedy icon for Big Night Out

By Lorne Stelmach

A Canadian comedy icon will headline Big Brothers Big Sisters of Morden-Winkler's second annual Big Night Out fundraiser.

Comedian and *Corner Gas* creator and star Brent Butt will anchor the entertainment at the fundraising event Jan. 24 at the P.W. Enns Centennial Concert Hall in Winkler.

"Brent was in Winkler about a year ago and the concert hall sold out quickly," said Michael Penner, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters. "Getting in a big name like Brent Butt hopefully will draw a lot of attention and attract people."

The inaugural Big Night Out last year raised around \$9,000 for the organization. Penner is hoping they'll hit closer to \$15,000 this year.

Proceeds from the evening will help Big Brothers Big Sisters be able to mentor more youth in the

Morden, Winkler, and Altona area.

It is not only an important program that helps kids reach their full potential, but it is also meeting an ever growing need, Penner suggested, noting they mentored 90 kids in the past year and had to create a new staff position to help manage and oversee their programs.

"We've seen a big increase in mentoring relationships again," he said. "With increased mentoring relationships comes increased costs, so we're really hoping to see this fundraiser fill the need there. It would give us a big boost for sure ... help us to continue doing what we're doing."

The Big Night Out will also include a live auction with prizes that includes a flight for two to any destination WestJet Airlines flies, \$1,000 in Winkler Co-op gift cards, and more.

The evening of laughs will also feature opening act Leland Klassen, a rising star in the Canadian



Brent Butt performs at the Winkler concert Hall Jan. 24 for Big Brothers Big Sisters' Big Night Out fundraiser.

comedy world.

Tickets to Big Night Out are \$50 plus taxes and venue fees and are available now at the concert hall ticket office in Winkler city hall, by calling 204-325-5600, or online at www.winklerconcerthall.ca.

Leaders looking to the future with SWAMP

By Lorne Stelmach

The region's landfill has a long lifespan ahead of it, but the local municipal partners behind it are still trying to be proactive.

There is still much they could be doing to divert even more waste from the landfill north of Winkler.

"We know there's always going to be some form of garbage ... unless we get to a total recyclable world," said Morden councillor Hank Hildebrand, who is currently chairperson of the Solid Waste Area Management Project (SWAMP).

"We're saying, though, in 70 years we would like to be at zero landfill. We have to start somewhere to work towards it."

The SWAMP committee, including representatives from the cities of Winkler and Morden and the

RM of Stanley, held a strategic planning workshop this summer to help develop a long range plan for waste in the region.

The process is basically looking at what they are doing, what they're not doing, and what they could be doing to develop a long term vision.

A study determined the regional landfill property could have enough

capacity for 115 years based on waste volumes up to now. There may be no potential for further expansion beyond that, though, and they are already looking at expanding the fifth cell—the largest at the landfill—which will be needed by 2018 and should be good then for the next 13 years.

"It was obvious that we would need to look at waste reduction rather than just continuing to landfill," said Hildebrand. "We're taking up valuable real estate ... so we looked at what else we could be doing."

"We want to get into waste reduction, recycling and repurposing more products."

Hildebrand said they need to build on what has been started in the region, noting they have already seen the example of what can be done with Morden's new

three stream waste collection system. "We've taken out 50 per cent of the household waste that would normally go to the landfill," he said of the city's commitment to the new system. "So if all of us did that in our jurisdiction ... we could reduce 50 per cent of the municipal waste."

Hildebrand said the municipal partners have initiated a waste diversion

committee currently chaired by Winkler city councillor Marvin Plett to

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"They have a buying system unlike any other ... that allows us to tailor our needs to the needs of our community. We order everything that comes in the door ourselves ... it's not pushed on us ... if it wasn't for us ordering it, it wouldn't come in," he said.

"So we have a good relationship with our community ... we know hopefully what you need, and we try to provide that."

Steedsman concluded by thanking the Morden area for its support.

"Without community support, local businesses really have nothing. I think it goes without saying that we thank you for your patronage."

Tim Shantz of Morden Physiotherapy observed that "it's ironic that we're receiving a business of the year award, because neither of us are businessmen."

Business partner Jared Hildebrand said they were grateful to their employees and clients.

"Without you, we wouldn't be here today," he said. "It's been an amazing and crazy two and a half years."

Shantz added they are successful because of the partnership and teamwork involved in running the business.

"I know if I'm having a bad day, I can count on him to be able to pull up the slack and get things done," he said of Hildebrand, adding that "there's so many good people around us who have supported us."

Nominated for the award as well were Eagleye Printing and Design and True North Electric.

Previously announced as the Entrepreneur of the Year Award winner, Marla Fehr-Sinclair of Marni LuHu

Designs, Studio & Boutique said in receiving the award that she was both honoured and humbled.

"We don't do it for awards or for recognition ... but rather the challenge of creating a vision and following it through to fruition," she said, going on to thank the chamber for helping create a prosperous environment for local business to succeed.

Fehr-Sinclair also thanked her husband for his patience and support and her parents for the lessons they taught her.

"I want to thank my parents who taught me that I can do anything I wanted as long as I worked hard ... they taught me that failure can often lead to greater things," she said.

"They taught me to treat others the same way that I want to be treated ... but also to stand up for myself," Fehr-Sinclair continued, adding they also "taught me that I'm capable of balancing the roles of being a woman, a mother, and a career."

Fehr-Sinclair was also grateful for the overwhelming support from the community and for her team of employees.

"In business, I've also learned to be kind and to surround yourself with great people," she said. "The success of my business can be attributed to having great staff who helped me to facilitate my dream, share my passion, and believe in customer service the same way that I do."

The evening's other honour also previously announced was to the Morden Corn and Apple Festival as the 2016 Not for Profit of the Year.

Chairperson Lynda MacLean paid tribute to all of the people who have helped make the festival possible for 50 years, but particularly the found-

"I'VE LEARNED TO BE KIND AND TO SURROUND YOURSELF WITH GREAT PEOPLE."



PHOTOS BY LORNE STELMACH/VOICE
Above: Giant Tiger was named Business of the Year at the Morden chamber's awards gala last week. Right: Marla Fehr-Sinclair of Marni LuHu Designs, Studio & Boutique was named Morden's Entrepreneur of the Year.



ers who got it started.

"I think those guys just had a temporary vision ... they were having fun ... and we're here to continue it," she said, adding she felt it was key that right from the start the volunteers established a board to oversee and govern the annual event.

She also stressed the importance of the business community for stepping up as financial sponsors each year.

"The board that I have now that I

work with are a spectacular group of people ... when you surround yourself with fabulous people ... only good things can come out of that," MacLean added. "You can't do this without the volunteers ... and I know many of you people who are here tonight you too are part of the reason."



The Morden Corn and Apple Festival committee received the chamber's Not for Profit of the Year award.

> LIGHTS, FROM PG. 2

"We'll unveil them that night at the library and then we're going to move them to the art gallery where they'll be part of their Christmas exhibit for December," Penner says.

The evening's activities are all free, though people are encouraged to bring along a donation for the Winkler and District Food Cupboard.

Though there won't be any live carollers on hand this year, Penner notes they will once again be piping Christmas music over the park's sound system.

The festivities run from 6:30-8 p.m. next week Thursday.

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Eden Fdn. Candy Cane Forest returns

By Ashleigh Viveiros

A forest of candy canes popped up on Pembina Ave. in Winkler this week.

The Eden Foundation has installed dozens of red candy cane signs on the front lawn of the Eden Mental Health Centre as a symbol of the community partnerships that support the healing that goes on there.

"They are symbols of the hope and joy of the season and the gifts we give one another," says the foundation's Earl Reimer of the popular

holiday sweet and why it was chosen as the symbol for the campaign. "They represent the hope, healing, and community that the season promises."

Each of the metal candy canes have been sponsored by a local business and their names are recognized on the signs in thanks.

"That's a further reminder that the whole community is sharing in the creation of a place ... of hope, healing, and community," Reimer says.

"The business community in Winkler and the surrounding areas has been really supportive of the work [we do]," he adds.

"THEY REPRESENT THE HOPE, HEALING, AND COMMUNITY THAT THE SEASON PROMISES."



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The Eden Foundation's Candy Cane Forest, which was at the Bethel Heritage Park last winter, will set up shop on the grounds in front of the Eden Mental Health Centre this holiday season.

Those partnerships have the potential to touch a lot of lives. The Candy Cane Forest campaign is expected to raise around \$15,000 for Eden.

"It is important seed money to do a lot of the work that we're intend-

ing to do," says Reimer. "It allows us to do the things we simply otherwise would not be able to do."

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“Dress for success”

Cdn. Footwear CEO shares his tips for a successful career in business

By Lorne Stelmach

“Dress for success” is one of Brian Scharfstein’s mantras for the business world.

The president and CEO of Canadian Footwear also encouraged the audience at the Morden and District Chamber of Commerce awards gala Nov. 9 to always be prepared to embrace change.

“We know that every day things are moving quicker ... in business in particular,” Scharfstein said as the evening’s guest speaker. “It’s always a challenge to reinvent yourself ... it’s always a challenge to know what’s going to happen tomorrow.

Also serving as president and CEO of the FootHealth Centres in Winnipeg and Calgary and owner of FHC Pedorthic Consulting Services, Scharfstein went through the highlights of his almost 50 years in business, starting with when he started work with the family at the age of 13 before beginning his own business at 17.

He touched on his father and the challenges he must have faced in immigrating here.

“I always questioned ... was he prepared for change? At the age of 17, to come to the other side of the world ... how do we do that?”

“Today, I look at our immigration ... I look at a lot of people coming here ... I have a lot of compassion for these folks who are starting over again.”

Joking about starting work as a teen, Scharfstein noted, “I don’t know if I was conceived in the back of a store but I was certainly born in the back of a store.”

