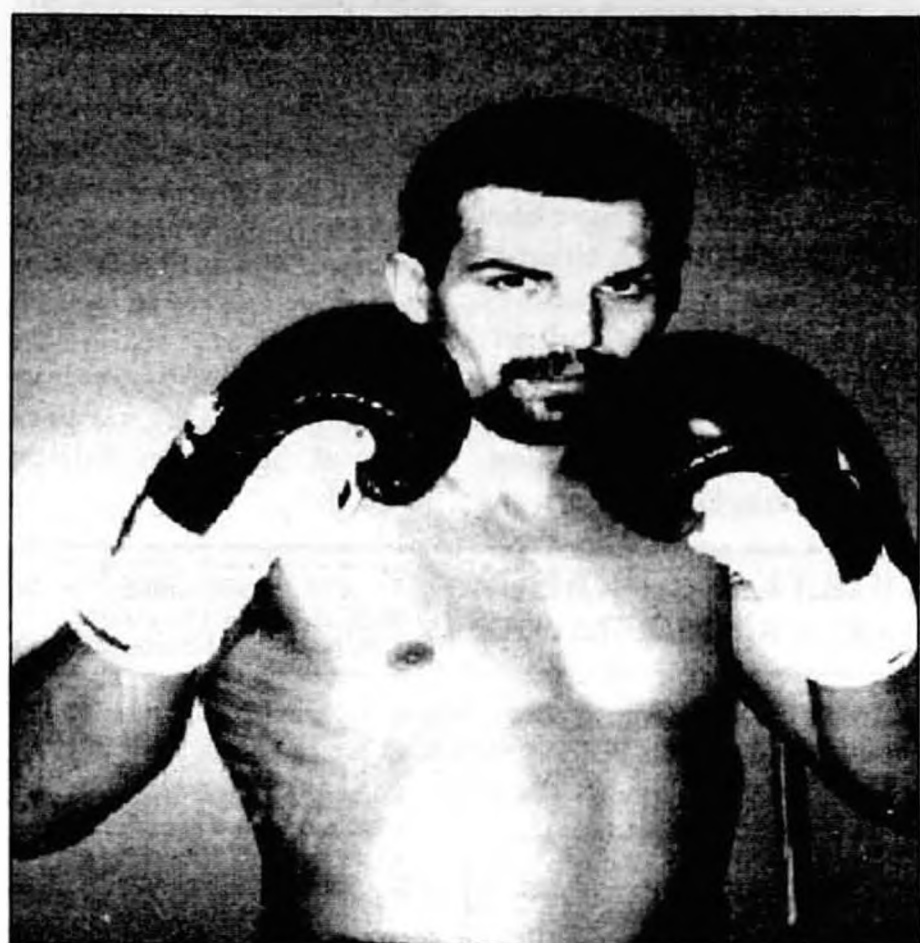


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Razor wins unanimous decision

Latest victory opens the door for overseas fight

By Jim Hampshire

It took ten rounds and a couple of knockdowns by both fighters but in the end, The Razor is still a cut above the rest by winning a unanimous decision on Friday night at the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

Larry (Razor) Sharpe was on the Main Event boxing card of The Referendum, defending his Canadian Middleweight title against Ali Nestor of Montreal. But despite the unanimous decision by all three judges, the Quebec boxer felt the decision could have gone his way.

"I really thought I had won," Nestor said in a post-fight interview. "I know this is his hometown, but I tried to put the pressure on him all the time, but

he kept on holding."

Of course the judges didn't see it that way, rendering a unanimous decision, but Sharpe says it is all part of the fight game.

"I won't deny it was a close fight," Sharpe said on Monday of this week. "But normally in a close situation the judges will side with the champion."

Sharpe concedes that Nestor had the better rounds early on, but a little experience goes a long way in the overall scheme of things.

"I felt okay coming out but I got a bad head-butt in the third round and that knocked me back a bit," Sharpe noted. "It's a good thing I have a good

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Drifter's Inn Flames

Early morning fire claims part of motel-restaurant complex

By Jim Hampshire

The early morning coffee crowd in Lac du Bonnet was startled to find that their favorite breakfast nook, Drifter's Inn, was ablaze last week after fire broke out last in the convenience store at the popular gas bar and eatery.

The Lac du Bonnet Fire Department was summoned at just before 6:00 Thursday morning, after being notified by an alarm monitoring company from Winnipeg. Once the local department arrived, early morning employees were on site to turn the key and let the firefighters in.

"It's what we call a clean-break entry," Lac du Bonnet Fire Chief Omer Lavoie explained. "Normally we'd have to bust through windows and doors and that can be expensive."

Once fire crews entered the convenience store area, Lavoie reports that department members were able to work quickly to keep the fire from spreading to other areas of the complex.

"Basically the fire started in the suspended ceiling over the store area and the crews were able to contain the flames by cutting through the metal roof and letting the heat and flames escape, rather than allowing the flames to roll through the building," Lavoie continued. "Once the fire was vented out the top they just began pouring the water to it and we were able to put it out."

Because of the size of the complex, and the proximity of gas and propane, the Lac du Bonnet department put a call in for a little extra help.

"We called in for support from both Pinawa and Pine Falls," Lavoie said. "A unit came in from Pinawa and we got some extra air bottles from Pine Falls, so everything was well in hand."

Remarkably, Drifter's lounge and motel units were back open for business the same day after fire crews cleaned up and gave the all clear. Normally smoke damage alone would dictate a complete closure, but as Lavoie notes, the crews new immedi-

ated if there is any heat or warp damage to the supports and web trusses."

Lavoie also reports that the fire began in the ventilation system situated in the suspended ceiling. Apparently, a pulley came loose, causing intense friction and enough heat to ig-



Drifter's owners, Lynn and Frank Loreth say the Lac du Bonnet Fire Department made a heroic effort to save the complex after fire broke out early last Thursday morning

ately that venting the roof would minimize smoke damage to the rest of the building.

"It was pretty easy, keeping doors closed and creating a way to clear the smoke," the fire chief said. "If anything, most of the damage was water damage but there isn't a lot you can do about that."

Lavoie estimates that between three and four thousand gallons of water was used to extinguish the blaze, which pretty much soaked the store and restaurant areas. Overall Lavoie estimates damage to the building and inventory could reach a half-million dollars, depending on the structural integrity of the roof over the store.

"The building is mostly constructed of steel and drywall, so a fire won't spread quickly in that kind of situation," Lavoie said. "Basically the structure is supported by steel and it will have to be deter-

minate the surrounding materials.

"It wasn't an electrical fire like a person would first think," Lavoie concluded. "It was like a boy scout rubbing two sticks together. Eventually something is going to start on fire."

As of early this week, it was business as usual for the gas bar, lounge and laundromat, while the motel units remained unaffected. Structural engineers were on site on Monday of this week to determine if a major roof renovation is in order. If not the store should be up and running again by this weekend, as compared to six months if support damage has occurred. A limited food menu is still available in the lounge, which is still operating under regular business hours. It hasn't been determined when the main restaurant will open, but the morning breakfast and coffee crowd can still be seated for service in the lounge at 6:00am each morning.

Legion celebrates sixty years

Lac du Bonnet Branch #164 commemorates anniversary during Legion Week

by Jim Hampshire

Traditionally Legions across the country set aside one week in September each year to celebrate Legion Week, which helps to kick-off a new season of games and activities for branch members and guests. But this year in particular, the Lac du Bonnet Legion had extra reason to celebrate as Branch #164 was established sixty years ago on September 26, 1945.

Their 60th anniversary celebrations began on Sept. 18 with a golf tournament, held at the Beausejour Golf Club and although overnight rains might have kept a few members off the links, 27 golfers did make the drive and were rewarded with a warm sunny day out on the course after the storm front moved away. Golfers were then joined by other club members as the field moved back to the Lac du Bonnet Legion lounge for a steak dinner and

some good natured post-game analysis. Breaking from the usual prize-driven event of past years, organizer Dwayne Wickstrom says he wanted to leave the competition behind and change the format for a more enjoyable day.

"We did offer a few incentives back in the lounge, but we wanted to keep costs down in the prize department and put more money into the post-game meal," Wickstrom noted. "This way it remains affordable and everyone has a good time no matter what happens out on the course."

The week moved forward with several events around the Legion lounge but things really began heating up last Thursday when Winnipeg's Army/Navy Branch (ANAF) arrived in a chartered bus to join in the celebrations. In honour of the arrival, the Lac du Bonnet Branch booked the ever popular Betty Dancyt Dance Band

to entertain the retired troops throughout the afternoon. Over the years, the band consisted of mostly Veteran musicians, but a few have been called away to the big stage in the sky, most likely to perform with Benny Goodman and his orchestra. Currently, the Betty Dancyt Dance Band still features Veteran musician Arnold Urban and his electric fingers, as he still wields a very quick accordion.

