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Election 2006

Meet the candidates

by Charles Norman

The municipal election on Wednesday, October 25 will decide the composition of municipal councils across the province. In the RM of Alexander there are nine positions to be filled and fourteen candidates wanting to fill them. In the town of Powerview Pine Falls, there are a total of seven council positions to be filled and ten people to fill them.

In the RM the position of Reeve has already been filled. George Harbottle was unopposed and elected by acclamation, but the four council positions have ten people vying to fill them; three in Ward 1, two in each of Wards 2 and 3, and four in Ward four. Only one candidate is to be elected in each ward.

In the Town of Powerview/Pine Falls Two candidates are facing off for the position of Mayor, and five for the three openings in Ward 1 (Powerview). The three positions in Ward 2 (Pine Falls) were contested by only three people. They are therefore elected by Acclamation. They are: Jack Bonekamp, Jack Shwaluk, and Rick Rusk.

Powerview/ Pine Falls candidates



Ted Pichor



Henry Ostrowski

Ted Pichor is challenging incumbent Henry Ostrowski for
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Lester Beach Walkway undercut by last week's storm. All stairways to the beach were damaged.

High winds cause flooding - lake shore erosion

by Charles Norman

Persistent high North winds last week caused high water levels in Lake Winnipeg's South Basin last week, resulting in flooding in low-lying areas close to the lake.

One Sagkeeng house, close to Catfish Creek was flooded

as Traverse Bay backed up all the way to Highway 11. Only brush on the normal lake shore prevented waves from breaking on the shoulder of the road.

All stairways to Lester Beach were damaged, and the only access to the beach is

alongside Dinner Creek. Sand dunes have been recast at the Lake's major beaches, and erosion has knocked down trees and caused changes in the shoreline all the way from Patricia Beach to Victoria Beach.

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the position of Mayor of the town. He told *The Echo* that he thinks its time for a change. He has been on council for 14 years and is ready to take on a leadership role. He says he has the necessary experience and has the ability to work with council and town staff.

A major issue is need for a water supply. The town has been told by Tembec that their existing water treatment plant will be shut down in less than six years. The town is working with the RM on a plan to provide water to communities along the Winnipeg River to Pine Falls before the closure of the Tembec plant.

He said the streets in Pine Falls are badly in need of paving, and noted that, in January next year the town would have a million dollars available for the project. He said it would cost \$1.8 million and hopes to get some government funding to cover the rest.

On the issue of keeping the public walk open alongside the Kembal residence on Balsam Street in Pine Falls Pichor said

that the recent public meeting on the issue most people wanted to keep it open. He said we have to find a way to keep it open, but we have to find a way to make it safe. "My feeling is that we will do whatever it takes to keep it safe." Pichor said crime is a major issue and noted that council has been discussing ways of increasing police presence in the area.

In Powerview he wants to start working on an engineering design for a storm sewer project, wants to look into selling some of the property from Tembec to get some economic development in the area. He said he wants to maintain a stable tax base in the town.

He also said that he would lobby hard to get the provincial government to upgrade highway 304. He said the provincial government has added and extra \$300 million in the Highways budget, and would lobby hard to get some of that allocated to Highway 304.

Henry Ostrowski was

Mayor of Powerview for more than twelve years and has been mayor of the newly amalgamated town of Powerview/Pine Falls since the amalgamation in May last year. He is seeking a new four-year term. He hopes to get a good council to work with.

He wants to see a commercial area opened up and a regional water treatment plant in place. He said residential subdivisions are needed, noting that an OSB mill would bring a residential boom to the area. He wants to see the reconstruction of roads, curbs and sidewalks in Pine Falls, and a new municipal garage. He said new equipment is being vandalized. He wants to introduce a preventative maintenance program.

He is planning to introduce a new recreation fee structure to promote and fund recreation in the area.

He said there is a need to make the area safer, and is already working with people to provide municipal policing. "We should have our own private policing to compliment the RCMP", he said.

On recent accomplishments over the last six years he cited the merger of Powerview with Pine Falls, and the construction of a \$1.7 million drainage project in Pine Falls. He said the merger had resulted in an increase in the tax base from \$15 million to \$51 million, and a reduction in taxes by 5 mills. Ostrowski said he brings experience, dedication, honesty and integrity to the job. "People trust me, and what I do with

their tax dollars". He said

Candidates for the three positions open in Ward 1 are incumbents Bev Dube and Michelle Bruneau, Challenging them are Gord Watson, Henry Dube and Brad Fountain. The Echo had not been successful in arranging for an interview with Henry Dube or Brad Fountain by press time.

Michelle Bruneau, who has been on council for four years said she is seeking re-election because she has not accomplished everything she set out to do. "I still have a lot more to give." She said.

She wants to see more economic development, and would try to attract businesses that compliment existing businesses. As part of that she sees the establishment of an industrial park as a priority. She wants to complete Dupont Street to join Maple Street at the hospital so that there are two routes to the hospital through town.

She will actively support the proposed trade school and will promote residential and condo development on property contributed by Tembec as part of their transfer of the townsite to the new municipality. She will be working for more street lighting, more policing, and wants to see lighting provided on the Powerview School track.

Bev Dube said she is anxious to continue the work that has begun rebuilding the community over the last four years. "One of my main focus areas has been the to promote economic development through the creation of the Winnipeg River Regional Round Table." She said. The Round Table, which includes representatives of provincial and municipal governments, major industries and institutions, has been working on economic development initiatives such as a regional trade school, an industrial park and in lobbying for the bringing of an OSB mill to the region. Bev Dube chairs the committee. An OSB mill would bring more than 200 new jobs to the area.


"If I am elected," she said, "I will continue to promote economic development and tourism by building on the teamwork and structure we have created over the past four years. She also wants to bring about solutions and develop sound planning in community recreation.

Gord Watson has served on previous Powerview councils for several terms where he served on the Public Works Committee and on the Regional Planning Board. He said the area needs economic development, and would strongly support

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Meet the candidates

port the establishment of an OSB mill in the area. He said it would be a major asset.

He also supports a second road access to the Pine Falls Hospital by extending Dupont Street. He said a water main on the same route is needed to provide an alternative to the main on Highway 11, which is subject to breaks. He wants to see storm sewers in Powerview - beginning on Art Street.

Watson sat on the Powerview - Pine Falls merger committee and said he was glad that it went through. "It was something that had to be done." He said.

RM of Alexander candidates

Interviews with the three candidates in Ward 1 were carried in the October 2 issue of The Echo. Candidates are, Ed Arnold, George Rooswinkle and Ken Young. Candidates for Ward 2 are Bill Pasaluku, Alvin Yosyk and Gary Hladki. Ward 2 candidates were not contacted.

In Ward 3

There are two candidates. Incumbent Ed Forsyth is being challenged by Kim Robertson.

Ed Forsyth said he was running for re-election because the job they set out to do has not been completed. Major projects outstanding are economic developments especially the possibility of a major OSB mill, and a regional water system. Forsyth said the RM began work on the development of a regional water system six years ago - long before deaths from E-coli contamination at Walkerton Ontario made municipal water supplies a major national issue. He said the RM's application for infrastructure funding was one of the first (fifth out of thousands). He said a lot of time and effort has been put into it and he is optimistic that funding will be obtained this year.