Early on, he worked at the Eaton’s mail order centre in downtown Winnipeg and then later started a business on his own. He learned some hard lessons at a time when high interest rates made it a difficult environment for a new business to succeed.

“I think a lot of what I learned back then was all about survival,” said Scharfstein.

“I really learned to multi-task when I was quite young,” he added, as he touched some of the important lessons he has learned over his career. “One of the most important lessons I learned ... was the ability to listen. That was a really challenging one for me. My father used to say well, God has given you two ears and one mouth for a reason ... you need to listen.

“In business, it may be one of the best assets you have.”

There were also challenges like going into receivership and learning not only to overcome it but to learn from the experience, he said.

“It’s really important for me to realize it hasn’t always been an easy ride,” Scharfstein said. “Going through that ... there were some valuable lessons ... because what I understood was the first thing I needed to do was to hold my head high in the community.”

Things started to change for him personally in 1975 when he met wife and in 1982 when he went into real estate, which was really going out of his comfort zone.

“I had to go out and I had to sell ... I had to go out and I had to do



PHOTO BY LORNE STELMACH/VOICE

Brian Scharfstein encouraged local entrepreneurs to be committed not just to their businesses but to their community, as well.

something I hadn’t done before,” said Scharfstein.

Then one day he began to have problems with his knees, and that is when he began to learn more orthotics and pedorthics.

“And the light bulb went on ... there’s more to footwear than just selling shoes,” said Scharfstein, who decided to take some courses and study the field further.

He had to overcome initial failures again as his studies continued, but he was smitten with the industry.

“This started to build the umbrella and the brand of what Canadian Footwear was all about for us ... because it was no longer a matter of selling anything. but it was a matter of educating people as well.”

Scharfstein concluded with a message about not only having that kind of commitment to your customers but also to your community.

“I believed that it was important to be involved in the community ... because my father and my mother always helped everybody out. We were told and we were taught that when somebody came to your business or came to your door ... we helped everybody out.

“And I would say I continue to have a passion for what I do ... I think without that passion, we wouldn’t have moved forward.”

> CANDY CANE FOREST, FROM PG. 5

Specifically, the funds will go toward purchasing resources for a new Family Support Group for those with loved ones with mental illness, seed money for a play structure for Winkler’s Enns Courts, resources for Community Choices’ new Aquasize program, and the refurbishment of an aging suite at Enns Courts.

The candy canes were set up in Bethel Heritage Park last winter and Reimer says it was clear from the amount footprints in the snow around them that there were plenty of people checking them out.

He’s confident the same will hold true this year as the candy canes set up shop beside the busy walking path

near the 15th St. and Pembina Ave. intersection. He invites people to take a moment to check out the signs and the businesses supporting mental health programs in our community.

It’s not too late to sponsor a candy cane, Reimer adds. Any business interested in doing so can contact him at 204-325-5355.

H&R Block cuts the ribbon on new space

By Ashleigh Viveiros

H&R Block cut the ribbon on a much larger office in Winkler last week.

The accounting firm's new space at 272 1st St. gives them more room to grow, said manager Ryan Penner, who notes they made the move from their smaller location on Main St. earlier this summer.

"We also had an office in Altona and so this year we decided to combine the two offices here just to provide a better, more accommodating location for our clients," he said. "And to take advantage of the growth that we've noticed in the region."

"To try and accommodate for that growth, three years ago we opened an

office in Morden, but we still saw that Winkler was operating above capacity," Penner added. "This new office will provide a lot more capacity for us, almost double."

Penner has taken on the management of the company from his father, David, who started H&R Block in Winkler over three decades ago.

The elder Penner, who remains on staff, said he's been thrilled to see the business grow and flourish in recent years.

"It's pretty gratifying," he said. "It's exciting to see where it's going now."

His son stressed the company is a leader in tax preparation services.

"We're well known for our cash back product, but we've really expanded



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MP Candice Bergen and Coun. Marvin Plett joined staff at H&R Block in Winkler in cutting the ribbon on the firm's new offices on 1st St.

our offerings a lot more than that," he said, explaining they also offer to take a second look at previous tax returns and offer year-round services such as audit assistance and even IRS tax returns for American citizens living in

Canada.

"We try to do everything we can to give them the best service we can and get the most accurate tax return that's to their best advantage," added David Penner.

New board chair named for Southern Health

By Lorne Stelmach

Two-thirds of the directors overseeing health care in the vast Southern Health-Sante Sud region are new to the board this fall.

It does present a challenge to those coming on board, including new chairperson Abram Bergen of Kleefeld, but he also sees that it could be a blessing.

"It can be a challenge ... but there's also new energy with new people ... that can also serve as a plus as well," said Bergen, who was among the appointments announced last week by the provincial government for the five regional health authorities in Manitoba.

Bergen will be backed up by incumbent board member Cheryl McKittrick of Crystal City as the vice-chair.

Incumbent board members back for another term include Elin Czeranko of Langruth, Debbie Iverson of Carman, and past chair Guy Lévesque of Ste. Anne.

New board members include Patricia Brennan of Oak Bluff, Ramona Coey of Lorette, Dr. Desmond A. Leen of Headingley, Konrad Narth of Zhoda, Viola Peters of Steinbach, Terrie Porter of Portage la Prairie, and Judith Siemens of Winkler.

Bergen comes to the board with experience in property development and was also a former director of development with the Canadian Men-

nonite University.

"I look forward to serving ... it's a big region," he said, acknowledging that there will be a bit of a learning curve in play.

"I guess there will be a lot to learn. There will be a lot to learn about what services are offered or whether they're offered. I'm looking forward to getting into it."

"The priority will be to get oriented really well ... get to know who the other board members are," Bergen said, "and get to know what the issues in the region are and what the government expects of us ... so that we can act on the priorities of the region and the priorities of the provincial government."

There are challenges in this region in particular with the growth of facilities like the Boundary Trails Health Cen-

tre, where there is growing pressure on existing services and a demand for more specialized ones as well.

"It's very busy ... much like the Steinbach area is as well," said Bergen, adding both will benefit from the local health involvement groups. These organizations, made up of area residents provide local advice to the regional boards on issues that affect the delivery of local health services.

"There's a constant demand for services and additional services. At this point, the first order of the day will be to find out what's being offered and what is being proposed as the next priorities," Bergen said.

The new appointments follow a

move by the province to reduce the size of the RHA boards across the province. The Winnipeg RHA board can now have up to 15 members, while rural and northern RHAs can have up to 12 members.

"Regional health authority boards are responsible for the resources and performance of the health care system," said Health, Seniors and Active Living Minister Kelvin Goertzen in a

statement.

"As we focus on improving and ensuring the sustainability of health care, these people will help ensure the best possible care is available right across Manitoba."

"THERE WILL BE A LOT TO LEARN ..."

> SWAMP, FROM PG. 3

see what next steps could be taken.

It's estimated as much as 52 per cent of the landfill waste is commercial and industrial in nature, while another 12 per cent is construction and demolition waste, and about 25 per cent is municipal waste. Hildebrand said those statistics show it is imperative to try to address those high-waste areas.

"We know there's a lot of recyclables there that go into the landfill ... there's cardboard coming in, there's recyclable plastics and metals."

He sees them developing it further in stages, eventually getting to diverting waste from businesses like grocery stores.

"We need to get into waste diversion," he said, noting they are look-

ing to set up bins at the landfill for a variety materials like metals and other products that could be recycled. It could include such materials as metals, plastics, wood, appliances and others that are not accepted already by the local waste management companies.

"Right now, we're just landfilling a lot of it ... and they are there forever."

Diversitas speaker to talk women's rights

Newly-named senator Marilou McPhedran in town Nov. 26

By Lorne Stelmach

The Diversitas speaker series owes thanks to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for giving the next talk a major boost.

Organizer Peter Cantelon had lined up Canadian lawyer and human rights advocate Marilou McPhedran months ago to speak on women's issues as part of the series aimed at promoting diversity and dialogue.

"The fact that she was just named to the Senate was a happy, happy coincidence for us," said Cantelon of the appointment announced at the end of October.

One of Canada's newest senators will be presenting on the subject of rape as a weapon of war. *When Wrongs Trump Rights* will be presented next Saturday, Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre in Morden.

"There was no idea who was going to be appointed to the Senate. It never

even occurred to me that one of our speakers would be," said Cantelon.

"What it does is it adds to the opportunity for people," he continued. "On the one hand, the subject alone should be enough to attract people out to hear somebody of such global and national prestige speak on the subject. The fact that we now have the opportunity ... to sit down with and speak with a senator ... it really is a great opportunity for the community, for the region."

Born and raised in Manitoba, McPhedran, who could not be reached for an interview, said in a statement that her "focus is on the urgent need for integration of human security and human rights in active implementation of women's human rights."

In 1985, McPhedran became the youngest lawyer to be named a Member of the Order of Canada in recognition of her co-leadership of the ad hoc committee of Canadian Women on the Constitution. It was a grass-

roots movement for strengthening equality rights during the drafting of the Constitution.

In 2001, she was named one of Canada's 10 most influential women's rights activists by *Homemaker's Magazine*. She has also served as the dean of the University of Winnipeg Global College between 2008 and 2012.

Cantelon said that when he began planning the series of talks for this year women's issues was "one of the subjects we absolutely had to do."

It covers so many areas around gender equality, he said, and they were fortunate to find someone with such a high level of expertise and experience.

"Over the years historically, it's undeniable that women have had a place of less than what they certainly deserve from an equality perspective," said Cantelon. "She brings with her global recognition in the area of women's rights."



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Lawyer and human rights advocate Marilou McPhedran is the next Diversitas guest speaker. Her presentation will talk about rape as a weapon of war.

