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Locally owned edicated to serving our communities Samantha Peters rounds the barrel at the Rocking W Charity Barrel Race on Saturday, which served as the fall finale for the summerlong series. The event raised \$18,408 for South Central Cancer Resource and Cancer Care Manitoba. For the full story, see Pg. 19. PHOTO BY RICK HIEBERT/VOICE Rocking tor cancer

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Thirty-five people came out for a paint pouring workshop hosted by the Winkler Horticulture Society last week, raising hundreds for next year's projects.

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Colourful creations

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Winkler Horticulture Society

took over the Winkler Arts and Culture Centre last week Thursday for a hugely successful art workshop fun-

draiser.

Thirty-five people came out to learn the art of creating poured paint creations from artists Ronda Peters and Hilda Froese.

"When we started it we thought [we'd have] maybe 20, but the calls kept coming," said society president

Margaret Penner, who said they ended up having to cap participation to fit the space.

Society volunteers spent the past few months collecting old canvasses from local thrift stores and preparing

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Co-op's Fuel Good Day benefits local projects

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Co-op's Fuel Good Day certainly put a big smile on the faces of organizers behind two local projects last

On Sept. 18, Winkler Co-op committed to donating five cents from every litre of gas sold to the Winkler-Morden bike path campaign and to Plum Coulee's new Centre on Main community centre.

Plum Coulce Centre on Main -One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three Fuel Good Day

PHOTOS BY ASHLEIGH VIVEIROS/VOICE

On Sept. 19, Winkler Co-op's Evan Toews, Trudy Muggridge, John Wall, and Francis Fehr presented Plum Coulee's Centre on Main reps June Letkeman and Brian Derksen (above) and Stanley Trail Association board member James Friesen (below) with the proceeds from the Sept. 18 Fuel Good Day, totalling over \$5,200.



Customers were also able to generate additional funds for these causes by texting Co-op throughout the day, with each text creating another \$1 donation (up to \$3,000).

As a result, the Stanley Trail Association received \$4,097.50 and Centre on Main got \$1,123.65.

"It was great to see so many people come out," said Co-op general manager Evan Toews, adding a highlight of the day was "the communication

that was done with members when they did come in. ... They were really pleased to see that we were giving back again to the community."

These two causes certainly resonate with people, Toews said.

Plum Coulee has "done a fantastic job with their new building that they've put up," he said, adding the bike path project, meanwhile, has

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Karla Warkentin for MAYOR

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Fourth term for Winkler's Mayor Martin Harder



VOICE FILE PHOTO Martin Harder was acclaimed as Winkler's mayor for 2018-2022.

By Ashleigh Viveiros

While there potentially may be a shakeup to Winkler city council after the Oct. 24 election, the role of mayor won't be one of them.

Martin Harder was acclaimed for his fourth term in office after no one stepped forward to challenge him for the position at the close of nominations last week.

The uncontested mayoral win came as something of a surprise to Harder.

"I knew there were a few people that had picked up nomination forms," he said. "I thought at least one of them would come to have their name on the ballot, but obviously all of them decided not to move forward with it." In fact, city council as a whole only six seats, which Harder takes as a vote of confidence from the community. He's grateful for another term in which to continue tackling such ongoing projects as the Meridian Ex-

saw four new candidates step forward to challenge five incumbents for the

which to continue tackling such ongoing projects as the Meridian Exhibition Centre, the new wastewater treatment plant, and the twinning of Hwy. 32, which has been a sore spot in the community for decades.

"That was a promise I made, that I was going to work on that, 12 years ago when I was first elected as mayor, because it was a problem then already," Harder lamented of the busy thoroughfare, which is under the stewardship of Manitoba Infrastructure. "It's absolutely frustrating to see that it hasn't happened yet ... it's just

"I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ONCE AGAIN."

dragged on."

Harder says he intends to continue lobbying the provincial government to step up and finally make this project a reality.

The next four years should also see the long-awaited revitalization of the Southland Mall, continued in-

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Nine candidates put names forward for Winkler council

Winkler residents head to the polls Oct. 24 to vote for six councillors out of nine potential candidates.

Putting their names forward for a seat on city council are incumbents Don Fehr, Andrew Froese, Michael Grenier, Marvin Plett, and Henry Siemens and newcomers Karina Bueckert, Don Cruickshank, Jerry Friesen, and Zahid Zehri.

The *Voice* will be profiling each candidate in the weeks ahead.

In the meantime, you can meet them yourself at two upcoming events.

First up, an informal come and go Meet the Candidates evening takes place at the Winkler Arts and Culture Centre on Oct. 4 from 7-9 p.m.

The prospective councillors will then voice their thoughts on issues facing our community at the All-Candidates Forum Oct. 10 from 7-9 p.m. at the P.W. Enns Centennial Concert Hall.



"There's still lots of work to do"

Overnight stays down at Genesis House, but need remains

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Bednights were down at the Genesis House women's shelter this past year, but that doesn't mean the need for a safe haven for the victims of domestic violence is lessening, says executive director Ang Braun.

At its annual meeting last week, the shelter reported it had provided 647 overnight stays to 46 women, 810 bednights to 56 children, and 11 to men at an alternate safe location in 2017-2018. That's down overall by over 300 bednights from the year before.

"Our occupancy was a little bit lower this year, and if I were to look to explain it I would say it has to do with us being able to do less outreach," Braun said, noting they've had to cut several staff positions in recent years.

"So that's kind of the cycle we find ourselves in: if people don't know we're here, then we will have lower occupancy and then we could maybe convince ourselves that domestic violence has gone away, which isn't the case."

The stats also show that just seven per cent of people seeking help from Genesis House were new immigrants to Canada, which certainly doesn't line up with the increasing immigration rates across its service area.

"They may not know that we're here, or what their rights are in Canada, what the laws are here,"Braun speculated."I think there's still lots of work to do."

Financially, Genesis House had a solid year when it comes to fundraising/donations, which was up by nearly \$33,000.

Braun attributes the jump to successfully getting the word out to the community that the funding the shelter receives annually from the provincial government hasn't increased in over



PHOTO BY ASHLEIGH VIVEIROS/VOICE

Genesis House executive director Ang Braun notes that while overnight stays were down at the women's shelter this past year, it's not an indication that domestic violence isn't still an issue in southern Manitoba.

a decade.

"Even though we did less events, we had a little bit of media around the fact that we haven't had a funding increase in all these years," she said. "[More donations] wasn't necessarily the intent, but that seemed to be the result of it."

The increase put the agency in the black by over \$56,000, though Braun notes that doesn't lessen the financial uncertainty for the year ahead.

"The challenge that I have found is that over the last 10-12 years, since there has been no increase in provincial

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buy-in from leaders in Winkler, Morden, and the RM of Stanley. "Those are three municipalities that we operate in and we love to see them working together. And we know that people would love to see a bike path between the three communities."

Stanley Trail Association board member James Friesen said the donation helps bring that dream a little closer to reality.

"This is a conversation that's gone on for a number of years in the area, a bike path between the two towns, and Co-op's a perfect organization to support that idea because they have presence both in Morden, Winkler, Plum Coulee," he said.

"There's been some significant work that's gone on in the last year to realize pledges toward the idea, some engineering studies have happened," Friesen said, noting the three municipalities and a number of local businesses have pledged financial support to the project. "There's a few things that need to happen to push it over the top.'

Chief among them is fundraising, which currently sits at about \$600,000 of an estimated \$1.6 million needed.

There's no firm timeline right now, Friesen said, but the ball is most certainly rolling.

"It'll happen," he stressed. "As people come forward, dedicate money to it, it does give it

Meanwhile, Centre on Main board chair June Letkeman said Co-op's donation will help the recently opened community centre pay for some finishing touches.

"We're still raising funds because there are several things that we still need in our new building," she said.

"The building is done, but we don't have all the features we need," added fellow board member Brain Derksen."The tables and chairs we need, the sliding dividing wall.

"The more activities you have the more things you need in a facility."

Seeing the community come out to support the project like this is heartening, Letkeman

"It's humbling. It's absolutely wonderful that they thought of us," she said. "It's really awesome that the Co-op is supporting us like this. Without all this support we would not have our new building."

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them to be covered with a dizzying variety of colours.

At \$20 registration per participant plus a small fee for extra canvasses, the event handily raised several hundred dollars for the society's 2019 projects.

"The funds are intended to help us get a kick start on the curbing at Parkview Gardens," Penner said, explaining they want to provide edging all along the front of the flower beds

at the Grandeur Ave. gardens. "Last year we applied for funding for the curbing and it did not get approved, so we want to at least get a start on it and see maybe if the city will match us or help us finish it."

It's a costly project, which is why the society has a few fundraisers in the works this offseason, including once again selling Christmas centrepieces in November.



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"A tiny shriveled flower of joy"

ecently I read a quote on the internet (where quotes are born) that stuck with me more than most quotes do:

"Could we, without relentlessly criticizing, let people have their pumpkin spice, and avocado toast, and their fandoms, and their D&D, and their too-early-Hallowe'en-decorations,

and whatever little harmless things in which they've managed to find a tiny shriveled flower of joy?"

Most of the time I would respond to the quote with a hearty "No we cannot!" Except in the case of fandoms



By Peter Cantelon

and D&D, I suppose, but absolutely no to pumpkin spice, etc.

However, when the wit who created this quote equated avocado toast and the like to that of a shrivelled flower of joy I began wondering if maybe I had become something of a robotic anger dispenser, automatically hating on people's joy just for the sake of hating.

You see it everywhere, particularly in social media and on the internet in general. People, emboldened by digital distance and cowardly anonymity, sniping at various expressions of joy for no other reason than they simply don't like it.

But how small are our lives when we can dedicate even an iota of time to telling someone else their love of pumpkin spice is lame? Why do we care?

Different hair? Time to rant. Unusual piercings? Turn up the hate. Prefer small, electric vehicles to giant pickup trucks? Flip on the megaphone of judgement.

People are weird. All of us. We choose the most unfortunate places to lay our emotional baggage and judgement. Why are we so keen on tearing people down for the smallest things that literally have zero impact on our own lives? It is a mystery to me, though I am definitely part of that problem.

"I cannot believe she would wear THAT to the beach," one gasps in faux horror.

"What was he thinking choosing THAT colour for his new car," mocks another.

Get a life.

Seriously ... we all need to stop and take stock of how much wasted effort we put into being outraged all the time about everything. Especially the things that do not even remotely de-

serve that kind of energy.

Ask yourself: "Why do I care?" and seriously try to answer that question the next time the temptation to mock/judge/chortle or otherwise disparage people simply for existing in a way we do not.

Some tips to assist you if you suffer from this form of crippling judgement:

- Accountability: Use your full name on the internet and in social media. I dare you. I double-dare you. It is amazing how helpful this simple act of honesty is at shutting some people's mouths.
- Communicate: Before you mock somebody else's choice of hair colour or something else just as idiotic, imagine you walked up to that person and actually said what you were about to say to someone else. A little harder, right?
- Introspection: When somebody else's order of non-fat, soy, half-caff cappuccino makes you want to murder them ask yourself in what way, however small, does that person's choice diminish or otherwise hurt you? The likely answer almost always is that it doesn't.

The problem is not usually with other people's choices. It is with us—you and I. We are the one's that have the problem and we would be far better served to spend our time working through these issues than attacking others.

letters

Candice Bergen eager to get back to work in Ottawa

The summer recess from Ottawa has given me the chance to attend events across Portage-Lisgar and reconnect with the people who elected me.

Whether I'm on the parade route in towns like Carman, knocking on doors in Portage la Prairie or taking in one of the summer festivals southern Manitoba has to offer, I'm hearing the same thing: "We have to get rid of Justin Trudeau, he is wrecking our country."

Since Justin Trudeau's 2015 election, he and his party have consistently demonstrated their dismal lack of good management and leadership.

Liberals have demonstrated that they cannot be trusted. They have failed on pipelines, they have failed to protect Canadian jobs and have failed to secure our border. The PM has embarrassed us on the world stage and his policies have significantly lowered our competitive advantage.

He has offered little hope to the

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Morris Olafson returns as RM of Stanley reeve

By Lorne Stelmach

It will mostly be business as usual at the Rural Municipality of Stanley for the next four years.

Council will largely feature familiar faces, with Morris Olafson in by acclamation for a second term as reeve.

The four councillor seats for Ward 1 in the east of the municipality have also been filled by acclamation, while voters in Ward 2 to the west will have to choose from among three candidates for its two seats.

Elected for Ward 1 are council incumbents Peter H. Froese, Don Falk, and Bob Giesbrecht along with newcomer Ray Unrau.

In Ward 2, voters going to the polls Oct. 24 will choose between incumbents Alfred Loewen and Wayne Penner and newcomer Ike Friesen.