He will be working on the upgrading of the Broadlands Road, and on cottage developments on the Masqua River, Whitemud Falls and Silver Falls East. He said that these cottage developments would bring an increase in economic activ-

ity to the area.

Forsyth will be retiring next January after 30 years with the Winnipeg Fire Department. He plans to become a permanent Broadlands resident.

Kim Robertson told The Echo she is running for council because people have asked her to run, because, for the last two years people have been complaining about what has been done, and what has not been done.

She said water supply is a big issue in the ward. She noted that Powerview/Pine Falls has only five years to replace its water supply, and said the RM needs to work with the town to put together a joint project.

She strongly supports bringing an OSB mill to the region. She said the whole region has lots of potential and she is looking forward to the challenge.

Ward 4

In ward 4, four candidates are competing for the ward's seat on council. They are: Diane Dubé, Marvin Oehlerking, Leonard Trochim, and Ray Zillman

Diane Dubé has been making a major contribution to her community for many, many years - as a school trustee, as an LDG councillor and as an economic development officer for the Communities Economic Development Council. Because of her diverse background she says she has de-



Diane Dubé

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On October 25, 2006 8:00am to 8:00pm

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- ◆ Work with the RCMP to keep our streets safe
- ◆ Develop a community campground within our municipality
- ◆ Increase economic development through sale of properties owned by the municipality
- ◆ Make recreation a priority
- ◆ Construct a Public Works Building and Fire Hall central to Powerview-Pine Falls SE of Hospital
- ◆ Connect Dupont Street to Maple Street
- ◆ Work toward building positive relationships with neighboring municipalities
- ◆ Work with the Chamber of Commerce to strengthen the local economy
- ◆ Continue to maintain a stable tax base

Why do I want to be the Mayor of the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls?

There are several reasons why I have made this decision.

The first and most important reason being that I believe it is time in my personal and community growth to take the next step. After spending 14 years on council and three years as a school trustee I believe it is time for me to move into this leadership role.

I am a firm believer that in order to provide the best service to the community no one individual should stay in the same position for too long. New ideas, leadership, teamwork and vision are imperative to moving a community forward with the changing times.

Over the last four years our new community and council has experienced a tremendous amount of change. Now, as we move into this new phase, I believe we have the tools needed to create opportunities for greater economic development, tourism and growth.

With the ability to work with staff and council there is nothing that we cannot accomplish together. I am looking forward to the opportunity of working with the new council to continue developing our community into the "destination of choice and a great place to live" for our future generations.

I am asking that you vote for me in this election and allow me the honour of serving the people by working together and planning for our future.

Sincerely,

Ted Pichor

Seniors and Elders day hosted in LDB

Over 350 people participated in the 2nd Annual Seniors and Elders day celebration that took place this past Friday at the LdB Community Center. The month of October is dedicated to seniors across Canada and the Winnipeg River Senior Services along with the Two Rivers Senior Services took forth ideas from seniors in their communities to ensure a day of fun, music, food and festivities. This year's theme was "Pioneer Days" in which volunteers and seniors were happy to take part. The day also held a special presentation to honour the War Brides: Mrs. Margaret

Kellner, Mrs. Hazel Campbell, Mrs. Evon Cook, Mrs. Betty Emberley and Mrs. Sheila McLaughlan. The Lac du Bonnet Legion representative was Claudette Yarduk and she carried the Canadian Flag and Herb Siewart of Dugald, Mb carried the British Flag as they led the woman. A big thank you goes out to Vivian Nespor of Lac du Bonnet who did a great job on her presentation of the "Flags of the Pioneers". Pearl Warren of Lac du Bonnet was also thanked for all her work on setting up the displays which had so many wonderful pictures depicting Pioneer lifestyles of the past.

Lunch was prepared by Bostrom's Catering and music was performed by Jabah from Pinawa. Also special thanks is extended to all the committee members Yvette David, Stella Dreger,

Sheila Martino, Tina Polischuk and Pat Porth, volunteers. Diane Loesch, Susan Misko, Rose Beaudry, Stephanie Suchar, Garry and Grace Simmons, Jeanette Vincent, Eileen Sikora, Diane Dumas

and Tina Norberg and others. "This is a great day and we have wonderful working partnerships between our communities. All of our volunteers did a great job and we thank all who participated," said Shiela Martino/committee member.



This woman showed the crowd how they used to deal with chickens when supper was needed.



Volunteers and seniors had a great day of celebrations.



Music was performed by Jabah from Pinawa, Manitoba.

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veloped an understanding of the needs of the community. She says another way has to be found for school funding, and suggests that school divisions collect their own taxes. She says health, education, fire protection and recreation are all determined by the demographics of the region. She says those demographics have changed over the years and a new vision is needed.

"We must think regionally and co-operatively to maximize our resources". She said. "Tough decisions have to be made to ensure continued growth. A master plan dealing with drainage, roads, recreation, and the environment is essential for a fair distribution of our existing tax base, and will correct some of the problems that have plagued our municipality."

Marvin Oehlerking told *The Echo* that he felt that he had something to contribute to the RM. He said he would be part of the team - "working with the fellows from the other side". He said drainage, grass cutting, grading, and snow clearing are issues, and there is always room for improve-

ment. He said he would continue the fight to get school taxes removed from property. He strongly supports bringing an OSB mill to the region.



Leonard Trochim was a member of the RM council four years ago and says that many people have asked him to run again. His priorities are: to oppose any increase in Municipal taxes from 2007 until 2010; the development of a dust abatement program, to address the drainage problem, and to work together with council to the benefit of all ratepayers. He will lobby government to find another way to fund education and to remove school funding from property taxes.

Ray Zillman figures that Ward 4 taxpayers are considered second-class citizens. He said Ward 4 is the second highest tax base in the municipality but gets "nothing for services, and not

a fair return for our tax dollars. It's about time someone stood up and said so". He mentioned dust control, grading and drainage as major issues. "The council is not doing the job properly". He said

All candidates Forum

The *Winnipeg River Echo* is hosting an all-candidates forum for RM of Alexander candidates next Friday (October 20). See announcement elsewhere in this issue of

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Winnipeg River Recreation District embarks on community recreation planning project

Submitted by: **Sharyl Reitlo, Recreation Director**

The Winnipeg River Recreation District (WRRD) Board had unanimous agreement at the October board meeting to undergo a Community Planning process. The board felt that with a new Recreation Director, and a few new board members coming on following the elections that the timing would be right to undergo some long term planning. The WRRD has been selected to pilot a brand new Community Recreation Planning Guide tool titled "The Community Plans for Success". This tool was developed in partnership by Recreation Connections Manitoba and SMC Group West to assist recreation practitioners/boards through the various stages of community planning. The first

steps of the planning process will commence this month.

The WRRD serves approximately 5,000 people that live in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, the RM of Lac du Bonnet and the LGD of Pinawa. The WRRD works together with numerous community groups to ensure that sport, culture, recreation and leisure services are available for all ages and abilities, and that we are meeting the needs and interests of district residents.

With that said, the board really wants to hear from YOU! In the very near future, district residents will receive a short **Recreation Survey** in their mailbox. Please take the time to complete and return your survey. Community groups that provide for sport, culture, recreation, or leisure can expect a phone call from the

Recreation Department to discuss the programs, services, and facilities that you provide as well as the strengths and challenges your group faces.

