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Jaclyn and Jorja blew out candles at the close of the Holy Saturday service at Gimli's Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church where Christ's time in the tomb was commemorated.

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Ukrainian community observes Holy Saturday with blessing of the baskets

By Patricia Barrett

Ukrainians gathered at the Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church in Gimli on Holy Saturday to pray, venerate Christ in the tomb and have their baskets of food blessed.

Holy Saturday, the day before Easter, commemorates the day on which Jesus of Nazareth lay in the tomb after he was crucified on Good Friday. Scholars estimate the crucifixion to have occurred between A.D. 30 and 33 during the time of the Roman Empire.

While a shroud depicting the body of Christ lay in the Plashchenytsia (tomb) in the darkened church, about 40 worshippers filed into the basement with baskets containing food that has a symbolic connection with Christ.

"The vinegar represents the gall that was given to Jesus," said Gimli Mayor Randy Woroniuk, who is vice president of the Ukrainian Catholic Parish District of Gimli, sings in Sacred Heart's choir and acted as cantor (lead singer) for the Holy Saturday service. "And we sing in Ukrainian and English 'Christ is Risen' as the priest goes around the room blessing our food."

Baskets typically contain paska (bread), which represents Christ, meats such as ham or kovbasa, which signify Christ's body on the cross, cheese, which represents the human soul, butter, representing the balm used to anoint His body, salt for penance, horseradish for remorse of the conscience, and pysanky, which are elaborately decorated Easter eggs, a symbol of life and resurrection.

Pysanky can be made with chicken or duck eggs into which tiny holes are bored and the contents blown out. They're then dipped in dye, and part of the design is covered with wax to protect it. The process is repeated several times with different colours. After the wax is removed, the egg is coated with clear varnish.

"I do the [decorations] one at a time with a toothpick," said Lori Sorokowski, explaining how she applied the in-

tricate crosses and other symbols to her eggs. "We did almost all of them in one evening."

Sorokowski's two nieces Mercedes and Jennifer – along with other family members such as Jorja and Jaclyn – helped her decorate the eggs. And congregant Effie Holowko said she'll be at the Gimli New Horizon Club on April 10 to show people the craft.

A lighted candle is placed in the centre of the paska to represent the light of Christ and his resurrection. Pussy willows are used to represent the palm fronds that were placed before Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on the Sunday before Easter. In Ukrainian tradition, it's customary to tap friends with pussy willow branches to wish them good health and happiness.

Father Harry Chuckry began the service with a blessing of the Artos, a loaf of unleavened bread stamped with a seal depicting Christ's resurrection. The Artos is blessed again on Saint Thomas Sunday (or the eighth day of Easter in the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic churches) and broken and distributed to the faithful, reminding them that Jesus called himself the bread of life and those who come to him shall not hunger.

Fr. Chuckry gave three additional blessings: one for the bread, one for the meats and one for the dairy products and other foods, asking Christ for His blessing and offering thanks to Him for His life-giving spirit.

With Woroniuk holding the vessel containing the holy water, Fr. Chuckry walked around the table and sprinkled water on each basket and the congregants themselves as they sang Christ is Risen.

"This is my first time here. It's interesting," said one woman after the blessings. "I'm used to the country church where we used to put our baskets beside the pews and the priest walked along and blessed them."

Before and after the service, congregants venerated Christ on the shroud in the darkened church.



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Jorja, Jaclyn, Mercedes and Jennifer with their family's baskets. The girls helped decorate the eggs.

"Christ is always present in the tabernacle," said Fr. Chuckry, explaining the significance of the shroud and the tomb laid before the altar, "but before the resurrection...he is in the tomb."

On Good Friday, Sacred Heart's faithful commemorated Christ's crucifixion.

"We went around the church three times and Father held the shroud on his shoulders. We had a cross-bearer, gospel-bearer and a candle-bearer," said Woroniuk. "I did the clacking to signify nails being driven into Christ. The tradition is to go on your knees, cross yourself, kiss the wounds and the cross, then back up on your knees and bow each time you cross yourself."

Congregants said they would be at the church at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday to commemorate Christ's resurrection. They'll walk around the church three times (symbolizing the journey of the myrrh-bearing women to the tomb in the early hours of the morning to anoint Christ's body) and Father Chuckry will hold a service outside.

"Then he'll bang with his cross three times on the church door and inside



The mayor's Baba embroidered the cloth over 80 years ago.

we'll find the resurrected Christ," said Woroniuk. "Sunday morning He has risen."

The blessed food is consumed on Sunday after congregants return home, said Woroniuk. And it is also Ukrainian tradition to "gift" some eggs to another person after the food-blessing service, which Woroniuk did by giving the Express one of the brightly coloured eggs he made.



Parker (left) and Nathan Major, in front of their Baba's basket, took part in the Saturday service.



The Plashchenytsia, laid out before the altar, represents the tomb in which Christ was placed before he rose on Easter Sunday.



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Randy Woroniuk acted as cantor while Fr. Chuckry blessed the food.

Agricultural land along PR 222 to be rezoned residential for new lakefront development

By Patricia Barrett

The RM of Gimli council passed first reading of a bylaw to rezone a parcel of agricultural land into residential use for a new housing development that's underway just north of the Gimli Bible Camp.

Car-Ry-Lan Development Inc. owner Allan Goodman is in the process developing the approximate 18-lot site for residential housing on land that runs along PR 222 near the junction of Dnister Road.

"It hasn't been actively cultivated for probably 20 years or longer," said CAO Joann Murphy during council's regular meeting March 28.

Bylaw No. 18-0008 will amend the RM's current zoning bylaw and allow for the land to be rezoned from Agricultural Limited into Residential

Resort.

Council said the developer has been removing rip rap (stone used for a breakwater) that had been dumped along the shore and will be making a new slope. He's also brought in fill to bring the land up to a proper grade.

"I had a little chat with him," said Coun. Danny Luprypa. "He said he had to dig out about 200 tandem loads of concrete by the lake. And he said it's amazing how far into the lake that stuff went. It was dumped in there about 20 years ago."

Murphy said the majority of the lots will be situated on the treeless part of the land, but some lots are located behind a patch of trees. There is also a required setback from the lake to protect the site from possible erosion.



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The developer is removing old rip rap placed along the shore.



The site will contain about 18 lots along Lake Winnipeg.



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RM of Gimli adopts spending bylaw for October municipal election

By Patricia Barrett

The RM of Gimli council adopted a bylaw to establish campaign expenses and contributions for the municipal election scheduled for Oct. 24.

During its regular meeting March 28, council gave second and third reading to Bylaw No. 18-0003, which sets out how much incumbents and candidates can spend on their respective election campaigns.

The provincial Municipal Act requires municipalities to pass a bylaw "prescribing certain matters concerning campaign expenses and contributions in connection with municipal elections."

New candidates are bound by the same rules as incumbents. Those running for mayor are limited to campaign expenses in the amount of \$7,000, and those running for councillor are limited to \$5,000.

The reason mayoral candidates are eligible to raise more money than councillors may have to do with the fact that their campaigns cover the entire municipality.

"It might have developed from a ward system long ago," said Coun. Danny Luprypa, "where a councillor only had to look after a campaign within a ward and a mayor had to cover the whole municipality."

Registered candidates can fundraise only during the course of the campaign period. They also have to issue a financial statement within 210 days of election day, detailing total revenues received and costs incurred. The public can inspect the statement at the RM's administration office.

"The net income made at a fund-raising event shall be considered a contribution, and expenses incurred in holding a fund-raising event shall be excluded from the campaign expense limitation," states the bylaw.

Coun. Thora Palson said mayoral candidates can register for the elec-



Council formally appointed Joann Murphy as their chief administrative officer after she changed her surname.

tion on May 1 and councillors on June 30.

Other Council Briefs:

- Approvals needed for drainage work throughout the RM have been held up by the province's department of Sustainable Development.

The RM's municipal surveyor provided council with a written report on activities that are pending or have been completed, including applications made for lot grade and culvert permits, applications and mapping for 2018 drainage projects and various RM drainage surveys.