The week long celebrations came to a climax on Friday evening when the Legion held a special banquet, commemorating their sixty years of service. Invited dignitaries and speakers included Lac du Bonnet's Deputy Mayor Norm Plato, Reeve Don Halbert, MLA Gerald Hawranik and Provincial Command President, Roger Oakley. Being Year Of The Veteran was a perfect backdrop to the anniversary celebrations, where

the importance of the ongoing work of the Royal Canadian Legions across Canada, and those Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice, were honoured during the Friday night banquet. In all, 132 members and guest gathered for the event, catered by Diane Bostrom.

Over its sixty years, the Lac du Bonnet Legion has supported regional sports and youth programs and still maintains a scholarship program for graduating students. In its history, quiet donations have been made throughout the community in many areas, including the region's hospital and personal care homes.

In its first year as a chartered branch, the Lac du Bonnet Legion held meetings in the

Trans Air Building, or often in the Municipal Hall. The Legion moved into its current home in 1967 and proceeded to work towards purchasing the building from the Village of Lac du Bonnet, which it did in 1972. Since then major renovations took place in 1977, adding much needed space to the original hall, and again in 1989 when partitions were put into place, creating the Legion lounge.

Since it's beginnings, the Lac du Bonnet Legion Membership has grown from 19 Veterans to the current membership of 404 as new generations move up to keep the rich tradition alive. The Lac du Bonnet Legion will next host Remembrance Day services inside at the Legion Hall on November 11.

2005/06 Pine Falls 5-Pin Bowling League Monday, October 17th

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corner man because he was able to close the cut and I could continue on."

A good corner man to say the least. Sharpe went to hospital following the win, where he received nine stitches to close the gap on his forehead.

"I could feel I was back in control in the last half of the fight and it could have been over in the eighth round," he recalled. "It was surprising that Nestor was able to stay up on his feet to the bell but I could see he was having difficulty."

For the last two rounds, Sharpe says he was able to dictate the outcome, by moving in and out and picking his target carefully. At the final bell the judges were in agreement.

From here, Sharpe

says he is undecided what lays ahead in his career. Some choices include a bout in England in October, but that might be a little too soon to get back into the ring.

"The biggest problem is giving this cut enough time to heal," Sharpe said. "I've had an offer to go to Australia in December and that sounds more realistic."

In Australia, Sharpe would be facing a world-ranked fighter, and a good one he says. There really isn't any title defence to worry about but the exposure would be good for his career.

"Apparently the guy I'd be fighting is very good and it would be a good test of my abilities," he said. "But if I decide not to go there are still a few fights in Winnipeg avail-

able in November, so I expect to be back in the ring once the cut heals."

As middleweight champion, Sharpe has to be available for a title defence every six months in order to keep the belt. In order for that to happen, Sharpe doesn't have to put his belt on the line until March of next year. The champ, now with 13 wins and 2 losses to his record, says the urgency to defend his belt is on the back burner for now, and that affords him time to pick and choose opponents to improve through to March.

"Basically it's up to my manager where I go and who I fight," he concluded. "Right now I'll continue to heal and keep in shape for something in November at the earliest."

Little John Funds Held In Trust

By Jim Hampshire

It is a good news situation for the family of John Dube, and other families who might need financial help during times of medical crisis. Firstly, the good news for Omer and Theresa Dube is that Little John has a brighter future than first anticipated. A trip to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota brought instant relief for the family when it was deemed by specialists that Little John's condition was not life threatening. And while the young lad will need further medical attention, any therapy and medical procedures will be nowhere as costly as first anticipated.

Now for the good for the families with sick children who may also need financial support.

The fund-raising committee that oversaw the Little John campaign announced last week that the remaining donated money will be put in a trust fund at the Royal Bank, and will be made available to other children in dire need of expensive medical attention. In total, the Little John campaign collected \$32,851.16 towards his

medical needs. An additional donation of \$1,200 was also made by Holow Water, which was specifically to be used for travel expenses for the Dube family. Of that total fund, nearly \$16,000 is still in the bank and committee members say they are going to roll the remaining donations into a term deposit in case of further medical emergencies involving children throughout the region.

"The generosity shown by all people in our region was overwhelming, and a great deal of money was raised," Committee member Bob Norton said. "There might be a time in the future when John Dube might have to access this account, but not to the degree we first thought. In the meantime, I believe the people who donated this money would like to see it go to good use elsewhere, where children and medical emergencies are involved, and that is the commitment of this committee."

The Little John committee consists of 10 people, where three combined members have the signing authority to release money as needed.

"The last thing this committee wants is people asking whatever became of the money raised," he explained. "We want the public to know, and especially the people who donated to know, that this money will remain in trust and will be made available to other children in great medical need."

"There might be some child somewhere in this region who might need expensive life-saving surgery, or a piece of expensive medical equipment," he explained further. "Meanwhile by the time the donation cycle gets up and running, it may be too late. This money is already here and available for that reason."

As it stands, the Little John Dube committee will remain in place to oversee the term deposit, but it was suggested that new committee members will be needed in the future as the money and the medical emergency campaign in Little John's name carries on in the years to come. Any further donations to the Dube fund are gratefully declined until need arises once again.

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A Story To Live By

My brother-in-law opened the bottom drawer of my sister's bureau and lifted out a tissue-wrapped package. "This," he said, "is not a slip. This is lingerie." He discarded the tissue and handed me the slip. It was exquisite; silk, handmade and trimmed with a cobweb of lace. The price tag with an astronomical figure on it was still attached. "Jan bought this the first time we went to New York, at least 8 or 9 years ago. She never wore it. She was saving it for a special occasion. Well, I guess this is the occasion." He took the slip from me and put it on the bed with the other clothes we were taking to the mortician. His hands lingered on the soft material for a moment, then he slammed the drawer shut and turned to me. "Don't ever save anything for a special occasion. Every day you're alive is a special occasion."

I remembered those words through the funeral and the days that followed when I helped him and my niece attend to all the sad chores that follow an unexpected death. I thought about them on the plane returning to California from the Midwestern town where my sister's family lives.

I thought about all the things that she hadn't seen or heard or done. I thought about the things that she had done without realizing that they were special. I'm still thinking about his words, and they've changed my life.

I'm reading more and dusting less. I'm sitting on the deck and admiring the view without fussing about the weeds in the garden.

I'm spending more time with my family and friends and less time in committee meetings. Whenever possible, life should be a pattern of experience to savor, not endure. I'm trying to recognize these moments now and cherish them.

I'm not "saving" anything; we use our good china and crystal for every special event—such as losing a pound, getting the sink unstopped, the first camellia blossom.

I wear my good blazer to the market if I feel like it. My theory is if I look prosperous, I can shell out \$28.49 for one small bag of groceries without wincing.

I'm not saving my good perfume for special parties; clerks in hardware stores and tellers in banks have noses that function as well as my party-going

friends'.

Someday" and "one of these days" are losing their grip on my vocabulary. If it's worth seeing or hearing or doing, I want to see and hear and do it now. I'm not sure what my sister would have done had she known that she wouldn't be here for the tomorrow we all take for granted.

It's those little things left undone that would make me angry if I knew that my hours were limited. Angry because I put off seeing good friends whom I was going to get in touch with-someday. Angry because I hadn't written certain letters that I intended to write-one of these days. Angry and sorry that I didn't tell my husband and daughter often enough how much I truly love them.

I'm trying very hard not to put off, hold back, or save anything that would add laughter and luster to our lives. And every morning when I open my eyes, I tell myself that it is special. Every day, every minute, every breath truly is... a gift from God.

2005 Hunting season underway

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Hunting season has begun and will continue through the fall and winter for several species.

The hunting seasons for grouse and grey (Hungarian) partridge run until Dec. 18. The ptarmigan hunting season runs until Jan. 31.

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- * white-tailed deer - zones for archery;
- * elk - specific game hunting areas (GHAs) for archery draw (resident only) and for the rifle landowner draw (resident only) in GHA 23 and 23A;
- * moose - opening-specific GHAs for archery non-draw and rifle non-draw as well as rifle for non-residents;
- * black bear - open for rifle in all zones; and
- * caribou - open for rifle non-draw (resident only) and non-resident in specific GHAs.

The migratory game bird hunting season is also underway. For residents only, the wild turkey hunting season begins Oct. 1 and runs until Oct. 23.

Hunters are advised to check the 2005 Manitoba Hunting Guide for further regulations, season dates and species-specific bag limits.

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 - * separate bag limits,
 - * special youth hunting licences, or
 - * mentored hunting.

