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2018 World Bunnock Champions



Bunnock President: Scott Wildeman, 2018 Champs: Dylan Stang, Rudolph Stang, Lisa Holst, Brian Stang



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Town of Macklin Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00am- 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

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Waste Collection

Tuesday – Residential & Business

Friday – Business & Industrial Park

REMINDER: Free residential RECYCLE pickup on Tuesdays.
Items must be in a 30" x 36" clear plastic bag.

Transfer Station Hours

(Macklin Residents only)

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Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm



Grass Clippings and Compost

It is the responsibility of each property owner to dispose of any grass clippings or compost material. There is an area designated for this at the waste transfer station where compost materials may be emptied from their bags and deposited at no charge. It is **not** an acceptable practice to place compost or grass clippings along the back alley or lane adjacent to your property.

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TOWN OF MACKLIN **ARENA MANAGER REQUIRED**

Written applications are invited from persons interested in providing contract services for the operation and maintenance of the Macklin Arena.

A detailed job description may be obtained from the Town Office or by telephone at (306) 753-2256. The successful applicant is expected to commence duties as specified in the proposed contract.

Such applications will be received at the Town Office by no later than 5:00 pm Monday, September 17, 2018. The Town of Macklin reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

PART-TIME HELP REQUIRED

The Town of Macklin requires the services of part-time help to perform specific janitorial services in the Macklin Arena Lobby Area.

For further information please contact the Town Office at (306) 753-2256. Applications will be received until 5:00 pm Monday, September 17, 2018.

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			Macklin	7:00pm
		Sunday	Denzil	9:00am
			Macklin	11:00am

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Macklin Medical Clinic Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm closed for lunch from 12:00 - 1:00pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Walk In Clinic	Villa Marie/St. Joseph's	Appointments	St. Joseph's	Appointments
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Appointments	Appointments	Appointments <small>St. Joseph's LTC Family Conferences (every 2 weeks)</small>	Appointments	Appointments

REMINDER:

- Monday morning walk in clinics are for medical emergencies, illness, and injuries that surfaced over the weekend. Please remember chronic illness, prescription renewals, review of test results, form completion, pre ops, and ailments that are more chronic in nature ie: long term pain require a regular apt. The nurse practitioner will see as many patients as possible on a first come first serve basis from 9 – 11:30am.
- Please remember to book your prescription renewal, it is your responsibility to ensure you have enough medications until your next apt. Faxed prescription renewals are being phased out and will only be considered in extenuating circumstances
- When booking appointments, please let the receptionist know if it is for a complete physical or for more than one concern so we can schedule the appropriate amount of time.
- Please remember to update your personal information including phone number and address with reception.
- The nurse practitioner is working very hard to meet the needs of all community members, including the Villa Marie and St. Joseph's Health Centre Long Term Care Patients. Please be respectful of her, her time and the clinic staff.



Employment Opportunity



The Macklin Medical Clinic requires the services of a part-time Medical Assistant. Preference will be given to applicants possessing a medical background or a medical office assistant certificate. For further information regarding this position, please contact the Town of Macklin office at 753-2256. Complete resumes will be accepted until September 13, 2018, by submitting them to the Town of Macklin office at: Town of Macklin, Box 69, Macklin, SK S0L 2C0 or town.macklin@sasktel.net



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

(Always stay tuned as new events are added or dates change)

September 29	Cabin Owner's Assoc. Steak & Lobster Night
October 26	Macklin Pumpkin Walk
October 26, 27	Haunted House at Macklin Museum
November 2	Daycare Annual Ladies Night Out
November 3	Art's Council Concert Series Performance
November 11	Remembrance Day Service (Communiplex)
December 8	Christmas in Our Town
January 12	Wildlife Federation Supper

Macklin Library Hours

Tuesday: 2:00 – 7:00
 Wednesday: 2:00 – 7:00
 Thursday: 10:00 – 2:00



Macklin Library

September Programs

Macklin Library Playgroup
 September 6 and 20 from 10:30 – 11:30
 For kids 0-6

In July and August we held the TD Summer Reading Club Craft and Story Time! The last day was August 29, with a chance for the Pre-Readers and Readers who signed up and read more than 5 books to win a prize. I hope everyone had fun and I'm looking forward to next year!