City pens letter to province urging rec funding

By Lorne Stelmach

The City of Winkler is pressing the provincial government on the issue of funding support for recreation.

In a letter to the government released at council last week, Mayor Martin Harder specifically makes the case for the exhibition centre project in Winkler.

He urges Eileen Clarke, Minister of Indigenous and Municipal Relations, to consider the importance of a project like this to the wider region.

"This is not simply a recreation expansion ... it is a comprehensive makeover which focuses primarily to add an exhibition centre," Harder said in the letter.

He goes on to suggest it is a project that "will have enormous economic benefit to the region and the province as we host larger events that currently no convenient space to hold these kinds of events."

"I understand the financial restrictions," Harder said before urging her to not just "dismiss this as another recreation expansion."

The province had cited the challenges of an \$846 million deficit in what Clarke said were difficult decisions that have had to be made, such as reducing funding for recreation

commissions among other areas.

Clarke also noted, however, that recreational infrastructure continues to be supported through a number of programs as well as now being eligible for federal and provincial shared funding through the Small Communities Fund.

Also last week, council approved the makeup of its various committees and appointments.

Mayor Martin Harder has an ex-officio role on all committees.

In addition to continuing as the deputy mayor, Henry Siemens will also serve as an alternate on the finance committee with Harder and Don Fehr.

Overseeing transportation, environment and utilities are Don Friesen and Marvin Plett, with Andrew Froese as an alternate.

Areas including recreation, tourism

and age friendly initiatives will be looked after by Friesen and Froese, with Michael Grenier as the alternate.

Siemens will serve on the police board while Froese takes the role on the fire committee, with Grenier as alternate.

The personnel committee will include Harder, Siemens and Fehr, who will also be tasked with planning along with Plett and Siemens.

Doc shines a light on the experiences of COs

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Winkler Senior Centre is inviting the community out to a couple of big events next week.

First up, the centre is hosting a special screening of *The Last Objectors*, a documentary about the experiences of conscientious objectors in the Second World War.

"Some of the gentlemen interviewed in this documentary are actually local men that were COs during World War 2," says Cathleen Bergen, senior centre resource coordinator.

"Not everybody knows the story of COs and what happened and what

they went through," she adds, "even though many in our community would have known someone who was a conscientious objector."

The showing of the 44 minute documentary is in partnership with the Mennonite Heritage Centre, which had a hand in its creation. Archivist Conrad Stoesz will be on hand to speak about the centre and the film.

Admission is free, though donations will be accepted to support the work of the heritage centre. The screening begins at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

A few days later, on Nov. 26, the senior centre hosts its annual Christ-

mas Craft & Bake Sale from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Up for grabs will be a host of holiday baking, including lots of different kinds of cookies, buns, and desserts, as well as crafts made by local artisans.

The day will also include a soup, bun, coffee, and pie lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for \$7 (or just get coffee and pie for \$3.50).

All are welcome, Bergen says, noting funds raised go toward the centre's many programs offered in their new home in the Buhler Active Living Centre.

Coffee Breaks raise \$7,500 for Alzheimer Society

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Southern Manitobans drank a whole lot of coffee this fall in support of the Alzheimer Society.

Since kicking off its 21st annual Coffee Break campaign in mid-September, the South Central office has reaped the benefits of 48 different coffee fundraiser events, says regional coordinator Kathy Fehr.

"We raised just under \$7,500," she said, noting that is a bit down from the \$8,500 she was aiming for, but still a huge funding boost to the society's

programs and services.

Coffee Breaks were hosted by local businesses, community groups, and individuals, some of whom were taking part for the very first time, Fehr said, while others have supported the campaign for decades.

Fehr got the chance to make a presentation at a number of the events, helping to spread the word about the support services the Alzheimer Society, which has its regional office in Winkler, offers to families living with the disease.

"The awareness part as well as the funds that came in, I thought we did

"A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE ONES WHO HOSTED ... DONATED."

Alzheimer Society of Manitoba regional coordinator Kathy Fehr sends thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Break campaign.



really well," she said. "People were very open to donating."

"A great big thank you to all the ones that hosted. There were many who did their own baking and hosted them in their homes," Fehr said. "And thank you also to those who donated.

It's a joint effort—it wasn't for those people then we wouldn't be able to continue our work here, and it's pretty important work that is being done."

If you'd like to learn more about the services the Alzheimer Society offers, contact Fehr at 204-325-5634.

Pembina Valley Buying Club kicks off for the season

By Lorne Stelmach

The farmers' market season may have ended, but local shoppers can continue to reap its benefit year-round through the Pembina Valley Buying Club.

The club is starting up again for the winter season this coming week in Morden.

"There was a group of vendors a few years ago ... who were chatting about how it would be fabulous to be able to extend the amount of time that people could buy direct from farms," said organizer Meg Dias.

"A lot of people have made that

move to buying direct from the producers ... but it's just a little more difficult when the producers are out of town ... so we thought we would get them all together and use the farmers market setting."

Dias suggested a big part of the appeal of the buying club is developing that ongoing relationship with the local producers.

"Having that relationship and being able to talk to people who are producing and growing your food is becoming increasingly important for people," she said.

The club currently has a customer base that varies from week to week,

but there are typically anywhere from 15 to 30 people ordering.

Dias said they would like to see that increase as well as the number of vendors, which currently includes those selling a range of veggies and meats, baked goods, honey, and even perogies, to name a few.

"We're currently sending out a survey to existing buying club members seeing what else they would like to see and be able to purchase locally, and hopefully we'll be able to secure more vendors."

Having outgrown its old meeting

space at the library, this year the club will hold pick-ups at the Morden & District Chamber of Commerce office at 379 Stephen St. every second Thursday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Enter through the back side door.

Everyone is welcome but pre-ordering will always give you priority, Dias noted.

Ordering information will be posted on the Pembina Valley Buying Club Facebook page, or contact Dias at pvbuyingclub@hotmail.com to be added to the member email list.



VOICE FILE PHOTO

The Pembina Valley Buying Club meets every other Thursday at the Morden chamber offices through the winter months.

Drunk driver hits pedestrian

Charges have been laid in connection to a collision between a motorist and a pedestrian in Winkler last week.

Just after 11:30 p.m. on Nov. 10, Winkler police responded to a 911 call about an accident on Orion Lane.

Officers arrived to find a female victim obviously injured and an intoxicated male standing nearby. The male denied involvement and provided a false name to officers.

Witnesses who had been at a party with the man told police they had attempted to stop him from driving due to his intoxicated state.

During this attempt, the driver rapidly reversed the vehicle off of the

driveway, striking one of those trying to stop him. He then left the scene and finally parked on a church parking lot where the witnesses again approached him and took control of the car keys.

A 22-year-old male resident of Morden was taken into custody. His breath samples were at 120 mg/%, well above the legal limit.

The man is now facing multiple impaired driving charges as well as charges of failing to stop at the scene of an accident and obstructing a peace officer.

The pedestrian was taken to Boundary Trails Health Centre where she was treated and released.

We will remember them



Winkler and Morden area residents paused in remembrance on Friday in honour of all those who have served and died for our country. Above: Laying wreaths at the Morden ceremony. Above, right: Winkler veteran Harvey Friesen salutes the cenotaph that lists the city's war dead from the First and Second World Wars.



PHOTOS BY ASHLEIGH VIVEIROS AND LORNE STELMACH/VOICE
At the Winkler ceremony, Carman student Danielle Smith (left) read a story she wrote about a family's loss during war. In Morden, Harvey Kinsman shared his experiences visiting the grave of his uncle who died during the D-Day invasion in Normandy.

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The participation of businesses whose logos are displayed on the candy canes will make it possible for the Eden organization to do work that is above and beyond the "basics" related to helping people along a mental health journey.

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Left: Polar Lights is one of the works by artist Tara Vivian featured in the winter members Gallery of Gifts show on display through to the end of December at the Pembina Hills Gallery in downtown Morden. Right: Also on display is Birds With Attitudes, a fibre art piece by Rosalind Sims.



PHAC hosts members winter art show

By Lorne Stelmach

It's not only newer work that is being featured at the Pembina Hills Gallery right now, but also a number of first time exhibitors.

The annual Pembina Hills Arts Council members winter show is on display at the Morden gallery from now until the end of December.

La Riviere artist Tara Vivian is one of the exhibitors whose name may not be as familiar to regular visitors to the gallery. For Vivian, being part of the show is about her personal growth as an artist.

"I guess I just want to evolve as an artist ... continue to get better," she said. "Really, I just wanted to kind of get my name out there as well ... and some extra money would always be great too."

Vivian has done a lot of drawing in the past, but the painting that she is doing now is still more new to her, and she suggested that you have to be willing to try new things and not be afraid of failing sometimes.

"It's something to do ... I enjoy doing it," she said, noting she had thought about the juried art show in the summer but wasn't quite ready for it at that time.

She is enjoying getting back at art more seriously again.

"I really lost touch with art for a long time, and it was something I got back into again. People shouldn't wait ... I waited way too long," she said.

Putting your work on display can be a challenge, Vivian said, noting how one's art can be very personal and likening it to "painting your guts to the wall."

"Everyone's looking at it and judging it ... and really it's so subjective though ... what one person will like and another will hate."

Of course, artists can also often be their own worst critics.

"It's funny, when you're an artist, you look back and think, 'Oh that could have been better,'" Vivian said.

The member's show offers artists like Vivian a great opportunity to get some feedback on their work, and she encourages others to get in touch with the gallery about being involved in future shows.

"There's so much talent in the area," she said. "I think that the art in the gallery would triple if not quadruple if people would just come forward. It's the confidence that a lot of people don't have."

PHAC program and outreach coordinator Margie Hildebrand said they like that the show has drawn a few artists in the area who haven't really exhibited much before, and she hopes it proves to be a worthwhile experience for all of them.

