



Rail Line washed out

by Charles Norman

About 900 feet of the Central Manitoba Railway line at Beaconia was undermined in the windstorm Friday, October 13.

The line brings coal and chemical supplies to the Tembec newsprint mill in Pine Falls, and takes newsprint to customers in the United States. A train due on Saturday, October 14, was the first to be cancelled. Since then Tembec has been getting coal by truck from Brandon and shipping newsprint to those customers that normally get their newsprint by truck. More remote customers will be getting their newsprint shipped to Winnipeg by truck where it will be transferred to railcars. It is anticipated that the line will be back in operation this week.

The track remained intact but the roadbed underneath the sleepers has been washed away. This is the portion that will be repaired this week. A more serious problem is that a berm, built to protect the track, has also been washed out. Replacing this is a much more expensive problem, and will take some time to repair. The company is said to be looking to obtain some form of disaster relief to assist in financing this aspect of the work.

Sustained high North winds of up to 90 kmph had caused a record-breaking "wind set" of 4.3 feet. It was the highest



A tembec employee surveys the damage caused by high winds and high lake levels the undermining of the Central Manitoba Railway line at Beaconia Friday October 13.

since record keeping began in 1917. The "wind-set" is the increase in water level caused by high winds, in effect blowing

water from the North to the South Basin. The actual level of the lake, i.e. the mean level from north to south, was 713

feet, slightly below the long-term average of 713.4. The storm caused power outages and flooding across

the region. Pinawa was without power for 12 hours, and the Lake Winnipeg shoreline suffered extensive wind damage.

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What does Election Day have to do with Recreation in our area?

I was waiting for an electoral debate to happen, but I guess the Mayor had to go shopping in Winnipeg on those nights, so I had to write this letter to the editor to get some things off my chest. First things first vote for a Mayor that supports and gets involved with your community. Shaking hands with Government officials in Wpg does not count as community involvement. I see both gentlemen running for Mayor had Recreation on their list of to do's, but it is near the bottom. The Mayor even pointed out that he saved the tax payers 5 mill rates. Well it would take only 1 mill rate per household to run the already beat up recreation facilities.

It is very important on Election Day to vote for not only a Mayor but Council that is listening to the tax payers needs. Our previous Council in my opinion is politically bouncing around a very important issue in our area and that is our Recreation facilities, or lack of Recreation facilities compared to other communities of our size.

Minor Hockey asked the question at a Town Council meeting last November, on what the position of Council was on

Recreation in the area. One Councilor answered by bringing up the past when there kids were growing up we had to raise money to pay and run the facilities if they wanted to use them, so why should the tax payers pay now? Well Councilor for one thing you can not compare 20 years ago to today. Back then, I will use Hockey and Ringette for an example: there were 300 kids registered, we now have 94 registered players, the numbers are just not there, and when the numbers decline so does the income to run the facilities never mind trying to maintain them. So you cannot expect numbers like 94 kids, which works out to 74 families, share the huge cost to operate the arena, and put it a ridiculous amount of volunteer work in to get us by the 24 weeks we use the facility. Plus pay PRC dues, that is like triple taxing families.

You can use the same scenario for the Curling Club, I give those lady curlers credit for getting curling going again. But of course they had to beg steal and borrow just to be

able to use the facilities, and then they had to make a deal with the devil to volunteer there time to run the Sports Bar to break even. I wish and support the Ladies in there accomplishments of what they set out to do. If only 20 curlers want to curl the facility should be there for them end of story. If only 10 people lived in Powerview would you still grade the roads in the winter? Yes you would. Remember, Councils job is to try and entice a family to move here not drive them away. People are not going to move here because we have a nice Anniversary Park that you can't get to without crossing a very busy Hwy 11.

If Council has a future plan for recreation I think the ratepayers of Ward 1 & 2 would like to see it, I am tired of election promises that are not kept. I saw this years election promises and if you were to compare the election promises from 2002 to the achievements the Council has accomplished, well the list is pretty dismal. You can only blame the PRC for so long, at some place and time the Elected officials are going to have to step up to the plate

and provide recreation services for the area before it is to late, and yes that means the RM also. Also the ratepayers should be aware of what other R.M.s are doing for Recreation.

Our arena is at a point where it is embarrassing to have other communities see it. I am hosting a 12 team 10 year old tournament the first week of December and I have 8 teams whom have never been to Pine Falls before. I can not wait to see there faces when they walk to there dressing rooms or go out onto the ice, all we are missing is the old wire mesh along the top-side of the boards and some of the Coaches and parents of those teams will feel right at home

back when they played in the 70's.

