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BHP moves ahead with Stage 2 of the Jansen Potash Project

■ **media release**

BHP announced Oct. 31, 2023 the approval of an investment of \$6.4 billion for Stage 2 of the Jansen potash project (Jansen Stage 2), doubling BHP's investment in potash as the company builds one of the world's largest potash mines.

This follows BHP's approval of \$7.5 billion for stage one of the Jansen potash project (Jansen Stage 1) in August 2021, and a pre-Jansen Stage 1 investment of \$4.9 billion.

President, Potash, BHP Simon Thomas provided the following letter on the progress of BHP's project and what it could mean for the local area:

It is with great excitement to share that Stage 2 of the Jansen Potash project has been approved! This means that we will embark on the expansion of the Jansen potash mine, building on the fantastic progress that we have made on Jansen Stage 1, which was approved in August 2021. It also means significant additional investment for the project and the region. With approved investment of \$6.4 billion for Stage 2, it nearly doubles our initial investment to build one of the world's most modern and largest potash mines.

Following a great summer season, construction of Jansen Stage 1 is now about 32 percent complete and is expected to deliver

first production by late-2026. Construction of Jansen Stage 2 is anticipated to take approximately six years and to deliver first production in BHP's fiscal year 2029. Once both stages are online, Jansen is expected to produce approximately 8.5 million tonnes per annum of potash.

It has been incredible to be a part of the Jansen journey so far – and to be apart of this amazing community. With Jansen Stage 2, BHP will create even more jobs and opportunities for local businesses. We will need over 2,000 contractors at peak construction and more than 300 local Saskatchewan-based roles once production commences. This means that over 2,000 construction jobs will be required for more than three years beyond the completion of Jansen Stage 1 for the ongoing works to complete Jansen Stage 2 and an anticipated 900 full-time roles at BHP. There are so many opportunities – not only in the trades but roles like entry level positions in administration and management. We want people to know what a great and diverse place the sector is to build a career.

The approval of Stage 2 also brings increased contractor opportunities for local, provincial and Indigenous business to the tune of about \$500 million – across the whole project this will represent more than



BHP is doubling its investment in potash as the company announced Oct. 31 the approval of \$6.4 billion for Stage 2 of the Jansen potash project (pictured). The move follows the company's approval of \$7.5 billion for stage one of its project.
- photos courtesy BHP

\$1 billion in contract opportunities.

At BHP we are deliberate in our approach to build Jansen with sustainability at the forefront – meaning lower green house gas emissions per tonne of product and less fresh water use than the average potash mine in the region. We know this is incredibly important, as not only does it reduce our impact on the environment and the land, but it allows us to be a better neighbour for those

living in and around the site.

Globally, the need for potash is growing and Saskatchewan is best positioned to responsibly provide this product to the world.

As we move ahead at Jansen, we invite everyone to connect with us to learn about job opportunities, project updates and how we are working with local communities to create shared benefit. Visit our website at bhp.com/betterfuture

Remembrance Day service relocates to Lanigan Town Hall

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Taking a moment to reflect, remember and to pause, people will be gathering for Remembrance Day events Saturday, Nov. 11. Over the past few years, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #143 in Lanigan has held its local service virtually from the Legion Hall; however, this year it will return to the Lanigan Town Hall.

President of the Lanigan Legion Branch #143 Jim Hatcher said the service will be similar to those in recent years but will be open to the public to attend. "We are having the Remembrance Day service at the Lanigan Town Hall, which is the first time there in three years. The service will start at 10:45 a.m. with a

march in and welcome and then at 11 a.m. the official service starts. Following the service we will be sharing some highlights from our local branch from this past year. We are excited to be back there since the start of the pandemic and in the past we had up to 250 people there. We are also hoping to stream the service on our Facebook page as well which we have done the past few years."

In recognition of Veterans and current members of the Canadian Armed Forces, local Legion Branch #143 members will once again be placing wreaths in front of the cenotaph and the names of those who served will be read. Hatcher said those purchasing a wreath this year can send payment to P.O. Box 277 in Lanigan.