CAO Joann Murphy said there was a time when the RM "could get things done, then it all stopped and we couldn't get anything done. We're having problems and I think many municipalities are starting to feel it. We have to licence all of this work through the province, and they seem to be really slow now getting those approvals to us."

"It's frustrating for us because we try to budget for the work, and we try to make sure we can get it done in a coordinated fashion. If you don't have



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Coun. Thora Palson and Coun. Danny Luprypa wore pink several weeks back to support anti-bullying day.

your licence back, or if they haven't looked at it at all, it makes it difficult. We have to have a licence before we start any work. If we don't, we're fined."

Coun. Luprypa held up a spreadsheet showing 50 projects that are pending approval from Sustainable Development, saying it's resulted in about a one-year delay thus far.

Steaming culverts to prevent flooding has been undertaken in town and will continue throughout the RM as the need arises. The need to open ditches to allow for spring runoff is, at this time, not expected to be necessary because of the lack of snow, and that will result in a "significant financial saving."

- Council accepted a proposal from All-Net to re-develop the RM's website and adopt an emergency alert and digital communications system.

"Right now we put out a number of paper products every year and we end up mailing those. And one of those is about \$5,000 through Canada Post," said Murphy. "It's very expensive, so we're looking for ways to communicate digitally."

The system's alert component will enable the RM to broadcast on a mass scale emergency and natural disaster information or issues with water main breaks via cell phones or telephones.

"We're going to ask people to register for this," said Mayor Randy Woroniuk, "and it will cover any type of natural disasters where mass communication is required. We'll be

able to do that through this alarm system."

Although council received a quote from All-Net, it hasn't yet decided which system features it will adopt, which will affect the overall cost.

- Coun. Palson reported that the Age Friendly committee, which makes recommendations to council, established a mission statement that will help guide it in its efforts to improve accessibility and services in the community.

"Part of what we're doing is getting the structure of the committee on track. We've updated our action plan, and within that action plan is a mission statement," said Palson. "The goal was also to have our terms of reference updated, which we completed last year. Another goal we've accomplished is recruiting new membership, and we're really trying to move forward and have our vision known."

Murphy said although Age Friendly's focus is on seniors, its overall mandate is to ensure people of all ages and abilities can easily access facilities and services in the community.

- Council approved two applications to establish guest houses on residential property, one in the South Beach neighbourhood and the other in Sandy Hook.

The snowflake decorations that lit up Gimli streets over the Christmas season cost \$20,000. Deputy Mayor Peter Peiluck said that type of decoration is expensive, costing about \$1,000 each and the RM shopped around for the best deal.

- STARS air ambulance sent a letter to the RM thanking it for a recent donation.

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Gimli High School student sharpening her skills for writing career

By Patricia Barrett

Two writers from Matlock have been engaged in a journey of discovery after they teamed up last year to act as mentor and mentee.

Chocolatour author Doreen Pendgracs and Gimli High School student Jessica Pakulak are at the tail end of a five-month mentorship program organized by Creative Manitoba, which pairs budding young writers/poets across the province with seasoned authors.

"I wanted a mentor to help improve my writing skills and help guide me into a writing career," said Pakulak, who's in Grade 12 and will be graduating this year.

The process has helped Pakulak's refine her creative spark, and she's launched a blog on which she posts poems, stories, rants and photographs. She said she was nervous at first about showing Pendgracs her work.

"I was scared. I didn't actually think I'd get into the mentorship with Doreen," she said. "I'm always nervous about handing my work in, even at school, because I know my spelling is not good."

Writing is by no means an easy feat, and homework and exams can compete with creative writing time. And like many writers – experienced or otherwise – Pakulak is no stranger to writing herself into a corner then struggling to find a way out.

"Sometimes I'll sit there and have

mid-way writing or think, 'What was I writing about?'" she laughed. "Doreen getting me into writing has been helpful. I started a blog and she gives me projects and stuff to do."

In addition to teaching Pakulak how to develop and structure a work – whether it's a poem, a story or piece of journalistic writing – the mentorship process has taught Pendgracs a thing or two about the state of the educational system as far as literacy outcomes are concerned – something that's been demonstrated by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Through a test called the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), the OECD measures educational outcomes triennially in science, reading and mathematics among 15-year-old students in 72 countries.

The last assessment, titled "Measuring Up: Canadian Results of the OECD PISA Study," showed a steady decline in average reading scores by Manitoba students between 2003 (score 520) and 2012 (score 495).

In 2015 Manitoba placed second last with an average score of 498, just edging ahead of Saskatchewan, the lowest ranked province with a score of 496. B.C. had the highest score at 536. Canada's overall average reading score was 527.

A number of deficits have become clear to both Pendgracs and Pakulak over the course of their sessions, which entail about five hours a month



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Gimli High School student Jessica and Doreen Pendgracs

in person and emails and phone calls.

"I think Jessica's main challenges have been spelling, word selection and sentence structure," said Pendgracs. "And those seem to be things they don't teach in school anymore – the basics we learned as part of the foundation of English classes."

Pakulak said when she was in elementary at Winnipeg Beach School, students were taught cursive writing for a few years starting in Grade 3 or 4, but as they advanced to the higher grades, the skill wasn't part of the curriculum.

And she said students also don't learn grammar basics in high school,

such as the proper use of relative pronouns (who, whom, which, etc.) or how to distinguish between homophones (words that are spelled differently and have different meanings, but are pronounced the same way) because they no longer practise spelling.

"That's why I struggle really bad with grammar. In English class we just write. We don't learn proper structure or proper spelling," said Pakulak. "I think part of the reason is that we use computers. You write it out and do your final copy on your computer and

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West Interlake contracting bylaw enforcement services

By Jeff Ward

West Interlake Ward 1 Coun. Keith Lundale said the municipality's recent dealings with their new bylaw enforcement officer have been favourable so far and he hopes these efforts will resonate with the community.

Ward 1 put away \$5,000 in last year's budget for the purposes of hiring a bylaw enforcement officer and recently hired the firm, Prairie By-Law Enforcement. The RM pays a \$150 per month retainer fee and an hourly rate for an officer, who Lundale said are typically ex-police, fire or military personnel, to come out and serve notices and enforce bylaws.

Lundale said that the officer removes council from the position of having to be bylaw enforcers themselves. He explained to hire someone local can also mean more difficult interactions given that these are small communities.

"A lot of times, it's left up to council to police the bylaws and I don't think it's our job to do that," said Lundale.

"Our job is to put bylaws in place but not to make sure they're enforced. Having people within your community to carry it out is somewhat difficult because it carries a personal aspect."

Lundale said that he hopes that the hiring of this officer will let the community know that council is serious about enforcing their bylaws. And while there haven't been that many incidents involving the officer yet, the ones that have

taken place have been positive.

Lundale said that for privacy reasons he couldn't get into the specific details of those incidents.

In the future, Lundale hopes that other municipalities can come together and share the costs of hiring an enforcement officer. Similar to the planning board where RMs share the cost of a building inspector, he said that they could also share the costs of an enforcement officer, making it cheaper for all of them while still retaining the ability to enforce bylaws.

"I really think that individually we can't afford it because there are not enough infractions. But we need to share our services," Lundale said.

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Welcome, my friends.

Today, communication through our computers or cell phones can get us some pretty happy results. It can get us an ice auger, a nice warm cup of coffee or even a partner for life.

A month or so ago I was on the Red River ice downstream of Selkirk on a bright, fairly warm day idling Old Red from one tailgating angler to another to shoot the breeze. One fellow, who sat in a folding chair in a thick dark parka, had short grey hair and the determined eyes of a man who could handle just about anything, caused me to turn the truck off.

Marvin Leschyshyn from Winnipeg was his name and he had a humorous story that happened years ago when he and his friends went ice fishing on Mud Turtle Lake.

They were heading back to camp on four sleds after a day of fishing when one guy (let's call him Bert — it was so long ago Marvin couldn't remember the guy's name) hit a bump and didn't notice his auger falling off his sleigh. Not far behind him came (let's call this one Ralph — again, he couldn't remember his name) who found the auger and brought it back to camp.