Questions? Call Jennifer 306-753-2933

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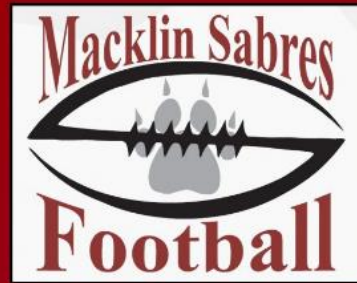
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MACKLIN FOOTBALL

SEASON SCHEDULE



HOME GAME SCHEDULE

Friday Sept. 7	SABRES	vs	CLAVET
Tuesday, Sept. 11	HAWKS	vs	UNITY
Sunday, Sept. 16	HAWKS	vs	KERROBERT
Thursday, Sept. 20	HAWKS	vs	KINDERSLEY Under the Lights
Friday, Sept. 21	SABRES	vs	UNITY Under the Lights
Sunday, Sept. 30	FLAG FOOTBALL JAMBOREE		

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- Jesus is Lord -

Town Seeks Approval For Long-Term Infrastructure Project

The Town of Macklin has made application to the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for approval to complete an extensive and long-term infrastructure project. The project would see all sections south of Surveyed Road upgraded with new sub-base and base material, hot mix asphalt, and where applicable new curb/sidewalk. The project will also include the replacement of old cast iron water main lines, where required, one year in advance of the planned street renewal. It is proposed that this program be pursued using the Local Improvement process with no right for property owners to petition against the project. This requires the approval of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board, both a complete review of the project as well as a mandatory public meeting.

On August 21, 2018 members of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board hosted a public meeting to hear presentation both for and against the proposed project. Affected property owners also had the opportunity to provide written submissions prior to the meeting. Approximately 50 people attended the public meeting with seven individuals taking the opportunity to make statements to the committee. A further twenty-two letters were submitted for the committee's consideration.

It is anticipated that the decision of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board will be received within the next sixty days. Once the report has been received it is the intention of the Town of Macklin to share with the community the decision of the committee in its entirety.

Letter from the Chief

Hello Everyone

Another summer month has come and gone so quickly!! I would like to congratulate the Rudolph Stang team for taking the 2018 World Bunnock Championship!! What an incredible final it was. A lot of people will be talking about the shot Dylan made for a long time. (You can check it out on the Bunnock Facebook page) What a deserving championship team. It seems like the end of summer comes so quickly after the tournament and the daylight hours start shorting up again. With this in mind remember two things: Harvest is fast approaching and school will be starting up very soon. Use extra care and patience when you see the farmers out on the road with their big equipment. You will see them but they might not be able to see you!! Be careful when passing them and give them the extra time they need to pull over and give you room. I would like to remind everyone that if you are out on the road and you see firetrucks or emergency vehicles coming up behind you with their lights flashing and or sirens sounding please signal to the right and pull over when it is safe. This lets the drivers of our vehicles know what you are doing so we can safely pass you and get to the fire/accident we are responding to.

The school agers will be out and about again in the mornings and afternoons as they eagerly start another school year. Always use caution when driving around and through the school zone. Let's all have a safe, productive and happy fall season.

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2018 World Bunnock Championship Results

1 st Rudolph Stang Brian Stang Dylan Stang Lisa Holst	2 nd Vince Flewell Blaze Flewell River Flewell Devon Hobbs	3 rd Greg Gartner Shari Gartner Joy Gagnon Pierre Gagnon	4 th Mellisa Feser Brent Kastelic Shawn Moser Jenna Moser
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5 th Troy Baier	6 th Colin Stang	7 th Tricia Gartner	8 th Jason Wandler
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Other Qualifiers