"We sincerely appreciate everyone for taking time to honour our Veterans through purchasing a wreath, wearing a poppy and taking time to pause on Remembrance Day. That is just something we can never ever forget because of everything we enjoy today was at a very high cost. As everybody can see around the world right now, it is not very nice. Our military are still active and as a Legion, we support our government, war efforts and peacekeeping."

In addition to their Saturday service, the local branch also launched its poppy campaign. According to the Royal Canadian Legion, every year from the last Friday of October to Nov. 11, tens of millions of Canadians wear a poppy as a visual pledge to

(see page five: **SERVICE**)



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Learn more about the project at bhp.com/betterfuture

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Town of Lanigan appoints new CAO

■ media release

The Town of Lanigan is pleased to announce the new appointment of Chief Administration Officer (CAO), Albert Headrick.

Headrick has extensive senior management experience in municipal government. For over 25 years, he has served in various communities throughout Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Nunavut, and the Northwest Territories. His positions have included Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, Director of Community and Protective Services,

and Chief Administrative Officer in Alberta and Ontario.

"My goal is to continue the development of partnerships throughout the Town of Lanigan, bringing together the community through collaboration and achievement," said Headrick.

Through his leadership, he has created strong partnerships between the First Nation communities in which he works, along with service sectors and partnering agencies. With a drive toward achieving the short- and long-term strategic goals of a community, Headrick

is a progressive leader who strives for excellence to help move communities toward sustainability.

"Mr. Headrick has a proven track record of quality leadership, and we are very excited to have him join our ranks," stated Mayor Tony Mycock. "With his knowledge, experience, and dedication toward the betterment of communities, we know he'll help us achieve our plans for the future."

Educated through Lake-land College with an Applied Business Degree, Headrick believes in continual educa-

tion and development, having post-graduate designations in Business, Municipal, and Public Administration, Accredited Municipal Clerk Treasurer, Certified Municipal Manager, and various advanced certificates in municipal law, torts, human resources, accounting/finance, planning, public safety and protective service, fire training, and municipal management.

The CAO is the most senior member of the staff for the Town of Lanigan. The CAO reports directly to council and works to imple-



Lanigan Chief Administrator Officer Albert Headrick.

- photo submitted

ment council's direction and organizational and operational services for the Town.

■ media release

The Town of Lanigan's Council decided to end the employment of its Chief Ad-

ministrative Officer (CAO), Kelli Timmerman at a regular council meeting on Aug. 14, 2023. The decision of Council was made after a four to three

vote.

The following is a statement by the Town of Lanigan:

The Town's Council embraces good governance and

agrees democracy was served with the decision-making process and has accepted the outcome of the vote. Though the session was not unani-

mous, democracy was served. The council is now committed to moving forward with its new CAO, Albert Headrick.

Council wishes to thank Kelli for her dedicated services over the last few years and wish her all the best with her future endeavours.

Termination of CAO

■ media release

The Town of Lanigan's Council has received four formal Code of Ethics complaints involving four individual councilors. Council is responding to the complaints by initiating four Code of Ethics investigations. Three complaints are from citizens, and one complaint is from a council member.

These investigations will be completed by Bloom Centre for Municipal Education, and will include reviews, interviews, analysis, and summarizations that will be compiled into four independent final reports. Such investigations will be subject to a fair and impartial process in accordance with best practices and the Saskatchewan Municipalities Act.

The process to date:

- Council received four alleged contraventions of the Code of Ethics.
- Two complaints were presented to Council at a regular council meeting and discussed at an in-camera session.
- Two complaints were presented and discussed at an in-camera session.
- Council discussed the contraventions of the Code of Ethics Bylaw and determined the complaints require formal, third-party investigations.

- Bloom Centre for Municipal Education has been named to be the investigator for the four investigations.
- The investigation plan has established a tentative Nov. 23, 2023 date for the investigations to be completed.
- Council will make an informed decision once the investigation is complete and the investigation reports are submitted.
- Council may, by resolution, impose specific and appropriate penalties depending on the severity of the contravention, if the complaint is valid.
- Council will inform the claimant, member of Council, or other relevant part of the Council's decision, and the remedial actions imposed.

