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Local Racers take top spots in Maskwa Race

by Michelle Moore

Maskwa 170 Cross Country Race, the event local and non were waiting for, began at twelve noon on Saturday, February 24th. Racers from all over Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and as far south as Bottineau, North Dakota, came to participate.

There were eight different classes that the racers could enter. The classes were determined by the cc displacement (motor size) of the snowmobile, and age. The Pro (440) class was a trail of 170 miles (3 laps). Jason Strobbe from Starruck Mb. finished the race in 2 hours and 23 minutes, driving an Arctic Cat. He had an average of 70.4 mph, and also won the Pro Open class. Semi Pro (440) class went to Remi Sorin of Ste. Agathe Mb. With a time of 1 hour and 40 minutes, his Arctic Cat finished 112 miles (2 laps).

In the Semi Pro (600) class, Pine Falls' Shaun Jackson took first place. Driving a Polaris. He had an average speed of 70.2 mph and he finished the 2 laps in 1 hour and 35 minutes. He also took first place in the Semi Pro Open, where Justin Lavoie, another local racer, won second. Justin, driving an Arctic Cat, was timed at 1 hour and 39 minutes at the end of the 2 laps.

The Master's class (ages 40 and up), was won by Rick McIvor from Thompson Mb. Driving a Polaris he finished the race in 1 hour and 40 minutes. First Place in the Women's class was taken by Vera Blumberg of Ile Du Chenes. She was the first

woman ever to enter the 170 Cross Country race. With a time of 2 hours and 19 minutes, she completed 2 laps. And last but not least, in the Trophy class (amateur event), Cam Hardy of Starruck Mb. won first place. Driving a Polaris he finished the race with a time of 1 hour and 43 minutes.

Provincial Helicopters were on location to ensure safety and quick medical attention. Thankfully there were no injuries and their services were not needed. "Everyone was very pleased with the snow crosses and the overall race." Said Grant Henderson, the committee's chairperson.

The Maskwa 170 Race committee composed of Grant Henderson, Kevin Alarie, Bob Vincent, and Cam Sokoloski, put in an extra thousand dollars for prize money. The whole event cost a total of \$7082.80. Maskwa raised \$4732 and the rest was contingency. They also awarded. "A big thanks to all the volunteers and business' that helped out. Without you this could not have been possible." Says the 170 Race Committee. "Hopefully we can do this again next year."

Major sponsors such as Hillside Power Products, Tom Cat Motor sports, and Greg's Custom Sled and Machine, made contributions that were greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the other sponsors like Broadland's Cafe, Papertown Motor Inn, Sun and Snow, and Molson's, whose donations were appreciated as well.



(Left to right) Joel Lamoureux, Warner Brothers recording artist Faith Hill, Barry Kay, Rick Saddler, Jason Goetz

Joel Lamoureux - nominated for M.A.C.A Award!

by Michelle Moore

Hot Country 104 FM Radio Announcer Joel Lamoureux has been nominated for an award by the Manitoba Association of Country Arts. The M.A.C.A. awards acknowledge Provincial Country music, rodeo, and broadcasting at a gala event at the Winnipeg Convention Center. Joel has been voted Radio Announcer of the year. Joel, who was born and

raised in Powerview thanks the community for their endless support and says that they have contributed greatly in helping him get where he is today.

Although this is a perfect example of a local success, Joel remains modest saying "It is an honour just to be nominated for this award. It will prove to be an exciting evening no matter what the outcome." Joel's girlfriend,

Patti Kusturok, who is part of the M.A.C.A. all star band, will be performing at the gala and doing musical intros as people are called up for the awards. So, I guess it will be an evening full of good times for both of them.

Already recognized by his listeners and his hometown for his hardwork and natural talent, we wish Joel the best of luck at the awards on March 24th.

news

AECL Receives Manitoba Sustainable Development Award of Excellence

A research team at AECL Whiteshell Laboratories has been awarded the prestigious Manitoba Sustainable Development Award of Excellence for developing a new breakthrough technology that will greatly reduce environmental pollution generated by the viscose industry.

AECL's award was in the Research and Development category. The Manitoba government's Sustainable Development Coordination Unit announced their 1996 Awards of Excellence at a gala dinner this evening in Winnipeg.

The Whiteshell Laboratories Biomass Research Team received the award based on their research of a process that substantially reduces the amount of toxic chemicals that the viscose industry worldwide generates as waste and environmental pollution. This developed in Manitoba technology will lead to environmental benefits around the world.

The viscose industry converts wool pulp into viscose, a

raw fibre material which in turn is converted into a wide variety of essential products, including clothing fabrics, sausage casings, diapers, tire cords and a host of other industrial and consumer products. It is a global industry generating billions of dollars, employing tens of thousands of workers.

However, environmental concerns are being raised worldwide by the amount of toxic chemical waste, including hazardous chemicals such as carbon disulfide and alkali, that the conventional viscose industry unavoidably releases into the environment.

The breakthrough technology developed by AECL Whiteshell Laboratories involves running the wood pulp through a high-energy beam of electrons.

"The science of how this works is that the electron beam breaks down the hydrogen bonds that exist in the wood pulp, allowing the cellulose molecules to become more reactive, which allows easy conversion of the wood

pulp to a viscose fibre material," explains Srin Rajagopal, leader of Whiteshell Laboratories Biomass Research Team.

"The electron beam is doing exactly what the hazardous chemicals do to the wood pulp," adds Dr. Rajagopal. "The environmental benefit is that the electron beam doesn't create any pollution. The electron beam also makes the conversion of wood pulp to viscose more efficient, saving industry millions of dollars a year in production costs."

The viscose industry has already hailed Whiteshell Laboratories breakthrough technology as it's most important development in 100 years. Efforts are now being made to transfer the technology developed in Manitoba to the viscose industry worldwide.

"It's extremely exciting for our Biomass Research Team to receive the Manitoba Sustainable Development Award of Excellence," says Dr. Rajagopal.

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New Hairdresser at Unisex Salon

by Michelle Moore

Penny Lavoie, a Lord Selkirk Hairdressing and Cosmetology graduate, was welcomed as an employee of the Pine Falls Unisex Salon on February 7. Since graduating in 1988, Penny has worked in two different Winnipeg Salons. As a Beausejour area resident, she has always wanted to find employment locally.

Al Degane, the owner and barber of the salon, has situated Penny's working area near the back of the shop. Mr. Degane stated that "It is closed off and very private so that the clientele may feel more at home."

Child and adult cuts, perms, frostings, and colourings, are all at reasonable, affordable prices and walk-in's as well as appointments are taken. She is not yet booked for Grad. For appointments or questions call 367-2412.

Regionalizing Healthcare

The Minister of Health, Jim McRae has recently announced the formation of 10 Regional Health Associations in the province of Manitoba. These health boards have been appointed to give direction in the cutting of almost one hundred million dollars from health care spending, mostly in rural and northern communities, by 1999.

Geographically, the communities of Pine Falls, Powerview, St. George, as well as the beaches will fall into the North Eastman region, along with Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa, Springfield, Beausejour, and Whitemouth. Board members for the North Eastman Health Association were appointed in early February. Tony Leiko of Dugald has been appointed Board Chair for North Eastman. The announcement of the remaining board members will come directly from the Health Minister's office in the near future.

BEACHES BUZZES...

Grand Marais Seniors News... Upcoming

Get your fishing gear out of mothballs in preparation for the Annual Fish Derby. The Derby will be held on Saturday, March 9th, from 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. with registration taking place at the Club house on Grey Street (a small charge of \$3.00 per person). There will be three cash prizes for winners. Food will also be available...chili and bannock for \$1.50!!! There will also be a grocery hamper draw, 50/50 draw, a silent auction and a cake raffle. There will be lots of prizes, so come on out and enjoy yourself. Winter will seem a lot shorter!

North Star Hill Climbers.....

Organizing members of the North Star Hill Climbers wish to thank all operators of the 145 machines who came out to participate in the Poker Derby which was held this past weekend, February 24th, 1996. The winner of first

prize (\$181.25) was Roger Deitrich, second prize winner of \$108.75 was Nicole Rach, and third prize of \$72.50 was taken by Tammy Chartier of Winnipeg. Winner of the 50/50 draw, (\$40.00) was Wilma Gunn of Grand Marais, and the Top Hand winner of a handsome trophy was Jim Gunn. A grand time was had by all, thanks to all supporters and donors.