The entire municipality will also vote on whether the retail sale of cannabis will be permitted within the municipality.

Olafson said he originally wasn't thinking he would run again, but then decided to go for one more term.

"I've enjoyed the job. I think it has been pretty good for the most part," he said. "There's good days, there's bad days, but there is a feeling of accomplishment that things have worked out well during my tenure these last four years. We've had quite a few things happen, and we've got

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families struggling to make ends meet and he's forcing them to pay more with his failed carbon tax scheme. Trudeau's approach to addressing the challenges facing our country is not working and Canadians are paying for it.

Our positive, Conservative vision for Canada is resonating across the country. Recently, the people of Chicoutimi-Le Fjord in Quebec rejected Justin Trudeau, this Liberal government, and their disastrous policies. They elected a Conservative Member of Parliament who will fight to protect our jobs, protect our communities and lower taxes for middle class families.

Under the leadership of Andrew Scheer, Canada's Conservatives are strong, united and determined. As your Member of Parliament, I will continue fighting for the values, interests and for the protection of the individuals and families of Portage-Lisgar.

MP Candice Bergen, **Conservative House Leader** lots of stuff to keep on going."

Olafson noted it is unfortunate how hard it is to get more people to run for

"I wish there were more people running ... just for the interest ... we'll need some people to step up along the way and get interested," he said.

"It is a vote of confidence in a sense, though. There's nobody jumping up on a single thing, no big issue. I think everything is running relatively smoothly, so that we've got to take as a positive thing."

A few major projects or priorities for the municipality to consider in this next term include the regional wastewater treatment plant as well as perhaps fibre optic internet service, Olafson said. He also sees the expansion of potable water service as becoming

"Because of the last couple of dry years ... it's come to be more urgent," Olafson said. "It's always been on the books that we keep going with this, but now I think we're going to have to really put our teeth into it and try to make sure we have an adequate water supply.

"There's all the day-to-day operations as well," he added. "Roads are important, but they're important for us every year."

Olafson also stressed regional relations will continue to be vital, with Morden specifically getting not only a new mayor but a mostly new council.

"All in all, I think we're going to get along well with anybody who's in there," he said.



VOICE FILE PHOTO Morris Olafson was acclaimed as reeve of the RM of Stanley last week.

'If you don't have a place to go, what do you do?'

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funding, we've just had to cut positions," she said. "Since those positions have been gone, I'm always a little bit anxious about bringing them back without a commitment to

"While this year was very good financially with donations, I have no way of knowing if it's sustainable."

RAISING AWARENESS

Looking to the year ahead, the shelter will continue to work hard to get the word out about the services it offers.

November will see the return of the Peace Begins at Home awareness campaign, which has local hockey teams donning special jerseys in honour of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Braun says they're also hoping to continue discussions around domestic violence prevention, including potentially offering intervention programming for abusers.

"So many of the woman we see ... often they don't want the relationship to end. They just want the abuse to stop," she said, pointing to the fact 64 per cent of woman at the shelter this past year had been with their abusive partner for over five years. "That's a huge investment in the relationship."

Braun explained that intervention programs involve the abuser accepting responsibility for their actions, learning more about the root causes of their behaviours, and receiving ongoing support to ensure they don't fall back into old behaviors.

Other issues the shelter hopes to champion with the new municipal councils coming in this fall include the need for more reliable public transportation and affordable housing in the region—the lack of which make it difficult for many victims to successfully get out of abusive relationships.

"If you don't have a place to go, what do you do?" Braun said, stressing there are very few affordable options for single-income families. "If you're single, there's nowhere to be. It doesn't matter what age you are, it's incredible expensive.

"I would say that's where I would see our biggest challenge, and that's throughout our whole region."

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The best thing you can do to battle domestic violence in our community is to speak out against it.

"People won't talk about it if they don't think they'll be supported, and so that is what helps keep the secret and helps keep the abuse happening," Braun said.

If you suspect someone is being abused, let them know you're there to help them if they need it.

"You've left the door open for them, whereas before they didn't know it was even open a crack," said Braun.

Learn more about Genesis House online at genesishouseshelter.ca.

If you need help, reach them on their 24-hour crisis line at 1-877-977-

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Meet the candidates Three people are vying to become Morden's next mayor. Here's a look at who they are:

Morden's at a critical point in its development: Burley

By Lorne Stelmach

Brandon Burley grew up in Calgary, but he now very much sees Morden as his home since moving here a decade ago.

"I never really felt what it was like to be part of a community until I moved here," said Burley.

He traces his desire to serve his community back to his maternal grandfather, who was always involved in poli-

"For me, it's never been a matter of whether I win or lose, it's the ability to have discourse," Burley stressed.

"I think with every community there are times when they move, say, from hamlet to village or village to town or town to city, where there's unique opportunities that arise for impacting future generations ... where decisions that are made that will have a generational impact," he said.

"I think Morden is at one of those points where the decisions we make now will impact my children and my children's children," said the father of four."I want them to be good deci-

"I feel like, as communities grow, there's the chance the community spirit gets lost,"he added."I really feel like that needs to be maintained in this community because it has a very, very good heart."

Burley went on to touch on a number of the guiding principles for his

"There's things I want to do in moving ... to where quality of living and standard of life is the primary tool for assessing the success of a community," he said. "My goal and a guiding principle with every decision is whether or not it increases standard of living, whether it makes our community a better place to be. ... If that happens, all the other things like economic development, those will all fall in line."

Economic development and planning are key to Morden's future growth, Burley said.

"I think we have to do a better job at attraction of business. We have to ensure we have jobs to offer people,"

There are many other issues to be addressed in such areas as infrastructure and development, but he stressed the need to carefully consider the tax

"We need to ensure we are planning for the future but not loading future growth on to current ratepayers."

He also emphasized the need for transparency with government and a desire to "ensure that decisions that are made impact everyone equally."

No matter how the election turns out, Burley sees great potential in the slate of candidates for council, noting he sees them as being working class people.

"I think regardless of what happens with the mayor's position, we have a really solid class of council candidates," he said. "There has to be opportunity for diversity ... with that diversity comes much better representation."



PHOTO BY LORNE STELMACH/VOICE Win or lose, mayoral candidate Brandon Burley hopes to create discourse with his campaign.

McClain eager to get back into local politics

By Lorne Stelmach

Ron McClain sees a lot of potential with whoever will make up the mayor and council team for the City of Morden after the Oct. 24 election.

One of three mayoral candidates seeking to take over from Ken Wiebe, who is not seeking re-election, Mc-Clain likes that it is an open slate with only two council incumbents running for the six positions.

"It's going to be a relatively new council and obviously it's going to be a brand new mayor ... but there's a lot of good people running," he said. "It's going to be different ... but I think people are looking for fresh faces, fresh ideas. People are looking for a different perspective."

Southern Manitoba has been home to McClain for almost 50 years since he first moved to Morden in 1970.

After 23 years here that saw him heavily involved in hockey and baseball, his work took him to Carman for 15 years. It was in Carman that he first got into local politics, serving two terms on town council.

He became involved as well with several organizations ranging from the Carman Area Foundation to the Carman golf club.

McClain moved back to Morden in 2008 and has considered getting back into local politics for some time.

"Now is the right time for me to get back," he said, suggesting his experience in Carman gives him "a good understanding of what goes on in municipal politics ... I know what to expect. I enjoy municipal politics ... and I think I can put everything I have into council if I'm elected."

There will be a bit of a learning curve for the newly elected mayor and council, McClain noted.

"I think that we will need to take a good look at what council is working on," he said.

McClain stressed the importance of finding balance in managing Morden's continued growth.

"We all want Morden to grow," he said, noting that growth will happen regardless but council also needs to be proactive.

"You want to keep your taxes as low

as you possibly can, but it also takes taxes to fix roads and do everything you want," he said. "I want our city to keep growing but still keep our taxes reasonable."

McClain also emphasized the importance of taking a regional approach.

"One of the biggest key issues I think is the Morden and Winkler relationship ... it is very, very important. I think we need each other, but I think it's got to be a win-win situation for both, not one-sided."

McClain sees himself as an average, everyday working man and believes he would come to the job of mayor as a logical thinker.

"I have 40 years of dealing with the public ... I want to somehow be able to open it more to the public," he said.

"I think communication is important ... transparency and being openminded. There's a lot of smart people out there, and we need to listen to them ... you need to have an open mind and listen to what they have to say."



PHOTO BY LORNE STELMACH/VOICE

Ron McClain says his previous experience as a councillor in Carman gives him the experience to succeed as Morden's new mayor.

Warkentin seeks to give back to community

By Lorne Stelmach

For Karla Warkentin, letting her name stand for mayor comes down to a desire to be part of things and to make a difference in the community she loves.

The lifelong Morden resident says she and her family have gotten so much from the community that she needs to give back to it.

"Morden is a very precious place in my heart, and that is part of why I am running for mayor," said Warkentin, whose father Ernie Krahn served as mayor here in the early '90s.

"We've been so blessed living here. This community has given so much to us and to our family. I can't think of

a better place to have raised our children. I can't think of a better place to live now," she said. "So I just see this as a time to give back. I long to serve. I long to help make Morden better."

Warkentin has worked for 28 years alongside her husband Randy, founder of the Boundary Trails Dental Centre, where she served as financial officer.

In addition, she has spent a lot of time in church leadership and with non-profit organizations such as the Many Hands Resource Centre.

"I've done quite a lot of volunteer work, predominantly with the Morden Area Foundation, specifically with the Women's Giving Circle. I was one of the co-founders," she not-

Warkentin said she decided to seek election because "the easy thing to do in life is to sit back and not put yourself out there, not take risks. But yet, I know, in my own life, the things that have brought me the most joy, the things that have made the biggest difference, is when I really poured myself into them ... that is how I see being a part of our council here in Morden."

One of her key priorities includes focusing on the city's economic growth.

"We need to widen our tax base so that we can keep our property taxes reasonable for everybody vet continue to grow and do new things in the community. The wider our tax base can be, the more we can do," Warkentin said."I think we also want to create jobs and bring new people into Mor-

Tourism is also something the community has the potential to see grow significantly in the years ahead, Warkentin said.

"If you look at our natural assets, the beauty of this community ... we have so much going on here," she said. "It's just a really great time to be on council because of that. I think there is going to be an explosion of greatness in Morden."

There are a couple key traits Warkentin sees herself bringing to the mayor's chair.

"I think probably one of my strongest qualities is that I'm a listener. I'd really like to hear what people have to say, what they see as our opportuni-



PHOTO BY LORNE STELMACH/VOICE

Karla Warkentin says her listening and relationship-building skills would hold her in good stead as Morden's next mayor.

ties in Morden, what they see as our challenges," she said.

"The second piece is just being somebody who can build teams and relationships. I think when you combine the relationship-building with the learning, that's when you can really champion positive change. It's just a good way to go about doing things, and I think that draws people

Morden All-Candidates Forum Oct. 2

In addition to mayoral candidates Brandon Burley, Ron McClain, and Karla Warkentin, eight people are in the running for a seat on Morden

They include incumbents Doug Frost and Hank Hildebrand and newcomers Nancy Penner, Gord Maddock, Jim Hunt, Ray Reidle, Garry Hiebert, and Rich Harries.

The *Voice* will be profiling each candidate in the weeks ahead.

In the meantime, you can hear from Morden's candidates at the All-Candidates Forum taking place Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Morden Activity Centre.

Acclamations in RMs across the region

Acclamation was the name of the game in many RMs across the region as nominations for the Oct. 24 municipal election closed last week.

In the RM of Rhineland, Don Wiebe's return as reeve was uncontested.

Also acclaimed was incumbent Archie Heinrichs and newcomer June Letkeman in Ward 2 and incumbents John Dueck and Jake Heppner in

Only Ward 1 voters will head to the polls, choosing between newcomer Larry Fehr and incumbents Brad Braun and Mark Ratzlaff for two

Also elected by acclamation was the entire LUD of Plum Coulee, which features returning members Brian Derksen and Justina Hamm and newcomer Kyle Wiebe.

The LUD of Rosenfeld features Trevor Janz and Laurie Schroeder, with one vacant seat.

LUD of Gretna residents will choose between Danny Dyck, Jeffrey Dyck, Delores Smith, and incumbents Kerry W.M. Enns and John Wall for three seats.

In the RM of Dufferin, George Gray returns as reeve, as do councillors John Peckover in Ward 1 and Sheldon Harder in Ward 4.

Running in Ward 2 against incumbent Barry Driedger are Clayton Morgan and Murray Morgan; Clint Nicolajsen takes on incumbent Harvie Takvam in Ward 3; incumbent Barrie Fraser faces Colin Hoeppner for the Ward 5 seat; and Jason Klassen is challenging incumbent Fred Dunn in Ward 6.