As noted, the investigations will take several weeks to complete.

All municipalities in Saskatchewan are required by the Municipalities Act (Code of Ethics 93.1.) to have a Code of Ethics Bylaw. The Town of Lanigan's Code of Ethics Bylaw, No.

7/16, was established in 2017. The Bylaw sets expectations for how council members should conduct themselves while carrying out their responsibilities and establishes a review and investigation process when a complaint is received.

More information will be released as the investigation is completed.

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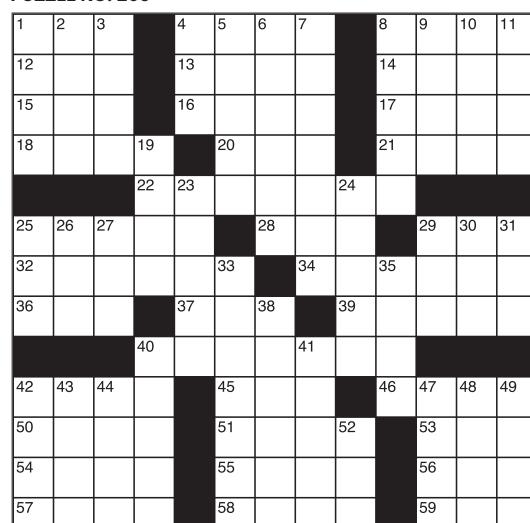
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- Wild donkey
 - Denomination
 - Hit sharply
 - Fish eggs
 - Jobless
 - Drive on a runway
 - Huck's friend
 - Wedding-cake layer
 - Morally bad
 - Bad mood
 - Gas-guzzler
 - Daisy holder
 - Shock
 - Encore!
 - Francis Drake
 - Distant
 - Pungent bulb
 - Nary a soul

- DOWN**
- street of film
 - Harbor boat
 - Poorer
 - Fireman's water source
 - Pomeranian, e.g.
 - Not bad: hyph.
 - Pomeranian, e.g.
 - Worked in the garden
 - Bakery need
 - Body of knowledge
 - Inlet
 - Hill's companion
 - Continuously
 - Metallic dirt
 - Partner
 - Forest animal
 - Call it quits
 - Music and dance, e.g.
 - Shortly
 - Large truck
 - Have a seat
 - Proclamation
 - Settles
 - Land
 - Actor/comedian Martin
 - Fluid rock
 - Center of rotation
 - Stack
 - Drudge
 - State of being joined
 - Matured
 - Develop
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(from front page: **SERVICE**)

honour Canada's Veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms people enjoy today.

Through the local poppy campaign, Hatcher shared funds

raised are then used to help others. "Over the years, we have put the money back into the community towards things like equipment at the hospital including wheelchairs and beds. We also keep money available for any Veterans and their families who may require some help and we also support the local cadet squadron."

Hatcher noted the local Legion is also lending a hand with a national program called Leave the Streets Behind. "Leave the Streets Behind is the Legion's national homeless Veterans program that started out of Ontario Command. The program's mission is to reach out to homeless Veterans and those at-risk of homelessness and provide them with immediate financial assistance and support. It is also operated out of Saskatchewan and connects Veterans with the social and community services to establish a long-term solution to meet their needs. It is a good program and we are pleased to be able to contribute to it."

As for the local branch itself, following some tough times financially while seeking new members, Hatcher said this past year was incredible. "We have 18 new members giving Royal Canadian Legion Branch #143 in Lanigan 28 members. We also were approved for a grant so we were able to rebuild the basement of the Legion Hall to rent it out for functions and

we repainted the building. We are doing all kinds of work on it with more to come because of another grant. We have also done fundraisers like raffles, a golf tournament, barbecues and we will be having card games and darts coming up. Everything is on the up and up and more potential members are talking about coming in too. We really appreciate the support we have had."

Sharing that anyone can sign up to be a member, Hatcher noted the local youth are also important to the Lanigan Legion Branch #143. A supporter of youth and the creative work they do through the Remembrance Day poster and literacy contest, locally Hatcher said, "We have kids from Drake and Lanigan who participate and some of the artwork and writing that these kids do is unreal. Some of the work has advanced past the local level and is judged at the zone, district and provincial levels as well."