"We call it the Gallery of Gifts ... hopefully people are thinking about buying art for Christmas presents," she said. "It's newer work ... and there is a variety of work ... paintings, a little bit of pottery, some fabric art."

As part of the Christmas holiday season, Hil-

"THERE'S SO MUCH TALENT IN THE AREA."

debrand noted they are also offering a number of workshops on making gifts such as watercolour cards, decorated gift bags, and felt ornaments all this month and into December.

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Sharing the stories of 'Abandoned Manitoba'

Author to speak at senior centre potluck

By Lorne Stelmach

There's always more to a long forgotten one-room school house or former grain elevator than meets the eye.

Places like these always have a story behind them, and that is the inspiration behind the new book *Abandoned Manitoba*.

An environmental scientist and educator by trade, history is a passion for author Dr. Gordon Goldsborough, who will be in Morden next Thursday for a presentation at the senior centre.

"The whole premise of the book was that these are not just places that are abandoned," said Goldsborough. "They're places that tell us something important about how Manitoba has

changed."

Images of places like former institutions tell us something about how we use to treat mental illness, for example, and grain elevators speak to how we marketed our grain and former schools to how education was delivered, he said.

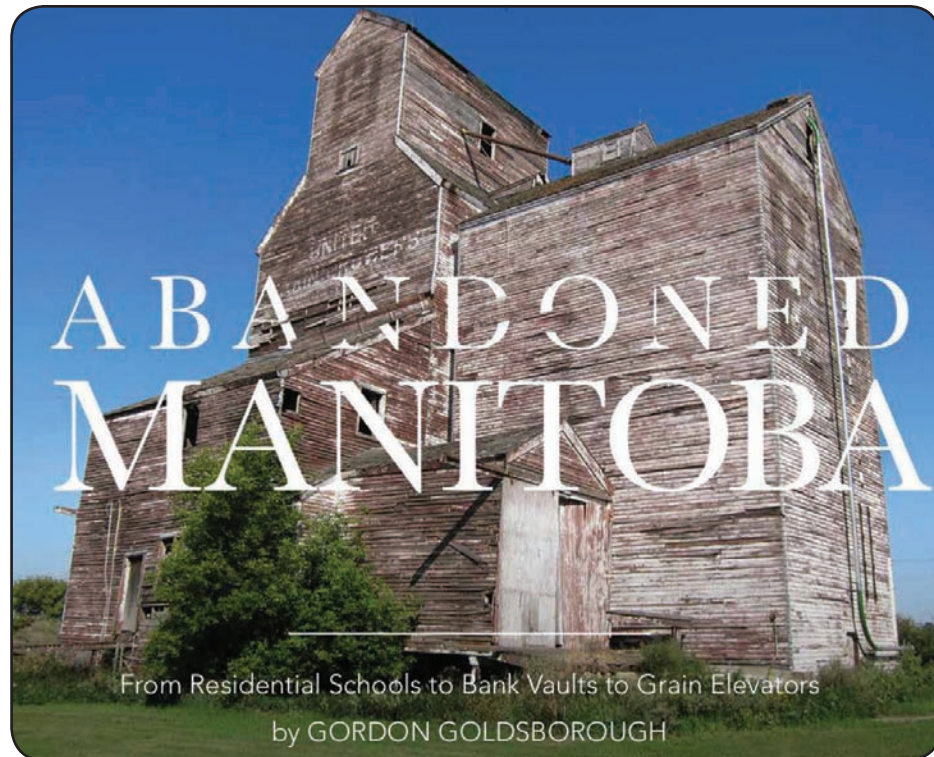
"It's sort of the bigger themes that I talk about in the book," said Goldsborough.

"I wanted, in each case, not just to dwell on this place is no longer in use but that it told us something important."

The journey that led to *Abandoned Manitoba* began with an ongoing project of the Manitoba Historical Society to map and present noteworthy historic sites around

the province, said Goldsborough, who has served as the society's president.

Buildings, cemeteries, monuments and other sites are visited,



a precise location is measured using GPS, and photographs are taken including aerial views by drone.

"I've been mapping historic sites around the province for about the last half dozen years or so," said Goldsborough, noting it started with an initiative that aimed to draw attention to small rural museums.

"Many of them are just not well attended, and that's partly because people just don't know about them," he said.

"If you are going to be driving to a museum, though ... and you are interested in history, there's all kinds of

things along the way that you might want to stop and have a look at ... so we thought why not broaden the project?"

Since then, the project has found over 6,000 sites, and it eventually drew the interest of CBC Radio, which asked Goldsborough to come talk about these places. It became so well received, he was asked to come back again and ended up becoming a regular contributor.

"I've been doing it now for about a year and a half, and it's been really enjoyable because I get to talk about all kinds of interesting places."

Goldsborough's radio features caught the interest of a publisher last fall, and he then was suddenly working on a book that became a bigger undertaking than he anticipated.

"What I didn't think carefully enough about was it's one thing to have a short segment on the radio ... it's quite another to do an entire book. I ended up having to do a lot more research than I had expected," he said. "It was a whole lot of digging to find the details of all these places."

Goldsborough now welcomes opportunities to talk about these forgotten Manitoba places with the hope that it may inspire others to do as he has done over the years.

"I hope that people will see this, and they will be inspired to go out and see things for themselves," he said.

"I'm always distressed when I hear people tell me they've never been to this place or that place ... because there's so much to see if you're just willing to go out and see it."

Goldsborough will speak at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday at the Morden 55+ Activity Centre following a 5:30 p.m. potluck supper.

For more information or to sign-up for the potluck, contact the centre at 204-822-3555.

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DKSM presents an evening of musical collaboration

Winnipeg Youth Symphony Orchestra to perform in Winkler Nov. 26

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Douglas Kuhl School of Music presents an evening of high-calibre choral and orchestral music in Winkler next week.

The school's Homeschool Harmony Choir and its senior string ensembles are teaming up with members of the Prairie Singers and the Winnipeg Youth Symphony Orchestra for a joint concert on Saturday, Nov. 26.

The orchestra is the WSO's most advanced youth program, notes DKSM director Rochelle Drudge.

"They are the next best to the WSO in our province," she said. "We're pretty thrilled to be partnering with them for this concert."

"It's led by Daniel Scholz, who has been the principal violist in the Winnipeg Symphony for a number of years," Drudge adds, noting that

Scholz has taught at the local Cadenza summer music camp for the last few years and that several local students have gone on to participate in the WSO youth program.

With the Winnipeg symphony, the concert will feature about 100 orchestra members on stage, as well as about 65 singers of all ages.

It's quite an undertaking, but should be an inspiring evening of musical collaboration.

"It's part of a vision for what we do as a music school," Drudge says. "It's collaborative and inter-generational and getting different groups together—not only age groups, but [performance] levels ... to help inspire students."

For some students, this will be their first time performing with such a large group, she notes.

"That will be a new experience for a



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The Douglas Kuhl School of Music's senior string ensembles and its Homeschool Harmony Choir are teaming up with members of Prairie Singers and the Winnipeg Youth Symphony Orchestra Nov. 26.

lot of them ... it will give them a sense of what it's like to perform in this big sound."

It's also a chance for the school to bring a broader range of music to the community at large.

"There's not a lot of exposure to this kind of music in our area," Drudge says. "I would really encourage people to come and enjoy it."

Though not strictly a Christmas

show, the concert will include selections from *The Nutcracker*, *The Messiah*, and many other pieces.

It all takes place at the Winkler Mennonite Church at 7 p.m.

Thanks to the sponsorship of Boundary Trails Dental and Cardon Motors, admission to the show is free, though donations will be accepted toward the school's musical programming.

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Redskins best Beavers, Royals still winless

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Morden Redskins downed the visiting Carman Beavers 4-2 Saturday night.

Bouncing back from the 4-1 loss to Notre Dame on Nov. 10 (Nick Doyle got the lone Morden goal that night, while goaltender Reed Peters' 37 saves weren't enough to stave off defeat), the Redskins came out of the gate swinging and found themselves up 2-0 after 20 minutes thanks to the work of Clint Olson and Tyler Peers.

Doyle made it 3-0 early in the second period before Carman finally got on the board with two goals in a three minute stretch. Cole Penner widened the gap once more with a fourth Morden goal at the 12:36 mark.

Peters stood firm for the rest of the game, turning away all comers in another 37 save night as Carman outshot Morden 39-27.

The Winkler Royals, meanwhile, are still on the hunt for a win after their fourth straight loss of the season last week.

On Nov. 8, the team fell to Carman 6-1, with Winkler's lone goal coming from Marlin Froese and Matt Krahn taking the loss in net despite making 40 saves as the Beavers outshot the Royals 46-20.

Krahn faced 37 shots on goal Friday night against the Warren Mercs, giving up two in the first, one in the second, and two more in the third while teammates Chad Unrau and Phil Letkeman got Winkler on the board in the 5-2 loss.

On Sunday against the Portage Islanders, goals from Cody Friesen and Brett Harder gave the Royals a 2-1 lead after the opening period, but they went on to lose the game 4-2 after Portage scored three in the third.

This week Winkler travels to play in Notre Dame Thursday and hosts Altona Saturday, while Morden plays in Altona on Thursday.



PHOTO BY RICK HIEBERT

Morden goaltender Reed Peters makes a shoulder save on a shot from Carman's Brock Vanderveen in Morden's 4-2 SEMHL victory Saturday night. Earlier in the week the Redskins fell to Notre Dame 4-1, while the Winkler Royals dropped three games in a row to Carman, Warren, and Portage.

Flyers best Terriers, fall to Blues

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Winkler Flyers had mixed results last week.

On Nov. 9, the team hosted the Portage Terriers for what ended up being a resounding 4-1 rout for Winkler.