Cody Weinkauf	Tylo Gartner	Scott Wildeman	Brad Stang
Erik Flakstad	Adam Bast	Danny Mazoleski	Dawson Krieger
Al Schmidt	Dustin Bast	Alvin Weinkauf	Kirk Olson
Jon Stang	Meagan Heck	Kirsten Ahenakew	Michael Reinbold
Gordon Stang	Kelsey Robinson	Brad Hollman	Ted Tryhuba
Len Scherger	Susan Stang	Carolyn Baier	Stuart Reichert
Peter Wandler	Chessie Ostlund	Sean Ellwood	Al Neufeld
Mitchell Baier	Sheila Baldwin	Pat G. Stang	Courtney Stang
Casey Greenwood	Lee Stang	Robert Stang	Warren Schug
Ryan Todd	Dallyn Bast	Lexi Pike	Lee Gogol

Oldest Player: Rudolph Stang - 84

Youngest Player: Henry Decae - 5

50/50 Winner (Saturday): Brandon Stang

50/50 Winner (Sunday): Tanis Stang

Consolation Event Winners – Prizes

Credit Union Division – 1st Consolation Event

1. Tim Hollman
2. Raelene Vollman
3. Val Baier
4. Amy Deck
5. Mark McKeen
6. Alana Doetzel
7. Tracy Dawson
8. Rick Peerless

Credit Union Division – 4th Consolation Event

1. Jesse Gartner
2. Jayda Thomas
3. Brian Miller
4. Deb Reschny
5. Dale Gerling
6. Tanya Gould
7. Alana Stupka
8. Tomas Jindra

Credit Union Division – 2nd Consolation Event

1. Colton Hurton
2. Shane Ashby
3. Dylan Gartner
4. Jeremy Stang

Credit Union Division – 3rd Consolation Event

1. Daniel Reinbold
2. Donna Lynn McIntyre
3. Murray Forbes
4. Jeanine Hauck

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Consolation Event Winners – Prizes

Clean Harbors Division – 1st Consolation Event

1. Jack Holan
2. Wayne Stang
3. Jason Sieben
4. Luke Rehman
5. Josh Noble
6. Jason Russell
7. Tyler Mildenberger
8. Lucas Terlesky

Clean Harbors Division – 4th Consolation Event

1. Foster Steinhubel
2. Hubert Gartner
3. Shane Vollman
4. Mac Bouma
5. Bella Stang
6. Jared Doetzel
7. Tyler Tryhuba
8. Logan Friedrich

Clean Harbors Division – 2nd - Consolation Event

1. Cory Thomas
2. Taylor Cosh
3. Frank Doetzel
4. Brenda Hurton

Clean Harbors Division – 3rd Consolation Event

1. Jason Stang
2. Melvin Weinkauff
3. Colin Greenlee
4. Christine Bogad

Special Thank You to the Macklin Kinettes, Knights of Columbus, CWL, Curling Club, Ball Association, St. Thomas Aquiras, Chamber of Commerce, Wildlife Federation, Fire Department, Macklin & District Communiplex Board, Shuttle Bus Drivers, and all the gracious volunteers that help make the weekend come together.



Former Macklin resident [Cynthia Wagner](#) who works at the Parliament building in Ottawa set up a Bunnock court on Parliament Hill August 3, 2018.



MACKLIN KINETTES

The Macklin Kinettes Club has had a busy summer starting off with Canada Day celebrations at the lake. In partnership with the Co-op, we offered free burgers, hotdogs and pop.

July also saw us provide bartending service to two weddings with a special congratulations to our newest Kinettes member - Kaleen Lock - on her marriage! If anyone is interested in becoming a Kinettes member or would like more information on the event services we provide, please check out our Facebook page or talk with any Kinettes member. Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 10th at 7:30PM at the Macklin Communiplex Kinsmen room upstairs.

And last but not least, the end of July and early August were spent preparing for Bunnock. The Kinettes operate the beer gardens every year and provide the entertainment for Sunday night, this year Harreson James Band put on a great performance. Once again we had fantastic support which enables us to donate money to the community through donations and service projects. This past year we donated approximately \$15,000 and 1251 hours of service and are proud to serve our community's greatest needs.

August also saw the start-up of our Chase the Ace fundraiser. Every Wednesday we will be at the Macklin Communiplex from 6 – 7PM selling tickets for \$5.00 each, with the draw being made at 7:05PM sharp. For more information please contact any Kinettes member or check out our Facebook page.