The RM of Roland has a competition

for every single seat on council, with John Hughes and Michael Pfrimmer running for reeve and Carrie Hennan (incumbent), Ken D'Hoore (incumbent), John Fox, Jodi Gaultier, Johan Heide, and Richard Hildebrand vying for the four councillor positions.

The RM of Pembina saw Reeve Glenn Shiskoski and councillors Harry Brendle, Chad Collins, William Howatt, Cynthia Hunter, and Don McLean all elected by acclamation. One seat remains vacant.

Also in without contest are LUD of Darlingford members Calvin Funk and Virginia Halabicki and LUD of La Riviere's Warren Lea and Larry Thompson. One seat remains vacant on both LUD committees.

In the RM of Morris, Ralph Groening returns as reeve by acclamation.

Meanwhile, seven candidates are in

the running for six spots: Scott Siemens, Shane Kroeker, and incumbents Barry Fraese, Denis Robert, Rick Giesbrecht, Mervin Dueck, and Stan Siemens.

Finally, the RM of Thompson sees the return of Reeve Brian Callum and Ward 1 councillors Huntley Knox and Royce Burnett.

Ward 2 will see an election between Rick Hildebrand and Heather Imrie for one seat while Ward 3 has incumbents Wayne Gall and Walter McTavish facing newcomer Stacey O'Neill for two seats.

The two-seat LUD of Miami committee has in the running incumbent Anne Black and challengers Judy Knox, John Friesen, and Robert Penner.

New year begins for HANDS Canada school

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The new school year is well underway in Winkler, and so too is it in the community's adopted school half a world away.

The school founded in the village of Ciriri in the Democratic Republic of the Congo by Winkler newcomer Assani Muhanuzi began its third year of operations this month.

With the start of the new year came a massive jump in enrolment, says Arian de Bekker, a member of HANDS (Hope for All Nations Developments and Sustainability) Canada, which was created to oversee fundraising for the school.

"When the school closed in June there were 230 students. In the first week of September we opened up and we were to accommodate 430 students," he says, noting that included 100 kids just starting out in Gr. 1, with the remainder sprinkled across the other classes in the Gr. 1-6 facility.

What's drawing them, Muhanuzi says, is the promise of reliable, high-quality teachers—something that is only possible thanks to donations from generous supporters in the

Winkler area.

"The parents, they trust what we are doing now," he says.

The growth is exciting, but with it comes the need for more help.

Staff at the school began constructing a second two-storey building earlier this summer to accommodate the extra students.

"From almost nothing they began to build the extra classrooms," says de Bekker, explaining the organizers on the ground in Congo got the project going on land that previously housed the school's pig farm (shut down after it was struck by disease) and using about \$1,000 in funds raised from the project's new sewing shop.

"With the generation of funds out of the sewing shop they were able to get started on it. But we still need about \$2,500 U.S. to really complete it," he says, adding that kids are already attending classes in the unfinished structure. "There is a concern from our side about how safe all this is, so we really want to try and bring some funds to them so they can finish it as quickly as possible."

While families pay tuition to have their children attend the school,



HANDS CANADA PHOTO

HANDS Canada's school in the Democratic Republic of the Congo started the new school year this month with 200 new students.

some struggle to make ends meet, so foreign donations help fill in the financial gaps and keep kids in classes. Tuition is \$4.50 a month for one child.

"We've had amazing support locally," de Bekker says, thanking the many individuals, churches, and businesses who have given to the project financially or donated supplies like extra pens for the kids to use. "Things like that go a long way. They're very needed."

"This whole thing started here. It

only exists because of people from here," stresses Muhanuzi. "That's part of what Canadians do: helping people around the world."

HANDS Canada hopes to have its charitable status by year's end, which will allow it to host fundraising events and issue charitable receipts.

"We ask people to become friends of HANDS Canada," de Bekker says. "To understand how this war-torn country is in need, a need that needs to be filled from the outside because internally they cannot do it themselves

"I know it's far away, but the need is so high and nobody else is going to do it," he adds. "What hope, what future is there if you never get an education? Now at least these children have a basic start."

In addition to the current building project and ongoing school expenses, donations also help cover unexpected costs—like those that came up after an earthquake damaged the school last December—and future improvement projects, such as installing a rainwater collection system.

"We are always going to see some gaps that need to be filled when, for whatever reason, there just isn't enough income, and we need to be ready for that," de Bekker says.

"The struggle we have, too, is we believe that there are more students who want to come to this school but may not quite be able to afford it. So how can we help them?"

"We're not sure where this is going to lead to," adds Harold Hamm, HANDS board member, who notes they welcome new voices on the board to help guide the organization into the future.

A little neighbourly help

Assani Muhanuzi worked hard to get HANDS Canada's school in the Democratic Republic of the Congo up and running three years ago, doing much of the fundraising work on the Canadian end of things himself

These days he's thrilled to be moving forward with some help from his neighbours.

Much of the current HANDS Canada board is made up of Muhanuzi's fellow Shamrock Bay residents.

"I said come join me, I'm not going to do this alone," he says. "And my neighbours were there to help."

"We're kind of a little community on our own. We make it our job to make sure we know everybody," says Harold Hamm, who explains the Shamrock clan first heard about Muhanuzi's school project when his family attended their first block party after moving to the street a few summers ago.

Then, when Muhanuzi's wife and children were seriously injured in a car accident in spring of 2017, the bay rallied together to help take some of the load off his shoulders.

"We decided that we would create something not just for the Muhanuzis, whose need was very apparent in that moment, but also for everybody in Shamrock Bay," explains fellow board member Arian de Bekker. "So we created a fund called the Love Your Neighbour Fund with the intent that whenever there is some hardship or some joy in the neighbourhood we will be there to share and support that family.

"Something as simple as maybe just a bunch of flowers or a small gift, but the main thing is to be there and be a listening ear," he adds, noting people donate what they can when they can to the fund.

Shamrock's 25 families decided to use the money to support the Congo school for six months last school year while Muhanuzi focused on helping his family heal.

"We could write no receipts, but within seven days there was \$3,500 in the account," notes Hamm.

And then, last year, several people—all but two Shamrock Bay residents—came on board to help Muhanuzi officially form HANDS Canada to oversee fundraising for the school project going forward.

"We don't know how far this will go," says de Bekker. "Are we going to see 1,000 students at some point? Can we take this to other countries?"

With the support of the community—both on Shamrock Bay and beyond it—the sky, he says, is the limit.

-Ashleigh Viveiros

> HANDS CANADA, FROM PG. 10

"If there's individuals that would like to come and join us, by all means. New ideas and new people, it's always exciting to have them around."

BIG DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE

This project has come a long way indeed since Muhanuzi first began sending what money he could back home to help build the school's first four-room building.

It's been gratifying, he says, to see the school steadily work toward becoming more self-sustaining through such side projects as the sewing shop, which takes in jobs from the community and also makes school uniforms for the students.

But there's still much work to be done.

"The sustainability of the school, of

the whole project in DRC, will depend on the political situation there," Muhanuzi says.

"I'm happy that we, in that area, we are on a mission," he adds. "Because we're bringing 100 new children to Gr. 1. That is something big. It's part of what we want. We want as many kids as we can from that area to attend school."

Muhanuzi's dream is to one day bring HANDS Canada to other parts of the world.

"DRC is not the only place where there is need," he says. "When we have our charity number we'll be able to do some activities that will generate donations to help somewhere else. It's not limited to one country."

For more information on HANDS, including how you can support the project or get involved on the board, find them online at handscanada.



HANDS CANADA PHOTO

The school now has 430 Gr. 1-6 students and is working on becoming self-sustainable through a community garden and sewing shop.

Winnipeg woman arrested in armed robbery

A 27-year-old woman is in police custody following a robbery at Olympic Source for Sports in Morden Sept.

Just after 5 p.m., police were called to the downtown store regarding a female that was caught leaving the store with numerous unpaid items.

Store employees say that when they confronted her in the parking lot the suspect pulled out a knife and then

fled the scene on foot.

A search of the area by police proved fruitless, but an hour later officers observed a woman matching the description of the suspect crossing Mountain St. north of Thornhill St. She was carrying a backpack and was seen walking into a backyard on Birchwood Dr., which backs onto Mountain St.

Police pursued the female into the

yard and ordered her to stop. She was taken into custody without incident.

A search of her property revealed two bags of methamphetamine, a small silver replica handgun, multiple break-in tools, assorted women's clothing with Olympic Sports tags, and a large plastic bag of an unknown white powder substance.

Erika Dawn Marie Fiddler of Winnipeg is now facing multiple charges, including robbery, weapons and drug possession, possession of break-in instruments, and failure to comply with a recognizance.

She was remanded into custody and transported to the Women's Correctional Facility in Headingley where she awaits her next court appearance.

GVSD, WSD trustees all in by acclamation

By Ashleigh Viveiros

There will be a lot of familiar faces on the Garden Valley and Western school division boards of trustees for the next four years.

Both divisions saw their entire boards get in by acclamation last

In GVSD, Ward 1 (Winkler) incumbents John P. Klassen, Laurie Dyck, Leah Klassen, and Garry Bueckert and Ward 2 (rural) incumbent Tash Olfert all retained their seats.

Joining them are newcomers Deana Wilson and Tena Lane for Ward 1 and Jake Fehr and Barb Heide for Ward 2.

In WSD, Ward 1 incumbents Brian Fransen and Barb Petkau are back and joined by newcomers David Guenther and Darcy Wolfe.

Ward 2 incumbent Robyn Wiebe

also retained her seat.

The new boards will officially take

Leaving the board in Winkler are over from the outgoing ones on Oct. trustees Edwin Guenther, David Wallace, Sam Berg, and Brenda Willey.

In Morden, Steve Friesen and Steve Klassen are stepping down.

> MARTIN HARDER, FROM PG. 4

frastructure growth all over the city but especially in the new northern developments, and an influx of new high-tech jobs thanks to the city's investment in Valley Fiber, Harder

With so much on the docket for the years ahead, Harder is eager to see who will be sitting beside him at the council table.

"Obviously we're going to have new blood in at least one seat and maybe more," he noted, pointing to the departure of two-term councillor Don Friesen.

Whoever makes the cut after the election, the mayor is eager to sit down with them to see how their skills and interests can best serve the community.

"That's something I've always done with each new council," Harder said, going on to stress he has one thing he'd like all the council candidates to keep in mind: serving on council is about teamwork.

"You don't come to council because you don't like something. You come to council because of something that you want to do, want to accomplish," he said."We work together as a team to look after the best interests of the city of Winkler."

"I want to say thank you to the community for trusting me for another four years of leadership," Harder said, thanking as well the current city council members and staff and his family for all their support.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve once again," he said. "I do view it as a community service ... it's simply a part of my life."



Montcalm residents voice concerns on riding changes

By Lorne Stelmach

Area residents had their chance to have a say on how their local provincial riding will look for the next provincial election.

The Manitoba Electoral Divisions Boundaries Commission held a public hearing in Winkler Sept. 19.

Though it attracted little interest here, officials say the province-wide series of hearings on the proposed changes are important for engaging people in the process.

"And ensuring that they are confident that what we're doing is fair, independent and impartial," said commission chairperson Richard Chartier. "If people don't have faith in the way the boundaries are set up ... then the democratic process isn't as strong as it needs to be."

There were only two presentations made to the commission at the Winkler hearing, both calling for changes to the plan to split the RM of Montcalm between the Morris riding to the north and Emerson to the south.

Deb Fortier suggested it would be detrimental to the small municipality to be divided and force the local government and residents to deal with two MLAs.

She suggested Montcalm is more closely aligned with the area to its

south in the Emerson riding and noted that leaving the entire municipality as part of that riding would not have a significant impact on the population of either Emerson or Morris.

Derek Sabourin, outgoing reeve of the RM of Montcalm, echoed Fortier's comments.

If the thinking was to align Montcalm with other French communities to the north, Sabourin suggested "putting us with other French ones doesn't really serve a purpose in our eyes ... we're not as French as we used to be. There's a large population of immigrants in the area."

He also expressed concern about the municipality having two different MLAs representing them, especially considering they have a good established relationship with Emerson MLA Cliff Graydon.

"We don't have a big voice, but we do have his ear, and that is very important for us to continue that relationship with our MLA in our municipality," he said. "I think the boundaries should remain the same."

Chartier said the commission will look into the matter before submitting their final report to the government.

"There's not a lot of population, so it won't affect it that much ... so we're going to take a hard look," he said.



PHOTO BY LORNE STELMACH/VOICE

Area residents discuss proposed changes to the boundaries of the provincial electoral divisions at a public hearing in Winkler last Wednesday. The proposals shrink the Morden-Winkler riding into a largely urban constituency including just the two cities and the highway corridor.