Scott Gall opened scoring with a short-handed goal 10 minutes into the first period and then followed it up with two more goals at the 19:07 marks of both the second and third, including an empty-netter.

In between, Coltyn Bates contributed a single in the third and Portage

got their lone goal past Cole Weaver—who made 24 saves otherwise as his teammates outshot Portage 31-25—in the second.

The tables were turned the next night in Winnipeg against the Blues.

Winkler was up 2-1 after two periods thanks to goals from Will Blake and Gall. Bates widened that lead to 3-1 a minute into the final period before the wheels fell off the cart for the Flyers.

Josh Williams had made 11 saves off 12 shots through the first two periods in Winkler's net, but found himself facing 15 more in the final

period, giving up three while his teammates struggled to make good on their 11 scoring chances to give Winnipeg the win 4-3.

Winkler remains in the MJHL's third place spot with a 15-7 record for 30 points. They trail the Steinbach Pistons (35 points) and the OCN Blizzard (33 points).

The Flyers also played the Selkirk Steelers on Tuesday. Results were not available at press time.

This weekend the boys host Swan Valley Friday and Virden on Sunday. The puck drops at 7:30 p.m. both days.

Morden launches skate lending program

By Lorne Stelmach

The City of Morden launches its free skate lending program this week.

Starting Friday, the program will make skates in a variety of sizes available at no charge for public skating at the Access Event Centre.

The skates were generously funded by the Clark Elder Memorial Fund through proceeds from its annual slo-pitch tournament.

Elder's mother, Cheryl Digby, said the skate lending program was important to the family.

"Skating was one of Clark's favorite pastimes," she said, noting he started skating at five years of age and it quickly became a big part of his life.

Elder loved to play shinny with his friends, she recalled, and one year during a winter ice storm he even skated down Gilmour St. with his new skates.

"We want to see that all children have the opportunity to learn to skate," said Digby.

"It seems fitting that his other favorite was baseball ... and the funds from the slo-pitch tournament ... would be put towards public skating where anyone can come and participate."

City recreation programmer Stephanie Dueck sees the program being a benefit to a variety of people, including those who may not be able to afford ice skates, visitors to the city, and newcomers just settling in and wanting to try something new.

"I like that these skates will provide an opportunity for everyone to be able to skate and makes it accessible," said Dueck. "It's a great activity to do, and we want to make it available to everyone."

Olympic Source for Sports has supported the program by helping to purchase 26 pairs of skates at an af-



PHOTO BY LORNE STELMACH/VOICE

Clark Elder's sister Brooke Thiessen and mother Cheryl Digby were proud to have proceeds from the Clark Elder Memorial Fund support the new free skate lending program of the City of Morden, represented here by recreation programmer Stephanie Dueck (far right).

fordable rate, and it is also offering free skate sharpening services to the program for its first two years.

Dueck noted volunteers are needed to help during the public skating sessions Fridays from 7:15-8:15 p.m. and Sundays from 12:15-1:45 p.m. with skate rentals and on-ice supervision.

If you are interested, contact Dueck at 204-822-5431 ext. 223 or e-mail sdueck@mordenmb.com. You can also visit Dueck at the Access Event Centre during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

Male Hawks defeat Thrashers, fall to Caps, Wild

By Lorne Stelmach

The male Pembina Valley Hawks dropped two of their three games this past week but did manage a win in one of their two games against the always tough Winnipeg teams.

After dropping a second straight with a 5-3 loss to the Central Plains Capitals Nov. 9, the Hawks rebounded with a tough 2-1 win Saturday over the Thrashers before falling 6-2 Sunday to the first place Wild.

Last Wednesday, giving up three goals in less than a minute of the third period did in the Hawks in Portage.

Jayden McCarthy opened scoring for the Hawks in the first period then the game was tied 1-1 after two periods.

The Capitals scored at 8:50, 9:53, and 10:09 of the third to open it up. Elijah Carels on a powerplay at 12:19 closed the gap to 4-2, but the Capitals restored their three goal lead at 16:48.

Tristan Day edged the Hawks closer again with 46 seconds left, but that was all they could manage.

Shots were 35-22 in favour of Central Plains, and Aaron Brunn took the loss in net with 30 saves for the Hawks.

On Saturday, a powerplay goal by Cade Kowalski 7:02 into the third period proved to be the winner for Pembina Valley, who also got a second period marker from Tye Turner.

Brunn was solid and steady in net with 28 saves while his teammates fired 28 shots the other way.

Hawks gain experience in MN.

By Lorne Stelmach

The weekend offered a tough test for the female Pembina Valley Hawks.

Taking a break from regular league play, the Hawks used the long weekend to travel to Minnesota to take in the annual Shattuck St Mary's tournament.

It offers the Hawks some very high calibre, fast-paced hockey with elite level teams that have current and likely future Team USA U18 members.

The challenging tournament saw the Hawks return home with one win out of four games.

In game one, a second period goal by Kaila Powell was all the Hawks could

There was more pressure the next night on Martin Gagnon, who stopped 35 of the 41 shots he faced in the loss to the Wild. The Hawks only managed 23 shots, with third period goals coming from Kowalski and Everett Bestland.

Pembina Valley remains in the mid-

dle of the pack in the standings, tied for sixth at 9-7-0 for 18 points with the Eastman Selects, who will play host to Pembina Valley this Friday in Beausejour.

The Hawks then return home to Morden to host Brandon Sunday afternoon.

manage as they fell 6-1 to the U19 Wisconsin Caps, who tested Pembina Valley netminder Halle Oswald with 33 shots on net, while the Hawks were only able to manage 18.

Game two Saturday saw Pembina Valley come up with a stronger game against the U16 Wisconsin Caps.

Makenzie McCallum's second goal was the winner in overtime for the 3-2 victory. Kelly Rae Zdan had the other goal for the Hawks, while Oswald made 12 saves as Pembina Valley outshot the Caps 34-14.

Game three saw them fall 8-1 to the powerhouse Shattuck St Mary's U19 team. Sage McElroy-Scott broke the shutout with a third period goal for the Hawks. Kadynce Romijn started

in goal but, after giving up four goals in the first on 19 shots, gave way to Oswald, who played the final two frames and also gave up four second period goals on 19 shots overall.

The final game saw a tired Hawks squad unable to break through on offense as they were shutout 2-0 by the Caps. Oswald stopped 14 of the 16 shots she faced.

The Hawks get back to regular season play this weekend with a good chance to keep pace in the fight for first in the Manitoba Female Midget Hockey League.

They host a pair of home games in Morden with the last place Interlake Lightning Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Mordenites compete in MFLM all-star game

Gabe Grenier named Offensive MVP

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Two Morden students wrapped up their midget football careers on a high note this month.

Morden Collegiate seniors Gabe Grenier and Cam Klassen both made the cut for the Midget Football League of Manitoba's all-stars game, Midget Bowl IX, on Nov. 6

The duo, who started out playing with the Pembina Valley Cornhuskers before the team disbanded, have played together for Winnipeg's Southwest Wolves for the past three seasons.

They found themselves, however, on opposite sides at the all-stars game, with Grenier's Team Silver getting the win over Klassen's Team Green 17-12.

Grenier, who scored the game-winning touchdown in the final two minutes, was honoured with the Offensive MVP nod at the event.

"I was really happy about that. It's awesome," he said. "I thought I played pretty well. I mean, you're surrounded by a bunch of really good players, so that definitely helped."

Football has been a passion for Grenier for years and he was excited for the opportunity to continue to hone his skills with Winnipeg teams after the Winkler football league folded.

"From Pembina Valley Cornhuskers to Winnipeg, it was way different," Grenier said, noting the more experienced city teams made for an exciting challenge.

Looking back, he's pleased at how far he's come.

"From year one with the team to now, I think I had really good improvement," he said, noting he hopes to make the Winnipeg Rifles junior football team next season.

Also eyeing a spot on the Rifles roster is Klassen.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Cam Klassen (left) and Gabe Grenier competed in the Midget Football League of Manitoba's all-star game on Nov. 6. Grenier got the game-winning touchdown for Team Silver and was named Offensive MVP.

"Some of us who played in the Midget Bowl we got an invite from the head coach of the Winnipeg Rifles to try out for them next year," he said. "So we'll see how it goes from there."

Other commitments kept Klassen off the field for much of this season, which made the invite to Midget Bowl all the more unexpected.

"I only played five or six games, so I was kind of surprised when I got the

invitation," he said, adding it was a great way to finish his time in midget football

Like Grenier, Klassen has had a passion for football since he was a kid.

"I love how it has the ability to bring people together," he said, noting it's the camaraderie and the athletic challenge that keeps him suiting up each season.

Twisters on both sides of 4-3 OT games

By Lorne Stelmach

The Pembina Valley Twisters were on opposite ends of a pair of 4-3 overtime games over the weekend.

The Twisters bounced back from a loss Friday to the fourth place St. Boniface Riels with a big win Sunday over the third place Charleswood Hawks.

Getting three out of a possible four points allowed Pembina Valley to maintain a slim hold on first place in the MMJHL standings at 11-3-2 for 24 points, which had them two points up on both the Stonewall Jets and Charleswood.

Riels goaltender Kyle McHolm kept St. Boniface in the game Friday as the Twisters outshot them 49-34. Morgan Wall had 30 saves for the Twisters.

Michael Wirth had a first period goal for Pembina Valley as they trailed 2-1 and then got markers from Steve Young and Danick Morin in the second to tie it at 3-3. The winner came at 4:49 of overtime for the Riels.

Pembina Valley trailed 2-0 after one

period Sunday before Wirth's tenth of the season in the second closed the gap.

Brendan Keck tied it on a penalty shot at 9:57 of the third and then Corey Mazinke's 11th gave the Twisters a 3-2 lead at 11:58.