Mixed Bonspiel.....

Don't forget the Mixed Bonspiel taking place at the Rec Hall the weekend of March 1, 2, and 3rd. Contact Betty Reckseidler at 754-2567, or Irene Thomas at 754-8178.

Victoria Beach News.....

Just a few reminders, mark your calendar for Saturday, March 9th, try to take in the fund-raiser, for Fun Day in aid of Heart and Stroke, being held at the Victoria Beach Senior Scene, from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. Games, food and fun for young and not so

young.

Book Club, Review and Trade...

Sorry in last weeks blurb, the dates were forgotten. I'm sure Dorothy must've fielded many queries about the day. As of this moment, it is being held the fourth Monday of the month in Dorothy's home, but this group is growing, and a new meeting place, and perhaps a new day will have to be looked at. The fourth Monday conflicts with the Writers group...and who do you know that reads more than a writer? (when they have the time that is!) Anyway, the purpose of this new and exciting group is to meet as a group, and present a verbal report of any book or books read in the past few weeks. If desired, the members will then trade books. This would work well with paperbacks, but personally, I confess I would be most reluctant to give up any of my


hard cover pals.

Wearing o' the Green...

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EDITORIAL

Will the Model Forest be sacrificed to Quebec?

This week's Speech from the Throne promised to transfer some federal government activities from the federal government to the provinces in the interests of national unity. To put it crudely, "give more power to Quebec, and maybe they will stay in Canada".

Let's think about this. There are many people who think that there is too much power concentrated in Ottawa, and that decentralization would be a good thing.

They may be right.

There are also many people who think that Canadians are best served by a strong central government. They may also be right.

Some would call decentralisation a way of bringing decision making closer to the people, and therefore more democratic. Others would call it the balkanisation of the nation.

The point is, there is room for debate. It is an issue that could be debated with

considerable heat on both sides. There is certainly no consensus on decentralisation.

But the federal government has announced that it is about to dismantle some functions of the federal government, without debate, in a probably forlorn attempt to appease Quebec.

It is the wrong reason to make a major change in the way Canada is governed.

Canada should examine, in open public debate, the advantages and disadvantages of decentralisation. The focus should be on what is good for Canada - not what is going to pacify Quebec.

If we, Canada, should decide we want to decentralise, and Quebec goes along and decides to stay, then the issue is resolved.

But if Canada should decide that it is best served by a strong central government, and Quebec opts for a decentralised federal system, then Canada is faced with an option - Is keeping Quebec in Canada worth the cost?

Not an abstract question

The process is not being debated, it is already underway, and the Canadian Forestry Service is one of the first on the chopping block.

Under the federal government "Green Plan", the Canadian Forestry Service set up the Canadian Model Forest program. In the ten Model Forests across Canada: academics, environmentalists, government and the forestry industry work together to ensure that all aspects of the forest ecosystem are respected, and that techniques are developed so that the forest can be managed in a way that ensures the sustainability of the forest, it's wildlife, recreational and spiritual values can be maintained.

The fact that environmentalists are a vital and essential part of the program has diffused opposition from the more extreme wing of the environmental movement. There are no European boycotts of

Canadian forestry products of any consequence. Certainly nothing like that experienced by the fur industry.

Four other countries have joined in the Canadian Model Forest process, Malaysia, Russia, Mexico and the United States. Another twenty are said to be interested in joining the club.

The Canadian forestry industry is responsible for a third of the countries exports. It makes a major contribution to the wealth of Canada, and is a significant contribution to our high standard of living, and to the measure of social services we enjoy. A major threat to all of this has been diffused by the introduction of the Model Forest program. It has been a major diplomatic coup by the Canadian Forestry Service.

There would have been no Model Forest program if it had depended on an association of ten provinces. Without the federal government Green Plan, and the Canadian Forestry Service it would not have happened.

Is it an exaggeration to say that Canada's forestry markets would be jeopardised to keep Quebec in Canada? Is it worth it? Will the transfer of forestry to the provinces end federal funding of the Canada's ten Model Forests? Who will administer the program without the Canadian Forestry service?

The Model Forest program has been a tremendous benefit to Canada. It came about through the Canadian Forestry Service which is about to be disbanded in the interests of keeping Quebec in Canada. Do we really need Quebec that much?

This is only one issue, there are many others. Let's not dismantle Canada thoughtlessly. Let's talk about it.

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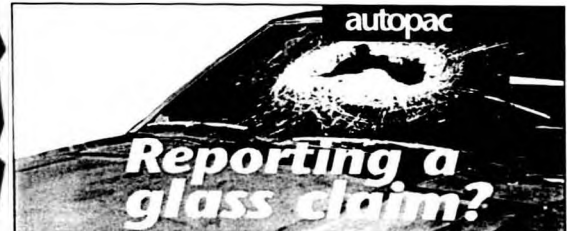
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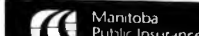
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COMMENT

Calling all Taxpayers in Lord Selkirk School Division

Are You Ready for Another Tax Hike????

by Lorraine Neal

It seems everyone is taking cutbacks, layoffs, and wage rollbacks except school boards. The trustees of Lord Selkirk School Division have scheduled a meeting for March 5th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Regional Comprehensive School in Selkirk. It is expected the trustees will be presenting a budget proposing a tax hike of up to 2.4 mills. The present mill rate for education in the L.S.S.D. is 12.77 mills, the hike would boost this figure to 15.17 mills. This translates to an increase of \$72,000 on an assessment of 30,000.

In today's recessed economy a tax increase is totally unacceptable. The trustees tell the public that expenses have been cut to the bone. Programs are cut and teachers face layoffs - these are the important parts of education. For an already overburdened taxpayer, many of whom are

cottage owners already paying double education tax, ways must be found to make deeper cuts. The places where cuts should start are at the top end, with reductions in the numbers of vice principals, department heads, and other administration costs, etc.

School boards have complete autonomy, seemingly believing they are not accountable to the taxpayers. In the L.G.D. of Alexander cottage country, as well as the R.M. of St. Clements, there are thousands of taxpayers who live with taxation without representation.

The beleaguered taxpayers of the L.S.S.D. must send a strong message to the trustees. It's time to stand up and say "enough!" Taxpayers in the L.S.S.D. would be well advised to attend this meeting to voice their dissatisfaction with the arrogance of the present school board.

For the record, the only voice of reason seems to be that of trustee Ken Avery, who represents the eastern beaches area north to Victoria Beach. Avery is opposed to any tax increase.

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Letters to the editor A Tribute to Manning

There are politicians and there are statesman. On February 19, 1996 at the age of 87 Canada lost one of its greatest statesman when Earnest Charles Manning died. He served the citizens of Alberta for 33 years, of which he was Premier for 25 years. He never suffered personal defeat in an election (7 of them), and no government he led was ever defeated at the polls. The province was basically bankrupt when he took office and was debt free when he left. In the years he served as Premier, his government was free of all scandal, a feat that no other government or party has been able to accomplish in this century in this country.

He served on the Senate of Canada from 1970-1983. He received numerous honorary degrees and was one of the most respected statesman in the country. He left a track record of political integrity and principled leadership that politicians would do well to emulate.

Thank you Mr. Earnest Manning for manifesting to all Canadians the difference between a politician and a statesman.

In a best-selling book entitled Political Realignment,

published in 1967, he described his philosophy as "social conservatism" - the marriage of a strong private enterprise economy with a strong commitment to social responsibility.

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Since the 50's the Canadian cable industry has played a major role in home entertainment, by making available more tv services, as well as providing more Canadians access to television. The areas that have benefited the most from these new tv services are the smaller communities like Pine Falls, Powerview and St. Georges. At this point even though Canada is considered the most cabled country in the world, with approximately 85% of the households having access to cable, there is still a great number of households that

can only access 3 or 4 channels. These households lie in the outskirts of the towns where coaxial cable tv is not economically feasible to implement. As a result, no entrepreneur will risk the high up-front costs of coaxial cable to serve areas with fewer than 10 potential customers per kilometre.