Offering the literacy and poster contest for students, Hatcher feels it is also important for the younger generation to hear about Remembrance Day and the sacrifices many made both at home and abroad. "If we don't do that, the youth don't really know what Remembrance Day is all about. Over time things can be forgotten and we want our young people to know what it was like years ago."



Students honoured for efforts during literary and poster contest

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Taking time to remember, recognize and reflect on the wars and the sacrifices made by those who served, remained at home and also those who fled their countries for safer places, students from Drake and Lanigan schools created poems and posters as part of the Royal Canadian

Legion's literary and poster contest.

Dianne Bartel with local Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #143 provided the 2022 results from Drake and Lanigan elementary schools along with the Lanigan Branch #143 level winners. From those, Bartel noted two recipients advanced to the Zone 2 level for judging.

"On behalf of Royal Canadian Legion Branch #143, once again we were really pleased with the quality of work submitted by the students," said Bartel. "They are very talented in their writing and drawing. Special congratulations to all of the students and their hard work!"

Here are the winners provided by Bartel:

Drake Elementary School 2022 literary and poster contest winners

Poster Colour

Junior Level: first - Felix Martens Bartel (Gr. 6), second - Kaysen Wolfe (Gr. 6), and third - Briar Thomson (Gr. 6).

Intermediate Level: first - Corban Friesen (Gr. 8), second - Joel Toman (Gr. 7), and (see page six: **CONTEST**)

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(from page five: **CONTEST**)

third - Makaela Siegfried (Gr. 8).

Poster - Black and White

Intermediate Level: first - Sydney Mau (Gr. 8).

Note: all winners at the school level receive certificates and a cash prize (first - \$15, second - \$10, and third - \$5).

Lanigan Elementary School 2022 literary and poster contest winners**Literary Poem**

Intermediate Level: first - Hudson Senko (Gr. 8), second - Kinley Wilson (Gr. 7),

and third - Kruze Craven (Gr. 8).

Poster Colour

Primary Level: first - Everett Heise (Gr. 1), second - Brielle Marcia (Gr. 2), and third - Grayson Schindel (Gr. 1).

Junior Level: first - Elliotte Renwick (Gr. 4), second - Howard Palijado (Gr. 4), and third - Sam Brenner (Gr. 6).

Intermediate Level: first - Shyla Shepley (Gr. 8), second - Vera Olson (Gr. 8), and third - Peyton Heise (Gr. 5).

Intermediate Level: first - Tegan Widako (Gr. 7), second - Calleigh Haeusler (Gr. 8), and third - Noah Brenner (Gr. 8).

Poster - Black and White

Primary Level: first - De-

clan Williams (Gr. 3), second - Alex Monchuk (Gr. 2), and third - Carter Carroll (Gr. 3).

Junior Level: first - Elliotte Renwick (Gr. 4), second - Howard Palijado (Gr. 4), and third - Sam Brenner (Gr. 6).

Intermediate Level: first - Shyla Shepley (Gr. 8), second - Vera Olson (Gr. 8), and third - Kendal Boyko (Gr. 8) and Cassandra Salapare (Gr. 7).

Note: all winners at the school level receive certificates and a cash prize (first - \$15, second - \$10, and third - \$5).

Royal Canadian Legion,**Lanigan Branch #143 literary and poster contest winners. Branch level includes Drake and Lanigan schools****Literary Poem**

Intermediate Level: first - Hudson Senko (Gr. 8 LES)*, second - Kinley Wilson (Gr. 7 LES), and third - Kruze Craven (Gr. 8 LES).

Poster Colour

Primary Level: first - Everett Heise (Gr. 1 LES)*, second - Brielle Marcia (Gr. 2 LES), and third - Grayson Schindel (Gr. 1 LES).

Junior Level: first - Felix Martens Bartel (Gr. 6 Drake)*, second - Roshelle Brenner (Gr. 6 LES).

Dalida (Gr. 6 LES), and third - Everlee Huculak (Gr. 6 LES).