After giving up the tying goal, the Twisters took advantage of an overtime powerplay with Matthew Hadley connecting for his seventh of the season.

Wall picked up the win with 27 saves as the Twisters were outshot 30-28.

This weekend the team hosts the Jets on Saturday and the Raiders on Sunday.

Manitoba Hockey Standings

MANITOBA JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE																	
GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Wild	17	14	1	0	30	81	28			
Steinbach Pistons	20	17	2	1	35	84	33	Yellowhead	17	11	3	1	25	72	50		
OCN Blizzard	21	15	3	3	33	71	48	Central Plains	17	11	5	1	23	73	54		
Winkler Flyers	22	15	7	0	30	81	54	Brandon	15	9	4	1	20	62	45		
Portage Terriers	19	14	5	0	28	87	65	Thrashers	16	9	5	1	20	66	40		
Virde Oil Capitals	22	12	6	4	28	62	60	Eastman	16	9	7	0	18	57	40		
Selkirk Steelers	21	13	7	1	27	75	62	Pembina Valley	16	9	7	0	18	58	47		
Winnipeg Blues	22	9	11	2	20	76	74	Southwest	15	8	7	0	16	54	59		
Swan Valley Stampeders	18	6	10	2	14	52	69	Parkland	17	6	11	0	12	52	82		
Neepawa Natives	20	6	14	0	12	47	79	Kenora	16	4	9	0	11	42	75		
Dauphin Kings	20	3	15	2	8	43	82	Interlake	14	3	9	0	8	35	68		
Waywayseecappo Wolverines	21	3	17	1	7	55	107	Norman	18	3	14	0	7	46	110		
MANITOBA MAJOR JUNIOR																	
GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	AAA HOCKEY LEAGUE	GP	W	L	T	OTW	OTL	Pts			
Pembina Valley Twisters	16	11	3	2	24	74	51	Winnipeg Avros	11	7	2	-	2	-	18		
Stonewall Jets	14	11	3	0	22	80	46	Westman Wildcats	9	7	1	-	-	1	15		
Charleswood Hawks	14	10	2	2	22	48	34	PV Hawks	9	6	2	-	1	-	14		
Raiders Jr. Hockey Club	16	8	7	1	17	65	50	Yellowhead Chiefs	10	6	4	-	-	-	12		
St. James Canucks	16	8	7	1	17	60	62	Eastman Selects	9	4	3	-	-	2	10		
St. Boniface Riels	16	7	6	3	17	52	58	Central Plains	8	2	4	-	-	2	6		
St. Vital Victorias	15	6	7	2	14	60	69	Norman Wild	12	1	10	-	1	-	4		
Ft.Garry/Ft.Rouge Twins	16	6	8	2	14	55	70	Interlake Lightning	8	-	7	-	1	-	2		
Transcona Railer Express	17	7	10	0	14	56	66	HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY									
River East Royal Knights	16	4	12	0	8	42	86	Carman Cougars	7	6	1	0	12	41	12		
SOUTH EASTERN MANITOBA										Morden Thunder	5	5	0	0	10	23	11
GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Morris Mavericks <td>7</td> <td>5</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>10</td> <td>42</td> <td>19</td>	7	5	2	0	10	42	19			
Portage	3	3	0	0	6	14	7	Cartwright/Nellie McClung/	7	3	3	1	7	34	31		
Notre Dame	3	2	0	1	5	15	8	Pilot Mound Tigers	7	3	3	1	7	34	31		
Morden	3	2	1	0	4	11	11	Northlands Parkway Collegiate	5	3	2	0	6	22	16		
Carman	3	2	1	0	4	16	8	Nighthawks (Winkler)	5	3	4	0	6	35	35		
Altona	2	1	1	0	2	7	8	W.C. Miller Aces (Altona)	7	3	4	0	6	33	34		
Warren	2	1	1	0	2	10	8	Prairie Mountain Mustangs	7	3	4	0	6	33	34		
Stonewall	2	0	2	0	0	6	16	Portage Collegiate Institute Trojans	8	3	5	0	6	21	24		
Winkler	4	0	4	0	0	7	20	Garden Valley Collegiate	9	0	9	0	0	10	79		
MANITOBA AAA MIDGET										Zodiacs (Winkler)	9	0	9	0	0	10	79
GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	STATS AS OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15										

Thunder down Zodiacs

Zone 4 high school varsity volleyball wrapped up the regular season last week, with playoffs slated to run this week.

The Morden Thunder boys team fell to the Garden Valley Collegiate Zodiacs 3-1 on Nov. 8, while the GVC girls

bested both Morden and the Sanford Sabres in three straight sets. The Morden teams were scheduled to play Altona in the first round of playoffs on Tuesday.

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Agriculture

KAP holds District 3 meeting in Winkler

By Harry Siemens

Keystone Agricultural Producers' District 3 meeting in Winkler last week touched on a host of topics affecting local producers—everything from transportation and carbon credits to poor mobile telephone and internet service in rural parts of Manitoba.

While attendance numbers were down as many producers were out taking advantage of the unseasonable weather to apply fertilizer to their fields, the meeting still generated great debate and discussion amongst those in attendance.

President Dan Mazier, who farms up at Brandon, brought some good news regarding grain transportation in Canada.

Transport Minister Marc Garneau showed he had listened to KAP and other producer groups when he made an announcement the week before regarding the future of the Canadian transportation system, Mazier said.

Garneau indicated he will be pursuing legislation that will allow reciprocal penalties in service level agreements between railway companies and their customers—one of producers' key requests.

However, the minister was less clear on the government's intentions for the maximum revenue entitlement and the future of inter switching, saying only his government would address these two issues.

"Manitoba grain farmers are grateful for recent opportunities to contribute to consultations on transportation systems, and we strongly urge the government to engage farmers as they add more detail to plans announced today," says Mazier.

Grassroots meetings like the one in Winkler last week, four general council meetings throughout the year, and the general annual meeting coming up in January keep farmers informed on the issues KAP is tackling on their behalf.

"This is what gives us the advantage

as producers and it is a big province," says Mazier. "As I drive and do these district meetings, it is part of our by-laws that we have annual district meetings and expectations.

"As you heard today, people can't get over they have access to people like me, the executive, and obviously through that same executive get their voice known to the politicians and bureaucrats that matter," says Mazier. "It teaches me a wealth of knowledge—you can't beat talking over the kitchen table or like today having a conversation about policy in Manitoba and where we are taking the industry."

Transportation is such a key component in getting the crop the farmers produce to the marketplace. With the farmer paying the ultimate transportation bill, it is imperative they have good representation when discussions on this matter take place, Mazier says.

"So far we're getting along with the rest of the industry. We've asked for similar things like inter-switching to increase competition the Maximum Revenue Entitlement [MRE] to be maintained so they can't gouge us in a monopoly type of situation," he says. "Also reciprocal penalties, and when you get into these reciprocal penalties and inter-switching we don't know



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Keystone Agricultural Producers held a district meeting in Winkler last week, during which a range of issues facing local producers were discussed.

what it is costing us and we're thinking we should know somewhere, somehow, and I guess how much."

The issue of data access is another one KAP is asking producers to weigh-in on.

"I'm asking producers what do you want to see if you are looking at this data with four different programs about grain handling," Mazier says. "That is confusing so let's get that streamlined and what are we going to do with that one, and more importantly we're paying the bill and we should know what we are paying for."

Another issue discussed at the meeting was the fertilizer applica-

tion deadline, which the government pushed back at the request of KAP and farmers after rainy weather kept them from their fields earlier this fall.

Mazier also reported the Farm Credit Corporation is offering support to producers in parts of the Prairies facing financial hardship as a result of widespread excessive moisture that has impacted the growing season, delayed harvest and reduced the quality of this year's crop.

Producers can call their FCC relationship manager or the FCC Customer Service Centre at 1-888-332-3301 for more information.



By Harry Siemens

Recently I wrote an column featuring Mary Penner of Chortitz.

During my 45 years as a farmers' advocate and farm journalist, I have literally featured thousands of people in all walks of life, doing all kinds of work, in all kinds of situations.

However, never had I spoken with a person who is still functioning well at 100 years old.

Mary Penner turned 100 on July 31

Things that matter

and still lives on the homestead she and her husband Frank settled 71 years ago together with her son Abe.

I want to thank all of you who have reached out to her, and both Abe and Mary told me recently that many people had read that article and commented on it to them.

Mrs. Penner said to me at a recent greeting in a local restaurant that she was afraid of opening that article, wondering what I would have said about her. But she was pleased

it was good and stuck to the truth.

I even had one individual who said his Sunday School teacher had reference the article as something people should live by especially, when Mrs. Penner referred to her thankfulness to God for choosing her to live 100 years, and giving her good health for that entire time.

Changing the subject from longevity to one of where powers that be

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Processing plant disruptions put squeeze on market

By Harry Siemens

Tyler Fulton of H@ms Marketing Services says disruptions in the operation of the world's largest pork processing plant have made an already tight U.S. processing capacity situation even tighter.

If it isn't one thing, it is another, and this time the drop in cash hog prices over the past couple of months has exceeded the typical seasonal slide, as U.S. hog slaughter numbers approach and exceed U.S. processing capacity of 2.5 million hogs.

"One of the things that has been a primary factor of the past couple of weeks is the ongoing issues that Smithfield's Tar Heel facility is dealing with," Fulton says. "Ever since Hurricane Mathew came through and resulted in a plant closure, we have several weeks now where they have not been able to fully operate that plant."

Because it is the largest packing plant in the United States, and for that matter in the world, that left roughly 90,000 hogs delayed from slaughter and likely backing up their production schedule.

"It's hard to know exactly what impact that is having but it's generally not viewed to be a positive one in the medium term because at that point those hogs will need to be processed and we don't want to fall behind at a time when we're so close to packer capacity," Fulton says.