The input that we receive from recreation groups and residents will be compiled and used to identify community issues and future direction for recreation in our district communities. Strategic planning for the WRRD Board will also be part of the greater community planning. Your input is **valued and needed** so that we all head into the future together.

Progress reports will be submitted to the local/regional newspapers to keep everyone informed. The public is also encouraged to pick up copies of the community assessment and planning reports at either Recreation Office when they are ready.

Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

The Truth behind Horoscopes

When you come to an uncertainty in your life, where do you turn to? Do ask a friend for advice, do pick up the daily newspaper and read your horoscope for the day, or do you pray and read your Bible? It has been estimated that 3 out of four people read their horoscope for the day.

I read an interesting article about horoscopes on msn. - October 10 written by Kristina Virag. She writes and I quote, "Experts and non-experts alike have strong opinions about the validity of horoscopes. The believers think that though horoscopes are vague enough to allow for many interpretations, the stars are indeed responsible for the decisions we make each day. The power of suggestion is strong. Many people unconsciously think about the normal stuff they go through every day in such a way that it aligns with their horoscope."

She goes on to say, "Magic or not, the US Committee for Scientific Investigations of the Paranormal has had its share of debate surrounding horoscopes. A spokesman for the committee found that horoscopes serve as

a scapegoat for many who read them. If you believe in your horoscope, the blame for a bad decision falls upon the unfavorable alignment of the stars, rather than faults within your actions or character. It is handy to have something out of your control to rail against when things aren't going your way. Even though there are countless experts who discredit horoscopes, the public seems not to listen."

What does the Bible say about horoscopes and psychics who seek to foretell your future? Deuteronomy 18:10-14:

"And let not your people practice fortune-telling, or use sorcery, or interpret omens, or engage in witchcraft, or cast spells, or function as mediums or psychics, or call forth the spirits of the dead...the nations you are to displace consult sorcerers and fortune-tellers, but the Lord your God forbids you to do such things." God has created us as curious human beings with a desire to know the future. God wants each of us to trust Him with the future by believing in Jesus Christ His Son who holds the future in his hands. I would encourage you to read the book of Revelation, especially chapters 19-22. It only makes more sense to believe that the Creator of the stars is in control of the future and not the stars.



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Meet & Greet



Diane Dubé
Ward IV
RM of Alexander



Jamie McMullen
Ward 7 Incumbent
School Trustee Sunnse

At Bird River Community Hall
Sat., October 21st at 1:00pm

Recreation Re-boot

Pineview Recreation Commission, 367-9142

Sport Manitoba - Eastman region will be holding a Sport Conference on Saturday, October 28th at The Sun Gro Centre in Beausejour from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The theme of this Year's conference is Maximizing Sport Potential in your Community, where information will be shared regarding various athlete and coach development programs, grants, and community alliances. Master of Ceremonies for the day is Eastman's very own Kevin Olszewski (Kevin O) from CTV Sports. The conference is open to all sport volunteers in the Eastman region free of charge (including lunch). If you are interested in attending please contact the Eastman office at 268-2172 or toll free at 1-866-774-2220 (ext. 6) before October 20th. **CURLING!!!**

Congratulations to the

ladies and men who worked so hard to ensure that we would have curling again this year. The campaign was a success!! We'll see you on the ice.

It's still not too late to join - if you are interested in curling this year, please contact Gloria Borody @ 367-2656, or the Rec. Office @ 367-9142.

Minor Hockey

October 21st - Level 1 Coaching Clinic in Pine Falls

You can register for this clinic online at www.hockeymanitoba.ca

Ladies Hockey

The ladies recreational hockey team is looking for recruits. Come on out for some fun and exercise - and maybe teach the men a thing or two!!! To register, call Dawn Nault @ 367-8419 or the Rec. Office @ 367-9142.

Dance Classes

Please note a change in the start date for dance classes. Dance classes for all ages will begin on Wednesday, November 1st and run for 6 weeks. Times are as follows:

- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Ages 3 & 4
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Ages 5-7
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 8-12
- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Ages 14 - adult

The cost for the class will be \$80.00 + GST (\$84.80). Space is limited, so please register early by calling the Rec. Office at 367-9142. Registration will be accepted until Wednesday, Oct. 18th. If we do not have enough people registered for the classes, they will be cancelled.

Winter Programs

Some of the programs we are hoping to

offer this winter include:

Guitar Lessons - beginner and intermediate. Will begin in the New Year.

Dance Class
Tai Chi
Tai Kwan Do

If you are interested in any of these activities, please call the Rec. Office at 367-9142. No dates or times have been set as yet.

Some other suggestion are:

Pilates
Salsa Dancing

I have been getting no response from the public on any of these (or any other) classes. I cannot offer a program if nobody takes an interest. Let me know what you would like to see and I will try my best to advertise for participants.

Recreational Volleyball

We are trying to get a

rec. volleyball league started. The league would run on Monday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Pine Falls School Gym. If you are interested in playing or entering a team of six (6), call the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Exercise Class - Circuit Training

Natasha Joy, a certified fitness trainer from Victoria Beach is interested in doing a circuit weight training class in Pine Falls on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. The cost will be \$6.00/class and classes will run from mid-September until mid-November. For more information on what exactly "Circuit Training" is all about, call the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Photo Album Scrapbooking

There will be two photo album Scrapbooking classes held in November. The first is a 03-day class that will run on Nov. 8th,

15th and 22nd from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$50 and includes nearly all of the supplies. There is a minimum of four (4) people required to run the class and the deadline to register is Nov. 1st.

The second class will be a 1-day "Year of Memories" album class. The date for this class is Nov. 25th from 9:00 a.m. - noon. The cost is \$35 and includes most of the supplies. There is a minimum of four (4) people required to run the class and the registration deadline is Nov. 16th. You can register for both of these classes through the Rec. Office @ 367-9142.

Public Library

The Public Library, located in Pine Falls School, will be opening Tuesday September 5, 2006. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 1:30p.m - 3:30p.m and Thursday evenings from 7:00p.m - 8:00p.m. Community internet access is also available during these times.



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In Celebration of Small Business Month

You Are Cordially Invited to a Wine and Cheese Networking Event



Monday, October 30, 2006
4:00 - 6:30pm

Lac du Bonnet Community Centre

Guest Speaker

Shannon Martin,
Canadian Federation
of Independent Business

"Winning Strategies and Your Business And Successful Planning"

This event will be an opportunity to network with small business owners and to promote your business to others. Tables will be available for you to display your promotional materials and samples of your products and/or services.

Please contact Winnipeg River Brokenhead CFDC

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Insurance planning to-do list



by Steve Kulyk

1. If you're unsure of how much life insurance you need, talk to an insurance specialist who can help you with the calculations.
2. Find out what insurance benefits your employer offers before you go out and buy additional insurance. Also, compare the cost of the insurance from your employer to what you can purchase externally.
3. Make sure you have adequate disability insurance coverage, especially if you're self-employed.
4. You may want to buy more disability insurance coverage than what your employer's plan offers — be sure to examine the policy for cost of living adjustment and other features.
5. When you buy a house, consider purchasing term insurance to cover the value of the mortgage instead of specific mortgage insurance.
6. Periodically re-examine

- the beneficiaries you've named on any existing life insurance policies to see whether or not a change is in order.
7. Protect your home and car with adequate insurance coverage, but remember you also need to protect your lifestyle and assets — for yourself and any dependents — with other products that may also be appropriate for you, such as disability, life or critical illness insurance.
 8. If you have a significant life event such as purchasing a home or having a baby, make sure you re-evaluate your life insurance needs.
 9. When you buy an insurance product, carefully review its additional or optional features that may add value to the product, such as return of premium or inflation protection, and familiarize yourself with any riders.