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Brenda Broza (Peltier)

I've been working out regularly about 5 times a week doing a variety of activities to keep in shape. I've tried many different machines and have been a member at different clubs that had everything to offer. I got bored doing the usual ones, treadmill, bikes, climbers and then enjoyed running, biking, skiing and free weights. Although this routine served me well it didn't challenge me and I was at a stand still. When I walked into Della's spa I was skeptical that a little 10 minute workout on the R.O.M. And her other interesting machines would give me results because I usually worked much much longer than that, but WOW... I am impressed. I noticed a difference in my overall shape in just 2 weeks compared to the last 4 years of my regular exercise routine. I am working out less and getting an awesome workout. I have more energy and now am using my time more efficiently. After 3 children, my toughest areas, my abs (which I gave up on) once again Della's machine's are giving me results. I also don't have my usual side effects of exercise which used to halt my routine such as shin splints, sore back and muscles and joint pain. Thank you Della for taking my fitness to the next level.

Karen Moreau

Golf Classic Growing

Rod Demoline tournament kicks off new season at the community centre

by Jim Hampshire

Raising funds for a particular cause or an organization is never an easy feat, unless of course you organize a golf tournament and invite the business community out for a stab at winning a Texas Scramble. It seems a game of "best ball golf" was just the ticket last week when 76 golfers shelled out 75 bucks each in support of the Rod Demoline Charity Golf Classic, which acts as an important annual fundraiser for the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre.

In fact members of the local governments and business community did respond well, where 19 teams came out to the Pinawa Golf Course last Wednesday for a frenzied game of whack and crash, followed by a more civilized awards banquet at the community centre.

Out on the golf course teams reported seeing a few birdies, a few bogeys and more than a few bears, but it was the South Interlake Credit Union group, led by the fine play of Curtis Fines who reported the most birdies as his group

scrambled for a remarkable seven under par to win the event. Coming a close second was the foursome representing Dancyt's Foods, who carded a six under par to pick up the runner-up award.

The event also featured a chance to win a car, donated by Melnick Motors in Beausejour, as well as a chance to win a \$10,000 cash prize purse had anyone holed a tee shot on number three or ten during the event. It turned out that being close was pretty good for Mark Nolin of

Pine Falls as he was nearest to the pin on number three and was awarded a new rod and reel for his efforts.

Organizers were pleased to report a larger field of players this year, up substantially from last year, when the event was hampered by rain. As of press time it was calculated that the event pulled in over \$4,200 dollars in revenue.

The golf tournament marks the beginning of a new season of entertainment and events for the centre. Besides the usual curling and bowling

league action, the centre will feature hypnotist James Grant as he makes his first visit for his performance on Oct. 15. Tickets are on sale for \$16 and centre staff say audience participation is a must for this must-see performance. The price of admission will also get ticket holders into a social evening following the night of hypnotic suggestion.

Moving into November the centre has just announced a special performance by Juno Award winner John Gracie, who brings the sounds of

Cape Breton to the community centre on Nov. 26. The Nova Scotian recording star has played the both concert and festival stages across North America during his rise to the top and his surprise stop in Lac du Bonnet is definitely a bonus for the local music buffs. Tickets will be available for this event soon and the \$40 admission fee also includes a elegant supper, catered by Diane Bostrom. For more information on these shows and other upcoming events, you are asked to call the centre during regular business hours.



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Agriculture News Brent Reid, Farm Production Advisor

Hybrid poplar has been promoted as a species that could be easily grown and harvested in a short time period for a tree. Locally we have native aspen that grows naturally and is obviously suited to the area. There is some current thinking that maybe we are under utilizing this tree and perhaps we

are missing its potential.

Forintek Canada Corp is hosting an Aspen Workshop on October 12, 2005 at the Super 8 Motel in Beausejour from 9:00am to 4:30pm. The cost is \$50 plus GST and includes all material and lunch. The workshop includes:

- Developing markets for aspen and birch
- Log selection and sorting
- Sawing lumber for grade
- Drying for quality
- Machining and finishing

-Market outlook for components

To register or to get more information contact Stephanie Troughton at 604-222-5663 or email her at stephanie@van.forintek.ca. The deadline for registration is October 5th.

Forintek Canada Corp. is Canada's national wood products research institute. Their role is to support the forest

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WHAT'S IN THE Cupboard

Seven Layer Tex Mex Dip

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (16 ounce) can refried beans
- 1 cup guacamole
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 (8 ounce) container sour cream
- 1 (1 ounce) package taco seasoning mix
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1/4 cup black olives, drained

DIRECTIONS:

In a large serving dish, spread the refried beans. Layer the guacamole on top of the beans. In a medium bowl, mix the mayonnaise, sour cream and taco seasoning mix. Spread over the layer of guacamole. Sprinkle a layer of Cheddar cheese over the mayonnaise mixture layer. Sprinkle tomato, green onions and black olives over the cheese.

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



One final reminder about the library's annual fundraiser, the Fall Supper: Date - October 1st; Place - the Legion Hall; Time: Two sittings - 5:00pm and 6:30. Reserved seating is available for groups of 6 or more. Call the library for further information. Thanks for your support!

The beautiful colours of fall give us another good reason to enjoy this harvest season! The October magazine issues feature headlines such as "The Great Pumpkin Festival", "An Autumn Harvest Menu", "Best Halloween Ideas!" and "Get More Space! 33 Clutter Busters". Check out our magazine collection for great

craft, decorating and menu ideas.

Topics of interest for our junior patrons may include some of the following:

DK Superguides Gymnastics by Joan Jackman - Meet Olympic gold medalist Shannon Miller, who tells you how she became a champion. "Discover the high-energy world of gymnastics - from what to wear and how to warm up, to taking part in competitions."

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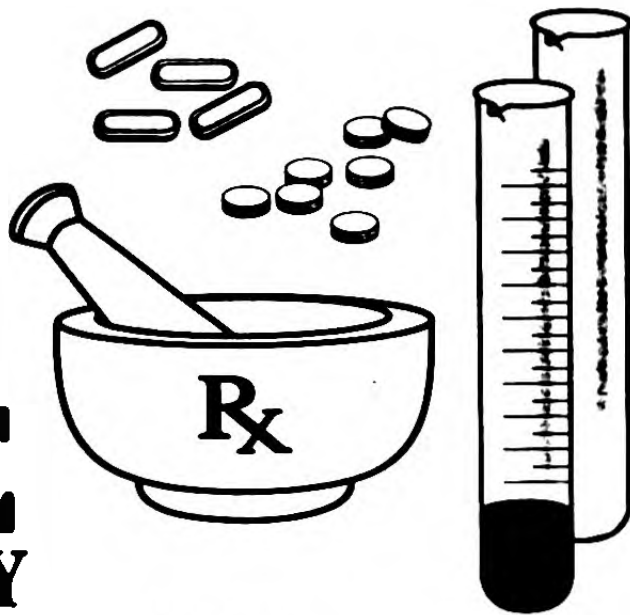
Science Smart: Cool Projects for Exploring the Marvels of the Planet Earth combines ideas for great fun and hands-on learning! "Find out the why, where, and how of your life on planet Earth with more than 150 cool projects and activities."

A Beginner's Guide to Digital Video by Peter Wells....."technology prices have fallen, and video editing solutions have matured to a point where almost anyone with a camcorder and a desktop computer can create polished, high-quality movies."

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Agassiz Garden Club news

by Carol Clegg

Agassiz Garden Club held its annual pot luck dinner Tuesday, September 13 at the Pioneer Club. A number of guests from Terra Garden Club, Thalberg, and Prairie Roots Garden Club, Beausejour, joined Agassiz members for the occasion.

After dinner speaker was Duayne Friesen from La Coste Garden Centre. Most of the gardening crowd know him as host of the popular Lawn and Garden Journal phone in show on Steinbach radio. His topic was "Fall Garden Preparation", but he diverged widely from the topic when answering all kinds of questions from the group. He emphasized that fall is a good time for many of the gardening tasks that we routinely leave until spring.

His advice for the lawn was to apply low nitrogen fertilizer and

cut it short on the final cut to eliminate thatch and rodent problems. Most trees and perennials can be planted in fall, but maple, birch, and clematis should be left for spring. Fall is also a good time for pruning, after trees are dormant. Pink spiraea can be cut back to 6", but white ones flower on second year growth so must wait until after blooming. Fall is also an opportune time for soil amendment.

Duayne mentioned some new products for discouraging deer and rodents. Plantskydd is made from blood meal and Deer Away, Squirrel Away, etc. are an egg based formula. All are effective and expensive.

Many members went home with houseplants donated by Darlene Hood prior to her move from town.

The Junior Garden Club concluded its season of gardening and activities with a wiener roast at Kelly, Heather,

Nelson, and Emily Postnicks' home at Great Falls. The adults kept cosy around the bonfire while the kids enjoyed playing in Postnicks' spacious yard. Leaders Donna Wold, Grace Hrychany, and Carol Clegg had a fun summer with 16 lively jun-

iors and a very helpful group of parents. The club will resume next spring.