Intermediate Level: first - Tegan Widako (Gr. 7 LES)*, second - Corban Friesen (Gr. 8 Drake), and third - Calleigh Haeusler (Gr. 8 LES).

Poster - Black and White

Primary Level: first - Declan Williams (Gr. 3 LES)*, second - Alex Monchuk (Gr. 2 LES), and third - Carter Caroll (Gr. 3 LES).

Junior Level: first - Elliotte Renwick (Gr. 4 LES)*, second - Howard Palijado (Gr. 4 LES), and third - Sam Brenner (Gr. 6 LES).

Intermediate Level: first - Shyla Shepley (Gr. 8 LES)*, second - Sydney Mau (Gr. 8 Drake), and third - Vera Olson (Gr. 8 LES).

*All first place winners at the Branch Level are forwarded to Zone Level judging.

Legion literary and poster contest Zone and District winners

Everett Heise (Gr. 1 LES) - second at Zone Level for Primary Colour Poster.

Felix Martens Bartel (Gr. 6 Drake) - third at Zone Level for Junior Colour Poster.

Both of the above winners at Zone Level received a certificate. Only first place winners at Zone Level are forwarded to the District Level for judging.

Lanigan Branch #143 is in Zone 2. It is one of the four zones making up District 4. District 4 is made up of the following zones which include: Zone 1 - Foam Lake, Kelvington, Lintlaw, Kamsack, Theodore, Canora, Wadena, Springside, The General Alexander Ross, Preeceville, Rose Valley, Norquay, and Sheho; Zone 2 - Humboldt, Quill Lake, Punichy, Wynyard, Semans, Lanigan, Naicam, Kelliher, Watson, Nokomis, Wishart, and Spalding; Zone 3 - Prince Albert, Melfort, Paddockwood, Birch Hills, Kinistino, Christopher Lake, Wakaw, Snowden, Pleasantdale, Smeaton, Pathlow, and LaRonge; and Zone 4 - Tisdale, Sylvania, Nipawin, Hudson Bay Junction and District, Carrot River, Arborfield, Star City, and Porcupine Plain.

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Pictured above left: Comrade Ralph Martin presenting certificate to Felix Martens Bartel, third place for Junior Colour poster at Zone 2 as part of the Legion literary and poster contest. Pictured above: Felix Martens Bartel's colour poster. Pictured above right: second place winner at Zone 2 level for Primary Colour Poster Everett Heise with Comrade Ralph Martin as part of the Legion literary and poster contest. Pictured above right: Everett Heise's colour poster.
- photos courtesy Dianne Bartel

We will remember them.

Donna Harpauer,
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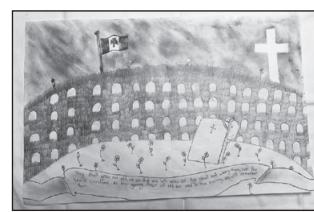
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Pictured: talented work done by local students as part of the Legion literary and poster contest.
- photos courtesy Dianne Bartel