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Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



At age 65, Marvin and Loretta Wideen decided to celebrate retirement by fulfilling a dream to cycle across Canada. In their book "Retired and Still Rolling—Cycling Across Canada", they share their story of how they accomplished this dream.

Mexico boasts many beautiful beaches and choosing isn't easy. Plan your beach vacation without the hassle by picking up "Mexico's Beach Resorts for Dummies" which contains tips and recommendations from the experts at Frommer's. This book also includes the best restaurants and hotels for every budget and lots of detailed maps!

"The Michaels Book of Arts & Crafts" has an incredible variety of craft ideas for those who enjoy letting their creativity shine. This encyclo-

pedic collection includes information on scrapbooking, beading, rubber stamping, polymer clay, soap making and much more.

Explore nature with "The Kids Guide to Zoo Animals" by Michelle Gilders. This book not only provides an introduction as to what zoos do, it features 200 popular zoo animals and supplies the scientific names along with fascinating facts and over 500 photographs and maps.

For young explorers, the National Geographic Society has put together a book featuring the European badger, the prairie dog and African termites. "Towns Down Underground" by Gene S. Stuart and illustrated by James Wilson Harris is now available at the library.

NEWS TIPS? CALL 367-9468

The Winnipeg Humane Society

127088 Starla



Starla is a pretty kitty who is looking to brighten up your evenings (and days) like the star that she is! Her sweet green eyes are just saying, "Take me home!" Found as a stray in August, Starla is ready to settle down with a loving and responsible owner. Could that be you? Spay and first set of vaccinations are included in adoption fee.

090244 Gracie



Gracie is a sweet girl who wants to be the apple of your eye, so NO other pets please. She is a playful and affectionate and generally well mannered. She would be best in a home with children over 10 years old and a fenced in yard so she can chase to her heart's content. October is Adopt-a-Dog Month and all dog adopters during October will be entered into a draw to win back their adoption fee plus a gift basket with all kinds of goodies for their new best friend.

Where every adoptable dog finds a home and cats get a second chance at life!



The WHS needs your donations of canned cat food to help feed the many cats in our care. Drop off to 5 Kent Street.

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

Seniors, Did You Know?

That the Winnipeg River Senior Services in Pine Falls offers the following...



- Home Maintenance
Help with caring for your home, inside/out
- Foot Care
Professional Staff come to you home to provide basic footcare
- Transportation
We offer handivan services or paid volunteers to drive you to shopping, appointments, etc. The handivan must be booked in advance
- Friendly visiting
Volunteers spend time with individuals who are lonely.
- Red Cross Loans
The Sick Room Equipment Loan Service provides wheelchairs, walkers, and canes for up to three months.
- Victoria Lifeline
When others can't be with you or your loved one, Victoria Lifeline is 24 hours. A one time installation charge and low monthly fee puts assistance just a push of a button away.
- E.R.I.K.
Emergency Response Information Kits contain pertinent information in case of an emergency.



Call Tina at the Winnipeg River Senior Services 367-9128 for more information.

On Parliament Hill



Your voice in Ottawa
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Taking Real Action for Cleaner Air

For as long as I've been in federal politics, whenever I've travelled around the Provencher riding or in other parts of the country, I've heard concerns about the environment. The issues that people bring up with me are the real, tangible ones that affect their families every day. They're not worried about convoluted international treaties; they're worried that the air we breathe, the land on which we live, and the water we drink aren't clean, or won't be for our kids and grandkids.

Canada's New Government understands this concern. This week, Prime Minister Stephen Harper outlined the first steps we will take to clean up our air, announcing that we will introduce Canada's Clean Air Act, which will set in motion the country's first comprehensive and integrated approach to tackle air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

The sad truth is that under the previous Liberal government, air quality worsened. As a result, there has been an increase in the incidences of dis-

eases and deaths attributed to air pollution.

Rather than tackling this problem head-on, the previous government wasted its time and your money on photo-ops with U.S. presidents, multi-million advertising campaigns, and grand summits in exotic locales.

We're taking a different approach — one based on getting things done for Canadian families and taxpayers. Our goal will be to tackle this problem head-on and deliver real, measurable solutions to improve air quality and address climate change.

When we introduce the Clean Air Act, we will focus on moving industry away from voluntary compliance to strict enforcement. We will create clear, consistent, and comprehensive national standards to take the place of the current patchwork system. And we will develop an approach that deals with the related issues of pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions at the same time.

No government can magically deliver results on the environment overnight. Any new measures have to be designed to ensure that Canadian families and taxpayers will still be able to prosper economically. So our attitude will be strict but fair, establishing comprehensive standards, backed by regulated targets and measurable outcomes. This will be done in collaboration with industry, setting sensible targets and realistic timelines. Previously, voluntary targets were set according to what industry felt they could live with. From now on, targets will be regulated according to what Canadians ought to breathe in.

When it comes to the environment, Canada's New Government is delivering, not talking. We're taking the measures necessary to make sure the air we breathe is clean for generations to come.

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

Lac du Bonnet and Area Food Bank News

The Food Bank has been operating 5 years now! The 5th AGM will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2006 at the LdB Catholic Church basement. A guest speaker will begin speaking at 6:15 and the AGM will begin at 6:40p.m. A statistical report of the number of people served, food donations, and number of volunteers will be mentioned in the report. Everyone is welcome! Dessert and coffee will be served. Hope to see you there!

There is a need for new volunteers. If you are interested in helping out on a monthly shift or a casual basis, please contact Gil Godin at

345-8705.

The food bank shelves always need replenishing. Food donations of tinned fruit, peanut butter, tinned stew, tinned meat, pasta and pasta sauce, cereal, potatoes, tuna/salmon, tinned beans can be dropped off in the boxes at the local grocery stores or at the Food Bank Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00am, to 12:00 noon.

Thank you to all people and organizations who have contributed food in the past. We truly appreciate all donations. Thank you to all the volunteers who give countless hours to keep the food bank operating.

Is your subscription due?

Drop in to our office

Place McDougall, St. Georges

Phone 367-9468,

Fax 367-9974

Box 178, St. Georges, MB R0E 1V0



Hot New....