I could go on and on but I think we have 3 very good Councilors for Ward 2 that are actively involved with Recreation on a volunteer basis, now it is up to you the voters to give them some support, so on election day, think of the kids and your health and well being and not the flower pots on telephone poles and the Anniversary Foot Bath Park. We need improvements in other areas before we invest in these kinds of accessories. The Public Works have better things to do than to water flowers all summer.

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Legion needs young membership

I suppose I can direct this letter to all of the membership in the Pine Falls Legion, especially as our great establishment has been under quite a strain these past several months. A new executive has been installed, and we are now operating Tuesday to Saturday from 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. with volunteer labour from some of our members - and we are looking for a few more, of course!

My involvement as 2nd Vice requires me to oversee the building and grounds, and believe me, I didn't realize just how much time and effort would be involved. To keep it looking shipshape, we need to do some painting inside along with some other repairs. With the great help of the Kleyh family and a few other members, we have now re-installed a new wall entrance to our back en-

trance which will hopefully make members happy. We are also attempting to clean and rearrange the basement which is a real mess - shelves will need to be built because everything is on the floor right now. These are just some of the chores that need to be looked after! Oh yes, if anyone has shelving to donate, such as 2x6 or 8, please feel free to let us know - we will gladly pick it up - with thanks!

Human nature as it is, we all have different opinions regarding the Legion operations. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I seem to sense this among some of our members who were quite active in the past, and suddenly I very seldom see or hear from them. The Legion is still a very democratic unit and it is still voiced by members who, by the way, seldom come to

regular monthly meetings - WHY?, I ask. This Legion, and the building itself, in my opinion, is a real asset to our town. We used to own a Legion dance hall - we don't have that anymore, do we? Do you see what I'm getting at? I have been a member for 35 years now, and yes - I have a passion to keep it rolling long after I'm gone and for the younger generation to enjoy the same things that this great organization has done for us. And also remember the reason for its very existence - at the Cenotaph on November 11th. I implore you young members to please come and take an active part! If you're not a member, come and join our great organization, and the reason it all began.

Phil Cyr

All Candidates Forum held for RM Alexander

by Charles Norman

Last Friday The Echo hosted an all-candidates forum for RM of Alexander candidates for council. The forum, held in the community hall in Great Falls was attended by nine of the twelve candidates vying for the four seats on council. Bill Pasaluko and Gary Hlake from Ward 2 and Marvin Oehlerking from Ward 4 were missing.

Experience showed in the way the various candidates were able to present themselves. In Ward 4, Diane Dube's two terms on the council of the LGD and several years of economic development in the community gave her the edge. In her opening remarks she said she was committed to the region, is a strong supporter of a regional water supply system, had a very good track record for getting things done, acknowledged the concerns of taxpayers and their need for services, and promised to make "this municipality the most progressive in the

province."

Ray Zillman, also a candidate in Ward 4 said the biggest thing is roads - grading, snow clearing - and a fair return on the tax dollar. He noted that people in Ward 3 have a sewer and water problem that would have to be addressed by council. He said a fire hall is needed before a library, (Ward 4 is the only ward with a fire hall), and wants a speed zone at the intersection of Highways 3 and 13.

Len Trochim declined to make any opening remarks, preferring to wait until the end of the meeting.

All three candidates in Ward 1 were in close agreement on the issues facing Ward 1 voters. All candidates were in favour of a fire truck and public works building being based at Traverse Bay Corner, all were in favour of the proposed Wellness Centre at the same location, and all wanted to get

school taxes off property.

In his opening remarks Ken Young said he had attended 90% of RM council meetings for the last six years. He spoke forcefully and passionately of the needs of the municipality. He said the last six years had shown him what needs to be done to improve the economy, and spoke strongly in favour of better by-law enforcement. "Sometimes we don't see the RCMP for three or four days." He said. On tourism he said the first priority is to clean up lake Winnipeg.

George Rooswinkle said a major concern was road dust control, grading and snow removal. He said off-road vehicles need to be regulated, ditches cleaned, and proper drainage installed. He said he wants to see better health care services and supports the new fire and rescue facility at Fey Road, because it will

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All Candidates Forum She shared her battle

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include and ambulance, and paramedics. He said tourism is immensely important, 10,000 to 15,000 visitors on a summer weekend bring in big dollars.

Ed Arnold spoke of his municipal experience, as Chief Administrative Officer of West St Paul, and manager of the Selkirk Planning board. He said Ward 1 is predominately a recreation community and more recreation funding needs to go to local organizations. He mentioned boat launches, walkways to the lake, a baseball diamond and the wellness centre. He said there needs to be some provision for snow clearing for senior citizens.

