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# Flashback...Demolition day for Carman's 26-1st Street SW

By Dennis Young

In 1929 the Charlie Montgomery Co. Ltd Fordson dealership moved from Fournier Avenue (1st Street SW) to Browning Avenue (2nd Street SW) making way for Canada Safeway to build a store what would cost \$32,000 (\$600,000 today). Then in 1959 they expanded to the north next to Graydon Wood's Electrical Sales & Service (now Chicken Chef). It would be 30 feet deeper expanding into the back lane too.

Past managers were J. Fountain (1930-?), Alex Ferwarn, Freeman Lucking (?-52), Laddie Fedrick (52-54), Harvey Gluck (54-57), Jim Baccari (57-58), Ralph Clearwater (58-60) and Ron Stanger (60-89).

It would remain in business for 59 years until time caught up to the smallest Safeway store in operation.

"It's a combination of reasons we're closing," said 35-year manager Ron Stanger then. "The high-tech computer age and the cost to renovate up to Safeway's standards is too much to tackle"

On Dec. 2, 1989, it closed, and staff was dispersed to various locations.

The closure was short lived as Don and Monica Halbesma opened D & M Fine Foods four days later.



The "Mom & Pop" grocery competed successfully with the larger Co-op chain for 24 years, but the time had come to sell, and a buyer was found in 2013. It would not prove to be a continued success as the banks foreclosed on Manjinder Singh the same year.

Chicken Chef owners Mike and Misty Friesen purchased the empty building and had it torn down last week to make room for a brand-new restaurant.



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The old D & M Fine Foods store building came tumbling down last month to make way for Chicken Chef's new build.

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## Historic 105th birthday



STANDARD PHOTO BY BEV MCLEAN

Carman Colvin celebrated his 105th birthday at Riverview in Carman with all his friends, his band, playing the piano and his favourite, the Banjo! Everyone enjoyed cake, drank wine, and sang some good old tunes all night long. Carm told stories living in Carman over the past 100 years ago and shared good old memories that warmed the heart. Carm is the last living Second World War Veteran from our Carman Legion Branch #18. Carm celebrated his 105th birthday on Nov. 30th, 2023.

# Pembina Valley Tent Rentals invest in their future



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Pembina Valley Tent Rentals is proud to announce their ownership of Norwood Tent and Awning in Winnipeg. Pictured from left-to-right: Jack Gerbrandt, Kelly Gerbrandt, and David Vega.

By Ty Dilello

After nine years in Carman, Pembina Valley Tent Rentals has expanded its operations by acquiring Norwood Tent and Awning in Winnipeg. Both

businesses will continue to operate under the same ownership..

Pembina Valley Tent Rentals owners, Jack Gerbrandt, David Vega, and Kelly Gerbrandt, were very excited at

the purchase of Norwood Tent and Awning, a similar company that has been manufacturing tents and awnings for 68 years.

For nearly a decade, Pembina Valley Tent Rentals has been the go-to source for event equipment in the southern Manitoba region. From intimate gatherings to grand weddings and lively festivals, our extensive inventory includes tents, dance floors, tables, chairs, and lighting to cater to all types of functions.

Throughout the years, the Pembina Valley Tent Rentals family has established their company as one of Manitoba's top tent and event rental providers. This achievement was made possible through strong camaraderie, a dedicated work ethic, and a genuine drive to ensure the success of every outdoor event.

Kelly Gerbrandt, owner of Norwood Tent and Awning, expressed that their company has consistently chosen to work with Norwood due to their exceptional product quality and reputable business practices.

"Over the 68 years that Norwood has been in business, there have only been two sets of owners, which is a

testament to the longevity of the business. When the opportunity arose to purchase Norwood, we felt it was a perfect fit to combine our tent rental experience with the manufacturing side. We aim to expand upon Norwoods previous successes and look to provide Manitoba and surrounding provinces with excellent craftsmanship, customer service, and expertise."

Their new business, Norwood Tent and Awning, offers professional design, fabrication, repair, and installation services for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and northern Ontario. Combining modern technology with hand-crafted quality, they provide efficient, elegant, and long-lasting tents, commercial awnings, residential awnings, gazebos, canopies, signage products and more.

Since their takeover on Nov. 1, the ownership group has been managing the Norwood business. At present, they are running the companies independently and do not have any immediate intentions of altering this arrangement.

## Willard Reaves new deputy leader for MB Liberals

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Manitoba Liberal Party has a new deputy leader.

Interim party leader Cindy Lamoureux announced last week that Willard Reaves will step into the role.

The former Winnipeg Blue Bomber ran on behalf of the Liberals in the Fort Whyte riding in the 2022 by-election and again in the 2023 general election. The seat was won and then held by Conservative candidate Obby Khan.

Reaves says he's looking forward to the opportunity.

"I appreciate being asked to serve as deputy leader of the Manitoba Liberals. As a past candidate, and a community advocate I will use the experience I've gained to work with

Cindy, our membership and executive to grow a healthier party."

Lamoureux also announced two new co-chairs to serve on the party's election readiness committee: Kevin Lamoureux and David Johnson.

"I believe in being prepared and this means that if a by-election were to be called at any point in time, we will be ready," she said. "Part of building a healthier provincial Liberal Party means gathering people who can relate to everyday issues that Manitobans face. We've got a tremendously talented and motivated group of volunteers, past candidates, and MLP board members. Today, I'm excited to share these three new positions that will be integral to the organization of our party."



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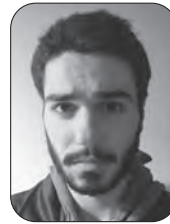
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## Darlingford woman launches petition against shock, prong collars

By Lorne Stelmach

A Darlingford resident has spearheaded an online petition that calls for an end to the use of shock and prong collars on dogs.

As of last week, the petition on the change.org website had surpassed 11,700 signatures with the goal of getting at least 15,000.