There will be a director's meeting Monday, September 26 to discuss revisions to the flower show prize list.

Agassiz Club is working at Mrs. Lucci's store from September 26 through Oc-

tober 8. Members are reminded to be there for their shift.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School. Beverley Richmond is in charge of the program and she will

demonstrate how she uses vegetable dyes for fabric and wool. She has a small hands on project planned for participants. Copies of the missing page from Duayne Friesen's presentation will be available. New members are always welcome at our meetings.

MANITOBA HYDRO AND LAKE WINNIPEG WATER LEVELS IN 2005

High water levels not seen in many years on Lake Winnipeg have caused some lakeside residents and cottagers to seek information about how Manitoba Hydro operations affected the lake in 2005. What role has Hydro played in these unusual conditions?

We hope the following information will answer this question.

Most of the outflow from Lake Winnipeg is regulated by Manitoba Hydro's Jenpeg control structure on the Nelson River. The 2005 operations at Jenpeg have been straightforward. Since January 2005, the structure has been passing water from Lake Winnipeg down the Nelson at maximum capacity.* There has been no reduction in outflows during the first eight months of the year. Manitoba Hydro has operated at maximum outflows because of the extreme precipitation in Manitoba this year, the wettest since 1912.

Virtually no part of the province was spared the heavy rainfall and early spring storms. A great deal of this water (as well as unusually heavy flows from Alberta, Saskatchewan and northwest Ontario) made its way into Lake Winnipeg. At peak times this summer, inflows into Lake Winnipeg exceeded 300 000 cubic feet per second (cfs), while the maximum outflow capacity at the time was 170 000 cfs.

The lake began to rise from its spring level of just over 714 feet to a peak of 716.6 feet this summer. This level had not been seen on the lake since 1975. Still, the level was 1 to 1.6 feet lower than the peak levels recorded in the 1960s and '70s when similar water supply conditions were experienced.

The factor that produced lower water levels on the lake in similar circumstances is the additional channels at the north end of the lake, put in place by Manitoba Hydro in the 1970s. These channels, which are an almost forgotten part of Lake Winnipeg Regulation (LWR), increase the volume of outflow by up to 50 per cent and were an important part of the LWR plan, seen as having flood control benefits to communities around the lake.

In the 29 years since Manitoba Hydro began regulating Lake Winnipeg for power production in 1976, the lake has exceeded the level of 715 feet four times (on a monthly average basis) while in the previous 29 years before regulation, it exceeded 715 feet 14 times.

Essentially, the inflows into the lake in 2005 far exceed the outflow capacity of the lake. There was nothing further that Manitoba Hydro could have done to moderate these increasing water levels. There is no doubt that the additional channel capacity provided by Manitoba Hydro as part of LWR kept the lake from rising even higher than it did.



Manitoba Hydro will continue to operate its control structures at maximum capacity until the lake falls below 715 feet, expected by mid-October. Our plan would then be to regulate outflow based on power requirements and inflow conditions.

Manitoba Hydro is committed to being a good corporate citizen and a good neighbour. We have a long term interest in the well-being of Lake Winnipeg and have been a major funder of research into the lake. We have also supported the work of Manitoba Water Stewardship in its efforts to provide erosion prevention advice to lakeshore property owners. If you are a property owner concerned about erosion, please contact your local municipality or Manitoba Water Stewardship at 945-6398 to obtain information about the best way to protect your property.



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* The maximum outflow capacity of Jenpeg varies based on a number of factors including the level of water on Lake Winnipeg and ice conditions in the outlet channels. Outflow data also includes flows on the East Channel of the Nelson River, which are not regulated by Manitoba Hydro.

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by Steve Kulyk

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Transportability. If you think that you may change banks at some point of time for whatever reason, you may wish to have private insurance. The private insurance is not linked

to your mortgage or loan. You do not have to re-qualify medically and financially every time you make a change.

Life insurance payout. Take a close look at your life insurance policy.

Does it pay a level amount or does it only pay out the outstanding amount of your loan? Most personal policies pay out a level amount.

Beneficiaries/Payouts. Who is the beneficiary of the policy. In some cases you may not want the loan or mortgage to be paid out. You may want to re-invest the insurance proceeds and continue paying the payments if the loan interest rates are low? It is nice to have that option.

Disability Benefit Periods. How long is the benefit period of your disability insurance. This is extremely important. The benefit period of a disability insurance contract can be

until recovery or 2 years, 3 years, 5 years, 10 years or until age 65. Check your contract to be sure. Would you like to be cut off of your disability insurance after 2 or 3 years? I doubt it. We buy it to cover the mortgage or loan, it should have the same benefit period.

Education. What education and experience does the person offering you the insurance have. Look for at least a Level II life insurance representative.

This ensures that they have the adequate training to provide good advice.

You are ultimately responsible for your own decisions so it is important to have all the facts laid out in front of you to make a well-informed decision.

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Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

What Are You Receiving?

When you receive a parcel at the post office, you sign your name to receive it. Many things arrive also arrive in the "mailbox of our life" everyday. Acts of kindness and acts that are sometimes not so kind. Many words arrive as well, words of encouragement, words of discouragement, words of hope and also hopeless words. The words that are spoken to us are important. They can either lift us into our potential or limit us in achieving God's potential for our lives.

On the other hand what words do you speak into other peoples lives? Do you speak words the build up or words that tear down? You see words carry great power with them. They have the potential of setting the direction of a person's life. Cruel and mean words have potential of wounding and stopping people from achieving their best. When negative words are spoken to you, do not receive them into your mind. Reject those negative words and replace them with good words that God says about you. "For I know the plans I have for you, says the lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you

a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11) When we receive God's words into our life and follow them they will build us up and help us to reach our potential. "The blessing of the Lord makes a person rich, and He adds no sorrow with it. (Proverbs 10:22) My friend I encourage you to memorize the Words of God. When evil or negative words are spoken against you, reject them by quoting God's word to yourself. You see God's Word is more powerful than a "two edged sword." It can neutralize the effect of bad words and replace it with the blessing of God.

I want to encourage you the reader to read the Word of God (The Bible) and see what God has to say about you. God desires the best for us inspite of the bad that comes to us in life from a sinful world. If you want to have power in your life, do what John 1:12&13 tells us to do: "But to all who believed Christ and accepted Him, He gave the power to become the children of God. They are reborn! This is not a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan - this rebirth comes from God." By receiving Christ you align yourself with God's potential for your life. God will always give us his best when we are willing to receive His best. My friend what are you receiving into your life today. I hope it's the best.

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Lac du Bonnet Curling Club

Registration Night

& Semi Annual Meeting

**Wednesday, October 5,
 7:30pm, LdB Curling Club**

If unable to attend contact the following by October 15th to Register:

Curling Starts Week of October 24th - Fees & Volunteer cheque due by 1st game.

MEN'S - Glen Karklin 345-8990
 LADIES - Gwen Veilleux 345-9432
 MIXED - Donna Stevenson 345-9268 or Mary Juenke 345-9176
 JUNIOR - Teri Usackis 345-8712
 WALK ON INFO - Vi Friesen 345-6263

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MJHL News PAC News

Southeast deals for a pair

The Southeast Blades have traded forward Dean Yakura to the Dauphin Kings for defenseman Ryan Adams.

Yakura, 20, led the Blades in scoring last season with 55 points and was named an Addison Division All-Star in first Manitoba Junior Hockey League season.

Adams, 19, appeared in all 63-games for the Kings last season; scoring four goals and added 15 assists. He also played in all six of Dauphin's playoff games, earning two points.

Southeast has also picked up Curtis Campbell from the OCN Blizzard for future considerations.

Campbell, 18, scored 12 goals and an assist last season. In five playoff games, he achieved one assist.

The Southeast Blades (2-1-0-0) take the show to Beausejour to entertain the Selkirk Steelers (2-1-1-0).

Southeast won their home-opener 6-5 in overtime last night. It came in dramatic fashion with the Blades scoring two third period goals to force the extra session.

The Southeast Blades snuck past the OCN Blizzard 6-5 in overtime September 25th.

The Southeast Blades surprised the Selkirk Steelers with four goals en route to the



Blades 7-1 thrashing of the Steelers yesterday afternoon.

Alex Magera had a hat-trick for Southeast and Skyler Christoffersen netted a trio of assists. Cody Didychuk was busy with 43-saves in the contest. The Blades also had a smoking power play, connecting on five-of-six man advantages.

Jason Frykas had the lone Selkirk goal and Bryan Therien only lasted 31:25 in the Steelers net in the loss.

Joey Moggach of the Dauphin Kings has been awarded the first Manitoba Junior Hockey League (MJHL) Old Dutch Player of the Week for the 2005-06 season.