Asked about economic development in Ward 4, Diane Dube said the RM has played a leadership role, especially in Wards 3 & 4. "We have a beautiful community that a lot of people don't know about." She said. Len Trochim talked of the difficulty in getting local

approval and funding for a safe water supply system as a priority.

Alvin Yosyk, the Ward 2 incumbent, and the only Ward 2 Candidate present, told the forum of his previous term on council and his experience as a union organizer and heavy equipment operator. "I feel pretty confident that I must have done something right" He said.

In Ward 3 Kim Robertson admitted that she knew very little of the issues facing the council, perhaps because of limited public information on RM activities. She said people had come into her office to talk about what needs to be done and had asked her to run for council. She said there needs to be more accountability, and promised to listen to her ratepayers, and to represent them on council.

Ed Forsyth has represented Ward 3 on council for the last eight years; during that time he has missed only 4 meetings out

of a total of 200. He said he has been working on bringing a safe water supply to the region since 1999, and believes that an adequate water supply is a necessary prerequisite to economic development. He said he is a strong supporter of the possible Ainsworth \$300 million OSB mill that could bring hundreds of jobs to the area. He complemented Diane Dube on the tremendous amount of work she had done on this project. He talked of the Trans Canada Trail passing through the community, and the need for volunteers to see it through to completion.

In summing up most candidates emphasized some aspects of what they had discussed during the evening. All of them were in favour of a similar, annual, forum where ratepayers could discuss local issues with their elected representatives.



Claire Arvel/Deselits speaking at a luncheon at the Powerview-Pine Falls Parish October 15th, 2006

submitted by

Maryanne Loughheed

Claire Arvel/Deselits came back home to share her battle. The Powerview-Pine Falls Parish honoured her at a luncheon on October 15th.

Diagnosed with breast cancer in 2000, she went through surgery and chemotherapy. Everything was going well, than after dragon boat racing in British Columbia with the Chemo-Sabi team. Her back was very sore - her enemy was

back invading her spine.

Last August she was told "you have one to two years left." Claire considers this a gift.

"I know my days are numbered, little time to make amends, get my life in order, no more petty arguments. There is no time for that. That old age I was looking forward to is no later an option. I questioned God" Claire said. "Not why me? As stats say I am one in seven women who will get breast cancer. I wanted to be sure this eternal life promised would be a reality. I had to prepare for this new life with our God."

Claire's advise is "If you are the next one to get the news, feel sorry for yourself - be angry - shed some tears - but only for a moment, because your days are precious and you have a battle to fight. You may be a winner."

She thanked us for letting her share her journey and sharing her pain, making her burden lighter.

You are in our prayers Claire - May God be with you always - you are surely an inspiration.

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job. An intruder was shot and killed by the judge's wife and his gut feeling is that her account of the shooting is only partially true. "Ricochet" by Sandra Brown is another gripping thriller full of plot twists.

The library now has "A Distant Music" by B. J. Hoff. This is the first book in the series The Mountain Song Legacy. This first book takes place in a small coal mining town in Kentucky in the late 1800's where hope is found in the hearts of two young childhood friends who give a gift that may restore the hope of their families and save the life of their beloved teacher.

Legion news



Lac du Bonnet Legion Branch #164

We hope everyone survived that early blast of winter and it would appear that the weather is not about to change too quickly although the powers to be claim we are in for a mild winter, depending on the weather system in the Pacific.

All of us that visited ANAF on Friday, October 6 had a really good time and a few of us came home with gifts from their door prizes and raffle. They put on an excellent luncheon and the entertainment was very good.

The plans for hosting the Senior and Regular Provincial Curling Championships are well underway. We are looking for volunteers for this weeklong event. We are expecting between 72 and 90 curlers plus their spouses. If you have some time and would like to volunteer please contact our Administrator, Fay at 345-6522 and leave your name and phone number; it would be appreciated.

The Annual Grey Cup Party will be held on Sunday, No-

vember 19, 2006 with the doors opening at 4:00 p.m., with a "Pot Luck Supper". Full details for the event are posted in the Branch.

If anyone is interested in becoming part of the Branch's Colour Party team please contact the Sergeant at Arms, Bob Hampshire at 345-8665.

Don't forget the Ladies Auxiliary will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary Dinner on October 28. Also our Remembrance Day Service will be held on Saturday, November 11. Since November 11 is on a Saturday the Branch will be hosting our Annual Veterans' Dinner on that same day. The Service will commence at 10:45 A.M. and the dinner will be served at 4:00 p.m. We hope to see lots of you at both events. Tickets for the dinner are available at the bar for both the Veterans and guests.