"I think restricting the ability to access them would be a step in the right direction," said Berlin Reimer, who posted the petition that maintains shock and prong collars are outdated and ineffective tools that can do more harm than good for dogs.

The petition suggests they suppress the underlying behaviour and are a band-aid solution that can backfire and possibly increase fear-based aggression.

Numerous scientific studies and professional organizations have expressed their strong opposition to the

use of these collars, highlighting their ineffectiveness, potential for harm, and ethical concerns, Reimer says.

Countries that have banned or at least restricted shock and prong collars include Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia, Portugal, Wales, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, some states in Australia, and the province of Quebec.

Reimer said there has been a lot of progress in the understanding of canines and the best ways to coach them to be the best companions they can be, and she maintains it is better to promote and prioritize positive reinforcement-based training methods rather than negative reinforcement.

Her interest in this arises from a personal experience with a dog that she took into her care with a lot of anxiety and behavioural issues. She consulted with a local dog trainer and began studying some of the Canine Princi-

ples online dog training courses.

"That made me realize a lot of ways that I see society go towards dog training are ways that we should be moving away from," Reimer said.

"There are more positive reinforcement training methods that work much better than negative reinforcement training," she suggested. "I think negative reinforcement can just damage the relationship between you and your dog."

"The more harmonious we can be with our dogs ... society will be safer, the dogs will be safer."

Reimer is uncertain of what the next step might be for her with the petition. She has reached out to Manitoba's chief veterinary officer, though she hasn't yet received a response.

"I'm hoping to find someone that will be able to take the next steps into implementing this change."

## RCMP asking for the public's assistance in harassment incident

By Lana Meier

The assistance of the public is being requested by Pembina Valley RCMP to identify several suspects and vehicles linked to a harassment complaint from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Main Street South in Carman on Oct. 21.

Reports were made to the police regarding multiple vehicles passing by the Carman Bowling Alley, where individuals had gathered for an event. Witnesses described a dark colored sedan, pictured in the attached photograph, driving North with a person hanging out of the sun roof, shouting derogatory comments towards the group. A white four door truck was also seen behaving similarly in the vicinity, but no photographic evidence was obtained.

Police are urging the community's assistance in identifying potential vehicles and individuals linked to the harassment.

If you have any information, please



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Pembina Valley RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in relation to an incident of harassment that occurred outside the Carman Bowling Alley on Oct. 21. The SUV shown below in the picture was not implicated in this incident.

contact the Carman RCMP at 204-745-6760 or make an anonymous report through Manitoba Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477, or submit a secure tip online at [www.manitobacrimestoppers.com](http://www.manitobacrimestoppers.com).

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# Parent council raises \$1,700 for playground upgrades

Puzzle competition a perfect fit for fundraisers

By Becca Myskiw

Eighty-eight people puzzled until their hands were sore last week to raise more than \$1,700 for an upgrade of École Carman Elementary School's south side playground.

The school's parent council Advisory for School Leadership (ACSL) held the puzzling competition last Thursday. Twenty-two teams of four showed up to see who could complete a 500-piece puzzle the fastest.

Though everyone had two hours to do theirs, the team Pawsitively Puzzled finished in 56 minutes and two seconds to clinch the grand prize. Each team member won a basket that included a local Chamber of Commerce gift card, a blanket, chocolates, candy and a hair clip, thanks to donations from R & D Winkler Trucking, Cut of Class and Kozak Plumbing & Heating.

Registration for each team in the

competition was \$100, which got the team a puzzle to work on, snacks and refreshments during the evening. The teams started puzzling at 7 p.m. in the Carman Golf & Curling Club, going until 9 p.m.

Throughout the night, there were also random draws for a box of chocolates for the team with the best name, for the loudest team and more, courtesy of Bell Electric.

By the end of the night, several participants also won awards for Most Valuable Player, the Helper Award, the Eldest Puzzler and more. Each award came with a poinsettia, thanks to Vanderveens Greenhouse. Four random competitors also got to take home a puzzle from the event.

Event organizer Chelsea Kozak said the evening had a great vibe and all the feedback she received was positive, so the parent council is planning to host another puzzle competition this coming spring.

ACSL bought the puzzles for the event from Evensong, which lowered the costs for them. After all bills for the evening were paid, the École Carman Elementary School parent council had



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ACSL's puzzle competition brought in more than \$1,700 for the south side playground upgrades.

just over \$1,700 in funds. The money is going toward enhancements on the school's south side playground across Highway #3.

Now that the competition is over, ACSL is giving 10 of the puzzles to

École Carman Elementary School for its puzzle club, two to Carman Meadowood Estates, two to the Boyne Lodge, two to Visions of Independence and two to Cornerstone.

# New signs make Stanley Trail more accessible

By Ashleigh Viveiros

New detailed signage will make it a little easier to navigate your next hiking or biking trip on the local stretch of the Trans Canada Trail (TCT).

Stanley Trail Association volunteers installed six new trailhead signs along the Stanley portion of the TCT this fall.

Association board chair Travis Wiebe says the improved maps and informational displays have been in the works for some time.

"It's been talked about for a while," he says. "But it was about a year ago when I initially applied for grants to do the project."

Wiebe notes the project was completed in partnership with the Trans Canada Trail Association, Trails Manitoba, and the RM of Stanley with corporate support from Capital Landscaping, Winkler Home Hardware, and D.A. Loewen Electric. The signs were designed by Little Bluestem Architecture.

Previously, most of the Stanley trailheads either didn't have a sign at all or had something highlighting the TCT provincially, with few local details.

"People would just stand there and kind of look confused as they tried to

figure out where exactly they were," Wiebe says, noting the Stanley trails are all on private property that landowners generously open up to the public.

The new signs should help people to figure out they're on the right path.

"There's distances and accurate GPS information on there, as well as a little bit of a description and a rating system," says Wiebe.

While many Morden-Winkler area residents know the trails around Lake Minnewasta, not everyone is aware there's a regional trail network beyond that, winding its way through over 60 kilometres of the Manitoba escarpment.