RELEASES

The Break-Up

Cast: Vince Vaughn, Jennifer Aniston, Joey Lauren Adams, Jon Favreau, Jason Bateman, Judy Davis, Cole Hauser
Rating: PG

Over the Hedge

Cast: Bruce Willis, Garry Shandling, Steve Carell, Wanda Sykes, William Shatner, Nick Nolte, Thomas Haden Church
Rating: G

The Omen 666

Cast: Liev Schreiber, Julia Stiles, Seamus Davey-Fitzpatrick, David Thewlis, Pete Postlethwaite, Mia Farrow, Michael Gambon
Rating: 14A

American Dreamz

Cast: Hugh Grant, Dennis Quaid, Mandy Moore, Willem Dafoe, Jennifer Coolidge, Marcia Gay Harden, Chris Klein
Rating: PG

Hard Luck

Cast: Wesley Snipes, Cybill Shepherd, Mario Van Peebles, Gavin J. Behrman, Kevin Chapman, Derrick Costa, Derek Cunningham
Rating: 14A

Behind Enemy Lines 2: Axis of Evil

Cast: Nicholas Gonzalez, Keith David, Bruce McGill, Peter Coyote, Matt Buchell, Shane Edelman, Joseph Steven Yang
Rating: 18A

Blue Water District
presents

Women's Wellness Day

Pine Falls Health Complex, Pine Falls, Manitoba
Monday, October 23rd, 2006
11:00am to 7:00pm

- ❖ Restorative Chair Yoga
- ❖ New "vacine" for Cervical Cancer
- ❖ Understanding Chronic Disease
- ❖ Refreshments
- ❖ Door Prizes
- ❖ Displays



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Registration Details

For more information or
Appointment call
Pine Falls Health Complex 367-5401

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 counseling, 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 Polschuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Services transportation, home maintenance, fun 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, Thursdays 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road 754-1173.

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. Pine Falls Health Complex.

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: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and Thursday evening 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Library is situated in the Pine Falls School, entrance facing pool.

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 Tuesday 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: Wednesdays at 4:45 weigh-in and at 5:30 Meetings Call Delores at 367-2945 or 345-3399 or 1-800-651-6000.

Pine Falls Golden Leisure Club: Bridge 7:00pm Mon & Thurs, Canasta 1:00pm Friday, Whist 1:30pm Wednesday, Crib, 1st Monday of Month at 1:30pm Exercise Class, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 10:15am.

Town Powerview-Pine Falls: Recycle every Thursday 8:00am, Garbage Pick up - Powerview - Wednesdays 8:00am, Pine Falls Tuesdays & Fridays 8:00am.

Overcomers Outreach meetings: www.overcomersoutreach.ca, weekly meeting Contact Isabelle (204) 367-2359.

Parenting Support Group: Meets the first three Wednesdays of every month at Wings of Power, 11:30 a.m. - 1 Lunch and childminding are free, transportation also available Call 367-9161.

Family Lending Library: Open 10:12 and 1-4, Mon-Fri at Wings of Power.

Computer access: Wings of Power CAP site, Open 10:12 and 1-4, Mon-Fri.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings: every Tuesday, 7-8pm at the Sakkeeng Multi-Purpose Building (south shore highway 11).

Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic



by Dave Redinger

Signs that you and your car are not really getting along.

* When you climb in, the doors squeak and groan.

* You thought that all cars come with perfectly good oil, so why bother to change it?

* You can't remember where the hood release is. Actually, it doesn't matter cause it doesn't work anyway.

* You have one or more pieces of tape on the dash covering those annoying warning lights.

* Your cat had kittens in the back seat and you didn't notice.

Does any of this sound familiar? The side of the road is not the best place to meet people.

Just love your column. I have noticed that the air flow from the vents has decreased to a whisper. Before I take it in for service is there a simple answer to this problem?

Frank
As we are heading into the cold weather heater function is an important safety item. I would start with checking the cabin filter. Cabin filters have been available on most models since the mid 90's. Filters clean the air entering the heater and a/c system. If the filter is clean, look for a plugged a/c evaporator blocking the air flow. Recently we ran into this problem on a vehicle that had visited several shops. Turned out to be a lazy blower motor.

Last week we pulled our boat out of the water for the season. When I picked up our trailer I noticed that the tires had turned brown. In fact a lot of the unused trailers had discoloured tires. What's the cause?

Rudy
You can probably win some bets on this subject. You may find this hard to believe, but tires oxidize. (oxidization = rust). The brown colour is formed when the rubber degrades in the hot summer sun. The sun tends to dry out the rubber and will eventually cause cracks in the surface. It's a good idea to cover the rubber when a vehicle is out of service for any extended period. P.S. Wine also oxidizes..... they call it breathing.

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R.M. of Alexander All Candidates Forum

Friday, October 20th, 2006
Great Falls Community Hall
7:00pm to 9:00pm

Ken McMaster - Moderator

Hosted by The Winnipeg River Echo

- Candidates Speeches
- Open Question Period
- Dainties & Refreshments

"Come out and join the Candidates"



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

PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT: Ph 367-9520 Rector, the Rev. Sandra Tankard. Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.

ST. THERESA'S: Masses at Notre Dame du Laus

ST. GEORGES: Mass Sunday at 9:00am

ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH: Grand Marais, Holy Eucharist - second and fourth Sundays, 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer 11:00 a.m. - first, third and fifth Sundays.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH: Thalberg, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Junction #12 and #304, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwald on Hwy #12, 1 1/2 miles north of junction with #317. Sunday church school 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations). For info call 635-2625 or 754-8682

CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP: Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, church service 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL: 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantbury, on Hwy #59

ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION: Pitt Road - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday additional mass mid-June through Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed November 1 to April 30th.

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.

LIFE SKILLS CHURCH: Christian Healing Services, Minister Isabelle Fiola (204) 367-2359

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

This report covers the period from October 2nd to October 5th, 2006

Monday, October 9th, 2006

At 1:05 AM there was a report of a person in medical distress in Lac du Bonnet. Police attended along with Ambulance. The victim was treated for medical issue.

At 12:10 PM there was a report of quads being operated in an unsafe manner in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol could not locate any suspect quads.

At 5:30 PM there was a report of a hiker needing assistance at the Pinawa hiking trail. Assistance was received by residents of Pinawa who went out and got the subject who was beginning to get quite cold from the weather. Lac du Bonnet RCMP often receives assistance from local residents who know the area well and it is greatly appreciated.

Tuesday, October 10th, 2006

At 8:30 AM there was

a report of vandalism to a storage container at the Daycare and damage to the Centennial School in Lac du Bonnet which had happened over the weekend. Police request the assistance of the local public to notify the detachment of activity at the school after hours.

Wednesday, October 11th, 2006

At 11:50 AM there was a report of a theft of bicycle from the high school which had happened two weeks previous. Investigation continues.

Thursday, October 12th, 2006

No calls of press value on this day.

Friday, October 13th, 2006

At 8:30 AM there was a report of a theft of a Polaris 800 personal water craft, 3 seater, red/white in colour and trailer from Lee River area. It had been taken the pre-

vious day around noon. If anyone has any information on this theft please contact Crimestoppers of the local office of the RCMP.

At 6:11 PM there was a report of a theft of bike and cart from the Lake View Hotel. Investigation is continuing.

Saturday, October 14th, 2006

At 12:12 PM there was a report of a civil problem over the purchase of a boat brought to the detachment. The matter is a civil matter.

Sunday, October 15th, 2006

At 1:28 AM there was a report of a domestic assault in Lac du Bonnet. Investigation continues in this matter.

At 12:00 PM there was a report of a cottage B&E in the at Davidson lake in Nopiming Provincial Park. Investigation continues.

At 11:45 PM there

was a report of a vehicle stuck in the ditch in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Investigation led to a charge of Driving while disqualified.

There were also numerous accidents reported over the last week which the great weather did not help with. No serious injuries were noted, however.