Again I would like to remind all members that the monthly General Meeting for February 2007 is normally held on the third Tuesday (Feb 20) of the

month and is being moved to the fourth Tuesday (Feb 27); this move is due to the curling championship.

We have had a number of new members join the Branch in the last little while, however, we are not seeing you at the monthly meetings which are always on the third Tuesday of the month with the exception of the month of December and it is moved to the second Tuesday.

The next monthly General meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary is Tuesday, November 7, 2006 and for the Branch it is on Tuesday, November 21, 2006. Try and make an effort to get out to these meetings, remember this is your Ladies Auxiliary and Branch and your input is needed in order for us to operate smoothly with your approval.

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Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

Leading by Serving

Leadership is all about serving. Whether you are elected to public office or serve on the board of a charitable organization, it's all about serving. Serving is not about position or skill but it's all about attitude. I'm sure we've all met people in service positions who had poor attitudes toward serving: the rude employee at a government agency or two employees chatting about "last night" and ignoring your request for service. The truth is service is not so much what "I want" as it is doing what pleases others. What are the qualities that make a great leader?

Allow me to suggest 4 qualities of a serving leader that everybody admires:

1. Is not position conscious? A true servant leader does not focus on their title. If you have to remind others of your title you are not a servant leader. What impresses people most about a leader is their humility.

2. Possesses confidence to serve. If you are insecure in your place of service it could be that you feel threatened by others. You see service is not about "me" but it's all about "us. True servant leaders give power to others because they feel secure in their position.

3. Putting others ahead of their own agenda. Good leadership doesn't

"boss it" over but is willing to listen what others have to say. That often means laying your own agenda on hold



and being available to help others.

4. Serves out of love. A leader that is motivated out of concern for others will have a much greater influence than the one who serves out of self-protection.

If you want to be the kind of leader that others follow you must be willing to serve others. Albert Schweitzer once said "The ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." This is what is said about the greatest servant leader, Jesus Christ; "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve others." (Matthew 20:28)

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by **Michelle Berthelette**
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At Harvest time we have a party to celebrate. Whatever produce has not yet been given away is set out for the taking. We plan plenty of games and activities, cook up some of the veggies and other goodies, bring in some live music and

invite the community to come out and enjoy. All year long Wings of Power receives support from the community in many shapes and forms. Harvest Dinner is our way of saying thank you.

Harvest Dinner would never be possible without the many volunteers who donate food, talent and time to make it happen. I would like to make a special mention and a give big thank you to Mrs. Verna Girard who, like every year in the past, came out and spent an entire day making all the bannock for the event. Staff watches closely every year, but despite our best efforts our attempts never seem to match hers.

A new activity we did this



Community Caregiver volunteers from Powerview School were busy helping out with cookie decorating, tattooing and serving milk. One student was also patrolling for our "Got Milk?" promotion and giving out prizes to children caught drinking milk.

year was of "Wings of Thanks". Some of our Spread Your Wings youth drew a large bird that was hung up by the entrance. Guests were each

given a white feather on which to write something for which they were thankful. The feathers were then each added to the wings and tail of our bird.

The effect was quite remarkable. It was very symbolic of what we feel Wings of Power represents. Stop by and see for yourself.



Wings of Power has been giving away produce from our Community Garden. Whatever was left was given away at the Harvest Dinner.



Free Songwriting Workshop

Michael Johnston & Dave Clark

Will present 2 workshops in the areas of
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Fall Supper helps raise funds for Bibliotheque Allard Regional Library

The Fall Supper that Bibliotheque Allard Regional Library hosted on an annual basis was brought back to life last Sunday night after approximately 8-years. The supper was held in the St-Georges Parish Hall on October 15th with approximately 135 people sitting down to eat. The tables were beautifully decorated with center-pieces made by the grades 2, 3, & 4 children of Ecole Communautaire and their teacher Mireille Perron. After an inspiring Grace spoken by Father Lafleur, hungry guests began lining up to enjoy in the feast. And what a feast it was! From ham to cabbage rolls to perogies, meatballs, a large assortment of salads & pies - there was good food all around. There were raffle draws and a 50/50 draw. A very supportive patron, Dena Henderson and her two young daughters Tia & Zoe, brought farm fresh eggs laid by their chickens, sold tickets for a draw to win the eggs & donated the proceeds towards the library! There were thank-you speeches at the close of supper by Board Chair Bob Kovachik who also reminded people of the many services the

library offers and supporting words from Reeve George Harbottle.

See you in the library.