During supper, Ralph, knowing he had found Bert's auger and had a sense of humour, said, "Hey, you guys, I found an auger out on the ice."

Later, when Bert went outside to visit nature and was standing beside his sleigh, he was shocked to see his auger was gone. He tramped through the snow to Ralph's sleigh and, sure enough, there was his auger.

Inside the shack, as he closed the



EXPRESS PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL

Shyan Carswell, who catches what she goes after, with her catch on Lake Winnipeg.

door behind him, he smirked, saying to Ralph, "If you wanted to give that old scrappy auger of yours a rest and use a decent one, all you had to do was ask."

About the same time, give or take a week, I was on the ice of Gimli bay and pulled up to a large shack with a big window facing the town's shoreline not far away. I banged on the door calling, "Is anybody home?"

A sprightly, upbeat chap with short white hair and moustache popped the door open. Seeing my truck, he remarked, "Hi Arnie. How's tricks?"

"Man, it's nice and warm in here," I remarked as I took a seat he offered.

Dave Bartmanovich, my host, said he was from Fraserwood and loved to spot his shack close by Lake Winnipeg's Gimli harbour. We were chat-

ting about this and that, basking in the sun coming through the big west-facing window when he got a call on his cell. It was his buddy Darrell, who sitting in his house on shore could see directly at Dave's shack.

"Did you catch anything?" I heard Darrell ask.

"I got three in the pail," Dave returned.

"I'm coming out. Do you want anything?" I overheard Darrell.

"Yeah, bring me a cup of coffee, white and sweet," Dave asked.

Dave turned off his phone as he faced me smiling.

"You see, this is why I like ice fishing here. It's a few minutes to friends, restaurants or anything else I want. I

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Trappers tested in winter months with limited bait options

By Jeff Ward

For producers facing predation on their fields, the winter season is one of the best times to get ahead of the problem.

Trappers can use the season to be proactive instead of reactive in predator control. But while the winter season might be prime trapping time, it also brings with it some serious baiting issues.

Seasoned trapper and predator control expert Neil Brandstrom explained that in winter, a trapper's bait options are limited.

Perhaps the best natural bait solution is dead livestock, commonly referred to as deadstock, but the use of a dead animal as bait is heavily regulated. Brandstrom explained that the animal can't be moved from the spot where it died unless it's being disposed of as there are concerns the animal carcass could contaminate streams and other areas.

The Livestock Manure and Mortalities Management Regulation also states that producers need to properly dispose of their dead animals in a

timely manner either by burial, burning or delivery to a rendering plant.

"How do you attract predators in winter unless you have bait?" asked Brandstrom.

"This is an on-going battle for us and it's one I don't think we'll ever win. You're far more likely to lure predators in with natural bait, so a dead animal is one of the best tools we could have."

Brandstrom said that the meat from a dead animal could be used as bait but the process of doing so is very time consuming and it's just not feasible in the winter if the animal is frozen.

There is a dichotomy between using the winter season as an advantage for trapping and the restriction of using

a natural baiting source. Brandstrom said the job can still be done, but the aid of natural bait is one that is hard to understate.

"You could use fish, but it dries up very fast because it's 90 per cent water. You like using natural bait, but how many wolves do you see catching fish in the creek?" said Brandstrom.

If livestock are being killed by predators, as in the case in the Interlake, and that carcass is going to attract more predators in the area, Brandstrom said the best thing would be to move the carcass into an area where they can set snares and lure predators away from the herd.

He said he remembered a time a few years ago when the regulations on using deadstock as bait were different. A

provincial spokesperson for Sustainable Development said that there was a regulation change a few years ago.

"The short version is that under The Environment Act, dead livestock must be properly disposed of and therefore cannot be used as bait. There could be some confusion by trappers around a regulation change a few years back that did not specifically restrict trappers from using deadstock as bait, but The Environment Act still covered the practice (and it was not allowed)," said the spokesperson in an email.

Brandstrom is certain this regulation will never change but does continue to lobby his opinion that it should be. He said that trappers with experience are going to get the job done with or without the bait.

"There are commercial baits you can buy but they have to be so fresh in order for the smell to carry. A dead animal is the best bait you can have," he said.

With the winter season behind them, trappers like Brandstrom will look to react and respond to calls for predator control during the summer.

"YOU'RE FAR MORE LIKELY TO LURE PREDATORS IN WITH NATURAL BAIT, SO A DEAD ANIMAL IS ONE OF THE BEST TOOLS WE COULD HAVE."

Red River College looking at Ashern curling rink as temporary classroom

West Interlake council news

By Jeff Ward

At their most recent meeting, West Interlake council said they would ap-

prove a future short-term lease agreement with Red River College (RRC) to use the Ashern Curling Rink as a tem-

porary classroom.

Reeve Randy Helgason explained that a formal agreement hasn't been written or signed yet but discussions between the RM and RRC are taking place to hold a class in the curling rink.

Helgason added that the college is still working on getting students and he is under the impression that the course will be trades-based.

Helgason said he hopes RRC brings an agreement forward as he would like to see training brought to the area.

Other news in brief:

- Council approved Eriksdale EDO Diane Bottrell to attend the Interlake Tourism AGM in Winnipeg Beach on March 22.

- Council appointed Jennifer Rohl as an alternative board member to Fieldstone Ventures.

- Council approved membership renewal for the Interlake Municipal Recreation Association in the amount of \$100.

- Council approved the attendance of three councillors for Breakfast with the Premier on April 5 in Selkirk.

- Council approved the attendance of CAO Larissa Love and one other office staff member at the 2018 Manitoba Municipal Administrators Association from April 22 to 25 at the Victorian Inn in Winnipeg.

- Council appointed Myrna Little as the senior election official (SEO) for the RM of West Interlake.

> GET FISHING, FROM PG. 6

like convenience, and this does it for me."

A few weeks later, I met an Alberta angling sister, Shyan Carswell. Through the story she gave us, she would show she was as much fun as Dave. She was tailgate fishing with her guy, Pat Jolicoeur, and Pat's brother Gilles Perreault on the ice about a mile out from Balsam Bay. Shyan and Pat were from Lethbridge and had come home for a visit with Gilles of Ste. Anne.

The boys were big, happy robust fellows and full of energy. Shyan, with her broad beaming smile, constantly went on with one fishing or hunting story after another. The one that got me was when she said she wanted a partner to go hunting and fishing with so she got on a dating service on the computer and found Pat. After getting to know each other over the phone, Shyan

told him she would come pick him up for their first date because it was his 41st birthday. Pat busied himself getting ready for their date when he heard a horn honking out on the driveway. He opened his door and there stood Shyan beside her truck, holding her rifle and saying, "Come on, pal. Your birthday present is a hunting trip."

Later, back at his place, she gave him a birthday card that read, "Happy birthday, happy first date, happy hunting and fishing with me."

Well, gang, while we wait for the spawning season to be over, I find myself fondly remembering the past winter fishing experiences.

Come on back next week, though. I've got a story about some guys trying unsuccessfully to fish out of a boat; it's funny as heck.

Bye for now.

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Young egg farmer raises over \$1,500 for Lundar Arena

By Jeff Ward

Nine-year-old Bjorn Thorgilsson can add his name to the many residents who have generously donated their hard-earned dollars to the Lundar Arena after he donated \$1,590 to the Lundar Grettir Co-op.

Thorgilsson, the son of Wade and Angela, took on the responsibility of caring for 19 chickens last year that produced tens of dozens of eggs for the family. Thorgilsson, who will turn 10 years old in May, said that he was selling the eggs and saving the money to buy feed for the chickens.

In November of last year, when his family went to the Harvest Hoedown 23rd Annual Simmental Heifer Sale in Neepawa, Thorgilsson auctioned off six dozen eggs. He said that one of the sales reps at the event, hosted by Transcon Livestock, asked him what he was going to use the money for. Thorgilsson told him he was going to donate it to the arena that was currently being built.

"When the [auction prices] were going high, I was surprised," said Thorgilsson, who normally sells a dozen eggs for just a few dollars at home.