Player of the week

Moggach, from Brandon, Manitoba, scored at least a point in Dauphin's opening three games of the season and finished the week with two goals and five assists in just three games. His biggest game of the week came Wednesday night when he scored a goal and added three helpers in the Kings season-opening win over the Swan Valley Stampede.

Powerview School Parent's Advisory Council would like to invite all to attend our Annual General Meeting October 24th at Powerview School at 7:00 p.m. Babysitting can be provided in the kindergarten room. Should a babysitter be required for any of our meetings it should be requested by noon on Monday by calling Carrie Peloquin, our current PAC president at 367-2418. Our new principal as well as our vice-principal will be there to introduce the 2005-2006 school year to us and talk about the many things planned for our school. There are some changes that are going to be discussed so PLEASE attend if you would like to be involved or just find out what it takes to make our school a great place for all ages from 4 years old to adult. PAC would also like to inform the public that our new constitution will be adopted at this meeting. You can review the draft version of the constitution on the Powerview School

Website or you may contact any one of our current PAC board. PAC has many things they would like to achieve this year as well as some money to spend. We have worked hard to build up a bank account and would now like input from parents and teachers to spend this money in the best and most productive way. If you have any ideas please come out to the meeting or contact one of our board members. They are Carrie Peloquin President: 367-2418 Southida Sharpe (VP), Colleen Boulette (T) or Leila Spiers (S). Our meetings are open to anyone who wishes to get involved.

CPF Powerview

Canadian Parents for French is a group of volunteer parents who work to improve and enhance the French Immersion Programs in Canada. This is a National Organization that works with schools, governments and parents to get the

best out of our French programs. Our school has a small chapter but one of the best and busiest chapters in Manitoba. We have worked very hard for about 15 years and hope to get more parents involved to achieve our goals. We meet about 5 times a year and put together many workshops, field trips and activities throughout the year. We also work with the teachers and the administrators to help build a strong program and keep it strong year to year. If this is of interest to you please contact Carrie Peloquin at 367-2418 or just come out to our first meeting of the year on Tuesday Sept. 27th at 7:00. At this time we do not have a regular meeting date and hope to make one most convenient for all.

CPF - Fall Cultural tour

This year Powerview School is lucky to be part of the CPF Fall Cultural tour featuring Damien Lussier. This musical and artistic performer plans on getting our students dancing and singing to some very up beat and enjoyable French music. Damien Lussier was at our School a few years ago and ALL the students from K - 6 both English and French enjoyed him. We look forward to seeing him once again! This concert will be in our school on Oct. 27th and will be enjoyed by the K-6 students in both the English and French programs. The grade 5/6 French immersion class will have a 90 minute workshop in the afternoon, working on poetry and music. CPF Powerview hopes that all the students enjoy this tour. Parents are welcome to the concert in the morning, time to be announced.

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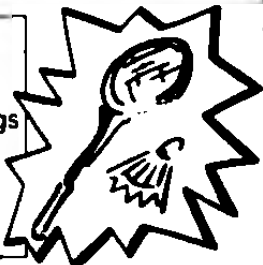
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Lac du Bonnet & District Christmas Hamper Committee Meeting

Fall is once again upon us, and thoughts begin to turn towards Winter activities, including Christmas. As such, the

Lac du Bonnet & District Christmas Hamper Committee will be holding its annual organizational meeting at the Lac du Bonnet Town Office at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, the 5th of

October, 2005. Through the efforts of a number of volunteers and the generosity of the community, 64 Hampers were prepared and delivered to 116 adults and 95 children in 2004.

There is always a need in the community for Hampers at Christmas time, and the organizational meeting will formulate plans for the 2005 campaign, so that no-one goes without.

All interested individuals and organizations are invited to attend this meeting. The support of the entire community is vital to the Committee's success.

Pine Falls Community Billboard

Fort Alexander Health Centre: Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Blood sugar check, nutritional counselling, phone 367-2208.
PACE 10-71375: meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.
Prenatal classes: held regularly in your area. Please register with Gail 268-7465 or call your local public health nurse.
Library Allard: Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Beaches Library: Tues. 9:00am to 12:00 p.m., Thurs 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Sat 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus: meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Powerview Church basement
Silver Haven Club: cribbage every fourth and fifth Monday 1:30 p.m., whist every Thursday 1:30 p.m.
Pine Falls Health Auxiliary: meetings first Tuesday of every month 1:30 p.m.
Cottage Country Business Assoc.: meets first Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. October through May, phone 756-2596
Alcoholics Anonymous: Sunrise Group meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., last Friday of the month open to the public, at St. Georges Catholic Church basement
Pine Falls Legion: meetings held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion, meat raffles held at Legion on Fridays 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Pine Falls Masonic Lodge #154: meets second Friday of every month, Pine Falls United Church, except January and February.
Badminton: Pine Falls School gym, Sunday and Wednesday nights 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Powerview garbage pickup every Wednesday, recyclable pickup first and third Thursday of each month.
PAA: meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc. Coordinator Tina Polischuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Services: transportation, home maintenance, foot care, volunteer help, info
Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month.
Family Care Giver Support Group: at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.
AA & Al-Anon - The Beaches family group, Wednesday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road, Barb 754-3173 or Alice 756-3933.
Happy Tots Day Care 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.
Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach. General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.
Blue Water Support Group: meets every third Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. Wings of Power office.
Beaches HELP Centre (seniors service) 756-6471, Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Powerview Parent Advisory Council: meets first Monday of every month
Great Falls Hall workers - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Pine Falls Library open 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday.
Weight Watchers Meeting: Every Thursday - weigh in at 4:45 to 5:30pm, --call Dolores for info at 367-2945.
Foster Homes Open your heart and home to a foster child, foster homes needed in Pine Falls and surrounding area, call Debby at 268-6158
Child Health Clinics - will be provided by area Public Health Nurse every Thursday afternoon at the Pine Falls Complex. Community Health Office assessments of babies (or child's) height, weight, infant nutrition, advice, immunizations (as necessary) and any other advice you may wish, please call 367-5406 for more info.
Weight Watchers: Effective October 8th Wednesdays at 4:45 weigh-in and at 5:30 Meetings
Pine Falls Golden Leisure Club: Bridge 7:00pm Thursday, Canasta 1:00pm Friday, Whist 1:30pm Wednesday, Exercise 10:15am, Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, Crib, 1st Monday of Month at 1:30pm

Winnipeg River Church Services

NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: Powerview Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English), Stead Sunday 12:00 noon
PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH: Worship Service and Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. 367-2633 Everyone Welcome
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ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH located at Sagkeeng First Nations. Sunday mass 10:00 a.m.
ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION 88 Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday.
SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH - Lloyd Guimond (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore, service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m.
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN - Sunday 2:30 p.m. at Hollow Water.
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH - Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., call Pastor Todd Goudy for information 367-2531.

UNDER THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BY-LAW 14/05

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander under the authority of The Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba on the 12th day of October, 2005 at 11:15 a.m., at which time and place the Council will receive representations and objections from any persons who wish to make them in respect of By-law No. 14/05 to amend the R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-Law No. 08/98 as amended.

A copy of the above noted By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba.

1 The following municipal road is hereby closed:

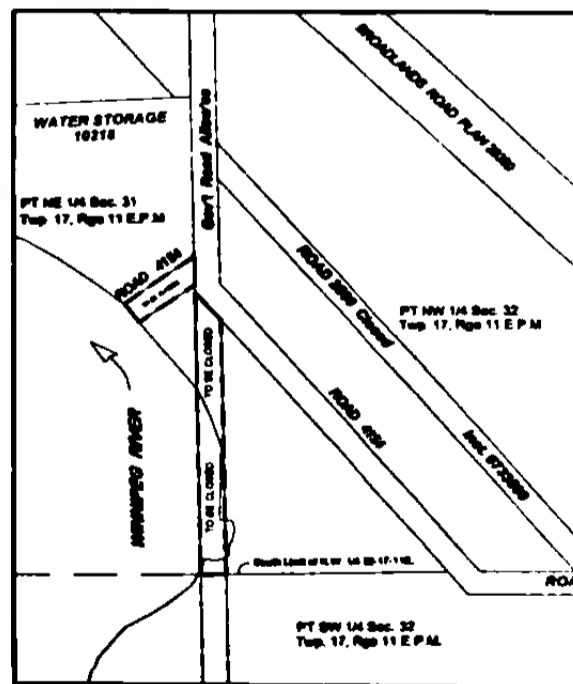
Part of Public Road Plan 4154 WLTO in Fractional NE Section 31, Township 17, Range 11 EPM, as more specifically shown on Appendix "A" attached hereto;

2. The following government road allowance is hereby closed:

All that portion of the government road allowance lying between Section 31, Township 17, Range 11 EPM and Section 32, Township 17, Range 11 EPM lying southwest of the straight production north-westerly of the south-western limit of Public Road Plan 4154 WLTO and north of a line drawn from the south-western corner of the NW 1/4 Section 32, Township 17, Range 11 EPM to the south-eastern corner of the NE 1/4 Section 31, Township 17, Range 11 EPM, as more specifically shown on Appendix "A" attached hereto;

3. And the title to the municipal road and government road allowance, so closed, to be transferred to Manitoba Hydro;

4. The Reeve and the Chief Administrative Officer are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the Municipality a transfer of land and any other documents necessary to carry out this by-law.