"There is a growing awareness," Wiebe says. "And I even run into people that are from Winnipeg or further away coming to use our trails because they've heard about it."

The trails are open year-round for hiking, cycling, and snowshoeing, though they are not groomed in the winter, so conditions can vary.

Because the trail is on private properties, Wiebe urges users to be respectful in their use: pack out your garbage, provide right-of-way to hikers, stay on the trail, clean up after pets, and remain mindful of wildlife.



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Stanley Trail Association volunteers put up six new signs at the trailheads along the Stanley portion of the Trans Canada Trail this fall.

For a full trail map and other information, head to [www.stanleytrail-manitoba.ca](http://www.stanleytrail-manitoba.ca) or [tctrail.ca/explore-the-map/](http://tctrail.ca/explore-the-map/)

# Red Moon Road to perform Christmas concert in Manitou

By Lorne Stelmach

Acclaimed Manitoba folk ensemble Red Moon Road are bringing their unique sounds of Christmas to Manitou.

The Manitou Opera House will be one of the stops on their Christmas tour through Manitoba and northern Ontario with a show set for Friday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The audience will be treated to a tri-lingual evening with classic carols sung in English, German and French, and it will especially feature tunes from their pandemic-recorded holiday album *Simple Kind of Christmas*.

"They started collaborating over Zoom and over the phone and just saying 'hey listen, I'm going to start something, I'll send you a version, can you add to it,'" said organizer Al Thorleifson.

"A number of these new pieces came through that collaboration, and they didn't even see each other. To me, that's one of the coolest things about it," he said. "This is not just new music but new music that was created in spite of COVID."

The band, like many other artists, was profoundly affected by COVID-19. With tours and festivals canceled, Red Moon Road decided it was the perfect time to release a Christmas album.

"We wanted to bring some holiday

cheer to our fans with a fun new album to help keep our community - and us - in good spirits," said group member Daniel Jordan.

"It was hard for us not to be able to connect with our fans and friends across the world in the traditional way that we're so used to," said Jordan, who added that "simplifying and appreciating things we already have has never felt so important."

"We hoped that there might be some good changes to come from this pandemic experience and maybe some more compassion and focus on what is important; as we wish for in the song: 'this too shall pass and we'll see you at a show.'"

The holiday show has all the beloved earmarks of a classic Red Moon Road concert: three-part harmonies from some of Manitoba's finest musicians and musical offerings woven together with stories and sprinkled with family-friendly repartée.

Featuring the band's popular core trio plus three extra musicians, it means there will be over 20 instruments on stage.

In addition to their signature harmonies, the Red Moon Road regulars that also includes Sheena Rattai and Daniel Péloquin-Hopner will showcase their versatility by alternating between guitars, banjo, mandolin, lap steel and percussion plus holiday



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Red Moon Road's Christmas tour makes a stop at the Manitou Opera House.

add-ons such as orchestral and jingle bells.

Guest musicians Adam Warner on drums, Logan Picton on guitar, mandolin and violin) and Keiren Playcatka on piano will round out the group.

The band comes by the tri-lingual aspect of the show honestly with Péloquin-Hopfner singing *Il est Né le Divin Enfant* in French, his mother tongue, and Rattai singing *O Tannen-*

baum in German.

"They are very talented and all of them are multi-talented, so it's going to be a great concert," said Thorleifson. "The fact that their Winnipeg concert had sold out was already giving some buzz to the local concert here."

Admission is \$25. For reserved seating tickets, call or text 204-242-4287.

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## The Color wins two more Covenant Awards

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Local band The Color have two new Gospel Music Association Canada Covenant Awards up on their shelf.

The trio of Jordan Janzen, Larry Abrams, and Tyson Unrau were named Group of the Year and Pop Artist of the Year at the awards held in Kitchener, Ontario this month.

"It's an honour," said Janzen. "This is a year where we don't have any new music out and often times the awards are based around release dates. We've been touring a lot this last year, so it's pretty cool to be recognized for that."

With Janzen's wife expected to give birth to their third child any day now, the band opted to miss the ceremony so he could stay close to home for the big day. But that didn't dampen the excitement at being honoured.

"There's definitely an element of it speaking to who we are and the type of work we do and our willingness to stick with it. We've been do-

ing this for over a decade now," Janzen said. "So to be recognized, I think for us it's just an affirmation of the work that we're doing and an encouragement to keep going."

A lot has changed for since The Color was formed.

"When we started this band in 2012, a bunch of us weren't married. Some of us weren't even dating at the time," Janzen said. "So it's definitely a different season now where everybody in the band has kids."

"I think the word that I would use for this season is just intentional in trying to be wiser in when we're away ... you have to prioritize family, because at the end of the day this music thing will end at some point, and we want to make sure that we're doing a good job at home, too ... it's definitely a challenge that we're continually reevaluating."

Janzen shared they're hard at work on music for a new album. He's also

## 6 ways to stick to a holiday budget

The holidays are an exciting, fun and joyful time of year. And for many people, the holidays also are expensive.

According to the Motley Fool Company, a financial wellness resource, the average person spent \$882.45 on Christmas gifts, food, decorations, travel, and other holiday-related expenses in 2019. Around 56 percent of gift shoppers set a budget for holiday spending, but only 64 percent stuck to it. In addition, 21.5 percent of respon-

dents went into debt due to holiday shopping.

Who doesn't want to have a super holiday with delicious foods on the table and lots of presents to share with family and friends? While that's tempting, such a bounty should never result in financial peril. These six strategies can make it easy to establish and stick to a budget this holiday season.

1. Budget for everything. When working out holiday spending plans, factor in all of the expenses associated with

the holidays — not just the most obvious, like gifts. Costs for gas, parking lot fees, greeting cards, postage, travel expenses, and much more should be included in your final number.