Fulton recalls in 1998, when the hog supply exceeded processing capacity, it led to a collapse in live hog prices. While a similar collapse is unlikely, given being close to packer capacity, any issues in even one or two plants could make a difference, he says.

The glut of hogs available for slaughter in the U.S. in large numbers have resulted in increasing pressure on North American live hog prices, Fulton stresses.

"We're seeing that typical seasonality where the cash hog prices tend to decline from the peak in the summer to some of the lowest prices of the year in November and December," he says. "But the decline that we've seen this year has easily exceeded expectations and beyond the seasonal norm. In fact, depending on

which cash market region you reference, we're now seeing cash prices that are hovering in the mid 40s per hundredweight U.S. and that takes us to the lowest levels that we've seen in several years.

"It's kind of part of that seasonal influence that you expect to see every year but we are taking it up to a whole other level."

Fulton says the next two months will play a critical role in determining how 2016 is viewed in history.

"Given that we're so close to packer capacity, the margin for error is quite slim and the price implications are significant because of the packer capacity issue."

While not soon enough for the current glut of live hogs, the signing of the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement offers an opportunity for

Canada's pork producers to expand and have access to a market of over 500 million people.

George Matheson, chair of Manitoba Pork, says the European Union is the world's largest importer of agricultural products. Canada's access to that market has been limited by trade barriers, but this agreement provides for tariff-free access for about 80,000 tonnes of pork per year, phased in over five years, so it holds a lot of promise.

"We do export a lot of our pork product out of Manitoba—90 per cent, in fact, and out of Canada it would be more like 60 per cent," says Matheson.

"In Manitoba we export to close to 35 different countries worldwide and we just plain and simply want the opportunity to access even a wider variety of markets.

"The European Union has 500 million inhabitants and they consume a lot of pork," he adds. "Their total consumption is 30 times that of Canada, so it would be a great opportunity for us."

Matheson says Canada needs to get past the European Union's technical barriers, but

he is hopeful the two governments will move forward quickly with ratification of the agreement.

"WE DON'T WANT TO FALL BEHIND AT A TIME WHEN WE'RE SO CLOSE TO PACKER CAPACITY."

> SIEMENS SAYS, FROM PG. 18

may not have all that much time to correct a situation that reared its ugly head in 2011, again in 2014, and right now if the Manitoba government doesn't do something to correct it, there may be another incidence of flooding like 2014.

Today I want to share parts of a letter that Tom Teichroeb, chair of the Lake Manitoba Flood Rehabilitation Committee, sent asking for Premier Brian Pallister's attention regarding lake levels on Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis.

"The level of Lake Winnipegosis, the rate of flow on the Waterhen River, and the level of Lake Manitoba are as threatening or worse than in October 2010," he wrote. "The only time the flow on the Waterhen River exceeded current flows was in 2011. This is very concern-

ing considering the recent rainfall throughout Manitoba, especially in the northern regions."

Teichroeb says in his letter that with water flows reaching historic heights according to Environment Canada, he fears Lake Manitoba will reach dangerous levels.

"Considering current river flows, potential snowfall and subsequent spring melt, the inherent risk of spring flooding looms ominously high," he says. "Residents and business owners expect that the Province will use any and all options available to alleviate potential flooding of Lake Manitoba, Lake St. Martin and Pinemuta Lake, Northern Affairs communities and surrounding areas in the spring of 2017.

"The Lake St. Martin Emergency

Outlet could be activated to reduce lake levels on Lake St. Martin and Pinemuta Lake," Teichroeb suggests. "This may allow the Fairford Control Structure to operate at maximum flow capacity for an extended period to reduce lake levels on Lake Manitoba. Draining the Shellmouth Reservoir may create additional storage for the spring melt as well.

"Residents and business owners can neither afford or endure the challenges created by flooding such as in 2011 or 2014."

The LMFRC gives a voice to the urgent needs of all residents and businesses for immediate solutions to the flooding of Lake Manitoba. It represents all 12 municipalities, First Nations, and all outlying areas around Lake Manitoba.

> HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS, FROM PG. 17

In SCAC volleyball, the Northlands Parkway Collegiate Nighthawks varsity girls lost to Dakota Collegiate in three sets Monday night in the quarterfinals.

Also on Monday, the NPC boys fell to the Broncos 3-2 in their hard-fought quarterfinal match.

Off the court and out on the ice, the Nighthawks boys hockey team

bested the Trojans 2-1 and the Zodiacs 9-0 last week. GVC also fell to the Mavericks 11-0 and to the Tigers 7-2, while Morden bested the Aces 7-4.

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2 to 4 p.m.
Saturday, November 19 at Homestead South, Morden, MB.
No gifts, just the pleasure of your company.

COMING EVENTS

Thousand Oaks Ministries Inc.
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Sat., Nov. 26, 2016
7:30 pm at the P.W. Enns Centennial Concert Hall Winkler, MB
Featuring:
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TENDER

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Sealed, written tenders for the property in the Rural Municipality of Stanley for the lands described below will be received by:
Pullan Kammerloch Frohlinger Law Office
326 Stephen Street
Morden, Manitoba R6M 1T5
Attention: Gordon J. Hoeschen

PROPERTY:

PARCEL 1:

ALL THAT PORTION OF THE SW ¼ OF SECTION 13-3-6 WPM WHICH LIES SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERN LIMIT OF RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY PLAN 76 MLTO, EXC ROAD PLAN 611 MLTO (approx. 63.36 acres of pasture land)

PARCEL 2:

ALL THAT PORTION OF W ½ OF THE SW ¼ OF SECTION 13-3-6 WPM WHICH LIES NORTH OF RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY PLAN 76 MLTO, EXC ROAD PLAN 611 MLTO (approx. 45.37 acres of pasture land)

CONDITIONS OF TENDER:

- The land will be sold "as is" and the bidder is solely responsible to determine the value and condition of the land, land quality, land use, environmental conditions and all other information pertaining to the land of interest to the bidder.
- Tenders must be received on or before **12:00 noon on Friday, December 9, 2016.**
- *Tenders may be made on either Parcel 1 or on Parcel 2 or on both Parcels 1 and 2.
- To be considered, tenders shall be accompanied by a certified cheque in an amount equal to 5% of the bid and shall be payable to "Pullan Kammerloch Frohlinger In Trust" as a deposit. Cheques accompanying unacceptable bids will be refunded.
- Highest or any tender may not be necessarily accepted in the seller's sole discretion.
- The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of GST or shall self-assess for GST.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- The bidder whose tender is accepted shall be required to complete an agreement covering terms and conditions of sale.
- In addition to the deposit, the balance of the accepted tender must be paid on or before the **date of closing which shall be Wednesday, January 18, 2017** or clear evidence provided that the balance of the purchase funds will be available under conditions acceptable to the Vendor in its sole discretion. If the balance of the accepted tender is not paid within the set time limit the deposit paid shall be forfeited as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.
- Possession is not authorized until acceptable arrangements for full payment of the tender price are made following acceptance of tender.
- Successful bidder will be responsible for **real property taxes commencing accruing from and after January 1, 2017.**

For further information contact
Pullan Kammerloch Frohlinger at 204-822-4463.

TENDER

FARMLAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

Sealed tenders in writing will be received for the purchase of the following property in the **Municipality of Pembina** as described below:

PROPERTY:
Parcel 1: NW ¼ 29-1-8WPM (approx. 115 cultivated Acres, 45 Acres of Valley Land and Shale Ridge)
Parcel 2: SE 4-3-7WPM (approx. 77.76 cultivated. Acres)

CONDITIONS OF TENDER

- Interested parties must rely on their own inspection and knowledge of the property.
- Tenders may be placed and accepted on one or both of the above described parcels of land.
- Tenders must be received on or before noon on **Monday November 28, 2016.**
- A deposit cheque in the amount of \$ 10,000 per parcel of land must accompany tender. Payable to Scott Beattie, CPA, CGA (Held in Trust). Deposit cheques accompanying unaccepted bids will be returned.
- Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to complete an agreement covering terms and condition of sale.
- In addition to deposit, the balance of the accepted tender must be paid on or before the date of closing which shall be January 1, 2017, or evidence provided that the purchase funds will be available under conditions acceptable to the Vendor. If the balance of the accepted tender is not paid within the set time limits, the deposit may be forfeited as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.
- Possession is not authorized until acceptable arrangements for full payment are made following acceptance of tender.
- Successful bidder will be responsible for real property taxes commencing January 1, 2017.
- The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of GST or shall self-assess for GST.

Please submit tenders to:
SCOTT BEATTIE CPA, CGA
180 5TH STREET, UNIT A
MORDEN, MANITOBA
R6M 1C9

For further information contact: Scott Beattie CPA, CGA @ 204-362-0924
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Responsibilities:

- Processing MPI transactions
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- Maintaining a high level of customer service

Qualifications:

- Minimum level 1 General Insurance License
- IWS Certification
- One to two years of Autopac and personal lines experience is preferred
- Bookkeeping experience would be an asset

Call Insurance Offers:

- Competitive remuneration package, based on qualifications and experience
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Please send resumes in confidence to Brian Callum at callub1@cici.mb.ca.

We thank all candidates who apply: however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

CAREERS

Administrative Assistant

Reporting to the General Manager the Administrative Assistant provides accounting, filing, client contacts, and other administrative duties to the organization. They assist staff in organizing meetings and seminars throughout our region. They are responsible for all accounting and loan payment processing on a specialized software package. Hours are flexible, between 24 and 32 hours per week. Benefits and RRSP package available.