Appendix "A" Attached to By-law No. 14/05 of the Rural Municipality of Alexander

Margaret Bonekamp, C.M.M.A. Chief Administrative Officer

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A generation in danger

The negative effects of methamphetamine, commonly known as "crystal meth" are becoming increasingly evident as this illegal drug sweeps across Western Canada. This drug arrived about five years ago on the West Coast, landing first in the clubs of Vancouver and Victoria, and has quickly spread throughout both urban and rural regions across the country.

Crystal meth is popular among young people, primarily because it is easy to buy and it is easy to make. Recipes can be found on the Internet, and the main ingredients, including toxic substances like household cleaners, can be bought at a drugstore or hardware store.

The damage that the drug does is serious. Not only is crystal meth highly addictive, but causes irreparable damage and often death to users. Crystal meth is also often intermixed with other popular drug agents such as ecstasy, heroin or even marijuana in order to hook users and create a dependency on the suppliers. This drug also has significant adverse effects on non-users in our communities, with police advising us that crystal meth use is directly as-

sociated with an increase in property crimes, identity theft, mail theft, and assault.

This is a drug that is especially popular in small rural communities in Western Canada that are also facing severe shortages of RCMP officers. As well, because it is easy to produce, the drug is also becoming popular with local organized crime groups. It has devastated entire communities in the United States and now is threatening to do the same in Canada.

In an attempt to curb criticism for not addressing the exploding crystal meth problem, the federal government announced last month it would be raising the maximum penalties for trafficking and manufacturing in methamphetamines to life in prison from 10 years, and for possession to seven years from three. Justice Minister Irwin Cotler said in reference to increasing maximum penalties, "We are making a clear statement today about the gravity of the offence and the responsibility of the offender." However, neither Cotler nor Health Minister Ujjal Dosanjh, who flanked him during the an-

nouncement, could think of a case where anyone in Canada had been sentenced to 10 years in jail for a crystal meth offence.

It is evident that the courts are not imposing the current maximum penalties, and we have seen consistently in the past that when maximum sentences are raised, there is no corresponding increase in penalties.

Raising maximums is not enough. Accordingly, the Conservative Party is calling on the federal government to introduce mandatory minimum prison sentences for these criminals who are profiting by destroying the lives of Canadians. And until the Liberal government institutes a serious, cohesive National Drug Strategy, the wide-ranging implications crystal meth has on health, society, and crime will remain a problem. Canadian communities need more than simply window dressing to save their youth and to keep their streets safe.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889 or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at 203-323 Main Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 1Z2, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at toewsv1@mts.net

The provincial debt

Report from Legislature



Report from Legislature
by MLA,
Gerald Hawranik

In September the Provincial Government released its financial report for the fiscal year 2004/2005, and with it came reports that the government had paid down the debt by \$99 Million. This sounded like good news, but good news it was not! Yes, \$99 Million was paid toward the debt, and by the announcement you would expect that the total debt went down...NOT SO! Expenditures by government were so high during the 2004/05 year and so much money was borrowed by the Province that the Provincial Debt in fact increased by some \$533 Million! How does the Province get away with this misleading information you ask? It's all in the way it's worded!

The facts are that the total Provincial Debt increased by \$533 Million in one year to a total of more than \$20 BILLION. A Billion is a difficult number to comprehend, so I hope the following examples help.

A BILLION seconds ago it was 1959.

A BILLION minutes ago Je-

sus was alive.

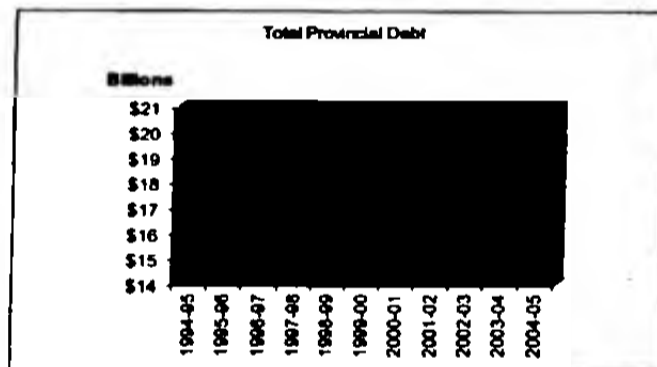
A BILLION hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.

A BILLION days ago no one walked on 2 feet on earth.

A BILLION dollars ago was less than 2 years ago in Manitoba at the rate the Doer Government spends!

Let's compare the rate at which the current Government has increased the debt as opposed to the previous government prior to 1999. The chart illustrates that the Filmon Government, in the 5 years prior to the 1999 election in fact decreased the Total Provincial Debt by some \$6 Million. In the 5 years after the 1999 election, the Doer Government by comparison increased the total Provincial Debt by \$3.184 Billion.

If you have any questions regarding this article, or any other issues or concerns in the Constituency, please feel free to contact me at 268-4664, write to me at Box 430, Beausejour, MB, R0E 0C0, email me at gerald@geraldhawranik.com or visit my website at www.geraldhawranik.com.



The Winnipeg Humane Society

The WHS is seeking Satellite Adoption Centres! If you own/operate a business of any type, a pet supply store or a vet clinic, call Melinda @ 982-3552 if this interests you!



Suka, 111597

Suka is an exceptionally sweet dog who, as we found out, loves cats! We had a box of kittens abandoned at our front door and they made their way into Suka's kennel. To our surprise and delight, she took them under her care and took good care of them until the following morning when we found them. Suka keeps looking for her lost little kitties, so we're hoping there is a cat out there who needs a K9 friend! Adoption fee is \$159.00 and includes a full adoption package.



Spaz, 107960

Calling all cat lovers! Spaz & Mitlana, his best buddy, were surrendered to us when their owner entered the hospital. They have been awaiting adoption for over 3 months now-waaay too long to be in an animal shelter. Spaz & Mitlana are both very friendly, happy cats and both are littertrained. We need them adopted to make way for more cats; a very special adoption fee of \$96.12 applies. We are sending them to a satellite adoption centre soon, so call 982-2021 for details.

Our newest and only kennel-free Satellite Adoption Centre opens Saturday, October 1st in the Polo Park area.

Call Laura @ 982-3552 for details!

If you or your family are interested in any of the listed animals here or others at the shelter, you can call us at 204-982-3551 or Fax 204-982-2047

Sagkeeng First Nation Conference Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness

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Presented By:



Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Report period from September 19th - September 26th, 2005

On the 19th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an adult male collapsing at a location at Poplar Bay in the R.M. of Alexander. Police and the Ambulance attended, however, the subject could not be revived. The subject's demise was determined to be due to natural causes.

On the 19th of Sept., a report was rec'd of the theft of a red plastic gas tank approx. one-half full of gasoline, from a pontoon boat at a location on Powell Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 19th of Sept., a report was rec'd of the theft of

liquor from a fridge in a shed at a location in the R.M. of Alexander.

On the 19th of Sept., a report was rec'd that the side of a vehicle had been deliberately scratched while parked at Milner Ridge Correctional Centre in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 19th of Sept., a report was rec'd that a vehicle had been driving too slowly and wandering in its lane on P.T.H. #44 east from Beausejour. Police stopped the vehicle in question in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and found that the

driver was sober, and cautioned him re: his driving.

On the 20th of Sept., a report was rec'd of cattle on P.R. #211 heading in the direction

of Pinawa. Subsequently determined who the owner was, and he rounded same up and put them back into the fence.

On the 20th of Sept., a re-



port was rec'd of a Hit and Run to a vehicle while parked at an unknown location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 20th of Sept., a report was rec'd that a wallet had been stolen from a residence in Seven Sisters over the past weekend.

On the 20th of Sept., a report was rec'd that an adult male who was hiking alone on the Mantario Trail in the Whiteshell Prov. Park was injured and could not complete his hike along the trail. Police attended to the trail head and were getting ready to traverse the Trail when he made contact via cell phone, and Natural Resources attended to his location via boat, and brought him to safety.

On the 20th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location at Betula Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended to the location and determined this to be a False Alarm.