In a video of the auction shot by Angela Thorgilsson, the auctioneer can be heard letting the crowd know what



Bjorn shows off one of his fresh chicken eggs.

Bjorn was going to use the money for, which spurred them into action. The bidding quickly grew from \$20 to over \$200 for one dozen eggs. By the end of the auction, young Thorgilsson had raised \$1,590 for the Lundar Arena.

Angela Thorgilsson said the family waited for the Lundar Winter Carnival to donate the money to the Lundar Grettir Co-op. The donation was accepted by co-op president Grant Sigfusson, who shook Bjorn's hand and thanked him for his efforts.

Both Bjorn and his younger sister Emma play hockey and are eagerly



EXPRESS PHOTOS BY JEFF WARD

Bjorn Thorgilsson and his sister Emma show off the chickens that laid the eggs that were auctioned off to raise \$1,590 for the new Lundar Arena.

awaiting the opening of the new arena this fall. The family, who lives approximately 20 minutes southeast of Lundar, said the extra travel to get to and from hockey games and practices this season was tough. Using the ice in St. Laurent and Ashern meant sometimes getting home just before midnight.

Thorgilsson said he is really excited to see the new arena this year and is proud of his contribution to help build the new space.

"It makes me feel good to know I helped them," he said.

Thorgilsson's mother said the fam-

ily is looking forward to having hockey back in Lundar and making new memories in the new building.

"He's a really special kid and I'm proud of him for donating the money to something he loves," she said.

The chickens are still around, producing more eggs than any family can eat. Bjorn is tending to them daily and selling eggs to anyone who will buy them. His pile of loonies and toonies continues to grow and he'll use what he earns to buy more feed for them. He and his family plan to expand the coop this summer.

> WRITING CAREER, FROM PG. 5

it fixes it for you, but it's not always right."

To that end, Pendgracs has assigned her Strunk and White's Elements of Style and has had her subscribe to Merriam Webster's "word of the day" notification service, which helps build vocabulary.

"We're doing this mentorship informally because it isn't intended to add more stress to Jessica," said Pendgracs. "I'm trying to be an informal teacher where I'm helping in a friendly way, like a peer rather than a superior. It's intended to be a fun experience. I want her to feel that she can ask me anything about writing or the world of writing so that she understands what it's like to be a professional writer and the challenges and pleasures that come with that."

Pendgracs said learning how to write properly is a vital stepping-stone into the world of professional writing.

"Graduating students now have a much bigger challenge because they have to learn all that outside of the formal education system," said Pendgracs. "So if Jessica wants to be a professional writer, she has

to know to spell, create proper sentences and proper paragraphs otherwise no one is going to buy her work."

Pakulak said she intends to enroll in Red River College's two-year Creative Communications program after she works for a year and saves up money for tuition.

"The most valuable thing I learned from this mentorship was the way Doreen taught me how to write and how to keep up with it," said Pakulak. "Because before I would have wrote something and just left it and got bored of it. She taught me to keep working at it."

Pakulak has come up with a number of topics she intends to investigate and write about this summer and hopes she can have them published in a local newspaper or other publication. Pendgracs said she'll be helping her get the work into a publishable form.

For more information about Creative Manitoba's Youth Mentorship program, contact program manager Jan Skene by telephone at (204) 927-2787 or by email at jan@creativemanitoba.ca



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Grahamdale hosts flood protection, recycling and accessibility open house

By Jeff Ward

Grahamdale municipal staff, councillors and reeve held an open house last week to offer information on accessibility, recycling and the future of the Lake Manitoba Outlet Channel, among other topics.

The open house took place last Tuesday at the Moosehorn Hall and was an opportunity for residents to gather in-depth information on

various happenings around the RM. Municipal emergency co-ordinator Nyla Klatt was on hand to answer questions about emergency measures. Reeve and council were in attendance to share details about the Moosehorn Flood Protection project, which will be put to its first official test this spring during the upcoming melt.

Administrative assistant Devan McCoubrey explained only a few people showed up to this

year's event, but the point is to give people an accessible way to get more info on some of the RM's most emergent issues.

"It's really about giving the public the opportunity to get more information on these items if they want it," McCoubrey said.

There was also information about how to get involved in this year's election if there were any residents interested in running for council or reeve positions. Other topics during the open house were the Lake Manitoba Outlet Channel. Maps detailing the alignment of the channel and the realignment of Highway 6 and of PR 239 to Steep Rock were available to take home.

Reeve Clifford Halaburda said he is looking forward to the project getting underway. The current effort to build the access road is something he views as an asset for the RM.

"I'm sure happy this is happening. We really do need [the channel] here," he said.

Another focus of the open house was council's effort to encourage more recycling within the RM. McCoubrey said in recent years, more and more residents are recycling and it's been encouraging to see those efforts pay off.

Halaburda said the RM wants to see its residents do more recycling, but he is happy with how it has grown over the last few years.

"How do you take a horse to water and make him drink if he doesn't want to? Most people though are really good, and their intentions are to keep a clean environment," the reeve said.

All info from the open house will be available at the RM office in Moosehorn for those who weren't able to attend.



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11:30am **Firewood Manitoba** - Indoor & Outdoor Wood Boilers-what are they, how do they work, and how they can reduce your Hydro bill

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West Interlake votes in favour of special service proposal for garbage pickup

By Jeff Ward

The RM of West Interlake Council voted in favour of a three-year special service proposal for garbage and recycling collection in Ward 1.

CAO Larissa Love said that only two residents were in attendance for the special meeting on March 27, and neither voiced any opposition to the bylaw.

The RM estimates the cost of garbage and recycling collection will cost \$87,400 per year for 2018 to 2020. The cost for garbage pickup in 2017 was \$92,020. The estimated per-parcel rate will be \$190 to 200 for a single-family dwelling and \$380 to \$400 for a duplex.

Love said that the bylaw will go to the Municipal Board for approval and will then be applied to Ward 1 residents' taxes as a separate fee.

Garbage and recycling are picked up one a week in the town of Eriksdale and once every two weeks in the rural areas of Ward 1.

Farmers Hall near Gimli to showcase vintage wedding dresses

By Patricia Barrett

The owners of the Farmers Hall just west of Gimli will be holding a vintage wedding dress show next month to showcase the age-old charms of the hall and bring to life the fashions of the last century.

Elaine and Darrell Klym acquired Farmers Hall in 2006, renovated it and began renting it out about four years ago for weddings, concerts, old-time country dances and private events.

Situated on a piece of farmland Darrell's grandfather donated, the hall was once known as the United Farmer's Community Hall. Over the decades, area residents attended dozens of events, such as weddings, wedding socials, dances, bingos and live bands. The hall fell into disrepair in the 1980s and was acquired by the Klyms from the UFCH committee.

"Because the hall has been in existence for 80 years, we decided to put a little twist on our wedding show," said Elaine Klym. "Instead of just having vendors and people walking through the hall, we thought we'd do a vintage wedding dress fashion show. We're featuring wedding dresses from eight decades — actually it will be over 100 years of wedding dresses."

People who got married in the hall many years ago are among those donating the dresses to the show. Others who inherited their great-grandmothers' wedding dresses will also be



donating dresses.

"We're not keeping the dresses," said Klym. "They're either providing someone from the family to model their grandmother's wedding dress or we have a few young girls from Gimli and the area who will do some modeling for us. We're just borrowing the dress and retuning it to its original owner."

The event will include a champagne lunch and a number of wedding-themed vendors, including DJs, a limo service, hairdressers, videographers, florists and caterers.

During the show, a "surprise" wedding package will be announced.

"It's going to be a wedding event in the fall — I don't know if anybody else



EXPRESS PHOTOS COURTESY OF ELAINE KLYM

A vintage wedding dress show will be held at the Farmers Hall, west of Gimli on May 27.

has tried to do this here — but we're trying to keep it under wraps and make the announcement at the hall," said Klym.

The vintage wedding dress show takes place May 27 at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and available at Terjesen's General Store, Johnson's clothing store in Gimli or by calling Elaine Klym at 204-296-0450.