As summer comes to a close we extend best wishes to our farming community for a safe and prosperous harvest and to the staff and students returning to school.

Macklin Senior Lakers Win Provincial Title!

The Senior Men's Lakers baseball team headed all the way down to Windthorst, Sask. on August 10-12 to compete for the Senior Men's AA Tier 5 Provincial Championship with one goal in mind and that was to bring home the title for the first time in 32 years!!!

In game 1 the Lakers took on the Kenosee Cubs. The game was a tight affair going scoreless until the 5th inning when the Lakers put 3 on the board and never looked back from there winning 7-1. Jared Hillis was the winning pitcher throwing the complete game with 9 strikeouts.

In game 2 the Lakers took on the Regina Red Dogs. The game was very close with the Lakers holding a 1-0 lead until the 5th inning where Regina scored 2 to go up 2-1. The Lakers showed a lot of heart in this one and came together as the team they are and tied the game up 2-2 in the 6th. With some key defensive plays in the top of the 7th the Lakers held Regina in check and took it into their own hands in the bottom of the 7th walking it off with the 3-2 win. Raegan Feser pitched a solid 7 innings getting the win on the mound.

Game 3 vs the Kenaston Cannons was the 2nd of 3 games the Lakers had to play on Saturday in the scorching +38 degree heat. Pick up Troy Winterhalt got the start on the mound in this one and the Lakers bats were on fire and never looked back with the convincing 11-1 win. This win solidified a trip into the final on Sunday.

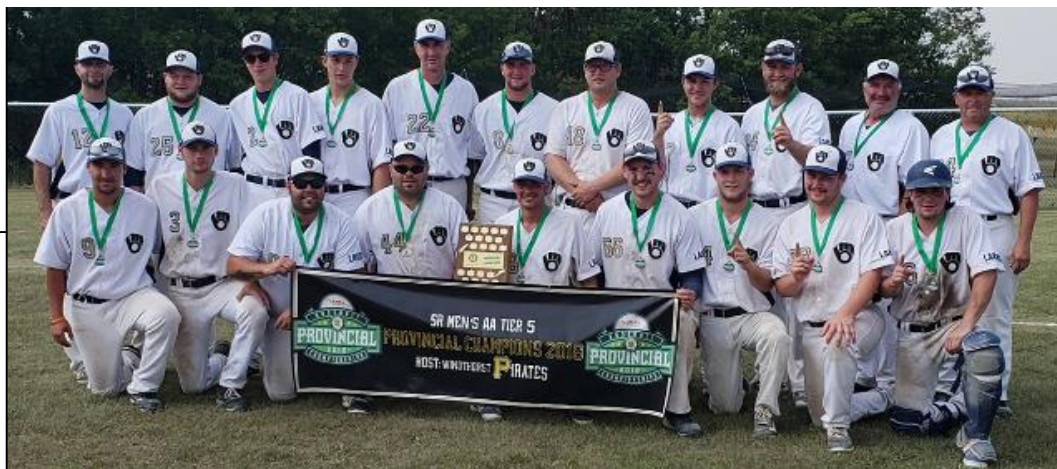
In the Lakers final round robin game vs the host Windthorst Pirates the message was clear, win and go undefeated and have to be beat twice in Sunday's final. Hunter Steinhubel started on the bump in this one and went a solid 3 innings before turning the ball over to a couple of upcoming midget players. The Lakers bats were once again on fire scoring runs like they were going out of style. Once the dust cleared the Lakers came away with the 16-2 victory going 4-0 in round robin play.

The Provincial final had the Lakers taking on the Regina Red Dogs and the decision was made by the coaching staff to start Jared Hillis on the mound. Cody Weinkauff got things started in this one with a big 2 run double in the bottom of the 1st inning off of Regina's ace pitcher Tyler Naquin. Mid way through the game with the Lakers up 3-1 Adam Gerling came up clutch with a bases clearing double putting the Lakers up 6-1. With Jared Hillis throwing 120 pitches plus in game 1 on Friday he started to show some fatigue and the decision was made to put in Raegan Feser after the score became 6-5 Lakers. From here on out the Lakers bats stayed hot and every player in the lineup smashed the baseball around. Final score was 15-7 and the Lakers were Provincial Champions!!!!