2. Determine how much you can spend. Money for gifts and other holiday expenses should ideally come from your disposable income. Look at your finances in advance of the holiday season and figure out how much extra cash you have for the holidays, and use that figure to determine how much you should spend. Find ways to make up any deficit by curtailing expenses like dining out or entertainment extras. Many people plan to use credit cards to pay now and worry about the aftermath later. Only use credit cards if you have the money in the bank and can pay off the entire bill when the balance due is in January.

3. Set a spending limit for individuals. Based on your numbers and how much you plan to spend overall, start allocating money to categories, including



gift recipients. Come up with a spending range for each person and stick to it.

4. Pay in cash as much as possible. It's easy to know what you're spending when using cash as opposed to credit. There is some risk with carrying around cash, but that risk may be offset by the benefit of spending only what you can afford to spend.

5. Track all purchases. Save the receipts and keep a running total of expenditures so you can see how your spending is measuring up to your budget. If necessary, scale back on one category if you've tipped the scales in spending on another.

6. Shop sales and deals. High-end stores may have the impressive tag, but their prices can set you back. Instead, look for comparable gifts at discount stores and other retailers. Also, if you must use a credit card, use one that earns you a cash-back bonus for added savings.

A holiday budget is a must to avoid overspending and finding yourself in debt early next year.



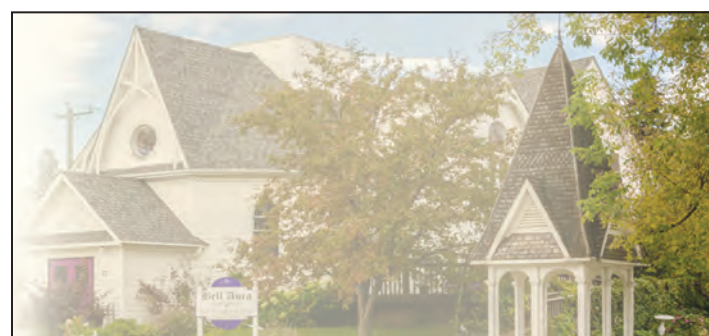
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# Grade 3 students enjoy fun planting at school

By Ty Dilello

Last week, the Grade 3 class at Carman Elementary School had a blast getting their hands dirty and planting in the school's raised beds.

Shari Zacharias is the Grade 3 teacher at Carman Elementary School, and she notes that her students added compost to the soil, worked it in, and then planted bulbs that should

come up in the spring. They also experimented with carrot seeds to see if they would germinate in spring.

"We were planting flower bulbs, carrots and garlic in the planter at the front of the school," said Zacharias. "This was initiated by Barb Lepp, who represents Carman's Communities in Bloom group. She brought fertilizer and shovels, and there was a great discussion about what to do with this planter. We are keeping a journal of what was planted and of what will come up in the springtime. Then Barb

will return in the spring, and we will fill in the spaces with other flowers and plants."

This hands-on experience also provided students a math lesson as they measured the rectangular beds themselves. In the spring, they will start seeds in class to be transplanted to the raised beds at an appropriate time.

"Grade 3 science has a unit about Plants and Soils, so this is a wonderful learning experience, and the students had a great time planting the beds," said Zacharias.



STANDARD PHOTOS BY SHARI ZACHARIAS

Mrs. Zacharias' Grade 3 class at Carman Elementary School enjoyed an afternoon planting the school's raised beds and learning all about plants and soils.



Last week, the Grade 3 students at Carman Elementary School embarked on a delightful planting adventure. With shovels in hand and smiles on their faces, these young green thumbs took charge of the school's raised beds, adding compost and planting bulbs that will bloom come springtime.

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# Breakfast with Santa, an annual tradition



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On Dec. 2, Homestead Co-op hosted another successful Breakfast with Santa event at the Carman Community Hall. A big thank you to the Homestead Co-op volunteers and local community groups such as the RCMP, Carman Dufferin Fire Department and Golden Prairie Arts Council, who set up tables to help add to the fun. The Carman Collegiate Philanthropy Club also helped with the setup and cleanup, as 12 students came out to help get the place set up and decorated in less than an hour.

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# Local businesses battle bankruptcy amid soaring inflation

## McGee's Original Grill among those feeling the pinch, fearing the worst

By Becca Myskiw

Local businesses are facing bankruptcy as inflation continues to halt the population's spending.

As of September 2023, Canada's Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 0.1 per cent monthly and 3.8 per cent year over year. On average, Canadians are spending 10 per cent more on essentials than they were a year ago, and according to the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), retail spending and restaurant dining has been declining steadily throughout the year.

McGee's Original Grill has felt the effects of these changes firsthand. Owner Robynn Linde has had to lay off almost all her staff and reduce her business hours to Wednesday to Saturday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"These were key people in my business, and it broke my heart to do this," she said. "They're part of my family and you know they're hurting too."

Right now, McGee's only has one cook and one server—which is all the business can afford. This comes after Linde bought the Retro's Drive In building to turn it into the new McGee's spot, renovated it, expanded it and added items to the menu.

Things were going well when she opened, but the summer of 2022 is when Linde started to see customers coming in less.

"We continued on and did our best to cut costs where we could and move forward," she said.

Last winter, McGee's suffered two break-ins and had a water pipe burst, costing several thousands of dollars. Going into the summer of 2023, things weren't looking good for McGee's, so Linde worked to get the establishment licensed so she could offer her customers liquor with their meals. She tried adding new promotions, specials and discounts, but nothing seemed to bring in enough

people to cover costs. Then, McGee's suffered two more break-ins, leaving Linde feeling "utterly defeated," she said.

On top of all this, minimum wage increased by 28 per cent in just two years, along with the rise of the cost of living. Fuel costs spiked, grocery costs rose and with restaurant margins spread thin as it is, they quickly disappeared for Linde.

"So many businesses closed their doors during COVID and the ones that made it through all these tough years still have a really tough road ahead," she said. "Costs are at an all-time high and the public's lifestyles and spending are not back to pre-COVID."

Now, bankruptcy is looming over McGee's.