Thank-you to all who volunteered time either in the way of bringing a food donation, helping with set-up, clean-up & to our lovely hostesses, the St-Georges Parish Hall for allowing us to use their space, Hometown Sausage for the great deal on the ham & meatballs, Broadlands Restaurant for the large assortment of pickles, Rapid Water for helping out with cabbage rolls, the students & Mme. Perron at Ecole Communautaire for the center-pieces, and of course to all of you for coming. Your support is greatly appreciated. As Anthony D'Angelo quoted "Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community" and there certainly was a feeling of community and care last Sunday night.



Volunteers serving the delicious meal at the Library Allard Fall Supper on October 15th



Library staff helpers at the Fall Supper.



Patrons enjoying the delicious food donated by friends of the library and from the community

The Winnipeg Humane Society



Meadow, 127829

Meadow is a terrific cat who deserves a terrific owner. She came to us in rough shape - scabby, old wound to her eye. Meadow has since healed up well. As she came in with another cat, so we imagine she'd be great in a home with another cat, after a proper introduction of course. Please consider adopting Meadow, or one of our other adoptable cats during our promotion! Promo fee includes all regular package perks except our 2-week health period.



Sparky, 127748

Sparky is sparkling with personality! This wonderful, ~5 year old Blue Heeler/Terrier mix is fantastic on leash and has been a terrific ambassador to seniors' homes on visits. She was brought to us this summer after her owner left her behind with a friend but didn't return for her. She was pregnant & confused. Thankfully a wonderful foster family helped her raise her puppies & now Sparky now needs a home. She is most comfortable with adults (teens ~15yrs+) & should go to someone comfortable with confident dogs. \$159.00 fee includes her spay, vet exam, pet insurance & much more!

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Protecting Canadians from Repeat Offenders

One of the defining characteristics of the new Conservative government has been our willingness to get tough on crime in Canada. As Justice Minister, I've been moving aggressively in this Parliament to ensure that serious crime means serious time, and that our streets and communities will be safe.

We've moved swiftly and decisively to tackle crime. Since we came into office, we've introduced measures to restrict conditional sentences or "house arrest" for serious crimes. We've introduced a bill to strengthen mandatory minimum jail time for gun crimes. We've moved to crack down on street racing and strengthen our laws dealing with the DNA data bank. We've taken a critical step to protect children from sexual predators by raising the age of protection from 14 to 16.

This week, we took another critical step. On Tuesday I introduced new measures to protect Canadian families from repeat violent and sexual offenders. Our justice system generously gives second and third chances. But at some point, governments must draw the line and this bill will do just that.

We're proposing that when a criminal is convicted in a court of law a third time for certain

serious offences, including attempted murder, kidnapping, aggravated sexual assault or incest, it should be up to that criminal to convince a judge that he or she should not be designated as a dangerous offender. The dangerous offender designation means an indeterminate jail sentence with no eligibility for parole for seven years. At the same time, prosecutors may still choose to proceed with a dangerous offender application prior to three convictions in the case of very serious offences.

As well, the legislation would allow additional restrictions and conditions to be placed on the actions of criminals once they are finally released. We've increased the maximum length of court orders for offenders to behave responsibly and within the law, known as peace bonds, from 12 months to 24 months. This means offenders can be closely monitored for longer periods once they've been allowed to re-join the community.

Serious, practical steps like these are what Canadians asked for when they rejected the soft Liberal approach to crime and elected a Conservative government. Unfortunately, in Ottawa, the opposition parties don't seem to see it that way. Instead of stepping up to protect Canadians and get tough on criminals, like they talked about during the election campaign, we've seen obstructionism and foot-dragging from the Liberals and the NDP. Despite our quick action to strengthen the law, not a single bill has passed the House yet as the opposition, who together hold a majority of seats, have preferred to play political games.

It's time to set this partisanship aside. Having bills before the House means nothing if they aren't passed. We want these laws to come into effect and actually deliver results for Canadian families and taxpayers.

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

Winnipeg River Recreation Scene

By: Sharalyn Reitlo, Recreation Director
Ph: 345 8816 or 753 2639
Email: reccom@mts.net

26th Annual Christmas Craft Sale - Only a few tables left

The craft sale is coming up on Saturday, November 18 and we still have a few tables to rent. If you are interested in selling your wares at our show please call Kim at the Rec office.

Women's Recreational Hockey

Are you interested in playing recreational hockey? Get together with the girls on Wednesdays from November to March at the Pinawa arena. Full equipment is not required. For more information call Crystal at 345 6989.

Upcoming Conferences

If you are interested in attending any of the following conferences, you can get more information from the Rec Office...

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. 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 toll free at 1-866-774-2220 (ext. 6) before October 20th.

The 27th Annual Recreation Conference for Community Volunteers will be held November 3-5, 2006 in Brandon. Session topics include concession management, effective meetings, programming for families and volunteer management, to name a few.