Multichannel multipoint distribution systems (MMDS) "Wireless Cable" in Canada, during the last 15 years, has been licensed to a number of different areas and is primarily used in areas of low-density population where coaxial cable distribution

is too expensive. In the past this type of wireless technology has had limited success because of the restricted number of channels available. Recent improvements in wireless technology have greatly enhanced the quality and strength of tv signals.

While the UHF band was intended for broadcasters, the MDS band operates between 2500 to 2686 MHz and was intended for educational institutions. The department of Communications (DOC) has allocated 31 channels in the MDS band. Of these, 15 are protected, as a primary assignment for MDS. The remaining 16 channels are secondary because they were intended to be used by institutional television fixed services (ITFS). To date only a limited number of ITFS licenses have been granted

and these licensees only foresee an application for one channel. This leaves approximately 30 MMDS channels available. This just happens to be the same number of channels that the residents in Pine Falls, Powerview and St. Georges currently receive.

In the U.S. MMDS has been used for commercial applications for more than 15 years primarily as a single channel specialty service, with coverage of 10 to 60 kms. It has only recently, the past 8 years, with the availability of more programming that several MMDS licenses in the U.S. began carrying over 15 channels.

In the summer of 1989 Westman Media Cooperative Ltd. of Brandon conducted their own experiment using MMDS equipment. This experiment was very successful. Currently there are wireless cable systems all over the world; Singapore, Ireland, Sweden, and Israel just to name a few.

The typical Canadian will watch an average of 4 hours of television on 6 to 9 different channels per day. In urban cabled areas 35 or more channels are available mainly because of the varied interests within the population. Most households in unserved and rural areas only have access to 3 or 4 channels. These are the local off-air signals we currently receive from CBC, CBC Fr., CKY, CKND and MTN. The majority of the people in this area are lucky to receive all or these channels with any consistency. It is important to note that the only alternative for the residents in our area is to purchase a satellite dish or subscribe to the new direct to home (DTH) service.

A DTH subscriber has the up front costs of purchasing his receiving equipment but also has to pay monthly subscription fees for a single or multitermed service. The only Canadian service soon to be available in Canada is expressu "Great Market" services, you have to go through the hassle of getting a U.S. address and, increasingly expensive telephone scrambling equipment. I understand and agree that people should have the right to watch whatever they want from whoever they want. It is unfortunate that the CRTC makes up the rules for all of us.

The difference between cable television and DTH services is probably the final decision the customer will have to make for themselves. The price of the new DTH service will cost only \$1000.00 plus programming each month (average basic program package \$25.00). Programming will vary to the amount you can afford, on the other hand cable tv currently costs \$82.50 for the installation of two outlets and the affordable rate of \$22.35 per month for the basic package (10 channels).

Undoubtedly, coaxial cable television technology represents the preferred method of extending service, due to its ability to deliver a large number of services and to meet future needs.

However, over the air transmitters represent the most viable means of providing tv services to low population areas.

It is now economically feasible to provide several quality tv services to the rural low density areas of Canada using "Wireless Cable" MMDS technology.

As you can see there is a lot going on with the telecommunications industry and trying to keep up with all the changes in this fast paced world of ours is sometimes hard to do. People should have the same opportunities no matter where they live. We are rapidly approaching the year 2000 and if we think that the last 100 years was exciting just wait for the next 100.

Marc Fenez
President - Winnipeg River CATV Ltd.

Features

TAX PLANNING "A FAMILY AFFAIR"

By: Kurt Rosentreter, CA

Its a fact of life ... the more you earn, the more you're taxed. With tax shelters quickly disappearing and the top marginal tax rate in 1995 in Manitoba being close to 51%, it is important for families to examine all options for decreasing their overall tax burden. Income splitting is a popular technique which may save you significant tax dollars, depending on your financial situation.

Many people keep their finances separate from their spouse's, resulting in a distinct disadvantage at tax time. From a money saving perspective, its usually more beneficial for members of a family to think of themselves as a single tax paying entity.

Income splitting is most beneficial when one family member is being taxed at the top marginal tax rate and other members are subject to no tax or are being taxed at the lowest marginal rate (approximately 28% on taxable income less than \$29,590).

Pensioners may also benefit from income splitting. Individuals receiving Old Age Security payments are required to repay these benefits to the extent of 15% of income in excess of approximately \$53,200. The higher income earner may apply to share their Canada Pension Plan (CPP) or Quebec Pension Plan (QPP) payments with their lower income spouse. This may reduce taxes payable and any repayment of old age security.

Here are some of the most common income splitting techniques:

* Contribute to a spousal RRSP if your spouse is in—or will be in—a lower marginal tax bracket upon withdrawal of the funds occur 3 years after the last contribution.

* Make monetary gifts to children over age 18 to enable them to earn sufficient investment income to absorb their deductions and credits and to pay for certain expenses that you would ordinarily pay out of after-tax dollars.

* Make monetary gifts to your children over the age

18 to enable them to make the maximum deductible contributions to their RRSPs or to make over contributions up to \$2,000 to take advantage of tax-free compounding of income in their plans;

* Arrange your finances so that the spouse earning the higher income pays as much of the family's living expenses as possible so the other spouse can save or invest their income and be taxed at a lower rate;

* Deposit a child tax benefit payment into your child's bank account. Income earned on these payments will be taxed in your child's hand instead of yours, resulting potentially in little or no tax paid;

* Transfer property or lend funds to children so that they can be taxed on capital gains that result on this property, at lower tax rates than to yourself;

* Transfer property to a spouse or child in a lower tax bracket. While you will be taxed on the initial income from the property, any further income on reinvested income will be taxed in the recipient's hands;

* Transfer farm property to your children at a value above your cost but equal to or less than fair market value in order to recognize all or a portion of any resulting gains that would be exempt from tax under the qualified farm

property capital gains exemption.

There are a number of rules—known as the attribution rules—which are intended to discourage income splitting. Its important to know these rules before you attempt income splitting, or you may

risk paying higher taxes than you had anticipated.

Kurt Rosentreter is a Chartered Accountant and Tax Specialist with Ernst & Young in Winnipeg. Ernst & Young is a leading provider of taxation advisory services in the world.

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Money

Mix and Match Retirement Income

By: Steve Kulyk

If you're reluctant to invest your registered retirement savings in a single vehicle, consider splitting funds between a registered retirement income fund (RRIF) and an annuity. Together they provide a flexible and guaranteed retirement income.

A basic life annuity typically feeds your lump sum investment back to you in level payments for as long as you live. Monthly income is based on life expectancy. Payments can be guaranteed for life for both you and your spouse.

Since it's locked in, your money isn't affected by fluctuating stock market values or interest rates. And, an annuity requires no management once it is purchased. However, its level monthly payments are vulnerable to inflation.

RRIFs allow you to balance some of this risk — since you can take out whatever amount is necessary, it provides a type of

indexing. There is no upper limit on the amount withdrawn each year although there is a prescribed annual minimum withdrawal. An RRIF also offers you control over withdrawals and investments.

Money in RRIFs can be invested in deposits of varying maturities — bonds, Canada Savings Bonds, treasury bills, even equities. Through self-directed plans you can set the investment agenda. Although RRIFs offer the opportunity to design your own pension they do require on going management and are subject to fluctuating interest rates and stock prices.

An annuity can be purchased with registered funds — such as proceeds from your RRSP — or non-registered funds. A RRIF can be purchased only with registered funds. Calculate how much of your retirement income will be made up of government and company pensions, RRSPs and other investments.

How many of these are guaranteed? How many are indexed? These can help you decide how much money to put into each vehicle.

RRIFs are available from insurance companies, banks,

Bookkeeping

If there is one aspect of business that is common to all businesses, no matter what industry or what service you provide, bookkeeping is a necessary evil. Bookkeeping is essential to all business operations and is dreaded by 9 out of 10 people that do it. Due to depth and complexity of bookkeeping, that which will be dealt with in this issue is: introduction to bookkeeping, a discussion of why bookkeeping is necessary and what accountants can do for you?

Bookkeeping is very often defined as the recording of transactions of a business. Many people who start businesses are unaware of how to do bookkeeping and what type of records that should be kept. The purpose of bookkeeping is to keep your records in such a manner that you have control of your affairs and that your records are organized so that an accountant can quickly, and at the lowest cost, produce accurate financial statements which can be used in making business decisions.