There was also a report of a theft of two dogs in Molson Middy

on October 6th there was a theft of two golden retrievers. One is 1.5 years old and her 4 month old pup are believed to have been stolen from the residence while the homeowners were away. The mother had a vaccination tag on a collar. If anyone has any information on this theft please contact Crimestoppers or their local RCMP detachment.

Also, we have already



had reported a couple cases of thefts of snowmachines and boats from unoccupied cabins. Ensure that you have your property secured and difficult to steal as possible.

ECHOES FROM THE Heart.

Remember the day I borrowed your brand new car and I dented it?

I thought you'd kill me but you didn't.

And remember the time I dragged you to the beach and you said it would rain and it did?

I thought you'd say, "I told you so", but you didn't.

Do you remember the time I flirted with all the guys to make you jealous and you were.

I thought you'd leave me, but you didn't.

Do you remember the time I spilled strawberry pie all over your car rug.

I thought you'd hit me but you didn't.

And remember the time I forgot to tell you the dance was formal and you showed up in jeans?

I thought you'd drop me. But you didn't.

Do you remember the time I was laughing with you and you thought I was laughing at you? I thought you would end things between us but you didn't.

Do you remember the time I got home late and forgot to call. I thought you would be angry with me and leave, but you didn't.

Yes, there were lots of things you didn't do. But you put up with me and you loved me and you protected me.

There were lots of thing I wanted to make up to you when you returned from Vietnam.

But you didn't.



Walk-in Flu Clinics 2006

Please note: Clinic doors will be open only at stated time. NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE!

Infants, children and identified NEHA staff will be prioritized at all clinics

Pine Falls and Area

Mon	Nov 6	9:30am to 11:30am 1:00pm to 4:00pm	Pine Falls Health Centre - MPR Pine Falls Health Centre - MPR
Wed	Nov 8	10:00am to 3:00pm	Victoria Beach Seniors Club
Wed	Nov 15	11:00am to 1:30pm 2:30pm to 4:30pm	Seymourville Council Hall Manigotagan Health Centre
Mon	Nov 20	9:30am to 10:30am 2:00pm to 3:30pm	Powerview, Winnipeg River Manor St Georges - Chateauguay
Fri	Nov 24	9:30am to 11:30am 1:00pm to 4:00pm	Pine Falls Health Centre - MPR Pine Falls Health Centre - MPR
Mon	Nov 27	9:30am to 11:00am 1:30pm to 3:00pm	Stead Community Centre Pine Falls Golden Leisure Club
Wed	Nov 29	9:30am to 12:00pm	Pine Falls Health Centre - MPR

Lac du Bonnet & Pinawa Areas

Thu	Nov 9	9:30am to 12:00pm 1:30pm to 4:00pm	Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club
Fn	Nov 10	9:30am to 12:00pm 1:30pm to 3:30pm	Pinawa Alliance Church Pinawa Alliance Church
Fri	Nov 17	9:30am to 12:00pm 1:30pm to 4:00pm	Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club
Tues	Nov 28	9:30am to 11:30am 1:00pm to 4:00pm	Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club
Thu	Nov 30	9:30am to 12:00pm 1:30pm to 3:30pm	Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club Pinawa Alliance Church

Beausejour/Brokenhead Area

Tue	Nov 7	10:00am to 3:00pm	Beausejour Brokenhead Rec Complex
Thu	Nov 16	9:30am to 11:30am 1:00pm to 3:00pm	Beausejour Brokenhead Rec Complex Beausejour Brokenhead Rec Complex
Thu	Nov 30	9:00am to 10:00am 11:00am to 12:00pm	Tyndall Manor Garson Limestone Villa
Fn	Dec 1	1:00pm to 7:00pm	Beausejour Brokenhead Rec Complex

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Report from Legislature



By Gerald Hawranik, MLA for Lac du Bonnet
Official Opposition Finance Critic

Justice system not working

According to a Statistics Canada report in Manitoba last week, there was a 32.9% increase in the number of people given conditional sentences (house arrest) in 2004/2005. This comes after the Manitoba Justice Minister has publicly stated that conditional sentences don't work. It's one thing to bash conditional sentences and it is yet another to

follow up words with actions. How can our Manitoba Justice Minister not be in favor of conditional sentences one week, and then next week sit back and let them happen. Justice is not about press releases and smiling for the camera, it's about taking real action and backing up your words with action — something we have seen little of from our Justice

Minister in this Province.

Bob Morrison, a senior Crown Prosecutor in Manitoba called our Justice Minister and the NDP "soft on crime," and last week, confirming that statement, it was revealed that tens of millions of dollars in court related fines have gone unpaid. This is a clear sign that criminals have no respect for Manitoba's Justice System. It's clear that fines in the court system don't mean much to those who are receiving them — this is why people don't follow their probation orders or curfew orders. It's time our Manitoba Justice Minister comes clean with Manitobans — it's time for him to back his words up with action. Not do so would mean that our Justice Minister's words are hollow and meaningless.

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 420, Beausejour, MB, R0E 0C0, email me at gerald@geraldhawranik.com or visit my website at www.geraldhawranik.com.

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

Health Concerns? Call 208-3235 to book your seat
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PACE 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef. Post-visit meeting room.

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

Lac du Bonnet Lions Club meets the 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 a.m. 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 367-2580, Leanne 367-8560.

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 7:00 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 8:00 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 Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at St. John's Anglican Church Hall. No meetings January, July & August.

Canada Day Celebrations - June 30 to July 2, fireworks, wonder shows, parade, car show, beer gardens, baseball tournament, etc. visit www.lacdubonnetions.ca, or call Violet 345-9291 for more info.

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

Pastor Jake Duell, church 345-2034, home 345-9766
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Church/office 345-8654

Sunday 11:00 a.m. - worship service
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Father Mirek Szynal, 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

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WHAT'S IN THE Cupboard



School Lunch Ideas

ABC NOODLE SOUP

Kids who are learning to read will get a kick out of spooning up words with this alphabet noodle soup.

Keep in mind that the secret to perfectly cooked noodles is not to cook them. Just let them soften in the warm broth.

Ingredients

- 1 medium onion, diced (1 cup)
- 2 tsp. vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups carrots, peeled and diced
- 1 48-oz. can chicken stock
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup miniature alphabet pasta or
- 1 1/2 cups medium egg noodles

Directions

In a large stockpot, saute the onions in the vegetable oil over medium heat until translucent (about 5 to 8 minutes). Add the carrots and chicken stock, cover the pot, and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Add the celery and simmer another 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

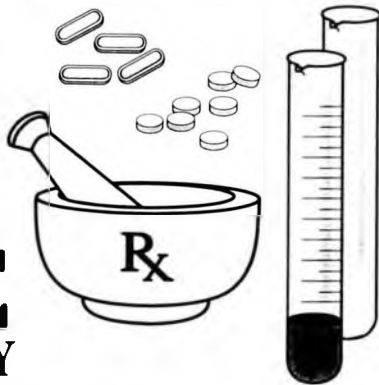
Turn off the heat and stir in the pasta. Cover the pot and let sit for 20 minutes (15 minutes if you're using egg noodles).

When you're ready to pack your child's lunch, reheat the soup and transfer it to a thermos.

Otherwise, let it cool and store it in the refrigerator. Makes 7 cups.