ON VIDEO OCTOBER 24th:

Nacho Libre
Cast: Jack Black, Ana de la Reguera, Hector Jimenez, Darius Rose, Moises Anas, Eduardo Gomez, Carlos Maycotte
Rating: PG

Monster House
Cast: Mitchel Musso, Sam Lerner, Spencer Locke, Steve Buscemi, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Jason Lee, Kevin James
Rating: PG

Silther
Cast: Nathan Fillion, Elizabeth Banks, Gregg Henry, Michael Rooker, Tania Saulnier, Don Thompson, Xantha Radley
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COMING SOON:

October 30
Mission: Impossible III

October 31
Keeping Up With the Steins

November 7
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Little Man
Shadowboxer

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 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.



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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.

PAAs: 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, Thursdays 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road. 754-3173.

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 367-9641

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 Sagkeeng Multi-Purpose Building (south shore highway 11).

Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic



by Dave Redinger

A short to do list before the cold weather hits

I have kept the list easy so you can accomplish most of these tasks yourself.

- Check the operation of all the lights. Check the signals and interior lights while you're at it. If you're replacing a headlight, change both. Experience teaches us that the second one will burn out shortly after the first.

- Check the condition of the oil. Look for the oil being dirty or low. Plan to change your oil to a winter grade with in the coming months.

- Test the operation of the wipers and washers. If the blades are more than a year old swap them out. Replace the red washer fluid with the blue stuff. Buy the best blue stuff you can get. It won't freeze on

the glass.

- Have a look at the tires. How's the pressure? What is the condition of the tread? If you have any questions don't hesitate in talking to a pro. If you driving in a heavy snow region, consider snow tires. Remember front wheel drive vehicles will need four snow tires not just two on the front.

- Have a pro check the condition of the cooling system, including radiator, belts and hoses. Change stale antifreeze.

- Have the battery and charging system tested. Batteries will loose up to 35% of their charge in the cold weather.

These checks should take approximately 1/2 hour. Time well spent.

I have to buy tires before this winter season starts. I'm trying to price them, but, I don't understand the sizing. Could you give me a quick explanation as to their meaning? My car is equipped with 185/65/15

tires. Alice

Tire sizing is easy once you understand the language. The number 15 represents the size of the rim in inches. When buying tires this number can not be changed. You can't mount a 16" tire on a 15" rim is just won't work. "185" represents the width of the tire at the widest point in centimetres. So far it's straight forward. "65" is the aspect ratio. The aspect ratio compares the height of the tire to the width. In this case the tire is 65% as high as it is wide. The aspect ratio and width are variable in that they allow the driver to tune the handling. A rule of thumb wider and lower equals a tighter better handling car with a firmer ride. A taller narrower tire will give a softer ride and less accurate handling. In either case, don't vary more than 10% from factory specs or you'll upset the car's on board computer. Contact a pro you trust and listen to their advice.

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, 1/2 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, Scantebury, 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.

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Powerview RCMP Report

This report covers the period from October 10th to October 22nd, 2006



TRAVERSE BAY - On Saturday October 21 at 07:38 a.m. police responded to a break, enter and theft which had occurred sometime overnight. A front door had been kicked and numerous items were stolen from the residence. Further information led police to recover some of the property. 4 male adult suspects were identified and police were able to apprehend the culprits. Investigation continues.

October 20:
POWERTVIEW - 2 males were issued a verbal warning by police after complaints were made of the pair being seen urinating in a parking lot in full view of passing motorists.

- a complaint of assault of a youth by another male youth. Police intervention resulted in the matter being referred to Youth Justice Committee. The incident which occurred on school property resulted in the youth being reprimanded with a suspension as well.

PINE FALLS - police responded to a fight where one male appeared to be injured. Emergency Services personnel treated a male for minor injuries. Further investigation found the fight was consensual.

October 21:
HILLSIDE BEACH - a break and enter in progress was thwarted when the owner heard a noise and flicked on the lights. 2 males fled on foot. Police arrived and found the

BLACK RIVER - On Sunday October 15th at approximately 06:00 a.m. police were contacted by the local Band Constable of an accident involving an impaired driver, whom assaulted a female and fled a peace officer in a stolen vehicle. Further investigation found the suspect was also wanted on an outstanding Canada Wide Parole Warrant. Police located the man in a swampy area north on 304 highway on foot but again he evaded police. Police and the local Band Constable continued to search the area. Several hours later the man was apprehended at a relatives residence in the community.

pair attempted to gain access through a veranda. A second cottage next door had already been burglarized with several items missing.