Bookkeeping is necessary for two reasons: 1) the owners of

trust companies, credit unions, and other financial institutions. Life annuities are sold only by life insurance companies. Because this is a complex field, seek the advice of an expert to

a business want to know how much money has been made or lost during a certain period of time and 2) The Income Tax Act states that a balance sheet (the financial position of business at one specific point in time) and income statement (shows how the business arrived at its current financial position) must be filed with the Minister of Finance each taxation year. The business person who turns bookkeeping into a useful management tool will be better prepared to make decisions and ultimately will be more successful than those who do not.

Many businesses have their financial statements prepared by a professional accountant. Few business persons are comfortable in preparing statements. Unless you are well qualified through education or experience, you should leave financial statement preparation to the experts. However, how much work they do and consequently the amount of their fees depends largely on the amount and quality of bookkeeping done by you. Many accountants do not have the time of staff to do the bookkeeping

decide which retirement savings investment is best for you.

Steve Kulyk is a Representative of Sunlife of Canada. If you would like to speak with him please call (204) 985-6320, or drop in to see him Tuesdays and Thursdays at his office above the post office.

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Surfing the Net: Search Engines

Some people think that the Net is the panacea of all information problems. Just log onto the Internet, type in a few search phrases, and all the information that you require will come streaming onto your computer's monitor. Nothing could be further from the truth. There are sites on the Internet that are referred to as "search engines" that will assist in your quest for information, but, you are not guaranteed satisfactory results each and every time.

To use a search engine, you would access the search engine's Web site, enter the keywords or search string phrase in the appropriate spot, and click on the SEARCH button. If the information that you have entered matches the information in the search engine's database, then you will be presented with a list of WWW sites that will aid in your search.

One of the earliest search engines is the Webrawler site, which is operated by America Online. The WWW address for the Webrawler site is <http://www.webrawler.com>. Entering this site address in your web browser will allow you, once you access the Webrawler site, to enter the search phrase (or string) that you wish to use. But, the Webrawler site is old news when you consider some of the new search sites.

One of my favorite sites is the Alta Vista site, which is operated by Digital Equipment. The Alta Vista search engine allows the user to construct searches using logic. Matches may be required, or prohibited. The query "dessert treat +cinnamon +apple -pie" finds documents containing apple and cinnamon, but not containing pie. As in most search engines, a phrase is indicated by quotes. The search phrase Mona Lisa would result in all sites with either the word Mona or the word Lisa in the description being flagged as meeting the search criteria. To search for the proper name Mona Lisa, the names must be within quotes (i.e., the search phrase would have to be in the format "Mona Lisa"). This will force the search engine to return only web sites that have the proper name Mona Lisa in the description.

Technology

The web site address for the Alta Vista search engine is <http://www.altavista.digital.com>.

A good majority of users tend to think that only World Wide Web sites can be the subject of searches. But, the ability to search the UseNet newsgroups is a boon to those that are hungry for information. The web site <http://www.dejanews.com> is a great place to start your search of newsgroups. Simply enter a search string and click on the search button. The results should be available almost immediately. I did a search on the string "amiga 1000" (yes, I still own one of those orphaned machines!), and brought forth many newsgroup messages pertaining to the Amiga 1000. One possibility of the newsgroup search is to find out which newsgroups are available pertaining to the material you are

interested in. Type in your search phrase, and see which newsgroups the search returns. There is a good chance that the newsgroups you are interested in will be included in the listing.

There are extensive help files on most search engine facilities. These help files should be read by all news users for a good understanding of how the search engine operates. They will allow you to glean much more information during your online sessions. It will also alleviate the problem of having to sift through a lot of useless information to garner your information.

If you are not certain where to find search engines on the World Wide Web, then please check out my Web site at <http://www.mts.net/~ddonahue>. Then, look for the magnifying glass icon. When

you have found that, click on the Search_the_Net text. You will now be taken to my listing of Internet search engines. I have

them listed in order of importance (how well they suit my needs) to me. Have fun searching the Net.


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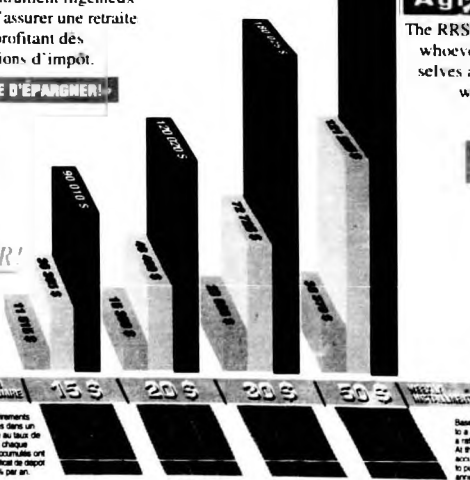
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PINE FALLS TAKES ANOTHER LEAP FORWARD!

Look up, look way up. Pine Falls has a new landmark. The big white satellite dish atop the Post Office building is the first tangible sign that, after a two year struggle, it has come to Pine Falls.

You hear about it every day in conversation, on the radio or television and in the newspaper. Just about every TV station gives it along with mailing addresses and phone numbers for viewer reply. More and more businesses are advertising on it and with increased security, purchases can soon be made on it.

It is "THE NET"

Until now rural areas of Manitoba and Canada have either been left out of the technology or have had to pay premium rates to get internet access. Internet Service Providers (ISP) have traditionally served the more densely populated urban areas. Those that did venture into the hinterland charged rural users as much as double the rate of city users for the same service. One internet access point for Pine Falls is through MTS in Selkirk. Local users have to consider the higher than city ISP charges in addition to long distance charges for the same service city people receive.

Well folks, as of March 16, that will all change.

Using satellite technology, three local entrepreneurs have joined with Cancom (The people who now supply CATV with it's Television signal) to bring "THE NET" to Pine Falls.

Publicly traded on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchange, Canadian Satellite Communications Inc (Cancom) is Canada's foremost provider of digital satellite services. Created in 1981 to bring television choices and services to the remote and underserved communities of Canada, Cancom now serves over 2600 cable operations reaching 3.6 million homes. The business networks division implements a wide variety of leading edge technologies into practical business applications. The mobile unit supplies satellite tracking to the trucking and marine industry, the VANNE fiber optic network provides innovative applications of terrestrial fiber-optic technology and Cancom's VSAT network links over 250 remote locations with two-way satellite data communications. The latest offering, Cancom's Internet Outpost Network, offers full internet services to absolutely any location in Canada.


The heart of the Internet Outpost Network is Cancom's Network Control Center. It is monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Internet Outpost Network members draw upon Cancom's extensive expertise in data communications to reliably manage their community's internet connectivity.

After being repeatedly frustrated in their attempts to get internet access to Pine Falls through the conventional telephone system, Marc Fenez, Dan Good and Pete Clarkson joined forces with Cancom to give the communities of Pine Falls, Lac du Bonnet, Manigotogan, Bisset and the beaches access to the internet with a local phone call. Anyone within the 367 exchange can call get an account with ECLIPSE, the local ISP, and access the internet with no long distant charges.

Customers will dial the local number provided by the Eclipse Internet Gateway and be directly connected to the internet via a satellite link. Users have full PPP internet services available to them, E-mail, World Wide Web, FTP, Telnet, Newsgroups and other internet services. Commercial users will appreciate the leading edge firewall protection and state-of-the-art server technology.

Pine Falls also has the honor of being on the leading edge. This is only the third "INTERNET OUTPOST" in Canada.

For more information you can contact Marc Fenez at 367-2858 or Pete Clarkson at 367-5221.



Sports

Usackis takes local boys under his wing.

by Michelle Moore

Impressed with curling skills shown by Reece Allison, Alain Earle, and Jeff Oakes, in the semi finals of the Pine Falls

Men's Bonsel, John Usackis called up the boys and asked them to curl with him in the Beausejour Men's Open the weekend of February the 23rd.

Flattered they took him up on his offer.

Having never played together before, the team took Beausejour by storm and won first place. Each member brought home a Makita Cordless Drill. Way to go guys!