The Carman and Community Chamber of Commerce has recognized the decline in business over the last two years. Treasurer and owner of Peace Lily Therapeutics Mayghan McEachern said all types of small businesses are feeling the heat right now, largely due to people having to spend more to buy less.

"It's a giant cycle," she said. "If I'm not making money, it affects my household and how I will pay my bills and eat. I don't have extra to spend at other places on myself or others, so that is happening to the other store owner that I'm not shopping at."

The Chamber has already seen businesses start to close their doors

and says more will follow or move their business out of the area to a bigger centre. McEachern said she's not expecting everyone to spend all their money at local businesses — she understands how far one dollar goes — but spending just a little in the community goes a long way.

"You see posts on social media about supporting local and how important it is for your community," said Linde. "People share them but I'm not sure everyone understands how important it really is."

She added that just choosing to do a fundraiser with a local business instead of a larger company makes a big difference.

"It's easy to get in the mindset that things are



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Robynn Linde, owner of McGee's Original Grill, worries bankruptcy could be next if business doesn't pick up.

cheaper elsewhere," she said. "But if we don't use it, we'll lose it."

The Carman and Community Chamber of Commerce has established a Chamber Business Support Fund with the sole purpose of providing assistance to their members facing economic difficulties. The application process is straightforward, making it as easy as possible for local businesses to receive assistance when needed.

To apply, businesses need to be a Chamber member, willing to participate in a customized planning process to re-establish profitably, and can only apply every two years. Successful applicants will receive free advice from local professionals to implement a business plan to return to profitability and funding to support cash flow on a short-term basis.

The application form can be found on the Chamber's website at [carmanchamber.ca](http://carmanchamber.ca) in the "About Us" section.

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## New coaches for female Hawks amidst losing streak

By Lorne Stelmach

Amidst a losing streak that has now reached 10 games, the female U18 Pembina Valley Hawks have a new coaching staff.

Co-head coaches Jenai Buchanon and Tess Dusik as well as assistant coach Alyssa Alderson have been replaced by new head coach Keith Graham and assistant coaches Hunter Desrochers and Janik Grenier.

Further information on the change was not available at press time.

On the ice, the Hawks came close to ending their downward slide this past weekend but came up just short in falling 3-2 to the Interlake Lightning in a shootout.

Chase Braun and Delaney Darby scored for the Hawks, who outshot Interlake 38-34. Goalie Kasia Rakowski made 31 saves for Pembina Valley.

After overtime settled nothing, Interlake earned the extra point in a shootout that went six rounds before the Lightning connected with the winner.

It leaves the Hawks at 3-9-1 for seven points, which has them four up on last-place Central Plains and two back of sixth-place Interlake.

The Hawks will try again to turn things around this weekend with a visit to Winnipeg to take on the Ice Saturday then to Landmark to face Eastman Sunday.

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## Options abound when shopping for wedding reception venues

A wedding ceremony is a joyous occasion couples will remember forever. As couples walk down the aisle after making their union official, the focus then shifts to the reception, where a fun-filled night of food, laughter and dancing awaits.

Nothing can trump the ceremony in terms of meaningful moments, but wedding receptions tend to last far longer. That's why couples devote so much effort to finding the right reception venue. As couples get to work on planning their post-ceremony party, they can consider a wide range of reception venue options.

### Banquet hall

Banquet halls are perhaps the most traditional option for hosting wedding receptions. They're also among the most popular, as the The Knot 2022 Real Weddings Study found that one in five couples had their wedding receptions at banquet halls. There's no end to the options available to couples who want to host their receptions at banquet halls, which run the gamut from more intimate venues to larger sites that can host hundreds of guests. Some banquet halls offer various rooms and even different styles of rooms, from traditional to modern, all at one site. Because banquet halls are designed to host special occasions like weddings, couples may find they are an especially planner-friendly option.

### Beach venue

Beach reception venues are not limited to coastal communities. Though oceanfront venues are an option for couples who live on a coast or those opting for destination weddings, even landlocked locales have beach venues along rivers and lakes. When considering a beach venue, couples should inquire about contingency locations should Mother Nature not cooperate come the big day.

### Boat/yacht

Keeping with a water theme, couples may want to look into celebrating on a boat or yacht. This option can make for an es-

pecially memorable and unique experience, but it's important to keep guests in mind before booking a boat or yacht for your reception. Some guests, such as aging relatives or loved ones with young children (at home or at the reception), may want to attend the reception but not stay for its duration, which is not an option on a boat or yacht. Others may be hesitant due to seasickness or another preexisting medical condition. If no such issues are likely to present, couples may find it hard to beat the ambiance of a reception aboard a boat or yacht.

### Campgrounds

The Knot reports a surge in the popularity of campground receptions in recent years. A campground reception can be ideal for couples who love the great outdoors and prefer a less formal and more fun-focused reception. This option may require a little extra coordinating on couples' part, as they will likely need to supply all of the food and beverages and may even need to arrange for guests to safely access the venue.

There's no shortage of locations for couples to host their wedding receptions. Each venue is unique, and couples can undoubtedly find a facility that has what they're looking for.

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## Miami wins provincial volleyball championship

By Ty Dilello

The Miami Marlins junior varsity volleyball team won the 2023 MH-SAA A/AA JV Boys Volleyball Champions banner in The Pas after winning the provincial final on Nov. 25.

Miami School qualified for the provincials after winning their regional zone last month. In fact, the Marlins dropped just two games all season en route to the provincial title.

"After the first tournament this year, we thought we had something special and just kept rolling with it," said Miami's Provincial MVP Luke Swain. "We just got stronger as the year went on, and that carried onto provincials."

Miami went 2-1 in the round-robin in The Pas to qualify for the single-elimination playoffs. They went on a dream run from there, winning four straight games over some big schools, including Green Valley, Immanuel Christian, Warren and Carberry. Throughout those four games, Miami never dropped a single set.