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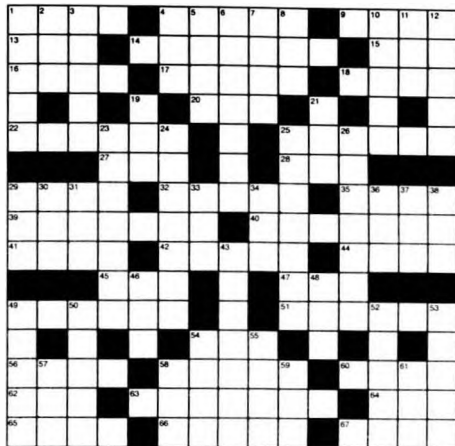
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- Across
- Artificial source of visible illumination.
 - Branch of anything.
 - From a great distance.
 - Be indebted to
 - Wall, rampart or elevation of earth for covering soldiers from an enemy's fire.
 - Position of the ball after it comes to rest anywhere between the tee and the putting surface.
 - Acronym for Oil-Axis Lens Antenna.
 - Flat-topped elevation.

- Stream head in parts of the Middle East that carries water during the rainy season
- Goddess of criminal rashness and its punishment
- Slim and attractive
- Sea monster in Norwegian folklore
- Belief accepted as authoritative by some group
- Mischievous child
- Continuous block of unrelated footage from a single point of view.
- Stand with two legs
- Weapon with a blade triangular in cross-section.
- Monkey god and helper of Rama.
- Place in quarantine
- Large, wide-mouth water jug.
- Wait in hiding.
- Single image created as a focal point of religious veneration
- Fossil fuel in the gaseous state.
- Vex
- Immovable union of two joints of the cranoidal arm.
- had to have.
- Shot hit in a high arc
- Acronym for User Group Network Affiliates.
- Imaginary creature with magical powers.
- Crustlike surface of a healing skin lesion.
- Player's score after the handicap is subtracted from the gross score.
- Meeting of family after a period of separation
- Covering for the head.
- Colored material
- Sarcastic
- Close friends

- Down
- Pieces of equipment on which thread is woven into cloth
 - Away.
 - Noisy riotous fight
 - Hebrew for "exalted"
 - Distinct part of a building set aside for a specific function
 - Trap for catching trespassers.
 - Semicircular recess at the end of a Christian church opposite the main entry
 - Wait, author
 - One who provides publicity.
 - Signal given to a horse to prompt it to turn.
 - Period during which a monarch is sovereign.
 - Acronym for Intelligent Transportation System.
 - Used to denote power
 - Christian sacrament commemorating the Last Supper by consecrating bread and wine
 - Body of persons entrusted with a mission to a government
 - Soft leather made from young goat skins.
 - Given to servile imitation
 - Woman
 - Nititating membrane of a horse.
 - Being a single entity.
 - Dark fluid secreted by squids.
 - Thick liquid from under the Earth's surface used for fuel
 - Insulated, waterproof boot
 - designed for wear in extreme cold.
 - Acronym for Exchange Trade Option.
 - Evening.
 - Reversal of what has been done
 - Time interval between an astronomical event and the corresponding tidal phenomenon
 - Soak in water to facilitate the removal of fibers from a woody tissue.
 - Long body of water separating an island from the mainland.
 - Greek island
 - Russian country house.
 - Things owed
 - Praise
 - Soft, mild French cheese made from cow's milk.
 - George , physician
 - Heritable estate in land
 - 10th letter in the Hebrew alphabet.
 - German for "cel"

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

QBXC DE FGCHC JGC KBLCM QDCE.

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

NOTHING INSPIRES FORGIVENESS QUITE LIKE REVENGE.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

October 17th to October 23rd, 2006



ARIES (Mar 21 - April 20)

It might be best to keep your ideas to yourself this week. Plan your day thoughtfully, but try not to rely on others. You will be able to dazzle others with your obvious charm and your outgoing nature. You will have problems with coworkers if you are too extreme about doing things perfectly.



TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Don't make promises you can't keep. Any attractions toward clients will be one-sided and must be put right out of your head. You can ferret out secret information if you just listen to what others have to say. Don't depend on coworkers to help; they may only hold you back.



GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Go out with friends. Visit friends or relatives you rarely see. You are best not to say too much to colleagues. New love connections can be made through group associations.



CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You mustn't give too much to your children. You should consider getting your whole family involved in a project at home. Make any decisions you have to in order to avoid feeling unsettled. Relationships will become stronger.



LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)

You need to keep everyone on your domestic scene too busy to complain. Get busy on those home improvement projects that you've been procrastinating about. Your outgoing, aggressive nature will attract someone you've been eager to meet. Your emotional reaction will be dependent upon your partner's responsiveness.



VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sept. 23)

Do not blow situations out of proportion. Opportunities for travel and communication are evident. You will want to complain about the injustice that is going on. A change is as good as a rest. Don't go looking for change.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct. 23)

You must be sure not to be frivolous, because as the saying goes, easy come, easy go. Hold your temper and refrain from doing anything that might cause injury. You need time to put your house in order and sort out what you are going to do about your personal direction. Refrain from overspending on entertainment or luxury items.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Catch up on your reading and correspondence. You can make money through your creative efforts. You need to spend time with friends and family. Social get-togethers will bring you in contact with intelligent new friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Mingle with those who can help you get ahead. You can expect to have a passionate time if you go out with someone you are romantically interested in. You are best to back away from commitment. Your family may not be pleased with your decisions.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

You will be moody and react poorly to issues concerning your mate. Try to include friends and relatives in your activities. You can make financial deals that will bring you extra cash. Be aware that a female you work with may be trying to hold you back.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb 19)

Much knowledge can be obtained through the experiences you have. Look into intellectual and physical games that will test your abilities. Be careful when dealing with loved ones. Don't blow situations out of proportion.



PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

Make changes that will enhance your appearance. Your hypnotic eyes will capture the hearts of those who interest you. Problems with females you live or work with will try your patience and cause temper flare ups. You're in the mood for love.

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(Papineau) Pangilinan

Joy and Jae are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a son Kai Pierce born in the Grand Cayman Islands on October 10, 2006, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs., 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Karen and Ed Papineau - great grandmother, Annette Papineau and grandparents Edna and Cris Pangilinan of Winnipeg. Welcome to the world baby Kai.

Obey What the Signs Say!

Substations are crucial to a community's electrical supply. But we all know that even though something is useful or helpful, it can still have hazards associated with it. The only people that should be inside a substation are trained Manitoba Hydro employees, who have the proper equipment and knowledge to work safely in this environment.

Substations have large pieces of dangerous electrical equipment inside of them. This equipment adjusts the voltage of the electricity generated at the generating stations to voltages that can be distributed to homes and schools. Never try to crawl under or over the substation fence to retrieve a ball or anything else as it could result in potentially deadly consequences.

In order to keep you safe, there are tall fences around all substations. The stations are posted with signs that say Danger, Keep Out, High Voltage. Teach kids to obey the signs and stay clear of any substations in your community.

On occasion vandals enter hydro property to damage equipment or steal copper wire that may be stored there. This too, could have fatal consequences. Stealing copper wire is not worth the loss of a life!

The insulators on Hydro poles may seem like excellent targets for anyone with a gun, but they're not. Shooting at the insulators, or even the overhead lines, can cause damage, which in turn, may result in a power outage. Stray shots can also cause powerlines to fall.