Pineview Saints Hockey

Pineview Saints Minor Atoms pulled out all the stops in Sunday's Semi-final against Whiteshell Wolverines. The series was tied at 1 win each. Pineview fought very hard to win. The score

ending in an 8-5 victory. They now advance to the next series against the Sagkeeng Hawks. The series begins Sat. March 2 at 1:45 at Sagkeeng Arena. Come out and cheer for Minor Hockey.

Pine Falls 5 pin news

The ladies high games were: Margo Gunter 301,226,225. Mandy Dankowski 264, Leigh Ann Boyes 261,235, Evelyn Dodds 244,240,238, Priscille Poirier 236, Carol Griffin 235,223, Lucille Vincent 231.

The men's high games were: Rheel Morissette 270, Don Powell 260,256, Trevor Sokoloski 260, 240, 220, George Dodds 249, Jerry Gauthier 246, Dwayne Duff 240,215, Clayton Poirier 239, Rod Augsten 231.

The female bowler of the week was Leigh Ann Boyes for her game of 261. (121 pins over her average)

The male bowler of the week was Rheel Morissette for his game of 270. (78 pins over his average)

The Legion Special was won by the M&M's for their triple of 3306.

Margo Gunter had a great week she bowled a 752 triple which is now the ladies high triple, other high triples are Don Powell 728, Trevor Sokoloski 720, Evelyn Dodds 699, Geo Dodds 676, Rheel Morissette 674, Dwayne Duff 654, Carol Griffin 649, Lucille Bruneau 640, Mandy Dankowski 640. And some of the good bowlers had not so good games, Butch Boisvert 93, Claire Sokoloski 107, Geo Dodds 109, Todd Jesseau 120.

Record Curling toss in Beausejour

Dale Dotten of Beausejour set a new Guinness Book record for the longest curling stone toss on Saturday.

Dale's throw was an incredible 602 feet, ten and a half inches, which crushed the old record of 576 feet, four inches that was set in Neepawa, Manitoba back in 1989.

The record breaking toss marks the second year in a row that Beausejour has beaten records set in Neepawa. Last year, the CPTC ice-making crew set a record for the longest sheet of ice. The sheet of ice was 1250 feet, six inches, eclipsing the previous record of 1200 feet.

Dale is no stranger to feats of strength, according to the Lion's Bruce Gray, he was last year's victor in the chainsaw chucking competition.

St. Georges Sand Bag League News

Ladies highest score: Jeanne Lavoie 7190, Florence Windsor 7150, Evelyn Nault 7050.

Men's highest score: Victor Vincent 8990, Henri Desautels 7580, Jos Vincent 7130.

Highest Square: Jeanne Lavoie 1140, Victor Vincent 1450.

Team Points: Henri Desautels 68, Victor Vincent 55, Ginette Vincent 43, Marguerite Boyer 36, Edgar Vincent 32, Philip Bouthillier 31, Annette Dupont 19, Jos Vincent 16.

Most 300's: Colette Vincent and Shery Meade 14.

Sports

Eastman Sport Report

The Eastman Sport Report appears here with the cooperation of your local community newspaper in partnership with Eastman Sport Development Association.

Regional Wrap

* Eastman Junior Curling Association is looking to recognize that one special coach, parent or volunteer in your junior curling program who goes that "extra mile". Watch your curling club bulletin board or speak to your junior coordinator about nominating that person for the "Grassroots Volunteer Award". Nomination details will be in their hands soon. For further information, contact Bob Rondeau at 268-3200.

* Eastman Winter Games Special Olympic Bowling was held in Steinbach. Top bowlers were Carl Toews and Bonnie Reimer of Steinbach. The Spirit of the Games Award went to Madrece Rempel of Steinbach. Other medalists were Steinbach's Andrea Martens, Martha Bergen, Debbie Irvin, Terrylinn Johnson, Irene Penner, Carol Heckert, Allaire Toews, Clifford Friesen, and Rudy Wauhkonen; Springfield's Tara Harasymec, Dianne Fehr, Daryl Kit, Richard Payne, and Douglas Hofer; and Beausejour's Patrick Koreman and John Boesem.

1996 Eastman Winter Games Update

The 1996 version of the

Eastman Winter Games are in full swing, with many events having already taken place. Here is information on the remaining competitions:

Basketball - The competition will be held in Beausejour on March 23. Category is men's 18+. Contact the ESDA office for further information. Host chairperson is Trevor Groinus. Fee is \$75 per team.

Curling - Bison Coed (16 and under) is cancelled this year due to scheduling difficulties. Watch for its return next season.

Artistic Gymnastics - Open to ages 7-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14+, this competition is scheduled for Powerview on March 16. Contact George Dahl at 367-8695 or Annette Chevrefils at 367-8763.

Volleyball - March 2/96. Co-ed (18+). Contact Michelle Chudd 345-8816.

Please contact the Eastman Sport Development Association (Tracey Groinus at 268-2172 or fax 268-6070) for information concerning

registration fees, eligibility, deadline for entry, date of event or site of event. Registration forms are available from the ESDA office or your local recreation director.

Upcoming Opportunities

* Eastman Special Olympics second annual Winterfest, March 2.

"Dodie Wardle Youth on Ice" Provincial Figure Skating Competition, March 2-3, Steinbach. For more information contact Carol Turenne at 424-5616.

* Novice Tween A/Petite B Ringette Tournament, March 9-10, Lorette. Contact Jackie Bohemier at 878-3395.

* High School Basketball Provincials, March 14-16, various venues. Contact Basketball Manitoba at 1-800-282-8069.

* Senior Men's/Women's A, B, C, D Basketball Provincials, Duckworth Centre (University of Winnipeg), March 28-31. Call Basketball Manitoba at 1-800-282-8069.

* Manitoba Volleyball

Senior Men's/Women's Coed Provincials, April 12-14, Brandon. Contact MVA at 925-5783.

* Milk Super Seminar for Coaches, April 12-13, Winnipeg Convention Centre.

* International Coaching School, August 17-24, Victoria, B.C. Call (604)721-7589.

The Time is at Hand!

Marion Mitchell, Executive Director of Eastman Sport Development Association, will be retiring in March of 1996. To honour her, a social evening/roast will be held on Friday, March 9 (please note change in date) at Anola Community Club in Anola. Tickets are \$10, which includes the gift. Cash bar and light lunch. Call Tracey at the ESDA office (268-2172) for tickets, or to be placed on the list of 'roasters'. Let's make this an evening to remember!

Tickets are also available in your local community from one of the following people: Wayne Rudd (Pine Falls), Rob Smith (Pinawa), Bob Rondeau (Beausejour), Carin Lewis (Winnipeg), Don McDonald (Whitemouth), Murray Marchment (Wanipigow), Joan Litke (Beausejour), Tim Fergus (Winnipeg), Bob Becker (Lac du Bonnet), Merle Gadsby (Steinbach), Louis Courcelles (St. Pierre), Jac Dikkema (St. Anne), and all your local rec directors. Groups or organizations wishing to purchase a table (10 tickets) may reserve them by contacting the ESDA office (268-2172).

Notable Quotes

"Blessed are the flexible, for they are not easily bent out of shape." - author unknown.

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The Pine Falls Golf Club
Box 298
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE BEACHES NURSERY SCHOOL

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEACHES NURSERY SCHOOL HAS JUST SUFFERED THROUGH SOME GROWING PAINS. TO HELP WITH THE GROWTH OF THE NURSERY SCHOOL WE, THE MEMBERS, FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM 6 TO 5. THE ONLY FAIR WAY TO DO THIS, AS WE THE MEMBERSHIP COULD SEE, WAS TO DISSOLVE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HAVE A RE-ELECTION FROM WITHIN THE MEMBERSHIP.

AT THIS TIME WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW BOARD:

- BRAD PATZER - PRESIDENT
- JEFF URSCHATZ - VICE PRESIDENT
- JO-ANN SKINNER - TREASURER
- LESA FILEP - SECRETARY
- JILL ROY - FUNDRAISER/DIRECTOR

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITIES, OUR MEMBERS AND PAST DIRECTORS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION. ALONG WITH A SPECIAL THANKS TO LAURA BENEDICT, PATRICIA KRAFT & LAURIE THOMAS FOR ALL THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS - AND WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE'S CONTINUING SUPPORT IN THE FUTURE!