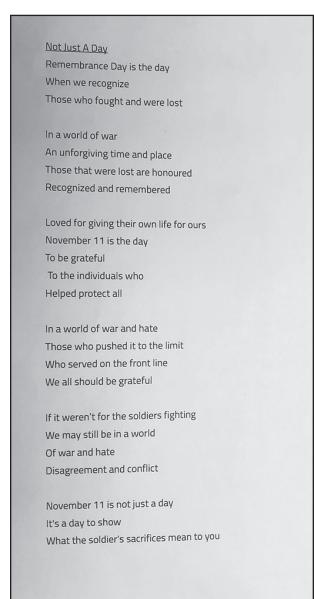
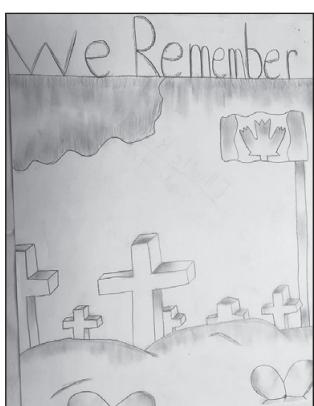
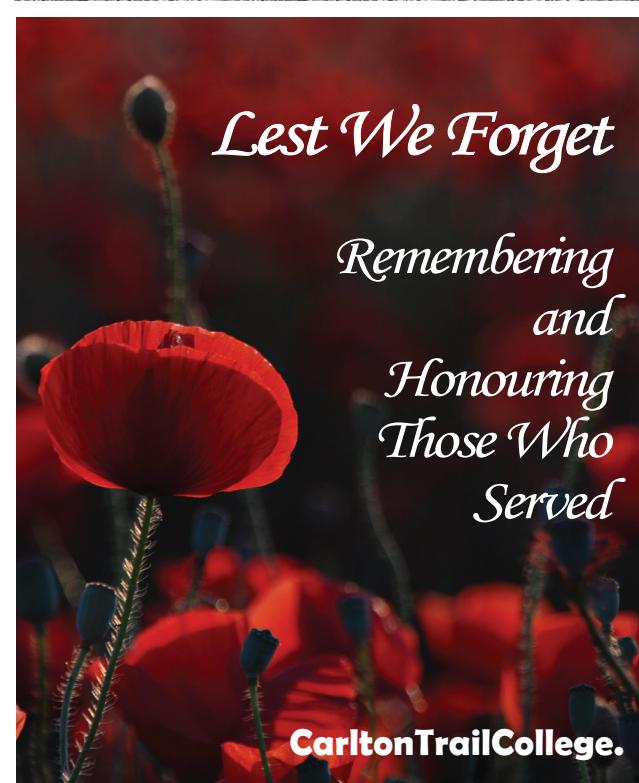
**Remembrance Day Service at
the Lanigan Town Hall**

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023
March and welcome: 10:45 a.m. Service: 11 a.m.

Following the 2023 service, Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 143 will reflect on some of its highlights from this past year.

Please wear a poppy and support our local poppy campaign.

- Jim Hatcher, President Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 143



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but there's always
more to learn.**

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- Oz and Lorna Lutz family.

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COMING EVENTS

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Early deadline for advertising and news for the Nov. 13 paper is Wednesday, Nov. 8 at NOON.
Lanigan Advisor (Watrous office) will be closed Friday, Nov. 10.

Viscount

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Today as I write this news, it is Nov. 1! Wow, the days and months seem to be going faster every year.

Halloween was here and gone. We had around 70 children and last year was 58. I cannot remember the last time we had that many treaters. It was awesome. There was some pretty awesomely decorated yards in town for Halloween.

The Gr. 11/12 students helped the Gr. 1/2 class carve and decorate pumpkins at Viscount Central School.

The Viscount library held its bi-monthly craft and book night Wednesday, Oct. 25. Twenty-one children attended the Halloween party! There were crafts, games, books to read and treats to be had. A great time was had by all.

Oct. 26, Viscount Library Book Club met to discuss our first book entitled The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson. Eight ladies discussed the very unusual and rare condition of a genetic disorder called methemoglobinemia which causes those who are afflicted with it to have blue-tinted skin. The novel is set in the Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky back in 1936. The main character of the book worked for the Pack Horse Library Project of Kentucky (this actually was a service) delivering books and other reading material to people up in the hills and mountains around Troublesome Creek. Known as Bluet (due to her blue skin) she experiences prejudice and discrimination, yet is determined that her role as pack horse librarian is worth her troubles. The group found this book enjoyable and some

have even ordered the sequel, The Book Woman's Daughter. Our new book is Cilka's Journey by Heather Morris.

A Halloween party for all ages was held at Viscount Central School by the Viscount Childcare Centre Saturday, Oct. 28.

Four ladies spent Monday afternoon, Oct. 30 at the Viscount library joining squares to make blankets and finished two, one baby and one youth. It is interesting just how many topics we cover during our three hours together. Our most talked about subject is food (then we have a cup of tea and a snack, lol). Do come join us sometime. Check with Evelina first to see if we will be there as sometimes we miss a week here and there (306-281-8196).

Pickleball is still happening Monday and Wednesday evenings. As a player, I can say it is so much fun!

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Welcome to November and have a great week!