In the provincial final, Miami took down Carberry by a score of 25-17 and 25-21. After the game, Luke Swain from the Marlins was named Provincials MVP (Most Valuable Player), which is something he didn't expect.

"I wasn't expecting to win the pro-

vincials, but we knew after we beat Immanuel Christian in the quarter-finals that we had a good shot. We knew we could compete well," said Swain. "We were just clicking as everyone was playing the best that they could in the playoff round. And it was a real team game. Every point we got was a team point and not an individual point. We're a super close team, and all of us are best friends, so to do this with them is kind of cool."

This is only the second provincial win in any sport over the last nine years for the Miami Marlins and the first provincial banner ever in volleyball for Miami.

"You could tell this was a big deal as so many parents, families, and members of the community were tuning in to the live stream during the provincial run," said Steve Doell, athletic director of Miami School. "People were very excited after the win, telling me that 'Miami is back on the map,' so the community is really excited and proud of these guys."

The Marlins junior varsity team consisted mainly of Grade 10 players, so they'll be strong at the Varsity level for the next two years and will be challenged to bring home another



STANDARD PHOTO BY STEVE DOELL

Miami School has a 'A/AA' JV Boys Volleyball Champions banner for the first time in the school's history after travelling to The Pas from Nov. 23-25. Marlin players are as follows (in no specific order): Will Dueck, Liam Dyck, Jeremiah Hector, Dodge Klassen, Max Koscielny, Thomas Poulsen, Aiden Saunders, Charlie Stepler, Luke Swain, Mason Turner, Damion Waldner, and Evryt Waldner.

provincial title.

"This team is something really special," said Marlins' coach Scott Dyck. "The group of boys get along great on and off the volleyball court. Positive and respectful attitudes are something

that our team is noted for wherever we go compete. We as coaches have been extremely lucky to work with a group like this and are extremely excited for what they accomplished this year."

## Carman Cougars roll on with four straight wins

By Ty Dilello

The Carman Cougars high school hockey team has had some improvements late in Zone 4 play. The Cougars currently boast a 4-5-1 record, which is good for fifth place in the eight-team league.

The Cougars have had four wins and one loss in their last five games, which included a four-game winning streak. During that stretch, they won twice against the PCI Trojans and once against each of the Mountain Mustangs and Morden Thunder, respectively. Carman's only loss came in their most recent game, which was played on Nov. 27 against the W.C. Miller Aces. The Cougars opened the scoring in the first period with a goal from Brayden Cox, assisted by Josh Hiebert and Kolton Worms, but W.C. Miller stormed back with

a pair of goals to win 2-1. Carman's Maysen Mazurat stopped 39 shots for the loss in net.

"Things have been going great for the Cougars lately as we just came off of a four-game winning streak and have been improving with each game," said Carman Cougars' head coach Michael Heatherington.

Off the ice, the Cougars raised a total of \$2,417 at their Cancer Awareness hockey game played on Nov. 15. All proceeds from the gate admission, the 50/50 draw, chocolate moustache sales, and raffle ticket sales went towards the Boundary Trails Health Centre - Cancer Care.

"Our Cancer Fundraiser game was a big one for our team," said Heatherington. We played Portage and won 5-1, and we, as a coaching staff felt it was the most complete game that we've played

so far this season, so it was great to see the players rally together and play hard for a good cause." We ended up raising \$2,417.00. A big thank you goes out to all of the volunteers that helped make the night go smoothly, as well as to those who donated prizes."

Ethan Wilde leads the team with 23 points, followed closely by Josh Hiebert (18) and Brayden Porier (17). Goaltender Mayzen Mazurat continues to stand on his head for the Cougars night in and night out as he boasts a 2.76 goals-against average and a .917 save percentage.

The Carman Cougars are back in action this week with a home-and-home with the Pembina Tigers. The Cougars play at home on Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. before going on the road to Pilot Mound for the rematch on Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

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# Beavers split games in SEMHL weekend action

By Ty Dilello

The Carman Beavers had a decent week of hockey as they split their two games, winning and losing one. With the split, the Beavers fall to ninth place in the SEMHL standings with a record of two wins and six losses.

On Nov. 30, the Carman Beavers had their biggest win of the season when they steamrolled the Morden Bombers by a 6-1 scoreline. Ben Dalke and Fraser Mirrlees each had a pair of goals, while A.J. Nychuk and Scott Atkins had the other tallies for Carman. Carman's

goalie, Luke Zacharias, made 46 saves in the win.

A few nights later, on Dec. 2, the Beavers once again gave it a spirited effort but were ultimately extinguished 4-3 by the Red River Wild. Dalke once again led the charge with two goals for the Beavers, while Atkins had the other goal. Zacharias was busy again in the net and stopping 49 shots in the loss.

The Carman Beavers are back in action with a road game on Dec. 8 against the Ile des Chenes North Stars. The puck drops at 8 p.m.



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A point shot fails to make it through to Carman's goaltender Luke Zacharias. Morden's Sven Schefer attempts a tip.

# Carman 3-on-3 hockey tournament looks to fill player roster

By Becca Myskiw

Carman's eighth annual three-on-three hockey tournament still has room for four more teams.

Each year, Carman Dufferin Recreation hosts a three-on-three tournament for local minor hockey players to participate in. They have teams in the U9, U11 and U13 categories, which have four teams in each group.

This year, however, the organization is changing it up a bit, and doing birth year groups instead of the typical age groups.

For the 2023 tournament, pools will

be set up for birth years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. As of last week, all age groups are full except for 2012 and 2015, which each have room for two more teams.

Teams for the three-on-three tournament are comprised of six skaters and one goalie each.

Carman Dufferin Recreation programmer Sheena Nakonechny said the tournament is fun for everyone involved each year and she's hoping it can continue to be a full tournament.

On Dec. 28, at the Carman Dufferin

in Arena, both A and B sides of the ice will be busy with three-on-three games all day. On the A side will be those born in 2012 and 2013 and on the B side will be those born in 2014 and 2015. Games are 30 minutes each, with two 12-minute halves of running time and a 1 minute 30 second break.