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CHAT WITH PAT

by P.G. Yatkowsky



Ahh... I received some great pictures the other day and boy do they bring back memories. So here goes... see if you can recognize the gals in this picture. Not only that but where the picture was taken.

I heard that the Sunrise Singers are really enjoying their new Choir Master. They will be singing at the Pine Falls United Church on March 17th, at the Victoria Beach Srs. Centre on April 13th and they will be part of a Mass Choir singing Handel's Messiah with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Branwell Tovey. That is quite an accomplishment for our choir. Congratulations! Hope to see you there.

Kathy Dugard and Diane Herdman told me that the youth group held a 30 hour famine in conjunction with World Vision Canada. They have also arranged to have an activity night with the Catholic Youth Group at the Powerview Church.

The Catholic Youth Group are participating in a Retreat this weekend at Powerview School for Youths 12 to 18. The Retreat is being run by the Catholic School of Evangelization from St. Malo and will be held at Powerview School.

The Retreat begins with registration on Friday night at 7 PM and ends with Mass at Notre Dame Du Laus at 3 PM with a Pot Luck Supper to follow.

The Youth of the United church will be leading the worship service on Sunday March 3 while Cindy Terry is away. The teenagers will do a skit and the little ones ages 6 to 8 will be doing the readings. Good Luck.

There are lots of Birthdays coming up and gone passed. Happy birthday to Fay Berthelette. I missed Marlene Watson, Gordon Watson and

between the Train in Pine Falls and the Junction of 304. The speed bumps in Powerview and Pot holes in Pine Falls would give you all the exercise you need.

It's time for the answer to the Picture, from left to right Jeanette Lavoye, Ann McCracken, Wanda Roy, Adeline Keim and Marg Dankowski. The Picture was taken in the Fireplace room at the Lodge. Any other pictures would be appreciated.

On to Brad's WORD FOR THE WEEK. It is Benthimism. It means belief in greatest happiness of greatest number as guiding principles of ethics. I'm glad this word is Brad's.

HOROSCOPES

Feb. 25 - March 2

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Give a loved one the space (she needs in order to get closer. Remember, sometimes you have to step back to forge ahead. An unexpected excursion may be in store, especially if you're in the world of business. You may bump into an old friend at a public event this weekend.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
The old saying "It's a small world" will apply early this week when you bump into someone from your past in an unlikely place. A Libra may be the bearer of bad tidings later in the week. Take heart. If you look for a bright side, you are sure to find it. Success comes in an unusual fashion.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
If you're planning a party this week, it's sure to be a hit. Between your creativity in the kitchen and your charming personality, you're sure to be the perfect host. An unusual dream midweek provides a solution to an ongoing problem. You may have known the answer all along.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Before you learn a lesson the hard way, think before you act. You have a talent for seeing the faults in others, but when it comes to yourself, the picture isn't always so clear. An invitation from a business associate could lead to a new friendship. Get out of your shell and have some fun!

LEO - July 23/August 23
Keep a lid on spending or your financial woes will only get worse. Buy only what you need and get the things you want when your wallet is a little thicker. A challenging work project will keep you on your toes throughout the week. Your time to shine is now. Keep up the good work, Leo!

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Something you do to help out a relative will be the source of inspiration for many. It's true, when the Virgo puts forth an act of kindness, it can be quite profound. Disappointing news comes in the workplace. You may have to compensate for a shortage of help. Keep a good attitude.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Use your Libra logic to find an answer to a difficult problem. A heart-to-heart discussion with a loved one will let you see another side to a mysterious story. Suddenly all the puzzle pieces will fit together. At work, stay focused and keep abreast of your priorities. A challenging project is likely to be offered.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
An uncomfortable social situation will put a damper on the beginning of the week. Don't let it get you down, though. More light-hearted times are on the way. If you're a parent, you may have to play the role of serious disciplinarian if you want to get your point across.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
A roller coaster ride of emotions is likely to drain your energy reserves. Make sure you get extra rest to recharge your drained batteries. At work, a simple problem could turn into a serious one if too many people get involved. Remember, too many cooks in the kitchen spoil the pot.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't let negative attitudes get you down. An optimistic approach is the key to success. If you're in a creative field, Wednesday and Thursday are the days you'll be at your peak. Inspiration will come from an unlikely source. At home, positive change is rapidly approaching.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
An opportunity to be a big fish in a little pond may come your way. Swimming to the top may get your gills in gear, but weigh out all options before taking the plunge. In matters of love, try not to jump to conclusions before you know all the facts. Friday is a lucky day.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20
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FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 25
Pierre Auguste Renoir, Artist

FEBRUARY 26
Johnny Cash, Singer/Guitarist

FEBRUARY 27
Elizabeth Taylor, Actress

FEBRUARY 28
Tommy Stinson, Musician

MARCH 1
Dimitri Shostakovich, Composer

MARCH 2
Dorothy Parker, Author/Screenwriter

MARCH 3
Barbra Streisand, Singer/Actress

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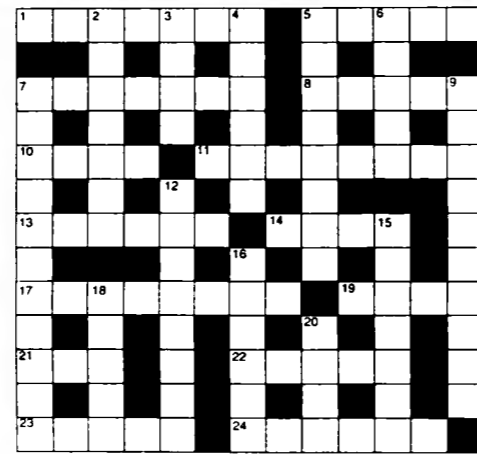
GRANNY'S COOKIN'

by Gail Elaszchuk

This recipe is one of my favourites. It's delicious but does take a bit of time. An easier way is to use a box of white cake mix. You'll still need to soak the poppy seeds in milk (instead of the water called for on the package) but it does make a pretty good cake. If you add 1 teaspoon of almond flavouring to either batter and you'll be able to make muffins that rival Coste's fabulous poppyseed muffins.

Poppyseed Cake
1 1/2 c. poppy seeds soaked in 1 c. milk overnight
1 3/4 c. flour
2 tsp. baking powder
2 eggs, separated

Set oven to 350... Cream margarine, add sugar slowly, beating well. Add egg yolks. Beat 'til light. Add vanilla. Add flour and baking powder with poppyseed mixture. Beat 'til smooth. Beat egg whites 'til stiff and fold into batter. Pour into greased 9"x9" pan. Bake 30 minutes or until the top is a golden brown. Allow to cool and top with whipped cream or Cool Whip to serve.



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Vacation activity
 - George Michael __ actor
 - Plant of the genus Silene
 - Iron-rich rocks
 - Supernatural force
 - Star often used as an emblem
 - Extending across international boundaries
 - Turkish leader title, pl.
 - In use
 - Growl
 - Arrest
 - Achievements
 - Balm
 - Patted
- CLUES DOWN**
- A reminder of past events
 - Off-Broadway theater award
 - Bicycle built for two
 - Race for the Presidency
 - Andreas __, Tyrolean patriot
 - Vacation sites
 - Kind of liniment
 - Tent ground
 - Grow old
 - Pointed in a direction
 - Clique
 - Plant with medicinal qualities

- SOLUTIONS ACROSS**
- Campout
 - Cohan
 - Campion
 - Mafic
 - Mana
 - Hexagram
 - Global
 - Agas
 - Occupied
 - Gnar
 - Nab
 - Deeds
 - Salve
 - Dabbed
- SOLUTIONS DOWN**
- Memento
 - Obie
 - Tandem
 - Campaign
 - Hofer
 - Campgrounds
 - Camphor oil
 - Campsite
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE LGD OF ALEXANDER, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1996 AT 10:00 A.M.