"It wasn't a surprise that the people from the RM of Montcalm came over and gave us their concerns," Chartier added. "They know their area the best."

Meanwhile, changes to the riding of Morden-Winkler that will shrink it into a largely urban constituency encompassing the two cities and the corridor between them attracted no comments or objections.

Morden-Winkler is slated to lose a large portion of its surrounding rural region into the now even larger Emerson riding. The change comes about because the exploding population of the riding was 23 per cent above the target average.

The provincial population of 1,278,365 divided by the 57 provincial electoral divisions established the target quotient for each electoral division of 22,427 people per electoral division.

The reduced geographic size of the Morden-Winkler riding would now put it at 1.9 per cent below the target, accommodating future growth.

The RM of Stanley was one of 11 municipalities in the province divided up among ridings.

Other recommended changes include the Midland constituency being split up into Morris to the east and what will be called Pembina to the west.

PTM hosts turkey dinner Friday, crokinole afternoon Sun.

The Pembina Threshermen's Museum is inviting everyone down for some free fun and activities on its last open day of the season this weekend.

Pop down to the pioneer museum on Hwy. 3 between Morden and Winkler Sunday afternoon for a game of crokinole or "knipsbrat" from 1-5 p.m. Players are encouraged to bring their own game boards.

In addition, all of the museum buildings will be open that day, as will the corn maze. The dining hall will also be offering free coffee, tea, and cookies.

The museum is also holding a fall fundraising supper on Friday from

4:30 to 7:30 p.m. A turkey dinner and all the fixings goes for \$15 for adults, \$7 for kids ages five to eight, and free for four and under. Takeout is also available by calling 204-325-7497 in advance

PTM has several fundraising meals planned for the next few months, including a fish fry Oct. 26 and waffle breakfasts Oct. 13 and Nov. 17.

The museum is also open by appointment through October by email-

ing info@threshermensmuseum.com. Full details on these and other off-season events are available online at threshermensmuseum.com.

WFRC quiz night now Oct. 25 at GVC

The Winkler Family Resource Centre has a new date for its Wild West Quiz Night next month.

Originally planned for Oct. 19, the trivia competition will now be held on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 7-9 p.m. in

The Zone at Garden Valley Collegiate. Round up a team of eight for \$160 or sign-up solo for \$20 per person. Funds go toward the WFRC's free early childhood education programming.

There will be prizes for the winning team, side games, and the best cowboy and cowgirl costumes.

To register, contact Cathy Savage at winklerfrc@gmail.com or 204-332-9418.

Author shares his quest for the "ultimate reality"

"SPENDING TIME

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REALLY MATTERS

IN LIFE."

By Lorne Stelmach

A lifelong passion for Henry Martens has been to foster caring for all of God's creation, and his dedication to helping people enjoy and understand nature and discover their place in it is reflected in a new

book.

In The Valley: My Quest for the Ultimate Reality, Martens recounts his joy and discoveries along the way in the natural world that God has created.

He shares his personal quest for what he calls the ultimate reality, the secret of which to finding,

Martens says, is to be quiet and let God find him.

"I have found that spending time alone in nature allows me to focus on what really matters in life," he said. "Jesus himself needed this, so surely we need it even more."

The author as well of Footprints of Hope, Martens has been a public school educator for more than 30

He was a driving force in the establishment of the provincial park as

well as the Bible camp and A Rocha nature interpretive centre in the Pembina Valley.

"We've always referred to this as the three footprints of hope in the Pembina Valley," he said. "This book is about my personal experiences that I had in preparation for these footprints of hope."

Martens has long had a strong connection to

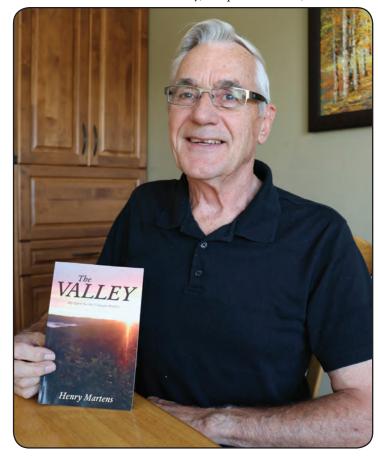
the natural world.

"I always loved nature," he said, noting he was part of a large farm family growing up.

"When I discovered the Pembina Valley at an early age, I would often

Morden author Henry **Martens** with his latest book, The Valley: My Quest for the Ultimate Realitv. which outlines his quest to get closer to God through nature.

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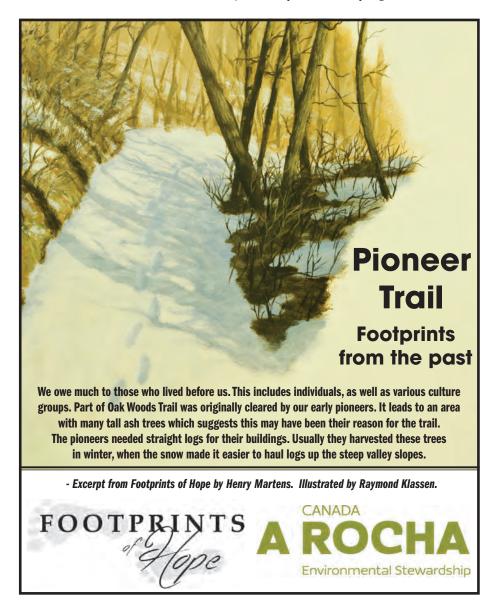


take my boys club hiking, fishing, just enjoying the valley ... I always thought that this should be open to the general public," he said, noting that was what led to him working with a number of individuals and organizations to establish the Pembina

Valley Provincial Park.

Martens recalled having many questions for God about what is real, and at one point, as a teenager, he needed to get away in his search.

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It was snooker night last Wednesday at the Morden branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. A variety of Legion Week activities were held Sept. 16-22 to help recruit new members and raise awareness of the organization. Things kicked off Tuesday with a potluck supper and continued with a doubles cribbage tournament Thursday followed Friday by a barbecue, meat draw, and a performance from band Halo Jump. The week wrapped up Saturday with meat and lucky card draws.

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Science Makes the Case for God

from Creation Moments Radio Program

Romans 1:20

"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse."



Though Creation Moments doesn't agree with everything that Christian author and apologist Eric Metaxas believes about origins, we have to congratulate him on his excellent op-ed piece that appeared in The Wall Street Journal — "Science Increasingly Makes the Case for God."

Metaxas pointed out, "Today there are more than 200 known parameters necessary for a planet to support life — every single one of which must be perfectly met, or the whole thing falls apart."

He followed that up by asking such pertinent questions as: "Can every one of those many parameters have been perfect by

accident?" And: "Doesn't assuming that an intelligence created these perfect conditions require far less faith than believing that a life-sustaining Earth just happened to beat the inconceivable odds to come into being?"

Naturally, an op-ed piece like this was sure to anger atheists and evolutionists. One prominent atheist – Lawrence Krauss – wrote a letter to the editor stating what we've heard many times before: "The appearance of design of life on Earth is overwhelming, but we now understand, thanks to Charles Darwin, that the appearance of design is not the same as design."

Following in Richard Dawkins' footsteps, Krauss discards what he himself calls the "over-whelming" evidence of design. But atheists like Krauss and Dawkins must toss out this evidence only because their godless worldview demands it. Thanks but no thanks. Creationists prefer real science over the atheistic philosophy of evolutionism. Things that appear to be designed really were designed!

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for creating the universe with such complexity that even atheists can't miss seeing Your hand in its creation. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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Wine tasting fest raising funds for Corn & Apple

By Lorne Stelmach

A wine tasting festival returns to Morden next month in support of the Corn and Apple Festival.

The Oct. 12 event at the Access Event Centre will raise funds for the Morden Area Foundation's festival endowment fund.

The first event held two years ago helped launch that fund and now organizers hope to grow it, explained

foundation executive director Lynda Lambert.

"They are trying to build their fund ... to get it high enough so the interest earned off it starts helping to pay for some of the festival expenses," she

With the first wine tasting having raised nearly \$10,000, Lambert said they "jumped at the chance" when

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VOICE FILE PHOTO

The second Corn and Apple Festival wine tasting event takes place at the Access Event Centre on Oct. 12. Tickets are \$25.









Safe driving starts before you get behind the wheel

Obeying the speed limit, eliminating distractions and leaving enough room for braking are all critical to safe driving, but road safety starts before you even get behind the wheel. Consider these five tips before your next journey:

Ensure your vehicle has the right tires for the season. Winter tires perform best on snow and ice, and even on cold dry roads. They are designed to stay flexible and provide more grip at colder temperatures. The auto service experts at Fountain

Tire recommend changing over your all-season tires for winter tires when the average daily temperature dips below 7°

Make sure your tires are inflated properly. Your tires can impact the control you have while driving and stopping, especially in difficult driving conditions. Proper inflation also extends the life of your tires and can lower your fuel costs, not to mention protect them from damage if you hit a pothole.

Keep an eye on tread depth. Tread is all about braking, traction and how quickly you can maneuver in a dangerous situation. It's time to replace your all-season tires when there is 1.6 millimetre tread depth remaining.

Know what's happening under the hood. Everything from the oil and fluids to belts, hoses and major systems impact your ability to get to your destination safely. Following your vehicle manufacturer's recommended preventative maintenance schedule will ensure your vehicle is in top con-

dition and help you avoid costly repairs in the long run.

Do a walk-around. In addition to checking the inflation and wear of your tires, ensure headlights, brake lights and signal lights are working. Make sure all windows and mirrors are clean and free of debris and that your wipers are functioning. Check for leaks under the vehicle, which could be an indicator of trouble under the hood.

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bought a car — now what?

Follow your owner's manual. It sounds simple and obvious, but how many of us have ever even opened our owner's manual? Beyond teaching you how to operate a high-tech dashboard, this important book will also tell you how often you need to check vital fluids and service the vehicle.

Go easy during the break-in period. Usually the first 1000 kilometres for a new vehicle, the break-in period is when you need to be patient with your vehicle to protect the engine pistons. Avoid heavy loads like a trailer, keep acceleration medium to light, and try not to idle for long periods of time.

Remember to check fluid levels. This includes your coolant, brake and power steering fluid. It's easy to do and gives you the best preventative maintenance

Here are some expert tips to keep in bang for your buck. All year around and especially during the winter, choose Prestone products to keep your vehicle in top shape. Their antifreeze works better than any other brand in stopping corrosion, which leads to overheating that in turn can lead to breakdowns.













The circus came to town this week with The Great Benjamins Circus setting up the big top outside the Access Event Centre in Morden for four shows Monday and Tuesday. Founded two generations ago by a family of Mexican Americans, the still family-operated circus continues to thrill viewers across North America with its travelling show. The 90-minute performances offered a variety of actseverything from jugglers and clowns to acrobats and

daredevils, with highlights including the Wheel of Destiny (top, left).

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> THE VALLEY, FROM PG. 13

He undertook a five day hike in the Sierra Mountains of California. There, he asked himself questions about where he had been and where he was going. A poem inspired by that experience—"My View From The Mountaintop"— is included in *The Valley*.

Martens not only highlights that as a feature of the book but also the meaning behind the photo on the front cover, which shows an early morning sunrise over the valley enshrouded in fog.

"It symbolizes the theme of the book ... light revealing truth," he said. "It symbolizes what God did to me in my experience.

"In many of my extended overnight hikes, I have experienced both valleys and mountains, not only literally but symbolically."

Martens noted that it took him some time

to decide whether he wanted to publish *The Valley*.

"It was no problem for me to write it. In fact, it was quite enjoyable," he said. "It provided a framework in which to recount some of my many blessings that I have received over my whole lifetime. I was always afraid, though, that others might think it would be all about me, and I did not want this."

Martens said he is "hoping that people would understand that I'm trying to give God all the glory and that it might even encourage others in their personal quest for their purpose in life."

The Valley is available locally at the Winkler Bible Book Shop and The Olive Tree in Morden.



Rocking W Barrel Racing's first fall finale charity event was a smashing success last Saturday.

Competitors raised \$2,505 for CancerCare Manitoba and \$13,278.25 for South Central Cancer Resource. The day's silent auction, which was split between the two charities, brought in \$2,625 for an event grand total of \$18,408.25.

"The day was miserable—very cold, windy and wet—but despite the weather, the event was successful," said organizer Dusy van der Steen. "In the end, being outside in that weather, competing in it, is a small sacrifice in comparison to what a cancer patient has to go through during their treatment. It was the least we could do to raise funds and awareness for these two great charities."

Taking home the competition's champion saddle, sponsored by the Hunt family in memory of the late Jan Hunt, was Kylie Gompf (in photo at right)

The prize for top fundraiser went to Tanya Gerbrandt (above, left), who raised \$1,170.