Throwing shoes or chains on lines can have the same results. Electricity may be cut to a home or even a hospital where someone could be depending on that power for life support. If you see a downed powerline, keep children and pets away, and call Manitoba Hydro immediately so that it can be repaired.

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER PUBLIC NOTICE - BOARD OF REVISION NOVEMBER 22, 2006

Notice is hereby given that the real property assessment roll of The Rural Municipality of Alexander for the year 2007 has been deposited in the Municipal Office and will remain open to the inspection of all persons between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Applications for revision may be made in accordance with sections 42 & 43 of the Assessment Act.

The Board of Revision will sit to hear complaints and revise the said assessment roll, on Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at 10:00 A.M., in the Municipal Office, #104058 on PTH #11, St. Georges, Manitoba.

APPLICATION FOR REVISION

42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under section 114(1) of the Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to:

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

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

43(1) An application for revision must:

- (a) be made in writing;
- (b) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
- (c) state the grounds on which the application is based; and
- (d) be filed by delivering it or causing it to be delivered to:

BOARD OF REVISION
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER
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or serving it upon the secretary at the Administration Office at #104058, PTH #11 in St. Georges, Manitoba no later than Monday, November 6, 2006 at 4:30 pm.

DATED AT ST. GEORGES, MANITOBA THIS 16th Day of October A.D. 2006.

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On October 25, votes will decide who will sit at the school board table for the next four years. This year, make sure your voice is heard on election day. Take an extra minute at the polling station and fill out a school board trustee ballot. It's one more way you can have a say in the education system that affects you and your community.

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Projects I would like to address in the next term

- Commence streets/curb and sidewalk restoration in Ward 2
- Review feasibility of acquiring municipal policing staff
- Continue working towards implementing a Curfew By-law
- Commence subdivision of municipal property for residential expansion
- Explore new regional water plant options for town and adjacent communities
- Continue addressing paving projects and street repairs
- Redouble efforts to have the Government expedite upgrading of Hwy 304 and construction of a bypass road for truck transport traffic
- Work towards a joint venture for shoulder reconstruction and widening of Main St.
- Continue requests to Manitoba Hydro regarding shore line repairs within the community
- Continue work on drainage issues within the community
- Continue with main waterline renewals within the community
- Consider the purchase of new mosquito control equipment (combat West Nile)
- Continue to work for the removal of school taxes from the municipal tax bill
- Work towards the implementation of a preventative maintenance program for underground infrastructure
- Promote Commercial development once Tembec Land Transfers are completed
- Fully support the creation of a Trade School in our area
- Continue upgrading of Dupont Road for improved alternate access between Ward 1 and Ward 2
- Prepare Dupont Road east of Thomas Road and Dean Drive for paving
- Address site selection for the construction of a new municipal garage
- Initiate a feasibility study for the installation of an alternate water line route connecting Ward 1 and Ward 2 on the south end of the municipality (to minimize water service disruption)
- Implement a recreation fee structure (to promote and fund recreation in the area)
- Continue dialogue with the RM of Alexander, Ainsworth and other stake holders to secure this area as the site selected for the construction of a new OSB facility
- Will continue to WORK TOWARDS A FAVORABLE SOLUTION FOR THE PUBLIC PATH in Ward 2



Meeting with Minister of Justice and friend, Federal MP Vic Toews.



Talking with and showing support for individuals on the picket line.

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS OR NEED A RIDE TO THE POLLS
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OSTROWSKI
Henry J.



A vote for Henry J. Ostrowski is a vote for proven leadership, honesty, sincerity, experience and dedication

Qualifications and abilities

- 14 years of experience as a Mayor
- 14 years of proven leadership, honesty, integrity, commitment and dedication to the ratepayers and town
- 14 years of strong problem solving, mediation and negotiating skills
- 14 years of compiled resource and contact information
- 14 years of building good working relationships with all levels and many departments of government
- 14 years of building good working relationships with contractors, suppliers of services and material suppliers
- 14 years of being an aggressive and proactive Mayor

I am a people person - honest, outgoing, sincere

I am a strong decision maker and straightforward

I am fair and impartial, and will not be swayed by special interest groups or by people with personal agendas

I will continue to be dedicated to You and Your community

I will continue to listen to You and Your concerns

I will continue to work hard for you and the community

Accomplishments during my first three terms

- Paved Alton Lane, Carson Street, Pine Street, Louisa Street, and completed paving Art Street
- Purchased lift station pumps that had double capacity of previous pumps
- Installed more lighting throughout town
- Relocated town compound
- Replaced and increased main waterline along Hwy #11
- Replaced line on Laura Street
- Decommissioned old lagoon
- Extended waterline on Art Street from Louisa to Carson
- Installed water/sewer lines on Carson Street and Pine Street
- Subdivided and promoted developments on Carson Street
- Purchased new tractor and trailer
- Amended to Hwy #104 and to Hwy #11 between Powerview and Pine Falls
- Installed sewer lines along #104 and Hwy #11
- Installed water and sewer lines along Thomas Road
- Expanded and renewed Municipal office
- Built a Community Park
- Purchased a new utility truck
- Continued upgrading equipment and purchased safety equipment
- Negotiated a Union Contract - First
- Joint partnership with school on activity site development
- Partnered with adjacent communities to retain a recreation director
- Expanded the town's boundary and promoted residential development, which produced a gain of approximately \$4 MILLION DOLLARS OF REVENUE GENERATING ASSESSMENTS, AND SAVED THE RATEPAYERS (S AND T'S) HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS BY "PERSONAL" NEGOTIATING PRICES FOR SERVICES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

Accomplishments during my fourth term

- Facilitated merger between the communities of Powerview and Pine Falls
- Increased the community tax base from \$15,001,340 to a combined total of \$51,607,580
- Lowered taxes by approximately 5 mills
- Increased the town's equipment assets by approximately \$275,000
- Completed 1.7 million of drainage improvements in Ward 2 (Pine Falls)
- Reopened Dupont Road west by installing new culvert and reconstructing roadway
- Completed water line and fire hydrant replacement on Art St. between Dupont Rd. and Hwy #11
- Sewer line re-alignments for Dean Dr. re-initiated completed
- Force main sewage line renewal project from Ross to Dupont started - with completion in 2007
- Began addressing some of the pavement deterioration issues within the community
- Paved Thomas road
- Corrected low pressure sewer backup issues on Carson St. and Pine St.
- Initiated rezoning for the future development of residential lots in south end of Ward 1
- An engineering drainage plan of Ward 1, with topographic survey was completed
- earmarked money for the paving of shoulder of Hwy #11 through Powerview - Pine Falls
- Construction of alternate road access initiated between Ward 1 to Ward 2
- Continued lighting improvements in community
- Upgraded administration office equipment for improved paper services
- Initiated \$10,000 replacement program for children's play structures (for 2007/2008)
- Did cost study of possible storm sewer installation on Art Street
- Earmarked funding for the Marketing/Promoting of our area
- Provided representation during discussions regarding a future OSB facility site
- Continued building better working relationships and contacts to and outside of Government
- Implemented a PERSONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD in the amount of \$100 to be awarded to the graduating student demonstrating exceptional community commitment, while maintaining a high grade point average



Mayor and dignitaries celebrating town merger



Meeting with Gerald Rasmussen



Henry and others preparing for R.P. Parade



Strong Mayor's interview with Deputy Mayor Danny Galina