Teams will play with three skaters and one goalie on the ice at a time, switching in and out as they see fit.

The tournament will start at 8 a.m. and go on all day, with each team playing each team in their pool at

least once. The best two teams of each pool will then play each other in a final game, the winner winning that age group of the tournament.

To register your team of players born in 2012 or 2015, go to carmandufferinrecreation.com. The registration fee for the 2015s is \$224 and for 2012s it's \$294. That money goes back into paying the referees, timekeepers, and canteen staff for the day, and to buying the Gatorades each player is given during the tournament.

## Twisters continue their winning ways

By Ty Dilello

The Pembina Valley Twisters continue their winning ways, now winning four of their last five games. With the victories, the Twisters now move into eighth place in the MMJHL's standings with a record of 9-8-2.

On Dec. 1, the Twisters' three-game winning streak was snapped after they fell 4-2 to the River East Royal Knights. Ryan Orchard and Max Collet scored Twisters' goals on the evening. Goaltender Logan Enns stopped 29 shots in the loss.

A few nights later, on Dec. 3 in Morris, the Twisters gave the home crowd a treat as they topped the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club by a 5-1 count. The offence was spread around as Riley Goertzen, Brett Bergman, Derek Wiebe, Cody Clark, and Mark Plett scored the Twisters' goals. Enns was fantastic, stopping 24 shots for the win.

"We have confidence that playing the right way and constantly doing the right things contributes to success. And we hope to keep the consistency up going forward," said Pembina Valley Twisters head coach Braeden Beernaerts. "The leadership on and off the ice with this team is great. It's been great from the start of the year, when we've been having trouble scoring. They have really picked us up."

Twisters' sniper Wiebe is currently fourth in the MMJHL's scoring race with 31 points in 19 games, while Enns is presently fifth in the goalie rankings as he boasts a 3.31 goals-against average and a .904 save percentage.

The Twisters are back in action with a home game on Dec. 8 at the Morris Multiplex against the Transcona Railer Express. The puck drops at 8 p.m.

## Flyers down Nighthawks, fall to Oil Capitals

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Winkler Flyers followed up a 2-0 win against Niverville with a 5-4 OT loss to Virden last week.

Playing on the road against the Nighthawks Wednesday evening, Winkler got on the board early in the first period thanks to a goal from Trent Penner. Mike Svenson then made it 2-0 near the end of the second.

Malachi Klassen got the shutout in net, making 15 saves. His teammates had 25 shots on goal against the Nighthawks.

Friday night's game in Virden saw the Flyers down 3-0 before Zach Nicolas and Spencer Shugrue scored back-to-back Winkler goals in the middle frame. Virden got one more in before intermission that period.

Nicolas and Shugrue each scored again in the third to tie the game at 4-4 and force overtime, where the Oil Capitals managed the winning goal.

Klassen made 37 saves in net for Winkler as Virden won the shots battle 42-24.

With a record now of 17-3-1-1, the Flyers have 36 points for the season thus far, good for third place in the MGEU East Division behind the Steinbach Pistons (41 points) and the Portage Terriers (39 points), with several games in hand over those teams.

This week Winkler plays the Wolverines in Waywayseecappo Wednesday night and then welcomes OCN and Swan Valley to town Friday and Sunday.

# get inspired

> MEAL IDEAS



## Baked Brie with Pecans and Cranberry Orange Chutney

cone baking mat.

In medium saucepan over medium-high heat, bring cranberries (reserving some for garnish), 1/2 cup maple syrup and water to boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook, stirring occasionally, until cranberries pop and mixture thickens, 8-10 minutes.

Remove cranberry mixture from heat and stir in orange zest, orange juice, 1 teaspoon thyme, rosemary and bourbon, if desired.

Place brie on parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake 5-7 minutes, or until inside of cheese softens while outside remains intact.

Transfer brie to serving platter and top with chutney and toasted pecans. Drizzle remaining maple syrup over brie and garnish with remaining fresh thyme and reserved cranberries. Serve with crackers, toasted bread and apple slices.

Recipe courtesy of the American Pecan Promotion Board  
 Cook time: 24 minutes  
 Servings: 8  
 1 bag (12 ounces) fresh cranberries  
 1/2 cup maple syrup, plus 1 teaspoon for garnish, divided  
 1/2 cup water  
 1 orange, zest and juice only  
 1 teaspoon freshly chopped thyme, plus additional for garnish, divided  
 1 teaspoon freshly chopped rosemary  
 1 tablespoon bourbon (optional)  
 1 round brie (13.4 ounces)  
 1/2 cup roasted pecan pieces  
 crackers  
 toasted bread  
 apple slices  
 Preheat oven to 350 F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper or sili-



## Pecan Snack Mix with Cranberries and Chocolate

add butter, brown sugar, maple syrup, salt and nutmeg. Microwave butter mixture 1-2 minutes until melted then pour over dry mix. Toss well to combine.

Microwave snack mix in 45-second intervals, about 4-5 intervals total, until mix is fragrant, golden and toasty.

Cool mix completely then stir in cranberries and dark chocolate chips.

Recipe courtesy of Jess Larson and the American Pecan Promotion Board

Prep time: 10 minutes  
 Cook time: 5 minutes, plus 10 minutes cooling time  
 1 cup pecan halves  
 1 cup rice squares cereal (wheat or cinnamon)  
 1/2 cup pretzels  
 2 tablespoons unsalted butter  
 1 tablespoon brown sugar  
 1 1/2 tablespoons pure maple syrup  
 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt  
 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
 1/2 cup dried cranberries  
 1/2 cup dark chocolate chips  
 In large, microwave-safe bowl, add pecans, rice squares cereal and pretzels. In small, microwave-safe bowl,

## Jingle Balls



Yield: 12 cups  
 Nonstick cooking spray  
 12 cups popped popcorn  
 6 tablespoons butter or margarine  
 3 cups mini marshmallows  
 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract

## Expert patient here to help!



Susie Schwartz

By Susie Schwartz

It's Christmastime! If you're healthy and happy, it means jingle bells and gingerbread smells (Sorry, Batman. Not this time.) and singing all the way.