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Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries offered to host another.

"It was very successful for us," she said. "We're hoping to at least do the same this

Fifteen wine companies will take part, offering samples of a variety of wines.

The evening will also feature cheese and bread courtesy of Co-op, a 50/50 draw, and possibly a wine auction (details for that are still being hammered out).

Pre-arranged drop-off services for guests are available by calling 204-823-2676 or 204-823-4521. Cost is a minimum charge of \$5 per ride.

The event runs from 7-9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and available at the Morden and Winkler Liquor Marts, the festival office, or from any foundation or festival board members.

"We are really excited about the positive impact the pipeline has made in our community"



Evan Toews General Manager, Winkler Co-op

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SPOTES UPSIDE DOWN

Winkler bodybuilder earns professional status

By Lorne Stelmach

A Winkler athlete continues her ascent towards the pinnacle of her sport. Kim Derksen recently achieved her

pro card with the International Federation of Body Building.

Earning that status with a win almost a month ago in her class at the North American championships in Pittsburgh, Derksen said she would have "never anticipated reaching this level when I started three years ago.

"That show is the biggest show in North America," she "Now I compete with anybody from all around the world."

Her journey began seven years ago when she

started with some personal training with her husband Vern. She also got into running, including training for a few marathons.

Derksen was soon looking for something more, though, and that desire for a challenge led her to bodybuild-

She began training under Winnipegger Darren Mehling, who then became her coach.

Her first competition in 2015 in Winnipeg saw her place second in two classes to qualify for the provincials in 2016, where she won each event.

> With that, Derksen qualified to compete nationally. But that competition in the summer of 2016 saw her place lower down in the rankings.

"I felt sorry for myself for a little bit but came back home and picked myself up and thought 'this is crazy, I don't quit,'" Derksen said. "So I got back into it."

Her hard work paid off: after finishing first on the national stage in 2017 she earned a respectable middle-of-the-pack ranking

in her events at the North American competition last fall.

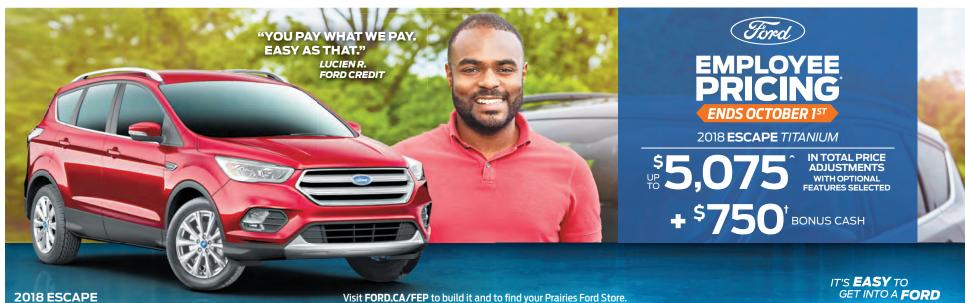
"This last year then, we buckled down hard," Derksen said. The result was her coming in first at the nationals September long weekend and

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Kim Derksen has worked way up in the sport of bodybuilding to earn her pro status after winning her class at the North American championships in Pittsburgh this summer.

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Flyers kick off season with wins over Neepawa

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Winkler Flyers got the 2018-2019 season off to a fine start with a pair of 4-3 wins over the Neepawa Natives last weekend.

After going 4-2 in the preseason, the junior team kicked things off right with their home opener Friday night.

Winkler were down 2-1 after the first period, which saw rookie defenseman Drake Burgin draw first blood nine minutes in.

Period two saw the home team fight back, as Erik Dahl, Brody Moffatt, and Raihan Kheraj tipped the scales the Flyers' way 4-2, while veteran goaltender Aaron Brunn slapped away all 10 shots he faced.

The Natives slipped one more goal past Brunn on a powerplay minutes into the final period, but that was all they got off of 17 shots on net, so Winkler, though they didn't score on their own eight shots that period, kept the lead for the win.

Overall, the Flyers narrowly outshot Neepawa 37-36, with Brunn going the distance in net.

The score ended up being the same the next night in Neepawa, though the game was quite different.

After a scoreless opening frame, Winkler got the ball rolling with two goals from Connor Beebe and Trent Halfdanson in the second.

Neepawa found their legs in the third, scoring three in quick succession to take the lead. Any hopes they had of taking it then and there were dashed, though, thanks to a goal from Brody Moffatt at the 9:50 mark that evened the scales.

A fruitless extra period sent things to a shootout that saw all the Neepawa shooters miss the mark. Moffatt failed to score in the first round, but Josh Kagan fired one home in the sec-



PHOTO BY RICK HIEBERT/VOICE

Winkler goalie Aaron Brunn can't quite stop Neepawa's Jesse Gibbons from scoring the Natives' first goal Friday. The home opener went the Flyers' way 4-3, as did the rematch in Neepawa the next night.

ond to secure the win.

Rookie goalie Riley Morgan was on the ice for the full 65 minutes, making 48 saves as Neepawa outshot Winkler 51-38.

This week the Flyers head into Winnipeg to face the Blues Thursday night and then host Steinbach on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Next week they host Selkirk Tuesday, play in Portage Wednesday, and host Swan Valley Friday, Oct. 5.

FLYERS ADD FORWARDS

The Winkler Flyers continue to tweak their roster as the season gets underway, including adding two new players in a pair of weekend trades.

Winkler acquired forward Jacob Tibbatts (1999) from the La Ronge Ice Wolves (SJHL) in exchange for defenseman Matt Krawiec ('98). They also added forward Jesse Korytko ('98) from the Waywayseecappo Wolverines for prospect Cody Shearer ('01).

Tibbatts is a 6'1", 203 lbs forward from Foxwarren, MB who played two games with the SJHL's Melfort Mustangs this season before coming to Winkler as part of a three way trade with La Ronge.

Going the other way in the trade is Krawiec. The 20-year-old defenseman recorded six points in 50 games with the Flyers.

"Jacob is someone we have had our

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Pembina Valley Hawks working out kinks in preseason

By Lorne Stelmach

The competition begins for real with the start of the regular season this weekend for the male Pembina Valley Hawks.

The midget AAA team split a pair of preseason games last weekend that left their record at three wins, an overtime loss, and regulation loss.

After following up 3-2 overtime loss to Central Plains Friday, the Hawks rebounded for a 5-4 win over the Capitals Sunday.

"Although we didn't win that one, there were some positive things," said co-coach Jeff Andrews."We were disappointed with how the game ended Friday. We didn't have a very good first period ... the game got better into the second and third but we kind of got away from things a little bit towards the end."

He liked how his young team then took it up a notch on Sunday back in Morden.

"We had more of a complete game. There were still some things that came out of that; it was evident we need to work on."

Andrews said they will now look to fine tune some things and try to get their game to the next level.

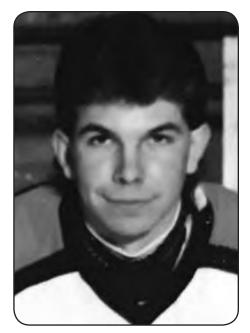
"There's some work ethic that I think is pretty good," he said. "Our young guys are buying in and working hard, and they're paying attention to the systems that we're trying to put forward.

"We haven't really had a lot of time to work on our special teams, our power play and penalty kill, so this

week we're getting into the nuts and bolts of how we're going to operate with both of those things.

"We're super excited with the group of guys that we have and are just looking forward to getting at it now."

The Hawks kick off their regular season schedule with a visit to Winnipeg Friday to take on the Bruins. They then have their home opener Saturday in Morden at 5:15 p.m. against the Eastman Selects.



FLYERS PHOTO Winkler Flyers alumni Duane Derksen will be inducted into the team's hall of fame Nov. 10.

Flyers announce HOF inductee, speaker

The Winkler Flyers will honour goaltender Duane Derksen at their 2018 Hall of Fame reception this fall.

The junior team announced Monday that Derksen will be inducted into the hall of fame on Nov. 10.

The Morden native played for the Flyers from 1985-1988.

After concluding his junior hockey career, Derksen was drafted into the NHL by the Washington Capitals, who took him in the third round, 57th overall in 1988.

He played four years with the University of Wisconsin (NCAA Div I), helping the Badgers win the Frozen Four in 1990.

Over the next 12 years, Derksen played at various levels of professional hockey in the American Hockey League, East Coast Hockey League, International Hockey League, and professional leagues in Finland and Germany.

"When I received the call from [Flyers GM] Ken Pearson I was literally flushed with emotions and could barely carry the rest of the conversation without pause," said Derksen.

"It is such a great honour and I am truly humbled to say the least. The Winkler Flyers organization gave me an opportunity to carry out my dream of one day making it to college and the NHL. It was a privilege that I will never forget. I am really looking forward to the HOF weekend and to reconnect with the great community of Winkler/Morden where I grew up."

Current Winkler Flyers' governor

Dan Giesbrecht was a coach with the team during Derksen's career here.

"I remember Duane Derksen as a very skilled and personable athlete who was a fierce competitor and a great team player who hated to lose," he recalled."He battled as hard during practices as he would during games. He hated it when any shot beat and he always owned his crease. No teammate or foe entered that space without him paying a price.

"He always gave the Flyers a chance to win and his teammates respected him for that. The Flyer fans loved for his outstanding but colorful play and did not mind when on occasion

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Female Hawks win 3/4 at preseason tourney

By Lorne Stelmach

The results were encouraging with the female Pembina Valley Hawks taking three of their four games at a preseason tournament in Portage last weekend.

For the coach of the AAA midget Hawks, however, even more important was just the chance to get in a lot of good game time before the regular season gets underway this Saturday.

"It's always good to have these preseason games and preseason tournaments ... especially for our new girls coming into the program. It gets them acquainted with the league and the pace of it," said Shanley Peters. "The more games we can get in before we get into our regular season the more prepared they can be and the more prepared we can be as a team."

Pembina Valley's weekend began with a 5-3 loss Friday to the Yellowhead Chiefs, but their game started coming together Saturday with a 6-1 win over the Interlake Lightning and a 2-0 shutout of the Westman Wildcats. They then closed Sunday out with a 4-1 defeat of Weyburn.

Tessa Odell, Cambree Martens, and Mikaylie Bibault scored Friday while Regan Durand made 30 saves for the Hawks, who fell behind 3-1 after two periods against Yellowhead.

Odell and Zoey Pearce each had a

pair and three point games in leading Pembina Valley to the win over Interlake. Abbi Conrad and Cora Fijala also scored and contributed assists, while Kadynce Romijn only allowed one goal on 20 shots.

Durand then got the 29 save shutout over Westman, while Odell and Conrad each had a goal and an assist.

Maiya Aschberg chipped in a pair of goals against Weyburn with other goals coming from Martens and Pearce. Durand and Romijn split the goaltending duties, combining to make 25 saves.

"Our game got better and better as the weekend went on," said Peters. "From game one to game four, we started to see some of the little things that we've been working on in practice, so it's good to see some of those things coming out in the team."

Peters feels the team is in good shape heading into the season.

"We've got a really good group of girls who seem to be gelling really good, which I think is extremely important ... but it's also the work ethic and everything coming together," she

The Hawks have their season opener in Shoal Lake against the Yellowhead Chiefs Saturday and then host the Westman Wildcats on Sunday.

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eye on for a while," said Flyers general manager Ken Pearson."He has a scoring touch and at 6'1" he adds size to our forward group along with a strong work ethic."

The second move of the day saw Korytko, 20, join the fold. The 6'2", 190 lbs winger from Strasbourg, Saskatchewan has 30 points (17 goals, 13 assists) in 88 total games in the MJHL split between Waywayseecappo and

"Jesse will add size, experience and a scoring touch to our right side which throughout preseason and early on in the regular season has been lacking," Pearson said. "He will be one of our hardest working forwards night in and night out."

SC Riot finish flawless reg. season

The SC Riot's domination in their inaugural season in the Manitoba Major Soccer League's 8th Division continued right through to their final

FC 4-0 in Winnipeg on Sunday. Contributing goals were Thomas Klassen, Martin Plet, Steven Klassen, and Shepherd Chiwandire.

With that, the team finished the South Central blanked Lightning regular season with a perfect 14-0 re-

cord, guaranteeing they'll move up to a more competitive division in the league next summer.

In the meantime, the Riot will play in the division's playoffs starting Sunday in Winnipeg.

High school sports round-up

• Zone 4 varsity boys soccer: GVC beat Dufferin Christian 4-0 and tied W.C. Miller 1-1; NPC lost to Morden 4-0 and then beat Roseau Valley 3-1; Morden went on to crush Shevchenko 11-0.

bested Dufferin Christian 10-0 and then beat W.C. Miller 2-1; NPC beat Roseau Valley 9-0 and Mennonite Collegiate 6-0; Morden blanked Mennonite Collegiate 9-0 and Sanford 7-0.