Present: Ken Danwich, Reeve; Doug Neal, Councilor Ward I; Nick Roman, Councilor Ward II (left at 3:45 PM); Alex Kalychnuk, Councilor Ward III; Sandy Kapeluch, Councilor Ward IV (left at 3:30 PM); Jim Norrie, Administrative Assistant; Gary Hlatky, Public Works Foreman (arrived at 1:15 PM)

Also present: J. Dupont, Reter to Budget; D. Traimor, Feb 7/96; Association, Reter to Budget; D. Hours, Feb 8/96; M. Dupont, Feb 9/96; Reter to 96 Budget; Feb 9/96; W. Wall, Councilor Neal reported on his attendance at the Handivan Committee Meeting on January 24... his meeting with B. Esler on January 25... his meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine on January 27... meeting with Ward IV with R. Clifton of the W.R.P.D. on January 29... tour of Ward IV with Public Works Foreman on January 30... the joint meeting with RM of St. Clements on February 8... Personnel and Policy Committee Meeting on February 6... Public Works Committee Meeting on February 7... Ambulance Board Meeting on February 9... Handivan Committee Meeting on February 12... the Community Policing Workshop on February 12, 1996.

Ward II - Councilor Roman reported on his attendance at the Joint Meeting with the RM of St. Clements on February 5 and the Public Works Committee Meeting on February 7, 1996.

Ward III - Councilor Kalychnuk reported on his attendance at the Special Hospital Board Meeting held January 10, Library Allard Board Meeting on January 11, Special Meeting of Council on January 16, tour of Ward IV with Public Works Foreman on January 30, and the Hospital Board Meeting on January 31, 1996.

Ward IV - Councilor Kapeluch reported on her attendance at the RM of La Du Riviere Regular Meeting of Council on January 23, Annexation Committee Meeting on February 4, Personnel and Policy Committee Meeting on February 6, Public Works Committee Meeting on February 7, and the Winnipeg River Health District Ambulance Committee Meeting on February 12, 1996.

Reeve - Reeve Danwich reported on his attendance at the Great Falls Community Club Meeting on January 24, Joint Meeting with RM of St. Clements on February 5, Personnel and Policy Committee Meeting on February 6, Public Works Committee Meeting on February 7, Senior Scene Inc. Support Meeting on February 10, and the Community Policing Workshop on February 12, 1996.

HEARING OF PETITIONS
1:40 PM - Bill Esler, representing the Sun Country Arts and Crafts, met with council to discuss the organizations need for permanent facility proposed for the Belair area and to solicit financial support for 1996. Mr. Esler was asked to submit a formal request and to provide a financial statement.

2:00 PM - Brad Patzer and Colin Roy, representing the Victoria Beach Sports Club, met with Council to solicit financial assistance for their 1996 projects.

2:10 PM - Jean Dupont, representing the St. Georges Historical Society, met with Council to outline the needs and objectives of the Historical Society for 1996. Mr. Dupont indicated he would arrange for a tour of the facilities for Council later this year and also requested pictures of past and present municipal officials for display purposes.

3:00 PM - Wally Gehrhard, representing the Senior Scene Inc., met with Council to discuss their concerns and request for 1996.

3:30 PM - Ron Casak, Linda Cwik and Al Mensch, representing the Victoria Beach Snow Drifters, met with Council to advise them that the North Star Trail Growing Fund is no longer an existence and that their club has undertaken the task of grooming trails in this area. They also discussed with Council the Club's objective and requested financial support for their 1996 projects.

4:45 PM - Leo Filimon, representing the Winnipeg River Senior Services Inc., met with Council to outline services provided and to solicit financial support for 1996. Mr. Filimon indicated that a coordinator has been hired and that Provincial grant funds which have been applied for have not yet been received. Mr. Filimon was asked to provide an operating budget for 1996 for Council to review.

COMMUNICATIONS

DATE	SUBJECT AND DISPOSITION
1. R. Cwik Feb 7/96	Victoria Beach Snow Drifters - Rec'd as info
2. R. Clarke Jan 29/96	Annexation - Municipal Board - Rec'd as info
3. J. Parrish Feb 8/96	Traverse Bay Resort Association - Reter to 96 Budget
4. G. Dyrosh Jan 30/96	Johnny's Drive/Cottagers Assoc. - Reter to 96 Budget
5. R. Cassels Jan 16/96	Artist's Trail Growing Fund - Rec'd as info
6. J. Race Jan 31/96	Great Falls and District Rec. Ass'n - Reter to budget
7. R.D. Munro Feb 6/96	Manitoba Hydro Rate Increase - Reply - Res #54/96
8. M. A. Kalychnuk S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the L.G.D. of Alexander is strongly opposed to any further Hydro rate increases. Carried.	
9. R. Bironick Feb 2/96	Manitoba Enhanced 911 Update - Rec'd as info
10. A. Horosko Jan 31/96	Request for support - Rec'd as info
11. M. Bridges Jan 29/96	Dept. of Hwys - Road Maintenance Proposal - Rec'd as info
12. R. Beurnick Jan 25/96	Assessment Workshop - Res #55/96
13. D. Houghton Jan 15/96	Annexation - RM of La Du Riviere - Rec'd as info
14. J. Rauber Jan 26/96	Proposal to Subdivide 10 1/2 Sec. 23 18-10E - Tabled
15. G. Wasylowski Jan 30/96	Library Allard - Rec'd as info
16. Manitoba 125 Jan 30/96	Ad Hs. Committee - Rec'd as info
17. H. Enns Jan 9/96	Manitoba 125 - Commemorative Collection - Rec'd as info
18. M. Fay Jan 24/96	Rural Task Force - Rec'd as info
19. R.M. Blanchette Jan 24/96	Take It To Heart Canada - Rec'd as info
20. G. Dahl Jan 24/96	Annexation Petition - Rec'd as info
21. R. Ruspka Jan 17/96	Tumblers Gymnastics Club - Reter to 96 Budget
22. G. Filimon Jan 26/96	Rural Forum '96 - Tabled
23. D.A. Studham Jan 22/96	Sustainable Development Awards Dinner - Rec'd as info
24. S. Kapeluch A. Kalychnuk BE IT RESOLVED that Reeve, Council and Resident Administrator be authorized to attend the Municipal Officer's Meeting at Whiteshell Laboratories being held on Wednesday, February 21, 1996. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they be paid an indemnity of \$80.00 mileage and expenses as per By-Law 1192. Carried.	
25. P. Overgaard Jan 9/96	Log, Heef and Dairy Guidelines - Rec'd as info
26. J. Dupont Feb 7/96	Annual Awards Program - Rec'd as info
27. D. Traimor Feb 7/96	Municipal Grant (Museum) - Association - Reter to budget
28. D. Hours Feb 8/96	Cottage Country Business - Reter to 96 Budget
29. M. Dupont Feb 9/96	Hot Dog Cart Reply - Reter to 96 Budget
30. H. Patzer Feb 9/96	Maskwa Snowmobile Club Inc. - Reter to 96 Budget
31. G. Trambles Feb 9/96	Victoria Beach Sports Club - Reter to 96 Budget
32. M. Jones Feb 9/96	Friesen and Shield - Reter to 96 Budget
33. M. Jones Feb 9/96	Auglen Park and Dist - Reter to 96 Budget
34. S. Ashby Feb 6/96	Auglen Park and Dist - M.T.S. Resolution #57/96
35. C. Layler Jan 22/96	M.T.S. Resolution #57/96 - Manitoba Festivals and Events - Industry Association - Rec'd as info
36. R. Gurlucks Feb 5/96	Manitoba Crime Stoppers - Reter to 96 Budget
37. J. Mauws Jan 30/96	Municipal Officials Seminar - Rec'd as info
38. L. Filimon Feb 12/96	Winnipeg River Senior Services Inc. - Reter to 96 Budget
39. C. Sterling Feb 5/96	Senior Scene Inc. - Reter to 96 Budget

FINANCE

- List of Accounts - General and Payroll cheques - Resolution #58/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal WHEREAS the accounts of the Local Government District of Alexander for the period ending February 12, 1996 have been examined and found to be in order. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that General Cheques #4422 to No 8570, in the total amount of \$45,981.04, inclusive be approved. Carried.
- Resolution #59/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal WHEREAS the accounts of the Local Government District of Alexander for the period ending January 31, 1996 have been examined and found to be in order. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Payroll Cheques Nos 8253 to 8257, Nos. 8327 to 8340 in the total amount of \$4,012.31 be approved. Carried.
- Resolution #60/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal WHEREAS the following indemnity and expense accounts be approved for payment: Ken Danwich - January Expenses - \$387.80; Doug Neal - January Expenses - \$299.12; Sandy Kapeluch - January Expenses - \$322.20; Alex Kalychnuk - January - \$534.40. Carried.