"We're only selling a maximum of

150 tickets so it's really important that people get advance tickets," she said.

Farmers Hall is located on PR 231 at the junction of Road 17 East, about two miles west of Highway 8.

Organizers are still looking for vintage wedding dresses. Call Mona at 204-641-1715 or Janice at 204-612-8073.

Visit the Farmers Hall website at www.farmershallgimli.com or its Facebook page.

Government announces further reduction in ambulance fees

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Ambulance fees have been reduced by \$85 as part of the Manitoba government's continuing efforts to deliver more affordable emergency service to families throughout the province, Premier Brian Pallister announced Monday.

"Manitobans going through a potentially life-threatening situation should not have to worry about whether they can afford an ambulance before calling for one," said Pallister. "Our government continues to address that concern for Manitobans. We have reduced ambulance fees by 35 per cent in the past two years as we work toward meeting our promise of cutting those bills in half by 2020."

Initially announced in last month's budget, the fee reduction took effect on April 1. The new price, down from \$425, marks a 20 per cent reduction in the bill Manitobans receive for ambulance service, with customers paying either \$340 or the pre-existing base fee established by the service provider, whichever is lower. This represents an average total decrease of \$182 since 2016, when the average ambulance fee was \$522.

Ambulance service costs are the responsibility of the patient in jurisdictions across the country, as these services are outside the scope of The Canada Health Act. In Manitoba, land ambulance services are delivered by a combination of providers including regional health authorities, municipalities and First Nation communities.

The government will continue to work with its partners in the regional health authorities and with other ambulance providers to ensure consistent, reliable and afford-

able care for Manitobans, said Health, Seniors and Active Living Minister Kelvin Goertzen.

The minister noted the reduced costs for ambulance service will allow more Manitobans to access care in a timely manner at a more affordable price.

"Paramedic care has evolved to the point where we are now providing definitive treatment in homes and communities across Manitoba," said Cameron Ritzer, chair, Paramedic

Association of Manitoba. "The government's ongoing commitment to reduce ambulance fees ensures cost is not a barrier and increases the public's access to paramedic services when they need it most."

Ambulance fees vary by the provider offering the service. Client fees are used to offset the cost of operations, with the remainder of costs subsidized by the province and other organizations.

St. Michael's Catholic Women's League, Gimli, is pleased to be hosting the 97th annual Winnipeg Diocesan Catholic Women's League convention on April 13th and 14th.

His Excellency, Archbishop Richard Gagnon will be celebrating opening mass at 5:00 p.m. Friday at St. Michael's Church. Following will be a banquet at the Waterfront Centre. Business meetings will be held Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

The Catholic Women's League is the voice of catholic women in Canada. The organization is composed of women at the parish, diocesan, provincial and national level. They meet with federal politicians annually to discuss issues that are important to catholic women.

St. Michael's CWL is active in the Gimli area, supporting many worthwhile local initiatives. They also contribute to many other causes both nationally and internationally.

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Schedule will be posted on www.townofarborg.com on March 26.

Eriksdale gears up for annual Canadian Cancer Society pie auction

By Jeff Ward

Organizers will soon be heating up their ovens and mixing the ingredients for the Canadian Cancer Society 8th Annual Variety Show and pie auction.

The event has long been a profitable and exciting fundraiser hosted at the Eriksdale Recreation Centre. Last year the auction raised over \$8,000 and the year before the total was over \$13,000.

Organizer Debbie Lundale said that while she never knows what to expect in terms of dollars raised, she's always proud of the community for showing up and opening their wallets.

This year's event will feature a homemade beef on a bun dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. with live entertainment beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. Tickets are \$20 for the dinner with \$10 being donated to the Canadian

Cancer Society.

"For every \$10 someone donates, they will get a tax receipt," said Lundale.

"Those donations get you tickets for the silent pie auction, and we will have around 70 pies this year. We will also have a live auction for pies made by our local men and they can typically raise a few hundred dollars each. I've seen one get sold for \$600 once."

Lundale hopes to finally hang the plaque that the Canadian Cancer Society awarded the residents of Eriksdale a few years ago. The plaque honours their hard work and fundraising efforts and Lundale would like to see it hung where it can be appreciated by the whole community.

"We want people to see that our community has been recognized."

Those looking to purchase a ticket



EXPRESS FILE PHOTO

More than 70 pies of all varieties will be available to try and win during the 8th annual variety show that raises money for the Canadian Cancer Society.

should act quickly as there are only 250 sold for the dinner. Tickets are pre-sale only and can be purchased

from Debbie Lundale at 204-280-0767 or from Sandra Hogue at 204-739-2605.

BILL 8, BILL 19 MAKE GOVERNMENT LESS OPEN



The recently introduced Planning Amendment Act and Government Notices Modernization Act recommend amendments to 25 provincial government statutes relating to the publication of official notices.

These acts will remove the requirement for municipalities and the provincial government to provide 'public notice' of valuable information that impacts our daily lives, in exchange for 'public access' to that information. It allows them to post information only on their own government websites rather than using independent media to inform citizens what they are doing.

If these bills are passed, it will suddenly be up to you to find out if you're going to be living down the road from a new feedlot operation, if your property will be overshadowed by a new high-rise condo, or if your favourite fishing hole has been designated as protected.

It will be up to you to seek out information you don't even know exists.

Bills 8 and 19 will effectively bury government notices in an Internet backwater, calling into question the openness of government and the very nature of democracy.

Call, write or visit your MLA to let them know you deserve PUBLIC NOTICE, not just public access.

A message from the Manitoba Community Newspapers Association



RCMP charge 26-year-old man for uttering threats and firearm offences

By Patricia Barrett

A 26-year-old man was charged with a number of offences after an incident involving firearms two weeks ago at a residence on Elm Avenue in Matlock.

Selkirk RCMP received a report at approximately 1:40 a.m. March 20 that a male was uttering threats and had a firearm. Officers attended the residence and arrested the suspect — the sole occupant of the house — without incident.

"A pellet handgun was seized at the residence," said RCMP spokesperson Robert Cyrenne. "Joshua Shae Winiasz has been charged with uttering threats against a person, pointing a firearm and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose."

RCMP did not say how many officers attended the scene or whether they had deployed their firearms. No injuries were reported.



EXPRESS PHOTO BY PATRICIA BARRETT

RCMP charged a 26-year-old man for uttering threats and firearm offences in Matlock on March 20.

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Loewen's hockey career on fire with Blazers

Arborg product scores three major awards at Kamloops' season-ending banquet

By Brian Bowman

Jermaine Loewen's ascension in the hockey world is an amazing story.

And that incredible story just added another impressive chapter.

Loewen capped off a tremendous season with the Western Hockey League's Kamloops Blazers by being honoured with three major awards at the team's season-ending awards banquet.

Loewen hauled in the CH Day Memorial Trophy as the Blazers' most valuable player while also winning the Doris Rubel Award (most dedicated player) and the Dean Evason Award (inspirational leadership and ability).

"I thought I did pretty good ... and I was very proud to get those awards," said Loewen, who was back home in Arborg last week. "The beginning of the season was a pretty rough stretch for me. I was hurt there for a little while and then I came back in October and started out on a pretty good tear."

Loewen had his best season, by far, in Kamloops this past year. The towering 6-foot-4, 216-pound power forward led Kamloops in goals (36) and points (64) in 66 regular-season games. He also piled up 80 penalty minutes.

"I was playing on the bottom lines before I got hurt and I kind of looked inside of myself and realized that I had to figure out a few things," Loewen said. "I came back after being injured for six games with a head injury and then from there I started to turn it around."

"I had a good first half and then continued that into the second half. Usually the first half is hard for me and

then I turn it up in the second half but I had a pretty consistent season."

"I felt like I was more in a groove this year."

After starting his WHL career as a checker, scoring just 14 goals in his first three seasons, Loewen showed he also has a lot of offensive skill.

The game started to slow down for Loewen, a left winger, this past year.

"I found what made me effective was going to the front of the net and using my big frame," said the former

Interlake Lightning star forward. "Having great linemates also helped me and getting the opportunity. I didn't always have the opportunity in the other three years."