 SCAC varsity boys volleyball: NPC • Zone 4 varsity girls soccer: GVC fell to J.H. Bruns in three sets (32-30,

25-23, 25-18) and then to the Dakota Lancers 25-15, 25-18, and 25-15

• SCAC varsity girls volleyball: NPC fell to J.H. Bruns 25-18, 25-15, and 25-17 and to the Lancers 25-7, 25-17, and

Pembina Valley Twisters 3-1 in MMJHL preseason

By Lorne Stelmach

The regular season now awaits after a promising preseason for the Pembina Valley Twisters.

The Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League team is idle this week before kicking off the 2018-2019 campaign on the weekend.

They are on the road to face the Transcona Railer Express Friday night in Winnipeg before their home opener Sunday in Morris against the River East Royal Knights.

The Twisters wrapped up their four game preseason schedule last Tues-

Haines named interim city manager

By Lorne Stelmach

A familiar face at the Morden Civic Centre is taking on the duties of city manager on a short term basis.

Morden council on Monday approved the appointment of Dave Haines as the interim city manager.

Serving currently as deputy city manager of operations, Haines is taking on the role while the hiring process continues to replace outgoing manager John Scarce.

Scarce, whose last official day as city manager is Oct. 5, is returning to Australia to take up a position as general manager for the community of Murrumbidgee in New South Wales.

"Mr. Haines has indicated he has no desire to have the job permanently, but he is willing to take it on an interim basis," said Mayor Ken Wiebe. "He was willing to help us out, and we appreciate his willingness to take on the responsibility for as long as this process is going to take."

Wiebe added council felt Haines was a good choice given his tenure and experience with the city, where he has moved up from director of planning and engineering to the position of deputy city manager of op-

"It was just a natural choice for us," said Wiebe, who added the timeline remains uncertain for hiring a new city manager, though he hopes it will be done by or before year's end. "We're in the process of doing the hire, and we're still interviewing."

day with a 4-3 overtime win over Transcona that put their exhibition record at 3-0.

Railer Express goalies Wyatt Eames and Eric Johnson kept Transcona in this game, combining to stop 45 out of the 48 shots on goal. Across the ice, Pembina Valley's Tyler Sagness stopped 25 of 28 shots.

Pembina Valley had a 2-0 lead seven minutes in on goals by Dylan Dacquay and A.J. Nychuk. Transcona had tied things up after 40 minutes and Jeremie Goderis then pulled the Twisters into a brief 3-2 lead with five minutes to go.

Transcona got the goal they needed to force an extra period, which proved scoreless.

In the shootout, Mark Klassen and Braeden Beernaert found their marks to give the win to Pembina Valley.

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Duane got involved in some extracurricular activity.

"Duane possesses that special gift that all superior athletes and successful people have: the drive to succeed and become the best they could be in whatever they do," Giesbrecht said, calling Derksen, now a successful businessman, "one of the many success stories of Winkler Flyers hockey."

The banquet's guest speaker will be three-time Olympic gold medalist Jennifer Botterill.

Botterill joined Canada's Olympic hockey team in 1998 at the age of 18 as its youngest member. She went on to win three gold medals and one silver, as well as five World Championships where she was twice named MVP.

Today Botterill is a contributing broadcaster for Rogers Sportsnet and Hometown Hockey with Ron MacLean, in addition to presenting as a motivational keynote speaker across the country.

The ceremony takes place at Winkler's Quality Inn on Saturday, Nov. 10. The evening will also feature a fundraising auction.

Tickets are \$125 per person or \$850 per eight-seat table. To book yours, call 204-325-9411, email coach@winklerflyers.com, or contact any Winkler Flyers board member.

Province supports 24-Hour Giving Challenge

The Endow Manitoba 24-Hour Giving Challenge isn't going anywhere anytime soon thanks to funding from the provincial government.

The Province of Manitoba has announced it will be providing up to \$225,000 over three years to The Winnipeg Foundation to support provincial participation in the annual challenge, which has in past years benefited community foundations in Winkler, Morden, and Plum Coulee.

"Manitoba is Canada's most generous province and home to 55 community foundations, all of which are critical in supporting charitable work in their communities," said Municipal Relations Minister Jeff Wharton. "The support that we are announcing today will allow us to build on our partnership with The Winnipeg Foundation, ensuring our community foundations can continue to make an impact in their communities for generations to come."

The support will extend the province's participation in the program to 2020.

Established in 2014, Endow Manitoba's 24-Hour Giving Challenge provides incentives for rural community foundations to build their primary funds.

The goal of the challenge is to raise general awareness of community foundations as a way for Manitobans to support their community.

The province first participated in the Giving Challenge in 2017, which resulted in a 46 per cent increase in the number of private gifts and a 67 per cent increase in value of private gifts. Both The Winnipeg Foundation and the Province of Manitoba provided \$1 for each \$5 raised from other sources, up to \$2,000.

Locally, participation in the challenge last year brought in just over \$37,000 for the Winkler Community Foundation, \$18,000 for the Morden Area Foundation, and \$5,000 for the Plum Coulee Foundation.

This year's challenge takes place on Nov. 17.

Police blotter: Sept. 17-23

- Sept. 18: Winkler police are investigating a report of an assault and theft that took place outside a residence on Imperial Bay.
- Sept. 20: A male reported that he was the victim of a scam involving an online advertisement. The victim provided his credit card information to have a puppy shipped from the Yukon to Winnipeg for \$835. The puppy was never received. The complainant has since cancelled his credit card.
- Sept. 21: Morden police, with the assistance of the Regional Sup-

port Tactical Team, executed a drug search warrant on a residence around 7 p.m.

Found inside was eight grams of methamphetamine, a quantity of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, several cell phones, and a quantity of

Travis Daniel Aaron Hall of Morden, 40, is now facing charges of controlled substance possession, possession for the purpose of trafficking, and possession of proceeds obtained by crime.

• Sept. 23: Around 5 p.m., police

executed another drug search warrant on a residence in Morden.

Seized was a quantity of methamphetamine and cocaine along with paraphernalia associated with trafficking in illegal substances and a quantity of cash related to proceeds of crime.

Joseph Guy McIntyre, 49, of Morris and Jodie Leigh Sparrow, 43, of Morden are facing charges of possession for the purpose of trafficking, controlled substance possession, and possession of proceeds obtained by crime.

Agriculture

A catastrophe and new tech brings new life

By Harry Siemens

On Nov. 10, 2017, roughly 7,500 pigs died in a blaze at a hog barn in southeast Manitoba on the Blue Ribbon Sow farm, which is part of the Henervic Farms.

Last week Wednesday, the farm hosted an open house to showcase their sow barn conversion and give visitors a close look at the Maximus line of products, including ventilation controls and the electronic sow feeder system.

Blue Ribbon Sow owner and manager Craig Sawatzky said the family farm is quite proud of the fact that they are up and running less than a year after that devastating fire.

"Once we're in full production we'll have 3,000 sows after completing rebuilding following that fire. We have one barn that stayed standing, and this is our renovation/conversion to move to open housing, and it's exciting," he said, noting they hope to stock animals by Sept. 27.

Once finished, the site will have two connected barns: breeding and gestation on one side and the farrowing section on the other.

Along with the need to rebuild what was lost came the opportunity to convert to a new open housing and feeding system for their sows, Sawatzky said.

"For us, it is exciting to see some of the new technology at work," he said. "There are enough operations that have made the switch paving the way on what to do and what not to do, and we're very comfortable with the decision to go to open housing."

After looking at the different options for electronic sow feeders, Blue Ribbon went with the Maximus system

"We're very comfortable with the product, and it's an excellent working relationship with the people selling it," said Sawatzky. "The advantage is it controls our feed, the air, the fans, and the feeding stations itself automatically. And I can be at home and on my phone can check anything I want, or get an alarm, or a response, or an update, or whatever I need from anywhere I want."

With the new code of practices dictating group housing for sows in

Canada, Sawatzky said it is a lot easier than most people think to convert thanks to new technology.

"There are so many tools at your disposal now to maximize your production and to take care of your herd, that it's stimulating," he said.

Henervic Farms originally built a 1,200 sow barn in 2002 on the Blue Ribbon site, expanding to 3,000 head in 2004.

With the rebuilding, the production unit remains the same size, but with some pretty fancy new equipment.

"The fire, it was a horrible experience, awful, but now moving forward there are some exciting things that we can do now, and it's very exciting," Sawatzky said.



Ag in the Classroom reaches out

By Harry Siemens

Interlake cattle producer Dianne Riding recently participated in the Amazing Ag Adventure with Ag In the Classroom at the Glenlea Research Farm.

Riding, a director with the Manitoba Beef Producers in District 9, said she immensely enjoyed talking to school children about the ag industry, the primary sector that without humankind doesn't exist.

"We had a very good day. We had some great new questions that I'm not used to getting, but interesting," said Riding. "We want and like the schoolchildren to ask us questions, so we know what they know about agriculture beef cattle."

Her involvement with Amazing Ag started with Riding getting involved with Manitoba Beef Producers as a director and choosing a committee of interest that allows her to speak to people about agriculture.

"I started doing the Amazing Ag Adventure five years ago, and the very first time I did it, I loved it," she said. "I've made sure that I go back every year, plus I also take part in the I Love to Read month in March for Ag in the Classroom.

"I also liked Ag in the Classroom so much that I've started my second term as a director on the MBP," Riding said. "I would really like to see all our producers come out and either read a story to the kids in March or come out and take part in some of the other Amazing Ag Adventures."

Riding encourages producers, as well, to consider taking out a membership in the Manitoba Ag in the Classroom group, because those dollars support programming like Amazing Ag Adventure.

Riding farms with her partner Gary Wilkinson at Lake Francis.

"I'm the second generation on my parent's actual farmyard, but we do own land here from the farm that makes me fourth generation," she said. "I grew up on a dairy farm, and over the years it switched over to beef.

"We enjoy raising cattle, along with the other little critters, like goats and sheep. We still have donkeys, horses, and some chickens. It's the funny farm."

Riding and her partner run 135 cows that calved this year, and that is their limit right now due to feed shortages. Before the 2011 flood they had about 220 cows calved each year.

They're still working, slowly but surely, on recovering some of the land damaged by the floodwaters.

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qualifing to receive her pro card.

With that IFBB status secured, she can shoot to qualify for the international Olympia.

"So I am just a step away from competing in the biggest show in the entire world."

Reflecting on what brought her to this stage, Derksen said she's always approached this sport as a personal challenge.

"I was struggling with a lot of things in my life and I needed something to focus on to keep me going and keep me centred," she said. "This was a good fit for me because this sport never ends. You can always improve the art, there's always a part that needs more work or you can perfect or get better.

"I really love the discipline of the sport. Even though it's hard, I love the mental challenge of the discipline."

Being able to compete at a pro level will bring more opportunities for Derksen to make some great connections.

"There aren't many people around here who are into it like I am," she noted. "I've made so many amazing friends. They always say when you circle yourself with people who are of the same passion or mind ... when you're with people who are passionate about what you're passionate about, it just fuels your fire."

It is also important to Derksen to

be in a position where she can really help promote bodybuilding to others

"A lot of people look at this sport in a negative way," she said."I want to advocate for the sport because I feel it's really misunderstood.

"My sport is just as important as hockey and baseball and golf. I don't think people realize the discipline and the dedication that needs to go into a sport like this. It's very, very hard.

"We need to celebrate what we're gifted at," Derksen concluded. "I believe that everybody on this earth was given a gift when we were born ... and I really feel that we should celebrate the gifts that we were given."

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TENDERS

Farmland for Sale by Tender in the Municipality of Pembina

Sealed tenders in writing for the purchase of the following property will be received by: Wood Orle Litigation Lawyers

Property:

The Property is legally described as:

SE 1/4 34-4-8 WPM

EXCEPTING THEREOUT - AN UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF INTEREST IN ALL MINES AND MINERALS AS RESERVED IN TRANSFER 81430 MLTO

comprising approximately 160 acres of Land (the "Property")

Terms and Conditions of Tender of Sale:

- 1. Tenders to be received on or before 4 PM on October 19, 2018.
- 2. Possession will be January 4, 2019.
- Each tender must be accompanied by a \$20,000.00 deposit cheque payable to: Wood Orle Litigation Lawvers. (Deposit cheques accompanying unacceptable bids will be returned.)
- The balance of the purchase price is payable on January 4, 2019.
- 5. Real Property Taxes will be adjusted as of January 1, 2019.
- 6. Title to the Property will be transferred free and clear of all registered mortgages, encumbrances and leases.
- 7. Tender(s) are binding upon acceptance and are not subject to any conditions precedent.
- If the balance of the purchase price is not paid by January 4, 2019, or other satisfactory arrangements are not in place, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Vendors as liquidated damages and not as penalty.
- The Purchaser shall rely entirely upon his/her personal inspection and knowledge of the Property, independent of the representations made by the Vendors or the Solicitor and Agent of the Vendors.
- 10. The Property will be sold "as is" and the Purchaser is solely responsible to determine the value and condition of the Property, land quality, property use, environmental condition and any other information pertaining to the Property.
- 11. The Purchaser will pay any applicable GST, or provide an acceptable undertaking to self-assess GST and indemnify Vendor.
- 12. The successful Purchaser (if any) will within 7 days of being advised that he/she is a successful bidder, execute an agreement to complete the purchase according to the above conditions.
- 13. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
- 14. The sale is not subject to a "right of first refusal".