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Thursday Mixed

Oct. 26

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Louise Shannon

I think everyone had a good Halloween! There were many people at the church and library. They had hot dogs and treats.

I liked the costumes on Facebook.

The time changed on Sunday. I am not looking forward to some of the

programs being on later.

Bowling for mature people (over 40) starts Nov. 9.

Happy anniversary

to Dale and Wanda Kinzel.

Happy birthday to Dale Kinzel, Peggy Lynch and Rita Paetsch.

Horizon volleyball league and pre-districts held

■ Daniel Bushman

Setting up another season, local volleyball teams competed within Horizon School Division and following league games, finals were scheduled and pre-districts took place.

Senior league

In the Senior Girls Southwest league, Lanigan B finished first, Watrous B second, Strasbourg third and Imperial fourth. In playoffs, Lanigan B defeated Watrous B in the league final to win the title.

In the Senior Girls Southeast league, LeRoy was first in league play and went on to capture the league title.

In Senior Boys league, LeRoy was fourth while Imperial placed fifth in league standings. The league final was scheduled for Nov. 2 between Muenster and Humboldt.

Junior league

In the Junior Girls Northwest league, Viscount was second at 3-3 and advanced to the league final against Wakaw where Wakaw came away with the title.

In the Junior Girls Southwest league, Watrous High Nines finished first, Watrous High Eights were second, Lanigan El-

ementary was third, Strasbourg fourth and Imperial fifth. The league final was scheduled for Nov. 2 between Watrous Eights and Watrous Nines.

In Junior Boys action, LeRoy placed third while Humboldt beat Annaheim in the league final.

In Junior B Girls northeast action, LeRoy was first and Lanigan Elementary Sevens second. In the final, LeRoy came away with the title.

In Junior B Girls Southwest, Watrous Elementary Sevens were first, Holdfast second, Strasbourg third, Watrous Elementary Sixes fourth and Lanigan Elementary Sixes fifth. In the league final, Watrous Sevens defeated Strasbourg to win the title.

In Junior B Boys South league, Lanigan Elementary was first, Drake second, Viscount third and Watrous Elementary fourth. In the league final, Lanigan defeated Drake for the title.

Pre-districts

Following Horizon league action, pre-districts were held throughout the region Oct. 30. A total of 61 teams took part in 12 HCAA Pre-District competitions in Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Junior B Girls, and Junior B Boys.

In Junior Girls, the four pre-district winners were Lanigan High, Wadena, Wakaw, and Watson. All four teams advance to the District Championship in Wadena. Watrous competed in Watson placing third while Lanigan Elementary was second behind Lanigan High, and Imperial fifth in that same bracket.

In Junior B Girls, the four pre-district winners were Cudworth, LeRoy, Wadena, and Watrous High. All four teams advance to the District Championship at Watrous. In the bracket with LeRoy, Lanigan Elementary placed second. In the bracket with Watrous High, Watrous Elementary was second and Holdfast fourth.

In Junior Boys, the two pre-district winners were Englefeld and Humboldt Collegiate. Humboldt will play Englefeld in Englefeld for the District Championship. Also competing was LeRoy who placed third in Foam Lake (site where Englefeld won).

In Junior B Boys, the two pre-district winners were Humboldt St. Augustine and Lanigan Elementary. Humboldt will play Lanigan at Lanigan Elementary for the District Championship. Also competing at Lanigan were Nokomis (fourth place), Drake (fifth place) and Viscount (sixth place).

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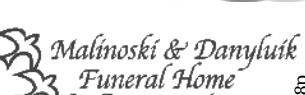
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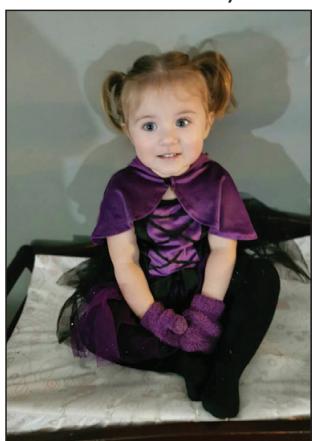
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A cooler Halloween than in previous years, despite the weather it did not stop trick-or-treaters from heading outdoors in search of candy.

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