The Lakers showed a lot of heart and passion towards the end of the regular season winning 3 out of the last 4 league games and missing the NSRBL playoffs by 1 game. To win this Provincial Championship to cap off our season means a lot to our team and is mostly dedicated to our fans here in Macklin and surrounding area. We couldn't do it without you all and have the greatest fans in the province!! Thank you from all the players, coaching staff and executive members!!!! We are looking forward to an exciting 2019 season.

Back row left to right: Head Coach: Derrick Lantz, Ashton Feser, Kyle Shapka, Ian Hillis, Troy Winterhalt, Tyler Baier, Raegan Feser, Damian Lantz, Cam Hillis, Assistant Coach: Bill Hillis, Assistant Coach: Alvin Weinkauff

Front row left to right: Dawson Krieger, Hunter Steinhubel, Mike Volk, Curtis Gette, Dustin Gartner, Tyler Tryhuba, Adam Gerling, Jared Hillis, Cody Weinkauff



Midget Boys Tier III AA Provincials

The weekend of July 27 - 29th, the Midget Boys travelled to North Battleford to compete in Provincial Tier 3 AA Baseball championship tournament. The boys were off to shaky start with a loss against Carrot River 8-5. Their next 2 games proved to be some of the best ball we had seen out of the boys, with wins against Saskatoon Outlaw Braves 7-6 and Sask Five Giants 12-10. That brought them to the semifinal against the host team North Battleford where again the game was anyone's to win. The boys found their bats at the right time and gave them the win 3-2. How exciting! We were off to the final to face our rival Carrot River again. A tough inning of errors for Macklin early in the game had Macklin rattled, with a deficit run count of 6-1 in favor of Carrot River after 4 innings. The boys battled so hard in the heat of 30 degree weather and gave a valiant effort in their comeback, but just ran out of time in the game. Macklin ended up losing 8-6, leaving a couple runners on base in the bottom of the 7th which would have tied it up. The midgets came home with Silver, which is still such an accomplishment for our local kids! Many teams pick up out of town kids in hopes of being the best at Provincials. We went with our home club team of just 12 local boys and took along 3 underage Bantam players from town to fill our roster. Congratulations to the players and the coaches for putting on a class act display at Provincials! It was a pleasure to watch!

Back: L-R Head Coach Del Shapka, Asst Coach Matt Lyons, Cory Hohmann, Ryan Deck, Ian Hillis, Tye Scherger, Dylan Gartner, Cort Shapka, Nate Fraess, Asst Coach Irvin Deck, Asst Coach Bill Hillis. **Front:** Zak Dean, Carter Fleck, Ethan Scheck, Cody Gartner, Dyson Erker, Dawson, Krieger, Tyrell Warkentin, Kyle Hohmann



Peewee Boys Tier II Provincials



The Peewee Boys travelled to Carnduff for Tier 2 Provincials July 27-29/18

They were in a pool with Unity, Carnduff, North Battleford and Assiniboia. They came out of the pool with 1 win and 3 losses. They boys played hard just came up short in times.

Picture Left to Right

Back Row -Pat Veller(Coach), Kaden Veller, Jeremy Stang, Brock Scherger, Ty Partington, Kevin Fishcer(Coach) Riley Kohlman, Sawyer Knox, Sheldon Reschny(Coach)

Front Row – Logan Friedrich, Keaten Kohlman, Dayton Reschny, Rhett Fischer

Thank you to the Parents, Coaches and the Boys for a fun weekend!!



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MACKLIN MINOR HOCKEY

Annual General Meeting & Registration Night

Thursday Sept 6th – 7:00 PM Macklin Communiplex

We will be seeking nominations for 1 new director this year. Consent Forms need to be filled out for new members only.
A Late registration fee of \$100.00 will be fined if not registered on registration night

Important Dates
Opening Day – Monday Oct 1st
3 on 3 Tournament – Monday- Sunday Oct 1-7th – Novice age and up
Regular Season starts – Monday Oct 8th
Hockey School – Friday Oct 12th- Sunday Oct 14th –must have played one year of hockey
You can register for 3 on 3 and hockey school Sept 7th – No refunds will be issued



Macklin Skating Club

Fall Registration and Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 pm at: Macklin Town Office 5001 Press Ave.