For further information contact: **Gavin Wood** Wood Orle Litigation Lawyers Unit 3 - 430 River Avenue, Winnipeg, MB Telephone: 204 947-1830 ext. 305 R3L 0C6

Fax: 204 943-0461 Email: asmith@woodorle.ca

TENDERS

Farmland for Sale by Tender in the Rural Municipality of Lorne

Sealed tenders in writing for the purchase of the following property will be received by: Wood Orle Litigation Lawyers

Property:

The Property is legally described as:

NW 1/4 10-5-9 WPM

EXCEPTING THEREOUT

FIRSTLY - ALL MINES AND MINERALS AS RESERVED IN THE

ORIGINAL GRANT FROM THE CROWN

SECONDLY - PUBLIC ROAD PLAN 642 MLTO

comprising approximately 156.65 acres of Land with 1 windmill situate thereon (the "Property")

Terms and Conditions of Tender of Sale:

- 1. Tenders to be received on or before 4 PM on October 19, 2018.
- 2. Possession will be January 4, 2019.
- 3. Each tender must be accompanied by a \$20,000.00 deposit cheque payable to: Wood Orle Litigation Lawyers. (Deposit cheques accompanying unacceptable bids will be returned.)
- 4. The balance of the purchase price is payable on January 4, 2019.
- Real Property Taxes will be adjusted as of January 1, 2019.
- Title to the Property will be transferred free and clear of all registered mortgages, encumbrances and leases, except:
- Caveat 29221/4 From/By: Manitoba Power Commission filed pursuant to an easement agreement for a transmission line.
- Caveat 1075673/4 From/By: St. Leon Wind Energy GP Inc. pursuant to a Right-of-Way Agreement
- Personal Property Security Notice 1083116/4 From/By: The Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board attaching to the interest of St. Leon Wind Energy GP Inc. and expiring on 2034/11/01.
- Personal Property Security Notice 1083117/4 From/By: The Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board attaching to the interest of St. Leon Wind Energy GP Inc. and expiring on 2034/11/01.
- Caveat 1096849/4 From/By: Algonquin Power Management Inc. by virtue of a security interest given to Algonquin Power Management Inc. by St. Leon Wind Energy LP in St. Leon Wind Energy LP's rights and interest arising under a certain Right-of-Way affecting the Property.
- Caveat 1096850/4 From/By: Algonquin Power Management Inc. by virtue of a security interest given to Algonquin Power Management Inc. by St. Leon Wind Energy LP in St. Leon Wind Energy LP's rights and interest arising under a certain Right-of-Way affecting the Property.
- 7. Tender(s) are binding upon acceptance and are not subject to any conditions
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TENDERS

Farmland for Sale by Tender in the Rural Municipality of Lorne

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Property:

The Property is legally described as:

NW 1/4 9-5-9 WPM

EXCEPTING THEREOUT - ALL THAT PORTION DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING ON THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID QUARTER SECTION AT A POINT SLY DISTANT 445 FEET FROM THE NW CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION, THENCE SLY ALONG THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID QUARTER SECTION 393 FEET; THENCE ELY PARALLEL TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF SAID QUARTER SECTION 166 FEET; THENCE NLY PARALLEL TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID QUARTER SECTION 393 FEET; THENCE WLY PARALLEL TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF SAID QUARTER SECTION TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT: CONTAINING 1 1/2 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

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 - Caveat No. 1072843/4 From/By: The Rural Municipality of Lorne pursuant to an Easement Agreement for a cairn.
- 7. Tender(s) are binding upon acceptance and are not subject to any conditions precedent
- 8. If the balance of the purchase price is not paid by January 4, 2019, or other satisfactory arrangements are not in place, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Vendors as liquidated damages and not as penalty.
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TENDERS

Farmland for Sale by Tender in the Municipality of Pembina

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The Property is legally described as:

ALL THAT PORTION OF NW 1/4 35-4-9 WPM DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NW ANGLE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION THENCE ELY AND ALONG THE NLY BOUNDARY TO THE ELY BOUNDARY THENCE SLY AND ALONG THE ELY BOUNDARY 810 FEET THENCE WLY AND PARALLEL TO SAID NLY BOUNDARY TO THE WLY BOUNDARY THENCE NLY AND ALONG SAID WLY BOUNDARY TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT EXCEPTING THEREOUT - AN UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF INTEREST IN MINES AND MINERALS AS MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN TRANSFER 80325 MLTO

comprising approximately 49.32 acres of Land (the "Property")

Terms and Conditions of Tender of Sale:

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- Possession will be January 4, 2019.
- Each tender must be accompanied by a \$20,000.00 deposit cheque payable to: Wood Orle Litigation Lawyers. (Deposit cheques accompanying unacceptable bids will be returned.)
- The balance of the purchase price is payable on January 4, 2019.
- Real Property Taxes will be adjusted as of January 1, 2019.
- Title to the Property will be transferred free and clear of all registered mortgages, encumbrances and leases, except:
 - Caveat 1085639/4 From/By: St. Leon Wind Energy GP Inc. pursuant to a Right-of-Way Agreement
- 7. Tender(s) are binding upon acceptance and are not subject to any conditions
- 8. If the balance of the purchase price is not paid by January 4, 2019, or other satis factory arrangements are not in place, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Vendors as liquidated damages and not as penalty.
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NOTICES

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I, Garry Haggerty, Senior Election Official for the Western School Division, hereby declare the following candidates elected by acclamation in the 2018 School Trustee Election.

Elected by Acclamation

Ward 1 (four to be elected)

Fransen, Brian Guenther, David Petkau, Barb Wolfe, Darcy

Ward 2 (one to be elected) Wiebe, Robyn

Garry Haggerty Senior Election Official Western School Division

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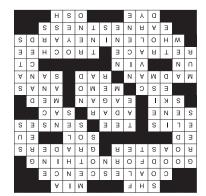
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Superhigh frequency
- 4. Sinatra's ex-wife
- 7. Unity
- 12. Not useful
- 15. One who mocks
- 16. Teachers
- 18. "Pollock" actor Harris
- 19. Fifth note of a major scale
- 20. A type of coalition
- 21. Aircraft transmitters
- 24. Where golfers begin
- 27. We all have them
- 30. Monetary unit
- 31. Calendar month 33. Pouch-like structure
- 34. Winter sport tool
- 35. Minneapolis suburb
- __ student, learns healing
- 39. Keyboard key
- 41. Brief proposal
- 42. Gastever and Ivanovic are two
- 44. Lunatic
- 47. Cool!
- 48. Japanese musician
- 49. Successor to League of Nations
- 50. Actor Diesel
- **52. The Constitution State**
- 53. Go back over
- 56. One long or stressed syllable followed by unstressed syllable
- 61. All of it
- 63. Seriousness
- 64. Adds color
- 65. kosh, near Lake Winnebago **CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Turfs
- 2. Handle
- 3. Floating ice
- 4. Railways
- 5. Breathe in
- 6. Neutralizes alkalis
- 7. Coenzyme A
- 8. Make a mistake
- 9. Tin
- 10. Parts of a machine
- 11. Midway between northeast and east



Crossword Answer

- 12. Prizes for victory
- 13. Great amount
- 14. Goodwill (archaic)
- 17. Suspicion of having committed a crime
- 22. Signed one's name
- 23. Quake
- 24. Exercise system ___-bo
- 25. Round Dutch cheese
- 26. Ready to go
- 28. Khoikhoi peoples
- 29. Opera scene
- 32. Husband of Sita (Hindu)

For the office of Mayor:

duly nominated candidates

For the offices of Councillor

Fehr. Don

Grenier, Michael

Friesen, Jerry

Froese, Andrew

Siemens, Henry

Cruickshank, Don

Bueckert, Karina

8:00 p.m. at Winkler Elementary School.

or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

October 17th, 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

1. Boundary Trails Health Centre

2. Eden Mental Health Centre

Senior Election Official

Fax: (204) 325-5915

City of Winkler Ph: (204) 325-9524

3. Salem Home

Plett. Marvin

Zehri, Zahid

- 36. A sign of assent
- 38. Cut a rug

- 40. An army unit mounted on horseback
- 43. Satisfies
- 44. Austrian river
- 45. In a more positive way
- 46. Religious creed
- 51. Brazilian NBA star
- 54. One and only
- 55. Street
- 56. Explosive
- 57. Gambling town
- 58. Public crier calls
- 59. Hard money
- 60. Time units (abbr.)
- 62. Exists

NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

CITY OF WINKLER

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the City of Winkler will be taken to elect Councillors from the following

VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open for voting on Wednesday the 24th day of October 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and

IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. A person may be required to

produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver's license or passport)

ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that

they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at the **Council Chambers at City Hall**, 185 Main Street, and will be open

MOBILE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but reside at a health care facility, a

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by fax to the senior election official at185 Main St., Winkler, MB (204) 325-5915.

If applying in person*, a voter may apply between September 26th, 2018 and October 21st, 2018.

If applying by mail or fax**, a voter may apply between July 26th, 2018 and October 21st, 2018. ** A voter applying by mail or fax will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by

making alternative arrangements with the senior election official.

* A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m

mobile voting station will be set up at the following health care facilities on Election Day:

Notice is hereby given that the following candidates have been elected by acclamation:

15 18 21 42 48

NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION **CITY OF MORDEN**

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the City of Morden will be taken to elect Mayor and Councillors from the following duly nominated candidates:

For the Office of Mayor:

(one to be elected)

WARKENTIN, Karla

BURLEY, Brandon

McCLAIN, Ron

For the offices of Councillor:

(six to be elected)

HIEBERT, Garry

PENNER, Nancy FROST, Doug

MADDOCK, Gordon

HUNT, Jim

HARRIES, Rich

HILDEBRAND, Hank

REIDLE, Ray

VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open for voting on Wednesday the 24th day of October 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at: Access Event Centre, 111 Gilmour Street, Morden

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ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at Morden 55+ Activity Centre, 306 North Railway Street, Morden, and will be open Thursday, October 18, 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

MOBILE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but reside at a health care facility, a mobile voting station will be set up at the following health care facilities on election day: 1.Tabor Home, 450 Lorne Dr. Morden

2.Boundary Trails Health Centre, 12140 Road 24W, Stanley

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 $A \ voter \ who \ is \ unable \ to \ go \ in \ person \ to \ the \ voting \ place \ or \ vote \ in \ advance, may \ apply \ in \ person, in \ writing,$ or by fax to the senior election official at City of Morden, 100 - 195 Stephen Street, Morden MB, R6M 1V3, Fax: 204-822-6494.