"As a bottom-six player, I would get played once in a while but this year I stepped into a bigger role."

Loewen is also much bigger — and stronger — than when he first came into the league. He has put in a lot of hard work to improve his game and is determined to get even better with the hopes of playing professional

hockey.

Loewen, by his own admission, has also become a smarter hockey player.

"I'm starting to see the game and where to be on the ice and that helps you a lot," Loewen said. "I would always work hard but now I see where I should be and I'm recognizing where I should be. I'm understanding the game through film and studying the other team."

Loewen has had the opportunity to learn from Blazers' head coach Don Hay. The former NHL coach has taught Loewen a lot during his time in Kamloops.



EXPRESS PHOTO BY ALLEN DOUGLAS

Jermaine Loewen received three major awards at the Kamloops Blazers banquet last month.

"He pushes you pretty hard," Loewen noted. "Everyone knows that he is a hard-nosed kind of coach and I like that. The first couple of years was hard to get used to because it was a lot different than what I was used to coming from the Interlake."

"But I am very grateful having him as a coach. He gave me an opportunity when I was 16 years old, maybe when that opportunity shouldn't have been given, but he gave me that shot and I am very thankful."

Loewen will have one more shot of

junior hockey next year. The 1998-born player is hoping to have a monster final season in Kamloops.

After missing the playoffs this past season, Kamloops is eager to get back into the post-season next year.

"I'm going to go back and try to play in Kamloops next year and see what the draft brings in June and take it from there," Loewen said. "I have to be a big leader next year and I hope to have another big year and see if I can make the step to the next level."

Finnsen headed to Alabama-Huntsville next season

By Brian Bowman

Hockey has taken Dayne Finnsen to several different locales already in his career.

And he will be showing off his talents in yet another city next season.

Finnsen has accepted a college scholarship to play for the Division I University of Alabama-Huntsville Chargers next season.

"I'm pretty happy," said Finnsen on Sunday afternoon. "It has always been my dream to play college hockey at the Division I level. It's definitely a great moment for me and my family."

The Chargers struggled with a 12-23-2 record this past season. They will lose two defencemen from this year's team due to graduation.

Finnsen, an offensively-skilled blueliner, should have a good opportunity to log regular minutes in his first season of college hockey.

"I feel that I can get in there and get comfortable very quickly and hopefully make an impact right when I get there," he said. "That's my goal and I'm going to continue to work hard this summer to get to where I want to be in Alabama."

Finnsen is really looking forward to going to school in the southern U.S.

"I'm pretty excited," he said. "I think it will be fun just experiencing everything. I'm very happy to go there."

The 20 year old from Arborg was an impact defencemen for the Victoria Grizzlies in the B.C. Hockey League the past two seasons.

"Dayne is a huge competitor and the type of player every team needs," said Grizzlies' head coach/general manager Craig Didmon on the team's website.

"He has worked hard for this hockey club since he got here and certainly deserves this honour."

Finnsen scored five goals and had 40 points in 56 regular-season games this past year. In the playoffs, Finnsen added two goals and five assists in 12 games.

"It was definitely a step up from my first year," he noted. "My coaches gave me a lot of opportunity in both years but this year I definitely felt that I played a lot more of an offensive role."

Victoria was knocked out of the playoffs by Powell River in the second round last month.

Finnsen really enjoyed playing for the Grizzlies and living in Victoria.

"I loved every moment of it," Finnsen said. "I took it all in and it was an amazing experience. I loved Victoria and I loved the team that I played for both years. I couldn't have asked for a better team and better place to play my junior career."

Finnsen started playing junior hockey



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Arborg's Dayne Finnsen has accepted a college scholarship to play for the Division I University of Alabama-Huntsville Chargers next season.

with the Manitoba Junior Hockey League's Neepawa Natives. He played 10 games there before moving on to play for Salisbury Prep in Connecticut.

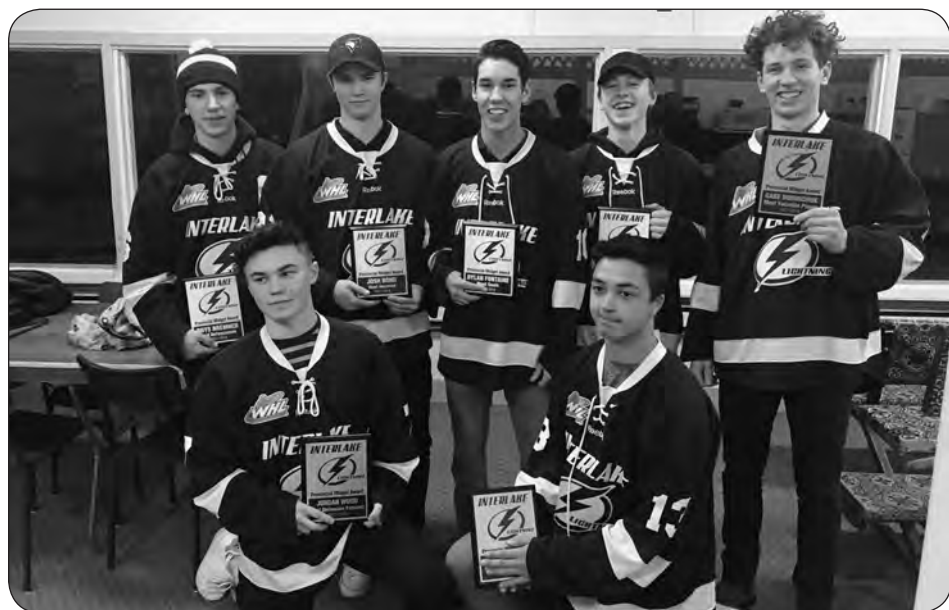
Moving east to play hockey — while going to school — was a great decision by Finnsen.

"It was one of the best decisions

that I have ever made," he said. "The coaches, the teammates that I had, the schooling that I got, just the culture (it was fantastic).

"It was definitely different than growing up in Manitoba and just playing hockey here. It developed me so well."

Lightning award winners



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Interlake Lightning Provincial Midget 2017-18 award winners. Back row, left to right: Rhys Bremner (Best Defenceman), Josh Bond (Most Improved), Dylan Fontaine (Most Goals), Marcus Dewey (Hardest Working Player), Gabe Odowichuk (MVP, Top Offensive Defenceman); front row: Jordan Wood (Best Defensive Forward) and Jaytey Towle (Sportsmanship). Missing from the photo were Eric Krywy (Rookie of the Year, Scholastic Award) and Bryce Krauter (Top Scorer).

Canadian Ringette Championships coming to Winnipeg

Staff

The 2018 Save-On-Foods Canadian Ringette Championships will take place in Winnipeg from April 8-14).

The 40th national championship will commemorate a homecoming of the first-ever Canadian Ringette Championships, which were held in Winnipeg in 1979.

Forty-seven teams from across the country will compete in three divisions — U16, U19 and the National Ringette League.

There will be 21 teams in the

U16 division, 18 teams in the U19 division, and eight teams in the NRL division.

The opening ceremony will be held on Sunday while games start Monday morning. The finals and closing ceremony will be held April 14.

Games will take place at the Seven Oaks Arena and Bell MTS Iceplex, followed by the finals being held at Bell MTS Place.

All star selections and the NRL annual awards will be announced at the closing ceremony on Saturday night.

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Peguis pounds St. Malo in Game 1 of KJHL final

Staff

The Peguis Juniors got off to the exact start they were looking for against the St. Malo Warriors in the Keystone Junior Hockey League final.

The Juniors pounded the Warriors 5-1 last Thursday in Peguis to take an early 1-0 lead in their best-of-seven championship series.

Ethan Daniels gave Peguis a 1-0 lead with a first-period goal and then the Juniors led 3-0 after 40 minutes as Tyler Ross and Joe Courrier tallied in the second.

Chase Beach-Ducharme made it 4-0 early in the third with a shorthanded marker before St. Malo's Alex Murray responded with a power-play goal about four minutes later.

Peguis' Romano Paul then scored another shorthanded goal at 6:14 of the third to close out the game's scoring.