On the 21st of Sept., a report was rec'd that gasoline has been siphoned from a vehicle at a location on Riverland Road South on two occasions recently. One incident took place this past Sat. night, and the second one on Tuesday night.

On the 21st of Sept., a report was rec'd that a dog had run away from its residence in the vicinity of P.T.H. #11 and P.R. #313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and was found laying injured along the Highway.

On the 22nd of Sept., a report was rec'd of a fire at a business in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police and the Fire Dept. attended, and found a great deal of smoke coming from the attic area on the side of the building. Fire found to have originated with an over-heated fan in the attic area.

On the 22nd of Sept., report was rec'd that a break and enter had taken place at a location in Wpg., and concern was expressed that a break-in to a cottage at Leisure Falls in the R.M. of Alexander may also have taken place. Police checked the location in question, however, no break-in had taken place.

On the 22nd of Sept., a report was rec'd that a 1-ton truck had done damage to a business on First Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, and then departed the scene.

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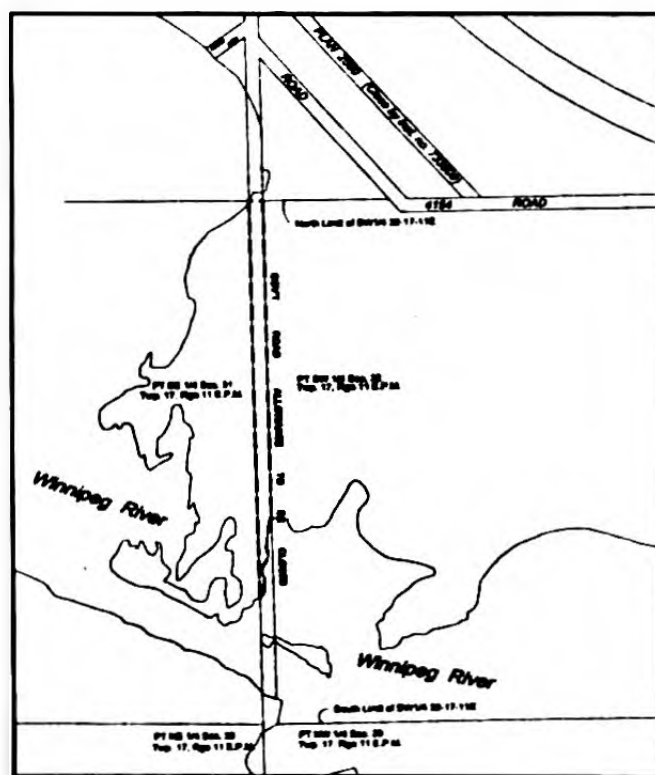
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1. The following government road allowance is hereby closed:

All that portion of the government road allowance lying between SW ¼ Section 32, Township 17, Range 11 EPM and SE ¼ Section 31, Township 17, Range 11 EPM lying north of the north bank of the Winnipeg River which lies south of a line drawn from the northwestern corner of the SW ¼ of Section 32, Township 17, Range 11 EPM to the northeastern corner of the SE ¼ of Section 31, Township 17, Range 11 EPM, as more specifically shown on Appendix "A" attached hereto;

2. And the title to the government road allowance, so closed be vested in HMQ.

3. That the Reeve and the Chief Administrative Officer are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the Municipality a transfer of land and any other documents necessary to carry out this by-law.



Appendix "A"
Attached to By-law No. _____
of the Rural Municipality of Alexander

Legend
Area Affected

Margaret Bonekamp, C.M.M.A.
Chief Administrative Officer

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

Health Concerns? Call 268-3235 to book your seat
Cooking for better health: Lose weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Cindy Reimann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168
PACE 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Power-view meeting room

Prenatal classes: held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Grant 268-7465 or call your local public health nurse

Lac du Bonnet Lions Club meets first and third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. LdB Community Centre

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library open Tues and Thurs 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; Wed and Fri. noon to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., ph. 345-2653

Great Falls Women's Institute meets first Wednesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Falls Hall Pat 367-2586, Leone 367-8569

Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 meets first Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall

LdB Committee on Family Violence and Abuse meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Contact person 345-2664

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 general meetings third Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall

St. John's ACW meets first Monday of every month 1:30 p.m., parish hall

Lakeshore Al-Anon Group Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh Call Teri 345-8712

Lakeshore Al-a-Teen Group For further information, Phone Kathie 367-8237 (evenings), Vickie 345-6520 (days).

Town of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings second and fourth Thursday of the month

Lakeshore A.A. meetings every Sunday and Tuesday 8:00 p.m. at St John's Anglican Church, 86 McArthur, Lac du Bonnet Last Sunday of the month open to the public Call Ted 345-2839, Ron 753-8403
Ladies A.A. Meetings Thursdays 1:00 p.m., 18 McDermot, Pinawa Doreen 753-8357
Battered Women's Crisis Line 1-800-362-3344

Lac du Bonnet Health Centre Auxiliary meets fourth Thursday of the month, Health Centre 1:30 p.m.

Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association temporarily meets at the call of the chair Call Peter 345-6190 for information

New to town? Drop in to the Craft Basket on Second Street and pick up your Welcome to Lac du Bonnet gift, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce

Two Rivers Seniors Resource Council Inc. Call Pat at the Lac du Bonnet office, Health Centre at 345-1227 Services driver escort, lifeline personal response system, friendly visitors, fee-for-service handy helpers

Pioneer Club Meets first Monday of month 9:30 a.m., Pioneer Club

RM of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings second Tuesday of each month 10:00 a.m. and fourth Tuesday of every month 6:00 p.m.

Alzheimer Society Harald Huege, Whitemouth 348-3505 Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitemouth, Oakbank, Hadashville

Little Day Buddies Nursery School Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Lac du Bonnet Community Centre Janice 345-8979

Garden Club meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, Lac du Bonnet Senior School, Home Ec Room. No meetings January, July, August

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

Pastor Jake Doell, church 345-2934, home 345-9766
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - morning worship, 6:30 p.m. - Upper Room.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Church/office 345-8654

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Mirek Szysal, 345-2900

Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 p.m. - Saturday mass; 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass

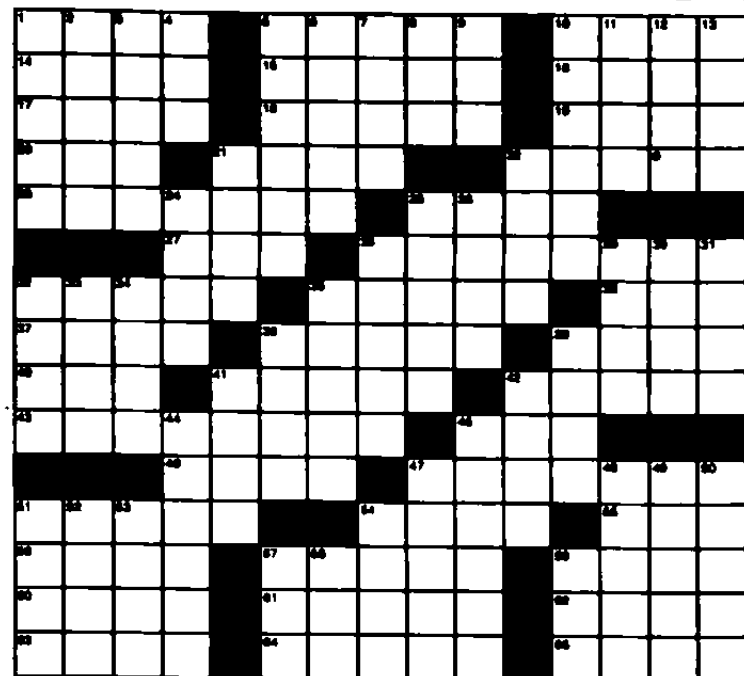
Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. Sandra Tankard 367-9520, church 345-2357

Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- Across**
- 1. Butter containers.
 - 5. Shrewd.
 - 10. Walking stick.
 - 14. Isaac and Rebekah's son.
 - 15. Tell a story.
 - 16. Winglike.
 - 17. Brownish purple.
 - 18. Started.
 - 19. Death of.
 - 20. Irritate.
 - 21. Possesses.
 - 22. Fabric fold.
 - 23. Labored breathing.
 - 25. Fencing sword.
 - 27. Priest's linen vestment.
 - 28. Leave to live in another country.
 - 32. Womb.
 - 35. Becomes flat.
 - 36. Marry.
 - 37. Principal line of development.
 - 38. Warning.
 - 39. Conduct or escort.
 - 40. Noisy clamor.
 - 41. Frightening.
 - 42. Gadget.
 - 43. Infinite time.
 - 45. Poetic "even."
 - 46. Conceal.
 - 47. Rapturous delight.
 - 51. Meek person.
 - 54. Monetary unit of Thailand.