RM OF ALEXANDER - police attended to a reciprocal spousal assault where alcohol was involved. A child was removed temporarily and Child and family services attended. Both a male and female were charged by police. The male was remanded into custody and transported to Winnipeg Remand Center.

FORT ALEXANDER - Complaints from the South Shore were made to police where 2 vehicles were targeted and ignitions damaged in an attempt to steal them.

October 22:
FORT ALEXANDER - police attended to an assault between 2 males and found the fight to be consensual and the situation was stabilized.

PINE FALLS - a female patient was located and returned to hospital by police. The woman had wandered away prior to her release.

SUMMARY: - Police also actioned 1 request(s) for assistance to other detachments/ service of legal documents, attended 1 false alarm(s), processed 1 traffic accident report(s), lodged 3 person(s) under the Intoxicated Person Detention Act, charged 0 person(s) for impaired driving/ refusal of breath test, attended 1 noise complaint(s) and issued 0 ticket(s) under the liquor/highway traffic act.

Remember if you have any information on any criminal matter you can remain anonymous and contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477 or the Powerview Detachment at 367-8728.

The 24 year old male suspect was arrested and returned to Stony Mountain Correctional Institution. He faces numerous additional charges by Powerview RCMP.

PINE FALLS -On Sunday October 15th, around 00:32 a.m. an alarm at the Pine Falls Liquor Store was activated. Police were immediately dispatched and arrived to find a window smashed on the west side of the building. Culprits managed to steal several bottles of wine on the nearest shelf to the entrance before fleeing the scene. No other entry was gained. Powerview RCMP are looking for anyone with information about this incident.

FORT ALEXANDER - a 23 year old male is in critical condition at Health Sciences Center after sustaining severe burns as the result of a house fire.

Police responded to the blaze at approximately 03:23 hours on the morning of October 16, 2006. Emergency crews were already in attendance at the scene where the house was engulfed in flames.

A lone male had been transported to Pine Falls Hospital for burn injuries by a relative. The man was taken for further treatment to Health Sciences Center in Winnipeg. Cause of the fire is unknown at this time, the blaze was extinguished by emergency crews but destroyed the roof and interior of the structure. The Fire Commissioners Office and Police continue to investigate.

October 9:
BELAIR - police patrolled the area in search of 2 males and a female peering into vehicles in the neighborhood. The group could not be located by police but no further complaints were made about them.

FORT ALEXANDER - a complaint of a vehicle, a chevy astro van being stolen sometime overnight was made to police.

- 2 female youth were involved in an assault involving a weapon after a consensual fight escalated out of control. The victim was treated by local emergency services personnel for her injury. The 2nd female has been charged accordingly by police.

POWERTVIEW - a stolen ford truck was recovered by police damaged and burnt in a ditch off highway 11.

October 10:
FORT ALEXANDER - a

theft of gas from a gas station was reported to police. A female suspect had no funds to pay for the purchase and was to return with the cash a short time later however she did not return to date.

RM OF ALEXANDER - police continue to try locate a male in breach of a court order.

TRAVERSE BAY - a break, enter and theft from a cottage was reported to police. Culprits accessed a screened veranda and then kicked in a main door to the cabin. Items stolen included a VCR, DVD player, video games, alcohol and a stereo.

October 11:
FORT ALEXANDER - emergency crews and police responded to a house fire on the South Shore. No one was injured in the blaze where approximately \$20,000 in damage was sustained to the house. The fire appeared to have started from an electrical heater.

RM OF ALEXANDER - an emotionally disturbed male was lodged in cells for his own safety and to prevent any further problems from occurring. He was assessed at local hospital and further transported to Winnipeg for additional treatment.

October 12:
RM OF ALEXANDER - investigation continues into an incident involving an assault with a weapon against a female.

- investigation continues into a complaint of theft of jewelry.

October 13:
FORTALEXANDER - police patrolled the north shore road due to a complaint of a impaired and disqualified driver. However a search of the area by police could not locate the vehicle or the suspect.

POWERTVIEW - a query to locate an emotionally disturbed male was made to police. A search of the area did not locate the man but further information led police to believe the incident was false.

October 14:
TRAVERSE BAY - an attempted break and enter to a cottage resulted in screens being ripped off of 2 doors. Access to the main cabin was not gained as an alarm system was in place.

FORT ALEXANDER - police attended a residence after a male continued to become belligerent with family

members. Upon arrival police found the man had finally calmed down and gone to sleep. No further action was necessary.

RM of ALEXANDER - members attended and spoke with a youth and his parent regarding mischief in the area. The youth was observed to have been throwing items at residential windows.