BY-LAWS

- By-Law No. 1264 - Appointment of Accounting Clerk - Resolution #61/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Local Government District of Alexander that By-Law #1264 (to appoint Beverly Neestler as Accounting Clerk) be read a third time. Carried.
- Resolution #62/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Local Government District of Alexander that By-Law #1264 be read a second time. Carried.
- Resolution #63/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Local Government District of Alexander that By-Law #1264 be read a first time. Carried.
- By-Law No. 1265 - "A" Limited Development & "G" General Development Zoning for Pt. River Lot 43 - 18-10E/PM - Resolution #65/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Local Government District of Alexander that By-Law No. 1265 (which provides for "A" Limited Development & "G" General Development zoning for Pt. River Lot 43 - 18-10E/PM) be read a first time. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Private Sewage Disposal - Tabled in Public Works Committee Meeting
- General Permit Application - SW 29.46-13E - Tabled to February 22, 1996 Regular Meeting
- Highway Traffic Board - Speed Requests - Tabled to February 22, 1996 Regular Meeting
- Zoning Discussion Paper - R. Clifton - Tabled to February 22, 1996 Regular Meeting. R. Clifton to be invited to attend.
- Sasley Service - Reeve Danwich and Councilor Neal will try to arrange a meeting with all parties in an attempt to resolve the issue.
- Beal Launch - Gull Lake - Tabled pending response from Stead, Gull Lake and District Recreation Centre

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Personnel and Policy - Minutes of February 6, 1996 - Resolution #66/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Personnel and Policy Committee Meeting of February 6, 1996 be adopted as circulated. Carried.
- Public Works Committee - Minutes of February 7, 1996 - Resolution #67/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting of February 7, 1996 be adopted as circulated. Carried.
- Resolution #68/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to do drainage ditch and culvert cleanout in all Wards, as needed and charged to individual drainage ward accounts in the 1996 budget. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that he also be authorized to do custom work for the Dept. of Highways as verbally approved (this budget cleanout and clean culverts (stead drain) as approved by Water Control and invoiced accordingly. Carried. Resolution #69/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Resident Administrator be authorized to tender for the crushing and hauling of 7,500 yards of gravel for Ward 4 and 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they be charged to 53320-52070 in the 1996 Budget. Carried. Resolution #70/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the L.G.D. of Alexander Traverse Bay Lagoon Site. AND WHEREAS Council has reviewed said report. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that J.R. Cousin Consultants Ltd. be instructed to proceed with a submission of the Environment Act license based on a lagoon expansion to accommodate overall area loading. Carried. Resolution #71/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Resident Administrator be authorized to invite cost estimates for the provision and hauling of beach sand for all Wards in the District. Carried. Resolution #72/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the L.G.D. of Alexander acquire a 1996 Western Canada Water and Wastewater Association Membership \$64.00 (taxes included). AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to 51940-23000. Carried. Resolution #73/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to continue the beaver control program now in place. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that compensation of \$20.00 per beaver tail be paid to those persons designated to provide beaver control in problem areas identified within the L.G.D. of Alexander and charged to Drainage - Beaver Account No. 10-53415-26000. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that O. Wilcott be hired to blast dams under the control of the Public Works Foreman. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that he be paid at the rate of \$15.00 per hour. Carried. Resolution #74/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Reeve Danwich and Councilor Kapeluch be authorized to take the members of the Bird River Annexation Committee out for a meal as a token of appreciation for the Committee's efforts and dedication during the attempted annexation bid by the R.M. of La Du Riviere. Carried. Resolution #75/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to hire additional seasonal staff at his discretion. Carried.
- Additional Hours - L. Hnatyshyn - Resolution #76/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 719/95 be extended to February 16, 1996 to allow Lisa Hnatyshyn perform duties as an Accounting Clerk. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that she continues to receive the hourly rate adjustment approved under Resolution #591/95. Carried. Resolution #77/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Jim Norrie be paid mileage for attending a Joint Meeting at the RM of St. Clements. Carried. Resolution #78/96
- Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Ron LeDin be removed as Deputy Chief. ND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that volunteer fire fighter Laurie Degryse be appointed Deputy Chief effective January 15, 1996. Carried.
- Ambulance Service - Tabled to February 22, 1996 Regular Meeting pending further information
- Personnel and Policy Committee - Councilor Kapeluch would like to convene a Personnel and Policy Committee Meeting on March 5, at 4:30 P.M.
- Public Works Department - Work Schedule Calendar - Council and the Public Works Foreman discussed the possibility of drafting a work schedule calendar for the Public Works Department. The concept will be discussed at a future Public Works Committee Meeting.

NOTICE OF MOTION
Resolution #79/96
Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution #755/95 be rescinded. Carried.

PERSONNEL AND IN CAMERA ADJOURNMENT
Resolution #80/96
Reeve Danwich, Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned (4:05 P.M.). Carried.

NEXT MEETING
Regular Meeting - Thursday, February 22, 1996 at 2:00 P.M.

PUBLIC TENDER FOR GRAVEL HAUL

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF ALEXANDER WILL RECEIVE TENDERS TO LOAD, HAUL AND SPREAD APPROXIMATELY 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAFFIC GRAVEL "CLASS B" (ACCORDING TO HIGHWAYS SPECIFICATIONS) FROM MILNER RIDGE PIT TO LGD OF ALEXANDER ROADS IN THE BIRD RIVER AREA AND MAPLE CREEK AREA; AND TO STOCKPILE APPROXIMATELY 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAFFIC GRAVEL FROM MILNER RIDGE PIT IN THE MAPLE CREEK AREA & COCA COLA FALLS AREA. WORK IS TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN A SPECIFIC TIME FRAME AS SET OUT BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF ALEXANDER CONTRACT.

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BIRTHDAY



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SILVER HAVEN MEALS

March 1/96
Soup, shepherds pie, cole-slaw, turnips, date square.

March 4/96
Soup, liver and onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, pudding.

March 6/96
Side salad, roast turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veg, ice cream.

March 8/96
Soup, garlic spareribs, wildrice, cheese and broccoli casserole, cake.

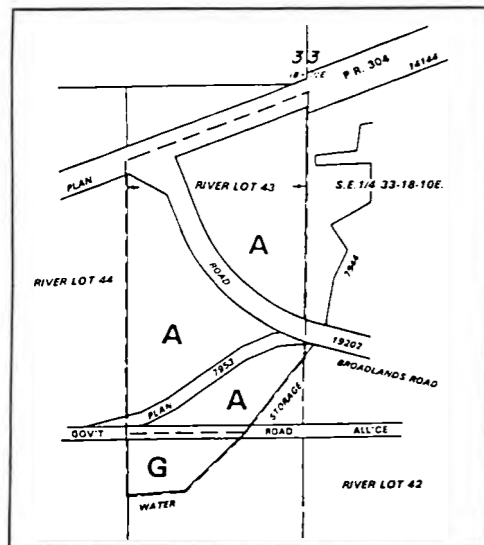
**UNDER THE PLANNING ACT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
REGARDING BY - LAW 1265**

The council of the local Government District of Alexander under the authority of The Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC MEETING at the office of the District at St. Georges, Manitoba on the 12th day of March, 1996 at 11:00 a.m., at which time and place the Council will receive the representations and objections from any persons who wish to make them in respect of By-law No. 1265 to amend the Alexander District Planning Scheme 1971, as amended.

A copy of the above By-law of the Local Government District of Alexander and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the office of the District at St. Georges, Manitoba.

The general intent of By-law 1265 of the Local Government District of Alexander is to provide "A" Limited Development & "G" General Development zoning to the following property:

Part of River Lot 43, Township 18, Range 10 E.P.M. as shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A" below



APPENDIX "A"
ATTACHED TO BY-LAW NO. 1265
OF THE
L.G.D. OF ALEXANDER
AMENDING
THE ALEXANDER DISTRICT PLANNING
SCHEME 1971
AS AMENDED.

LEGEND:
A "A" LIMITED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
G "G" GENERAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
--- LIMITS OF AREA AFFECTED



The property is presently not zoned.

The property is located at the corner of P.R. 304 & North of Broadlands Road

Rose Beaudry
Resident Administrator
LGD of Alexander

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