- 55. Contend for superiority.
- 56. Role.
- 57. Muse of love poetry.
- 59. Tale.
- 60. In addition.
- 61. Jumble.
- 62. Strives.
- 63. Poetic "never."
- 64. Use up.
- 65. Plot of ground.

- Down**
- 1. Lukewarm.
 - 2. Exorbitant rate of interest.
 - 3. Supports.
 - 4. Woo or court.
 - 5. Insidious snare.
 - 6. Central stage.
 - 7. Jokes.
 - 8. 7th letter of the Greek alphabet.
 - 9. Monetary unit of Japan.
 - 10. Square dancer director.
 - 11. Sunburn treatment.
 - 12. U.S. space agency.
 - 13. Formerly.
 - 21. Solely.
 - 22. Wooden pins.
 - 24. Buddies.
 - 25. Abrasive mineral.
 - 26. Unit of liquid measure.
 - 28. Completely.
 - 29. Inspires with reverence.
 - 30. Family of young animals.
 - 31. Edible taro root.
 - 32. Ordered.
 - 33. Leave.
 - 34. Furrow or wrinkle.
 - 35. Make happy.
 - 38. Sharp; sour.

- 39. Thread bits.
- 41. Cut with swift strokes.
- 42. Deed or exploit.
- 44. Orator.
- 45. Repeated.
- 47. Was consumed.
- 48. Be of use.
- 49. 18th letter of the Greek alphabet.
- 50. Foam; froth.
- 51. Limited space of time.
- 52. Robust.
- 53. Of Gaelic.
- 54. Group of turtles.
- 57. Printer's measures.
- 58. Transversely corded fabric.
- 59. Energy; vitality.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



Did you Know?

THE EGGPLANT IS PART OF THE THISTLE FAMILY
THE BUBBLES IN GUINNESS BEER SINK TO THE BOTTOM RATHER THAN FLOAT TO THE TOP LIKE OTHER BEERS DO. THIS IS STILL A MYSTERY



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

TCVP CB R TSFX TPBBSF CF
KMHCTCDJ

Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet.
See if you can break the code to figure out the famous quotation

Last Week's Solution

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS TO FIGHT MATURITY

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

September 25 - Oct 2, 2005



ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)
Your childlike quality may get you into big trouble this week if you neglect your responsibilities. Don't let children or elders put demands on your time. Financial limitations will not be as adverse as they appear. Romantic opportunities will flourish through travel or communication.



TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21)
You can make progress professionally. Opportunities for financial gains through investments and games of chance are likely. Some relatives will be extremely perplexing. Don't reveal any personal details.



GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Take the whole family and make it an enjoyable outing. Don't let your mate stop you from attending an event that could be most important. You can enjoy your involvement in organizations that make charitable contributions. Problems with skin, bones, or teeth may mess up your schedule.



CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Try to curb your bad habits. You will reach the most people if you speak out at an organizational function. Children may be difficult to handle. Don't let your partner get away with spending too much of your money.



LEO (July 23-Aug 22)
Be up front if you don't want to be embarrassed. Spend time getting into physical activities with your lover. Your partner may not understand your mood swings but if you are willing to communicate, a lot of grief can be avoided. Opportunities to meet new lovers will come through pleasure trips or social events.



VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)
In return, the satisfaction you get is enough for you. Go out with friends who are positive and supportive. Hassles with female colleagues may lead to problems with your boss. You need to spend time with friends and family.



LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)
Your mate may not be too sure about your intentions. Family members may feel anxious if you make promises you don't deliver. Your ability to add a sophisticated touch will help you capture the look you're after. Unexpected romantic connections can be made if you go out with friends or take a pleasure trip.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Partnerships will be favorable and contracts can be signed. Money may slip through your fingers. Anger could lead to problems. You must try to include your mate in your activities this week.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)
Having your own business is a good idea. Get together with people who stimulate you mentally. Romance can develop; however, it will most probably be short-lived. You are best to concentrate on your professional endeavors.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)
Do not let them in on your plans if you want things to run smoothly. Don't try to hide your true feelings from your mate. Try not to take others for granted. Tempers could get out of hand this week. Get them to pitch in, if you need help.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)
Don't turn down an invitation or a challenge that could enhance your chances of meeting someone special. Plan your day carefully. Discuss your objectives with peers or lovers. Expect to have problems with the ones you love.



PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
You can make wonderful contributions to any organization that you join. Don't be a pest or a troublemaker this week. You will have additional discipline that will aid you in your objectives. Get involved in the activities of children.

Echo Classifieds

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1. That Unit Floor Area of "800" square feet, be added as a permitted use to the following zones: "RG" General Residential Zone, "RMH-S" Residential Mobile Home Subdivision Zone, "SRG" General Seasonal Recreation Zone, "HD" Hamlet Development Zone, and "A40" Limited Agricultural Zone and "A40-S" Special Limited Agricultural Zone as depicted in the shaded portion of the table below;
AND

| PERMITTED USES | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (Except as noted on Zoning Map)(N/A - Not applicable or not required) | | | | | | | | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (Except as noted on Zoning Map) | | |
|---|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| | Site Area | Site Width | Front Yard | Side Yard | Back Yard | Unit Floor Area (sq. Ft.) | Distance to Other Buildings on Site | Number of Parking Spaces Required | Height | Site Coverage | Number of Signs For the and Sign Surface Area (See sub-section 11.2) |
| Dwellings or Mobile Home, single family | | | | | | 800 | | | | | |

(Note: Column headings do not constitute part of the amending by-law, but are inserted to provide continuity with the original by-law)

AND

2. That Unit Floor Area of "800" square feet, be added as a permitted use to the following zones: "A80" General Agricultural Zone, "A40" Limited Agricultural Zone and "A40-S" Special Limited Agricultural Zone as depicted in the shaded portion of the table below;

| PERMITTED USES | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (Except as noted on Zoning Map)(N/A - Not applicable or not required) | | | | | | | | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (Except as noted on Zoning Map) | | |
|---|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| | Site Area | Site Width | Front Yard | Side Yard | Back Yard | Unit Floor Area (sq. Ft.) | Distance to Other Buildings on Site | Number of Parking Spaces Required | Height | Site Coverage | Number of Signs For the and Sign Surface Area (See sub-section 11.2) |
| As a primary dwelling or mobile home, for the purpose of 11.2.2. on the 11.2 | | | | | | 800 | | | | | |
| As a secondary dwelling, or mobile home, for the purpose of 11.2.2. on the 11.2 | | | | | | 800 | | | | | |

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AND

3. That Unit Floor Area of "800" square feet be added in "Section 4.3.2 Table V Residential Mobile Home Park Use and Bulk Table", and "Section 5.4.3 Table IX Recreational Mobile Home Parks Use and Bulk Table" as a requirement for the following zones: "RMH-P" Recreational Mobile Home Parks and "SRG" General Seasonal Recreational Zone as depicted in the shaded portion of the table below;

| REQUIREMENTS | FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS WHERE PUMPOUT HOLDING TANKS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ARE USED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL MOBILE HOME | FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS WITH MUNICIPAL AND/OR CENTRAL WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS |
|--|--|--|
| Minimum mobile home dwelling unit area | 800 Sq. Ft. | 800 Sq. Ft. |

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AND

4. That the heading entitled, "Section 4.3.2 Table V "RMH-P" Residential Mobile Home Subdivision Zone Use and Bulk Table" be replaced with the following text:

Section 4.3.2 Table V "RMH-P" Residential Mobile Home Park Zone Use and Bulk Table;

AND

5. That the text in the "Other" column within "Section 4.3.2 Table V "RMH-P Residential Mobile Home Park Zone Use and Bulk Table" be replaced with the text as depicted in the shaded portion of the table

| PERMITTED USES | REQUIREMENTS | | |
|----------------|-------------------|--|---|
| | Site Area Minimum | Other | Maximum Number of Signs and Sign Surface Area for each Mobile Home Park |
| | | Requirements for individual mobile home sites and development within a Mobile Home Park are listed on the Table V- "RMH-P" Residential Mobile Home Park Zone Use and Bulk Table (Continued on Next page) | |

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APPLICATION FOR REVISION:

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- a) liability to taxation;
- b) amount of an assessed value;
- c) the classification of property; or
- d) a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

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43(1) An application for revision must

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- c) state the grounds on which the application is based; and
- d) be filed by:

- (i) delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office indicated in the public notice given under subsection 41(2); or
- (ii) serving upon the secretary, at least **15 days** before the scheduled sitting date of the board as indicated in the public notice.

The Board of Revision will sit on **November 9th 2006 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of the Town of Powerview - Pine Falls.

The final date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is **October 24th 2005**. Please Note: the Board shall not consider applications which do not comply with above requirements [subsection 43(2)].

Dated in Powerview, this 9th day of September A.D. 2005.

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