Registration forms will be emailed to last year's members and also distributed through Macklin School.

For more information contact Nancy Hollman at 306-753-9349

RCMP – Macklin Report –July 31 – Aug 20, 2018

- RCMP received a report of theft from a motor vehicle at a business. There are no suspects at this time.
- Police received a complaint of breach of peace. Members attended but the subject of complaint was gone on arrival. There were no further complaints.
- A 27-year-old male from Macklin was charged with Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle during a traffic stop.
- Members issued a 60-day roadside suspension to a vehicle driver during a traffic stop.
- RCMP received a report of an individual lurking around a residence. Members attended but could not locate the subject of complaint.
- Police received a complaint of a break and enter into a residence. This matter is still under investigation.
- There was also one false 911 call and one traffic complaint.
- RCMP received a report of a break and enter at a residence. The complainant declined to lay charges.
- RCMP received a complaint of uttering threats. Complainant declined to lay charges.
- A credit card was located and dropped off at Macklin Detachment. It was returned to the owner.
- Police received a complaint of failure to comply with an undertaking but it was unfounded.
- Members received a report of an abandoned vehicle in a rural area near Macklin. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP received a report of locks cut on several outbuildings at a business. Nothing was stolen. Reported for information purposes.
- There was a report of an individual going through the contents of two vehicles. Reported for information purposes.

If you know something about any of these occurrence's or other crimes going on in the area, please call the local RCMP or you can always use Crime Stopper's if you don't want your name known.

Macklin & District Crime Watch Division
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Macklin RCMP Office (306) 753-2171 Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



A PARABLE – Caragana Christians

by Susan Conly

Jesus had a wonderful way of finding parables in the common things of daily life, parables of truth and faith. He took a coin, a prodigal son, a Samaritan, and found in them gospel. I think if Jesus had walked our prairies of Saskatchewan in the past many years he might have found a parable, a little gospel here, too—in the caragana bushes that grew on the Prairie. I write “grew” (past tense, quite intentionally) for the ‘caragana’ is now considered ‘a thing of the past’ as are so many other good and worthwhile things. So is there a parable for us, we who call ourselves Christians, in the prairie caragana?

Most caraganas were planted in long rows in the fields to capture the winter snow, to create windbreaks, to stand firm against the erosion of the soil during those dark days on the Prairies. So it is that God calls His people to stand firm against the erosions of our darkening times.

If not the people of God, who will stand firm against the erosion of tolerance? Years ago, some met intolerance when they came here to the Prairies. Some are finding it again today, not only here but tragically in death and destruction all over the world. Who will stand against the erosion of tolerance today if it is not the people of God who proclaim the love of God for every person.

In our cities we now surround some of the newest neighbourhoods with walls and gates; we pass by the families next door hardly knowing their names, never mind their joys and sorrows; we use texting as opposed to talking to each other.

Who will stand against this erosion of neighbourliness, of love, if not Christians, the people whom God has called to live in friendly and loving relationships?

And so many other negatives—the ugliness in politics; the lack of honesty in business; the impatience, the impoliteness in shopping malls; the drugs that infiltrate our towns and schools and ruin the lives of our young people.

Who will stand against this erosion of honesty, of common decency if not us, we who call ourselves Christian?

If the caragana stood firm against the erosion of the soil, surely God’s people must stand firm against the erosion of tolerance, honesty, love, here and all over the world.

The secret of the caragana’s strength was in its roots—they were wide, they were deep in the Prairie soil. The Psalmist sang “happy are those who have their roots in God for they are like trees”. This, then, the secret of the caragana is the secret of “caragana Christians” roots deeply embedded always in God’s love and power. Powerful parable, powerful gospel.



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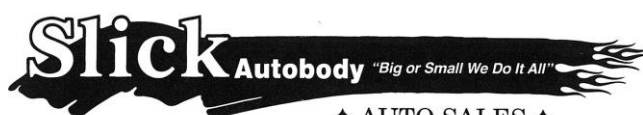
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