But if you're sick or in pain, it might mean missed gatherings, food you can't eat, and decorations seen only at your doctor's office.

I get it. With all the hype around this season, it can be more than disappointing to be in bed often, cancel plans, and keep up with appointments.

On a practical level, I can give tips on using technology to get the most from Christmas: video calls with friends and family, ordering gifts online, and sending e-cards. But you probably know these tricks already.

As far as your (Christmas) spirit, I have a few other suggestions: re-watch all your favourite Christmas movies (And no shame if they're cheesy!); blast the Pogues, Maria Carey, and Suschwa tunes (Shameless plug, there, ha!). Don't worry if

your neighbours are home. Spread the joy; buy yourself the softest, cuddliest bathrobe as a present. (Or another puppy. Chihuahuas are soft and cuddly. Just sayin'.)

I know Christmas can be hard when we're sick. We need to do everything we can to make it memorable... if you want it to be special. Some folks in a hard spot prefer to skip the month of December altogether. That's okay, too. (But take the gifts, ha!)

Here's my wish(es): First, as you read this, that you and yours are healthy. And if you are, please don't forget about those who aren't this season. Second, if you don't have your health, I hope you can find joy in a simpler Christmas, like a desk-sized Christmas tree, eating a mandarin orange first thing, or waking up in a new pair of pjs you bought for yourself.

And if you just can't stomach Christmas this year, may you feel a liberating freedom to just rest at home. It's okay if you watch 'A Star is Born', which has nothing to do with Christmas even though the title might suggest otherwise. Listen to yacht rock or Brian Adams and forget Jingle Bells. I hope you can find peace from your symptoms to gain strength for the next hard thing.

Christmas wishes. These are mine for you.

Less health stress, yes?

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assorted colored sugars  
 Lightly spray large mixing bowl with nonstick cooking spray. Add popcorn.

Spread plastic wrap on cookie sheet; set aside.

In medium saucepan, melt butter and marshmallows; stir until mixture is smooth. Stir in peppermint extract. Pour over popcorn, mixing until well coated. Let cool 2 minutes.

Spray hands with cooking spray and form popcorn mixture into 3-inch balls. Gently press colored sugar onto balls. Let sit on prepared cookie sheet until cool and set.

## White Chocolate Peppermint Popcorn Bark

Yield: 1 pound  
 5 cups popped popcorn  
 12 ounces white chocolate baking chips, chopped white chocolate or white candy coating  
 1 cup crushed hard candy peppermints



Cover baking pan with foil or wax paper; set aside. Place popcorn in large bowl; set aside.

In double boiler over barely simmering water, melt chocolate, stirring until smooth, or melt according to package directions. Stir in crushed peppermints.

Pour chocolate mixture over popcorn mixture and stir to coat. Spread onto prepared pan; cool completely.

When chocolate is cooled and set, break into chunks for serving.

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

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Sudoku Answer

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

Crossword Answer

W	S	V	I	R	T	E	D	V	E	S			
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R	E	V	S	D	I	N	O	R	V	S			
E	N	O	T	L	V	S	Y	G	O	S			
S	H	N	O	D	R	H	V	L	I	N	R		
I	D	N	N	A	S	S	I	R	C	O	V		
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E	O	K	O	W	V	H	W	S	I				
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All claims against the above Estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at 309 Stephen Street, Morden, Manitoba, R6M 1V1 within thirty (30) days of the date of this publication.

DATED at the City of Morden, in Manitoba this 28th day of November, 2023.

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## CROSSWORD

### CLUES ACROSS

- Spiritual leaders
- Salt
- Fortified wine
- Edible mollusk
- It begins with them
- A way to compare
- Government lawyer
- Back parts
- 8th month (abbr.)
- Very willing
- ... ex machina
- Satisfies
- Quebec river
- A doctrine
- Popular pickup truck
- Dekagram
- Naturally occurring solid material
- Company officer
- Villains
- Cricket frogs
- German founder of psychology
- Endured
- A female domestic
- A "place" to avoid
- Cigarette (slang)
- Canadian politician Josephine
- French ballet/acting dynasty
- Employee stock ownership plan
- Belonging to the bottom
- Sound
- Yankees' slugger Judge
- Dickens character
- More wise
- Flash memory card
- Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule
- Atomic #79
- Longtime Braves pitcher Julio
- Humor
- Shawli
- Preliminary assessment of patients

### CLUES DOWN

- Animal disease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13													15
16													
20													
25													
29													
38	39												
41													
44													
51													
56													
60													
65													

- Commercial
- Craft supply
- Storage units
- Investment vehicle
- Colorado Heisman winner
- In a way, sank
- Post-birth brain damage (abbr.)
- Lay about
- Intestinal
- The opposite of yes
- Caused to be loved
- Messianic in Islamic eschatology
- Showing since conviction
- Not safe
- The number above the line in a fraction
- Yard invader
- Pouch
- Swedish krona
- Start anew
- While white or yellow flower
- Fourteen
- Graphical user interface
- Up-to-date on the news
- Campaigns
- Touch softly
- "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
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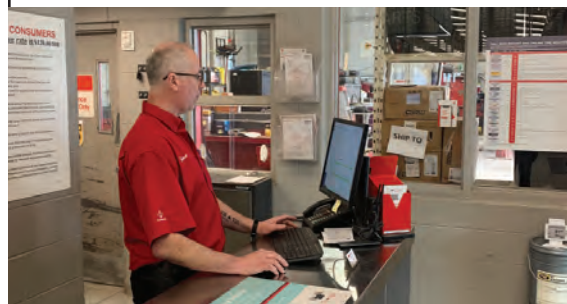


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