Qualifications and skills:

- Proficient in Sage 50 accounting software
- Exceptional telephone etiquette
- Financial record keeping ability
- Minute taking skills
- Balancing accounts
- Pay invoices & complete payroll in accounting software
- Adhere to financial audit criteria
- Loan documentation knowledge
- Must be able to work in a small team and take on a variety of tasks
- Skilled in computer banking systems
- Work with little supervision
- High attention to detail
- Be able to travel throughout our region

Resumes and cover letters can be sent to:

Ken Reimer
11-2nd Street N.E, Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 1R8
kreimer@cfheartland.ca
fax: 204-239-0176

All resumes must be received no later than 4:00pm on November 18, 2016



CAREERS

The Buhler Active Living Centre, located in the City of Winkler, Manitoba, is a 55+ community organization designed to provide retirement living at its finest while meeting the changing health and wellness needs of residents.

Position: Executive Director, Full Time, Permanent

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director is responsible for the overall management and operation of the Buhler Active Living Centre, including developing and implementing approved policies, budgets and strategies.

Key Responsibilities

- To be efficient in the operation and cost control of all departments (i.e. culinary, housekeeping, recreation, health and wellness, environmental services, front office, reception, capital expenditures)
- To coach, mentor and manage the performance of all direct reports and to ensure that the appropriate supports are in place for career development and performance management
- To oversee all marketing and sales activities
- To comply with all relevant provincial and federal acts and regulations
- To provide leadership in the area of health and safety.

Qualifications

- Post-secondary degree in related field or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Minimum of five years relevant management experience, preferably in a retirement residence, hotel or other hospitality industry setting.
- Supervisory experience with a sizeable multidisciplinary team
- Strong leadership skills
- Ability to build rapport with seniors
- Solid understanding of business planning process
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Good computer proficiency (Microsoft Office applications)
- Property management and maintenance experience an asset

The Buhler Active Living Centre offers a competitive salary, benefits, including extended health and dental, life insurance, long-term disability, on-going professional development and work-life balance.

Please email your resume and cover letter to:
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gmklass@mts.net

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Mon., Nov. 28, 2016

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Business at 7:30 pm

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF THOMPSON

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the **16th** day of **December, 2016**, at the hour of **10:00 AM**, at: Rural Municipality of Thompson, 530 Norton Avenue, Miami, Manitoba, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
57700	LOT 14 BLOCK 4 PLAN 1887 MLTO IN S 1/2 8-5-6 WPM - 54 BLIGHT STREET	L -\$3,600 B -\$109,300	\$8,824.66
65050	LOT 32 BLOCK 16 SS PLAN 1887 MLTO IN S 1/2 8-5-6 WPM 545 KERBY AVENUE	L -\$3,600 B -\$11,000	\$3,120.47

The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:

- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any property taxes not yet due.
- The Municipality may exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in **cash, certified cheque or bank draft** to the Rural Municipality of Thompson as follows:
 - The full purchase price if it is \$5,000 or less; OR
 - If the purchase price is greater than \$5,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$5,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale.
- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.
- The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title in the land titles office, including the registration fees.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2016.

Managed by:



Nicole Enns
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Thompson
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Qualifications

- Class 3 licence
- Authorized air brakes
- Working with waste handling equipment will be considered an asset
- COR safety background

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OBITUARY

Judith (Judy) Friesen (nee Schellenberg)
June 3, 1927- November 6, 2016



It is with a great sense of loss that we, the family announce the passing of Judy Friesen at the age of 89 on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at Boundary Trails Health Centre.

She leaves extensive family and friends to mourn her loss. Judy is survived by three step-daughters, Lena, Susie and Mary; two step-sons, Walter and Jake and two sisters, Katherine and Mary. She is also survived by six daughters-in-law, Katie, Linda, Eva, Nettie, Jeanette and Candace; two sons-in-law, Peter and Jake; one brother-in-law, Martin; one sister in-law, Florence and their families. Judy was predeceased by her first husband, Jakob Neufeld and late husband, Jake Friesen. She was also predeceased by one step-daughter, Aganetha; five step-sons, Peter, Pete, John, Harry, Abe; two sisters, Susana and Agnes; two brothers, John and Jake; one daughter-in-law, Helen; two sons-in-law, Peter and Jake; three brothers-in-law, Jacob, Isaac, and Derek and their families.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at Winkler Sommerfeld Mennonite Church with interment at Westridge Memorial Gardens.

She best embodied the Scripture found in 1 Corinthians 4-8, "Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud, it does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no records of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." It is in our loss that we are most reminded of her worth.

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-The Bergen family

COMING EVENTS

CRAFT SALE
Darlingford Community Hall
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OBITUARY



**Helena (Helen) Kroeker (nee Dyck)
1917 – 2016**

On Friday, November 4, 2016 at Tabor Home Helen peacefully went to be with her Lord and Saviour. She enjoyed 99 years 8½ months of earthly life and is now resting in the presence of Jesus.

She will be greatly missed by her children; Dorothy (Albert) Klaassen of Morden, Ken (Linda) Kroeker of Carman, Gordon (Lila) Kroeker of Winnipeg and Lynda (Doug) Penner of Morden. Also cherishing her memory are seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She is survived by three sisters. She was predeceased by her husband, Jake in 2006.

Helen was an excellent cook and baker. Her buns were the best! Our family enjoyed many delicious meals at her table. In her

younger years Helen enjoyed sewing, gardening and canning the produce from her garden. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and babysat on many occasions. She was a hard worker and gave her very best at every task she did.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Christian Life Centre in Morden with Rev. Weldon Yeo officiating.

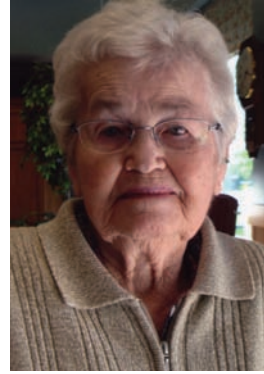
Special thanks to all the staff at Tabor Home for the kind, loving care mom received during her time there. You all went out of your way to make her comfortable and happy.

If friends so desire, donations may be made to Tabor Home, Morden or a charity of one's choice.

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OBITUARY



**Katrina (Tina) Dyck
1925 – 2016**

On Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at Salem Home in Winkler, MB, Tina Dyck, aged 91 years went to her eternal home.

Tina was born on May 3, 1925 to Jacob and Anne (nee Unrau) Dyck in the district of Bloomfield, near the village of Kane.

She leaves to mourn, four daughters, Mildred and John Dyck of Morden, Dianne and Jack Froese of Winkler, Sandra and Jack Dyck of Blumenfeld, Marilyn and David Morley of Calgary, AB and three sons, Harvey and Marge Dyck of Winnipeg, Harold and Rose Dyck of Calgary, AB, Michael and Brandi Dyck of Calgary, AB; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial service was held Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church with interment prior to the service at Winkler Cemetery.

The family would like to express their appreciation for the prayers, phone calls, and other expressions of care and concern during this time. We thank the staff at Salem Home for their excellent care.

Memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Society, 204 Main Street, S., Winkler, MB R6W 2P9 or Salem Foundation Inc. 165 15th Street, Winkler, MB R6W 1T8.

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

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Crossword Answer

X CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- Sensitivity
- Greek island
- Up to the time of
- Wife
- Composer Ned
- Edging to street path (Brit.)
- Lose energy
- Biblical parable
- Celery (Spanish)
- Arm bones
- Japanese family emblem
- Customary practice
- Acceptance
- Very fast aircraft (abbr.)
- Cool
- Indian state
- Young boy or girl
- Astronomy unit
- Confederate soldier
- Famed German composer
- Alternate name
- Used to pave driveways
- Artery
- Type of powder
- Inquire too closely
- Northern Ireland
- Connects two points at right angles
- Hot drink
- A newt
- Engine additive
- Wealthy Connecticut town
- Not invited or requested
- Embrace
- Spiritual leader
- Wild or sweet cherry
- Day, actress
- Daughter of Ion
- Recline
- Type of acid
- City in Utah
- Lazily
- Music term
- Divulge a secret

CLUES DOWN

- Very short skirt worn by

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- ballerinas
- Angle between leaf stalk and stem
- Popular in Nebraska
- Dessert
- Cognitive retention therapy
- Wandered
- Mistake
- Adolescent
- Medical term
- Russian tsar's edict
- Type genus of the Nepidae
- High school math class
- Double-reed instrument
- Painful places on the body
- Fiddler crabs
- Resinous substance
- Person of wealth (Brit.)
- Series
- North American plant
- Warble
- Pastries
- Group of eight
- Twyla ____, dancer
- Pouch
- Singer Charles
- Cattle genus
- Eye infection
- Where couples go to marry
- Long bench with backs
- Unrestricted free agent
- Talks
- Causal agent
- Nincompoop
- Relating to the aura
- Person of conspicuous wealth
- Type of mottled fruit
- Essential
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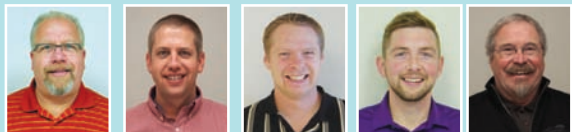


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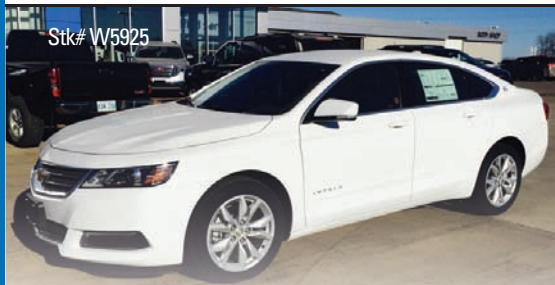
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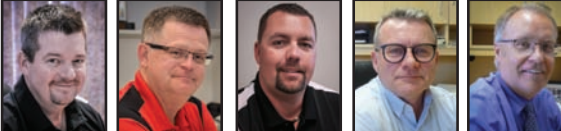
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