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Farmland for Sale by Tender in the Rural Municipality of Lorne

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Property:

The Property is legally described as:

NF 1/4 9-5-9 WPM

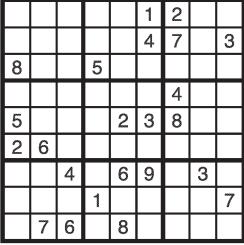
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Terms and Conditions of Tender of Sale:

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 - Caveat 20578/4 From/By: Crown Trust Company pursuant to a transfer of a one half interest in all mines and minerals and mineral oils of every kind and description in the Property.
 - Caveat 85-6172/4 From/By: The Manitoba Telephone System pursuant to an easement in the most Ely 40 feet of the Property.
 - Caveat 1075673/4 From/By: St. Leon Wind Energy GP Inc. pursuant to a Right-of-Way Agreement
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Fun By The Numbers

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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku Answer

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TENDER

FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE BY TENDER

Sealed tenders in writing for the purchase of the property described below will be received by McCulloch Mooney Johnston Selby LLP as follows:

PROPERTY FOR SALE: (in THOMPSON MUNICIPALITY & owned by STIRLING-THOMSON INC.):

PARCEL 1: The N ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 1-5-7 WPM 80.65 acres – approximately 59 of which are cultivated acres PARCEL 2: The S ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 1-5-7 WPM

80.63 acres - approximately 60 of which are cultivated acres PARCEL 3: The N ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 1-5-7 WPM

80.90 acres – approximately 72 of which are cultivated acres PARCEL 4: The S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 1-5-7 WPM

80.90 acres - approximately 80 of which are cultivated acres

CONDITIONS OF TENDER:

- 1. Interested parties must rely on their own inspection and knowledge of the property.
- 2. Bids must be delivered in sealed envelope to **McCulloch Mooney** Johnston Selby LLP by October 5, 2018 at 3:00 PM, Please mark on front of envelope "Stirling-ThomsonTender"
- 3. Tenders must be accompanied by a \$10,000.00 deposit cheque payable to McCulloch Mooney Johnston Selby LLP. Deposit cheques accompanying unacceptable bids will be returned.
- 4. Bidders may bid on each parcel separately and/or two or more parcels concurrently.
- 5. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- 1. The bidder(s) whose tender is/are accepted will be required to complete an Agreement covering the terms and conditions of the sale.
- Possession date will be November, 1 2018
- 3. The successful bidder will be responsible for all realty taxes following December 31, 2018 (the adjustment date).
- 4. In addition to the deposit, the balance of the accepted tender must be paid on or before the date of closing or evidence provided that the purchase funds will be available under conditions acceptable to the Vendor. If the balance of the purchase price is not paid by the possession date or under such acceptable conditions, the deposit paid shall be forfeited as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

McCulloch Mooney Johnston Selby LLP

309 Stephen Street Morden, Manitoba R6M 1V1 (204) 822-6588

Attention: Bob McCulloch

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CITY OF WINKLER Notice to Residents

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TENDER

FARM LAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

Sealed tenders in writing for the purchase of the property described below will be received by McCulloch Mooney Johnston Selby LLP as follows:

PROPERTY FOR SALE: (owned by CRAIG & BRENDA STOREY):

SW 1/4 33-3-7 WPM

Excepting Thereout: Public Road Plan 1951 MLTO 157.56 acres of which approximately 140 acres are cultivated acres

CONDITIONS OF TENDER

- 1. Interested parties must rely on their own inspection and knowledge of the property
- 2. Tenders must be delivered to McCulloch Mooney Johnston Selby LLP by 3:00 PM by October 12, 2018. Please mark "Storey Tender" on the front of the tender envelope.
- 3. Tenders must be accompanied by a \$10,000.00 deposit cheque payable to "Mc-Culloch Mooney Johnston Selby". Deposit cheques accompanying unacceptable bids will be returned.
- 4. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1. The bidder(s) whose tender is accepted will be required to complete an Agreement covering the terms and conditions of the sale.
- 2. Possession date shall be November 1, 2018.
- 3. Adjustment date for realty taxes shall be December 31, 2018.
- 4. In addition to the deposit, the balance of the accepted tender must be paid on or before the date of closing or evidence provided that the purchase funds will be available under conditions acceptable to the Vendor. If the balance of the purchase price is not paid by the possession date or under such acceptable conditions, the deposit paid shall be forfeited as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

McCulloch Mooney Johnston Selby LLP

309 Stephen Street, Morden, Manitoba R6M 1V1 (204) 822-6588

Attention: Bob McCulloch

NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROLAND

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Rural Municipality of Roland will be taken to elect a Reeve and four (4) Councillors from the following duly nominated candidates:

For Councilor, Ward One:

Ken D'Hoore John Fox

Jodi Gaultier

Johan Heide

Carrie Hennan

Richard Hildebrand

VOTING PLACES

VOTING PLACES will be open for voting on Wednesday the 24th day of October, 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at: Roland Memorial Hall - 45 3rd St. Roland Manitoba.

IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver's license or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, advance voting opportunities will be located at Roland Memorial Hall - 45 3rd St. and will be open during each of the following days, Thursday, October 4th, 2018 and Monday, October 15th, 2018 between 8:00 am & 8:00 pm

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by fax to the Senior Election Official

RM of Roland, 45 3rd St.

Roland MB ROG 1TO

Fax: 204-343-2001.

The request to vote by sealed envelope must be received by the S.E.O on or before October 21, 2018.

- If you apply in person, a ballot package will be given to you at that time
- A ballot package will be mailed to you with instructions. If your application is received less than 12 days before the election, you may make arrangements to have the ballot delivered to you
- Ballots received after 8:00pm on election day will not be accepted

Senior Election Official (S.E.O.)

Rural Municipality of Roland



For the Office of Reeve:

John Hughes

NOTICES

CITY OF WINKLER PUBLIC NOTICE - BOARD OF REVISION

Public notice is hereby given that the 2019 assessment roll for the City of Winkler has been delivered to the Municipal Office at 185 Main Street, Winkler, Manitoba and is open for public inspection during regular business hours. Applications for revision may be made in accordance with sections 42 and 43 of The Municipal Assessment Act.

APPLICATION FOR REVISION

42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under subsection 114(1) of The Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, the authorized agent of the person, mortgagee or occupier, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to the following matters:

- (a) liability to taxation;
- (b) amount of an assessed value;
- (c) classification of property;
- (d) a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

43(1) An application for revision must

- (a) be made in writing;
- (b) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought:
- (c) set out which of the matters referred to in subsection 42(1) are at issue and the grounds for each of those matters: and
- (d) he filed by delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the Municipal Office at 185 Main Street, Winkler MB., or by serving it upon the secretary, at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board.

The Board of Revision will sit on Thursday, November 8th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the City of Winkler to hear applications. The **final date** on which the Secretary of the Board may receive applications is Monday, October 23rd, 2018.

Dated this 29th day of September 2016.

Barb Dvck. Secretary **Board of Revision** City of Winkler 185 Main Street, Winkler, MB R6W 1B4



TENDER

FARM LAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

Sealed tenders in writing for the purchase of the property described below will be received by McCulloch Mooney Johnston Selby LLP as follows:

PROPERTY FOR SALE: (in PEMBINA MUNICIPALITY & owned by HAMILTON/ CONNORS):

Parcel 1: NW 1/4 13-2-7 WPM

160 acres - approximately 130 of which are cultivated acres

Parcel 2: <u>SW 1/4 13-2-7 WPM</u>

160 acres - approximately 125 of which are cultivated acres

CONDITIONS OF TENDER

- 1. Interested parties must rely on their own inspection and knowledge of the property.
- 2. Bids must be delivered in sealed envelope to McCulloch Mooney Johnston Selby LLP by October 12, 2018 at 3:00 PM. Please mark on front of envelope "Hamilton/ Connors Tender".
- 3. Tenders must be accompanied by a \$10,000.00 deposit cheque payable to McCulloch Mooney Johnston Selby LLP. Deposit cheques accompanying unacceptable bids will be returned.
- 4. Bidders may bid on each parcel separately and/or both parcels as a whole.
- 5. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1. The bidder(s) whose tender is/are accepted will be required to complete an Agreement covering the terms and conditions of the sale.
- 2. Possession date will be November. 1 2018.
- 3. The successful bidder will be responsible for all realty taxes following December 31, 2018 (the adjustment date).
- 4. In addition to the deposit, the balance of the accepted tender must be paid on or before the date of closing or evidence provided that the purchase funds will be available under conditions acceptable to the Vendor. If the balance of the purchase price is not paid by the possession date or under such acceptable conditions, the deposit paid shall be forfeited as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

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McCULLOCH MOONEY JOHNSTON SELBY LLP 175 Broadway Street, Box 450, Treherne, MB R0G 2V0

Property:

E 1/2 OF SECTION 12-4-9 WPM (Approximately 320 Total Acres 291 Cultivated Acres) The property includes a house (Built in 1981, 1276 sq. ft., four bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms, forced air electric furnace, central air, single attached garage) and outbuildings (904 sq. ft. Machine Shed, 3,200 sq. ft. arch-rib machine shed, 1,440 sq. ft. machine shop, 1,680 sq. ft. hay shelter, five grain bins with 2911 Bushel capacity, 780 bushel hopper bottom bin)

CONDITIONS OF TENDER

- 1. Interested parties must rely on their own inspection and knowledge of the
- 2. Tenders must be placed and accepted on the entire above described parcel of land.
- 3. Tenders must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. on October 5, 2018.
- 4. A deposit cheque in the amount of \$20,000.00, payable to McCulloch Mooney Johnston Selby Trust, must accompany each Tender, Deposit cheques accompanying unacceptable bids will be returned.
- 5. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to complete an agreement covering terms and conditions of sale.
- 2. In addition to the deposit, the balance of the accepted tender must be paid on or before the date of closing which shall be November 1, 2018, 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 limit 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. Once arrangements acceptable to the vendor have been made, the successful bidder may have access to the property for seeding and other farming purposes.
- Successful bidder will be responsible for real property taxes commencing January 1, 2019.
- 5. The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of GST or shall self-assess for GST.

For further information, contact Chris H. Bowler Phone: 204-723-2777 Fax: 204-723-2416 Email: chris@mmjslaw.com

Please Label Envelopes: "E 1/2 12-4-9 WPM Sale Tender"



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary **Dietrich and Margaret Martens** This amazing couple is celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on September 28th, 2018. Thank you for showing us every day what a loving and committed marriage looks like. We love you!

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Mary Unger (nee Sawatzky) 1924 - 2018

On Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Boundary Trails Health Centre, Mary Unger age 94 years of Morden, MB formerly of Haywood went to her eternal rest.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son, three daughters and their families: Abe and Helen Unger, Tina and Jake Thiessen, Nita and Dave Derksen, Mary and Vernon Kroeker as well as her sister, Agenetha Funk, her brother, Peter Sawatzky and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Abram Unger in 1990, four grandsons and one great-granddaughter, one sister and

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the Morden Sommerfeld Mennonite Church with interment

at the Southside Cemetery.

Donations may be made in Mary's memory to either Tabor Home Memorial Fund or the Christian Blind Mission International.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STANLEY**

Notice is hereby given that the following candidates have been elected by acclamation as follows: For the Office of Reeve: For Councillor, Ward One: OLAFSON, Morris A.

FROESE, Peter Harold GIESBRECHT, Bob FALK. Don Henry UNRAU, Ray

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Rural Municipality of Stanley will be taken to elect 2 Councillors for Ward 2 from the following duly nominated candidates:

FRIESEN, Ike LOEWEN, Bitz Alfred PENNER, Wayne

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Rural Municipality of Stanley will be taken to determine whether the retail sale of cannabis will be permitted within the municipality.

Voters will be asked the following question:

Should licensed retail cannabis stores be allowed in the Rural Municipality of Stanley?

- X Yes, they should be allowed.
- X No, they should not be allowed.

VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open for voting on Wednesday the 24th day of October, 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and

Ward One - Prairie Dale School, 39 Church Street South, Schanzenfeld Ward Two - Access Event Center 111-D Gilmour Street, Morden MB

IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver's license) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at the RM of Stanley Office, 23111 PTH #14, Stanley, and will be open Wednesday, October 17, 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but reside at a health care facility, a mobile voting station will be set up at Boundary Trails Health Centre, 12140 Road 24W, Stanley, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by fax to the senior election official at Rural Municipality of Stanley, 23111 PTH #14, Stanley, mailing address Box 1600, Winkler MB, R6W 4B5, Fax: 204-325-4008.

If applying in person*, a voter may apply between September 26 and October 21.

* A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.

If applying by mail or fax**, a voter may apply between July 26 and October 21.

** A voter applying by mail or fax will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the senior election official

Mr. Dan Giesbrecht, Senior Election Official Rural Municipality of Stanley Phone: 204-325-4101 Fax: 204-325-4008



Susan Banman (Nee: Falk) May 2, 1925 ~ September 22, 2018

The family would like to announce the peaceful passing of their mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great, great, grandmother Susan Banman on Saturday September 22, 2018 at the Tabor Home in Morden, Manitoba.

Susan was predeceased by her husband of 57 years Julius Banman in 2005, as well as two sisters, and three brothers.

Left to cherish the many memories of her passion and zest for life, are her children Lorraine (Wayne) Franz, Wayne (Phyllis) Banman, and their families, as well as her 3 brothers and their families.

Susan was born in RM of Rhineland, to Cornelius and Margaretha Falk. She was the third child and oldest daughter in a family of nine. She grew up in the Lowe Farm area, marrying Julius Ban-

man in 1948. Together their Northern Ontario adventure began, and continued until they moved to Kleefeld Mb. in 1991. Susan moved to Grunthal in 2016 and then on to Morden in 2017 to be closer to family. Susan was passionate in everything she did, leaving a legacy of living life to the

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at Tabor Home in Morden for the exceptional care given to their mom during her stay.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at the Glen Lawn Funeral Home, 455 Lagimodiere Blvd. with reception to follow. A private family interment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Focus on the Family Ministries or a charity of one's choice.

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