Beach-Ducharme, Wyatt Bear and Michael Markus each finished the game with two points.

Luke Penner made 23 saves for the win.

Game 2 of the series was played Tuesday in St. Malo but no score was



Peguis had lots to celebrate after beating St. Malo 5-1 in Game 1.



EXPRESS PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The Juniors' Ethan Daniels opened the scoring against St. Malo last Thursday.

available at press time. Game 3 is set for Saturday in Morris while Game 4 is slated for Peguis on Sunday.

Both games will start at 7 p.m. If necessary, Game 5 of the series

would go next Wednesday (8 p.m.) in Peguis, followed by Game 6 on April 14 in Morris.

A series-deciding seventh game

would be played April 15 at 5 p.m. in Peguis.

Western provinces pull out of Keystone Cup

By Brian Bowman

The Keystone Cup has been the Western Canadian Junior "B" hockey championship since 1978.

But this year, no team from the western provinces - with the exception of Manitoba - will be involved.

Thunder Bay will host the 2018 event, which will include KJHL finalists - the Peguis Juniors and St. Malo Warriors - while northwestern Ontario will be represented by the Thunder Bay Fighting Walleye and the host Thunder Bay Northern Hawks.

KJHL president Rick Olson did not answer an email requesting comment sent to him last Friday by this past Tuesday's press deadline.

The change to the Keystone Cup format was forced to be made after

leagues from British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan pulled out of the event.

Kamloops Storm general manager Barry Dewar, whose team plays in the Kootenay International Junior Hockey League, said their league has elected to permanently withdraw from the annual championship.

Rising costs to send teams to the western championship, he said, along with age differences across the provinces, and safety issues were the main reasons to pull out.

"We've been saying the same thing for years," Dewar told Kamloops This Week last June. "It seems like when it's in B.C., it's really good. When it's in Alberta, it's not so bad. In Saskatchewan, it gets a little worse and then

Manitoba and Ontario, it gets really unsafe for your players."

B.C. teams have won the most medals at the tournament (21, which includes nine gold), followed by Alberta (17), Saskatchewan (14), Ontario (three) and Manitoba (two).

Ted Graling, president of the North Eastern Alberta Junior "B" Hockey League, said Hockey Alberta decided it will no longer attend the western championship.

"This was the last year we will be attending westerns as well," Graling also told Kamloops This Week. "That was a Hockey Alberta decision."

"It's a little economic. It had nothing to do with not wanting to be involved because there's a ton of history and heritage with the Keystone Cup."

Saskatchewan's Prairie Junior Hockey League has also withdrawn from the 2018 Keystone Cup, which will take place from April 19 to 22.

This year, each of the four qualifying Keystone Cup teams will play a single round-robin tournament over three days.

The third- and fourth-place teams from the round robin will play in the bronze-medal game while the first- and second-place teams play in the championship contest. There is no national tournament at the junior "B" level in Canada.

The Keystone Cup was donated to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association by Keystone Source for Sports in Selkirk.

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SEASONAL POSITION

Description:

The successful candidate will be responsible for monitoring compliance to by-laws within the Municipality; must possess effective public relations and communication skills; ability to deal effectively with complaint investigations and resolution, perform duties effectively with minimal supervision, and maintain accurate work records.

The successful candidate must be available to respond to calls during the day time, evening and weekends, on an on-call / complaint basis. They must use their own personal vehicle and have a valid Manitoba Driver's License. They must be familiar with Microsoft Office products as the position requires tracking and follow-up of by-law complaints and concerns, including issuing letters and fines, as required. Preference will be given to applicants with past experience in by-law enforcement.

The successful applicant must be able to obtain RCMP security clearance before commencing work. Medical information pertaining to job responsibilities may be requested.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a written application, including 3 references, by 4:30 pm, Wednesday, April 18, 2018 to:

Joann Murphy, CAO
Rural Municipality of Gimli
62 - 2nd Avenue, PO Box 1246
Gimli, MB R0C 1B0
Email: gimli@rmgimli.com
Fax: (204) 642-6660

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI BY-LAW NO. 18-0008 Being an amendment to the Gimli Zoning By-law No. 11-0013, as amended

HEARING LOCATION: RM of Gimli Council Chambers
62 - 2nd Avenue
Gimli, MB

DATE & TIME: April 25, 2018
7:00 pm

AFFECTED AREA: Pt of SE 32-19-4 EPM
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GENERAL INTENT: To rezone an area in the RM of Gimli from "AL" Agricultural Limited Zone to "SRR" Residential Resort Zone as part of a residential subdivision (RMG-18-01S).

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Thom, CAO/Development Officer, Eastern Interlake Planning District
62 - 2nd Avenue, Box 1758 Gimli, Manitoba R0C 1B0
Ph: 204-642-5478 Fax: 204-642-4061
Email: eipd@mymts.net
web: www.interlakeplanning.com

A copy of the proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken there from upon request.

Please Note: E.I.P.D. recommends that property owner's notify lessee/renter if applicable.



TOWN OF ARBORG PUBLIC NOTICE AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Public Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 194 of The Municipal Act, that the Auditor's Financial Report together with the related Financial Statements for 2016 have been deposited in the office of the CAO of the Town of Arborg at 337 River Road in Arborg, Manitoba and are available for inspection by any person or their agent during regular office hours. Any person, or their agent, at their own expense, may make a copy thereof or extracts therefrom.

DATED at Arborg, Manitoba this 5th day of April, 2018.

Randy Sigurdson
Mayor
Town of Arborg



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI INVITATION TO TENDER GRASS CUTTING

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, April 19, 2018 at Noon

The Rural Municipality of Gimli is accepting tenders for grass cutting in various public reserves and parks throughout the municipality for a minimum 1-year term, with an option to renew for additional 1-2 year term at Council's discretion.

The contracts will require the provision of suitable equipment, operator, fuel, etc. for the cutting and trimming of grass beginning approximately the week of May 14th. The Contracts will be awarded on an area-by-area basis. Bid prices are based on a per cut basis, and include trimming and removal of grass. The Contractor should expect 12 to 14 cuts per year. Contractor's experience and past performance will be a consideration of this tender. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Detailed tender packages complete with specifications are available to interested bidders on the RM of Gimli website, www.gimli.ca, or at the Municipal Office, 62 2nd Avenue, between the hours of 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Sealed submissions clearly marked "2018 Grass Cutting, submitted by _____" will be received by the undersigned at the address below until **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, April 19, 2018.** Late submissions will not be accepted.

Submit Sealed Tenders to:
Rural Municipality of Gimli
PO Box 1246, 62 2nd Avenue
Gimli, MB R0C 1B0
Attention: Kelly Cosgrove, Assistant CAO

Questions or concerns in respect to the tender can be directed to:
Darcy Hjelmeland
Manager of Public Works and Operations
Phone: (204) 642-6688
Email: publicworks@rmgimli.com

The RM of Gimli reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein, and to award the tender in the best interest of the RM of Gimli in its sole discretion. Lowest bid may not be accepted. Council may consider a 10% price variance for local bidders. Contractors must comply with Municipal requirements for liability insurance, WCB coverage and business licencing to be eligible to be awarded the contract.

SCRAP METAL

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Summer Students – General Helpers for the Maintenance Department

Hours of work: Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, July 3 – August 24, 2018

See website for application details:
[www.esd.ca/Employment & Human Resources/Support Staff Postings](http://www.esd.ca/Employment%20and%20HumanResources/Support%20Staff%20Postings)

* Preference will be given to students currently attending schools in Evergreen S.D.*

CLOSING DATE: May 7th, 2018 (4:00 p.m.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE 2018 FINANCIAL PLAN

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to Subsection 162(2) of The Municipal Act, that the Council of the R.M. of Grahamdale intends to present its Financial Plan for the fiscal year 2018 at a Public Hearing in the R.M. of Grahamdale Council Chambers, 23 Government Road, Moosehorn, MB on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to allow any interested person to make representation, ask questions or register an objection to the Financial Plan as provided.

Copies of the Financial Plan will be available for review on the 18th day of April, 2018 and may be examined by any person during regular office hours at the Municipal Office or on our website at www.grahamdale.ca.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2018.

Shelly Schwitek, CMMMA
Chief Administrative Officer
RM of Grahamdale



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Finance and Administration Municipal Clerk

Responsible for providing secretarial, clerical, and administrative support to the CAO, ACAO and Council in order to ensure that municipal services are provided in an effective and efficient manner.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Manage Agreement & Lease renewal dates and advise the appropriate department of required yearly renewals
- Assist with the maintaining project files for CAO and council
- Manage the Municipal Directory inclusive of paper and electronic files for By Laws, Agreements, leases, tenders, policies and projects
- Word processing, spreadsheet design and data entry and general secretarial support
- Act as a liaison for the Community organizations, committees and projects
- Complete the clerical duties of the Municipal Grants Programs
- Council Meetings including preparing the agenda and resolutions, completing of minutes
- Complete the follow up from the Council meetings
- Other duties as required by the CAO, ACAO and Council

QUALIFICATIONS: Preference will be given to applicants who have completed or are currently enrolled in the CMMMA program and who have Municipal Administration experience in providing administrative support services. Excellent communication, organizational and time management skills with the ability to set priorities and meet deadlines is required.

Strong customer service skills and the ability to effectively interact with other support and professional staff and the public are required.

Experience with Microsoft Office applications is required. Demonstrated ability to work under minimum supervision and in a team setting is required. May require attendance outside of regular working hours.

Salary range \$15.56 to \$18.91 (as per Collective Agreement) based on experience and education.

Work Week defined as 35 hours

Interested applicants are invited to submit a written application by April 19, 2018.

Kelly Cosgrove, ACAO, Rural Municipality of Gimli
62 - 2nd Avenue, PO Box 1246, Gimli, MB R0C 1B0
Email: gimli@rmgimli.com



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR SEASONAL & STUDENT POSITIONS

General Skills & Qualifications for all positions

Excellent communication and organizational skills, and a demonstrated ability to work independently and/or in a team environment are required.

SEASONAL POSITIONS

(Part-time May, June & September and Full-time July & August)

Park Patrol - Duties include monitoring and maintaining a clean, safe beach and park areas and other public facilities, as well as greeting visitors and providing tourism and environmental information. Good organizational and communication skills required. Shifts are varied; seven days per week; 8:00AM to 10:00PM.

Visitor Center - Duties include greeting visitors, interpreting exhibits on natural history on Lake Winnipeg and fisheries, providing tourism information, maintaining Visitor Centre attendance data, assist with planning and implementing summer programs; Shifts vary; seven days per week, some weekends shifts will be required.

Municipal Office Assistant - Assisting with administrative duties through busy summer season. Work shift Monday to Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Rec Centre General Labourer - Grass cutting and other miscellaneous maintenance duties. Work Shift Monday to Friday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM.

Summer Program Leader - Help organize and host summer day camps and recreation programs. Work with the Programmer to develop and promote new initiatives. This position will involve work in a variety of facilities including the Rec Centre, Beach and Pavilion. Shifts vary, some weekends and evening shifts will be required.

Lifeguards - Duties include monitoring and maintaining the Gimli Aquatic Centre in a safe and clean manner. Responsible to watch users and property to prevent dangerous situations; assist in operating the pool efficiently and successfully. Lifeguards require NLS certification and must be able to perform the lifesaving duties required of the position. Work shifts vary; seven days a week starting June until beginning of September.

SEASONAL POSITIONS

(Approximately May to October, as required)

General Labourers - Duties include refuse crew, grass cutting, landscaping, etc., must be physically fit. Typical work shift 8:00AM to 4:30PM, Monday to Friday but may include some weekends. Valid class 5 driver's license required. Wage based on collective agreement

Operator C - Duties include operating medium equipment such as refuse trucks, roadside mowers, and dump trucks, as well as general duties. Valid class 3 with air endorsement driver's license required. Wage based on collective agreement

Landfill Attendant - Duties include maintaining daily records; maintenance of landfill grounds; other general duties such as greeting and directing the public entering the landfill grounds. Valid class 5 driver's license required. Wage based on collective agreement

HOUSEKEEPING STAFF - CADET CAMP DORMITORY (For the months of June, July and August)

Gimli CDC is hiring Full and Part time housekeeping positions for the Cadet Camp Dormitory located in the Gimli Business Park. Typical working hours are Monday to Friday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM and occasional weekends.

Please contact Dennis at (204) 641-0078 or gimlicdc@rmgimli.com with inquiries on the housekeeping position.

Completed applications stating the position(s) applying for, with resume and references, should be submitted to the Municipal Office located at 62 2nd Avenue by 4:00 p.m. on April 11, 2018

Kelly Cosgrove, CMMMA
Assistant Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Gimli
PO Box 1246, 62 - 2nd Avenue
Gimli, MB R0C 1B0
Email: kcogrove@rmgimli.com
Fax: (204) 642-6660

We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



NOTICE OF VOTERS LIST / PERSONAL SECURITY PROTECTION THE TOWN OF ARBORG

Notice is hereby given that a copy of the VOTERS LIST may be revised at:

Town of Arborg Municipal Office, 337 River Rd, Arborg, MB, before **September 18, 2018** between the hours of **8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.**

At this time the Senior Election Official (S.E.O) will be available to update the voters list by: (a) adding the names of voters who are entitled to have their names on the list;

(b) deleting the names of persons who are not entitled to have their names on the list; and

(c) making such other correction of errors to the list as required.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY:

A person is eligible to have his or her name added to the Voters List if he or she is:

- 1) a Canadian citizen and at least 18 years of age on election day; and
- 2) a resident of the local authority for at least six months prior to election day, OR a registered owner of land in the municipality for at least six months prior to election day.

APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL SECURITY PROTECTION:

A voter may apply in writing to the S.E.O. (at the address / fax number below) to have his/her name and other personal information omitted or obscured from the voters list in order to protect the voter's personal security. The application may be submitted in person, by mail or fax and must include your name, address and proof of identity.

All changes to the voters list must be completed on or before September 18, 2018

Dated at ARBORG in the Province of Manitoba, on April 5, 2018

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OBITUARY



Mary Yarema

April 12, 1923 – March 31, 2018

Peacefully, with family by her side, Mary passed away at the age of 94 years at the Arborg Personal Care Home.

Born April 12, 1923 in Ukraine, she was the eldest of three children born to Mike and Nellie Zwarych. She immigrated to Canada by boat with her family at the age of six.

She left home at an early age, completing a business course and worked in Winnipeg. Mary loved music and dancing and while attending a wedding celebration, met Ned, the love of her life. It was an instant mutual attraction and within a few months they were married on October 14, 1943. They continued to enjoy dancing throughout their life together. They loved entertaining visitors and playing cards with friends.

Mary was always known as a hard worker, excellent cook, a generous lady, and devoted to her family. Above all, she was a spiritual person. Her love for God and neighbour compelled her to share precious Bible truths with others concerning the hope of a better future under God's kingdom where life will be free of

suffering, sorrow, sickness and death, as promised in Revelation 21: 3,4.

Ned and Mary raised three children; Judy (Dennis), Jerry (Brenda), Jeff (Peggy).

She was a loving grandmother and great-grandmother to Chris (Cayna-Lee) Marcus and Lauren; Chad, Connor and Delaney; Racquel, Stephanie and Kaitlyn; Ninette (Kent); Richanda (Chris) Brynley; and Natalie.

We wish to thank all the staff at the Arborg Personal Care Home for their care and compassion shown to mom during her stay of 12 ½ years. Thank you also to those who visited and supported her through her long journey battling Alzheimer's.

In accordance with Mary's wishes cremation has taken place and a private family interment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's memory to the Arborg Personal Care Home, Box 10, Arborg, MB., R0C 0A0, attention Wanda.

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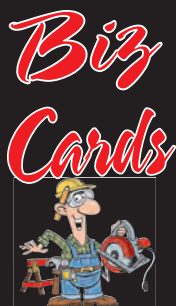
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