October 15:
PINE FALLS - police were contacted to locate a missing youth who wandered away from hospital grounds. The youth returned a short time later and a parent contacted accordingly.

HOLLOW WATER - police attended to an assault of a female which further investigation found to be false. Alcohol was involved in the incident.

October 16:
FORT ALEXANDER - a break, enter and theft to a residence was reported to police. Culprits gained access through a basement window. Police had yet to confirm with the homeowner all items taken in the incident.

- investigation continues into a spousal assault. 1 male has been charged by police in the incident.

BLACK RIVER - an attempted theft of a vehicle resulted in a damaged ignition.

October 18:

TRAVERSE BAY - A break, enter and theft occurred to a cottage. Access to the building was gained from a patio door being broken open. Numerous electronic equipment was stolen in the incident.

FORT ALEXANDER - an incident of threats being uttered between 2 males was dealt with by way of a peace bond.

October 19:
PINE FALLS - mischief to several boats parked at a local business occurred. Several fishing tackle and other related items were taken in the incidents.

NOPIMING - investigation continues into an incident of sexual interference.

FORT ALEXANDER - police attended to a fight in progress where a male youth had been trashing a residence and was fighting with a relative. The situation was stabilized and the youth was turned over to Child and Family Services.

SILVER HAVEN MEAL PROGRAM

Open to all seniors 55 and over. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$5.00. Meals are at 11:30 noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling

Silver Haven at 367-4620 or Bernice 367-8369

Wednesday, Oct. 25
Soup, chicken fingers, wild rice, carrots and celery, fruit torte.

Friday, Oct. 27
Beef stew with dumplings, fruit torte with peaches and pears.

Prevent a "Safety Scare" this Halloween

Between 1999 and 2002, holiday decorations accounted for about 1,100 fires, six deaths, and \$16 million in property damage a year according to the National Fire Protection Association. So, this Halloween, keep your children and your home safe, and don't become a statistic.

Dried flowers, cornstalks, and crepe paper are all extremely flammable, so be sure to keep these and other decorations well away from any open flames and heat sources. This includes light bulbs and heaters.

When decorating your home or yard, use flashlights or elec-

tric lights instead of candles or torch lights. Flashlights or electric light strings will not cause trick-or-treaters costumes to catch fire if they accidentally brush up against them.

Flashlights are also a good idea for Jack-O-Lanterns, or inexpensive safety glowsticks, which have the added benefit of making your pumpkin glow in a variety of colours. If you are using candles, be sure that children are supervised at all times around the lit Jack-O-Lanterns, and that the lit pumpkins are placed far away from doorsteps, walkways, curtains, landings - anything that could

burn, or where they may be brushed against. And when you are lighting them, use a long, fireplace-style match.

Keep all exits clear of decorations, and make sure that nothing blocks the escape routes.

Keep a porch or an outdoor light on so that trick-or-treaters know who to visit, and so that they can see where they are walking. The path leading up to your door should be free and clear of any obstacles because many little ones may have trouble seeing in the dim light with their masks.

All pets should be kept indoors to protect them from hazards and preventing them from being scared of or aggressive to trick-or-treaters.

If you use decorative lights, make sure that they are certified by a recognized safety organization, and that no lights or connections are broken. Throw away any damaged sets, and do not overload extension cords.



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 interview 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 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 167-8569.

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 RM.

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 Hluge, 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, 7:00pm, 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 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 Szynal, 345-2980
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 Taulkard 367-9520, church 345-2357
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

This report covers the period from October 16th to October 22nd, 2006



Monday, October 16, 2006
Nothing of significance to report.

Tuesday, October 17, 2006
Nothing of significance to report.

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

At 2:18 PM there was a report of a Break and Enter into a cabin in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Some tools were stolen as well as damage to the property. Investigation continues.

Thursday October 19, 2006
Nothing of significance other than accidents on this day.

Friday, October 20, 2006
At 8:00 PM there was a re-

port of egg throwing at a residence in Pinawa. Apparently Halloween antics began early. There are suspects and investigation continues in this matter.

Saturday, October 21, 2006
At 4:30 AM there was a call from a residence in Lac du Bonnet of a domestic situations. Investigation continues into this incident.

Sunday, October 22, 2006
Nothing of significance to report on this date.

With the cooler weather things have begun to slow down as far as calls for service at Lac du Bonnet Detachment. Usual alarms and acci-

dents but other than that pretty good. This has given the detachment some time to work on slowing down traffic in the area. Remember to follow the rules of the road.

Our new stenographer is trained and ready to go for Whitemouth Detachment. Candice is now at Whitemouth Detachment Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We look forward to getting the office out there functional again.

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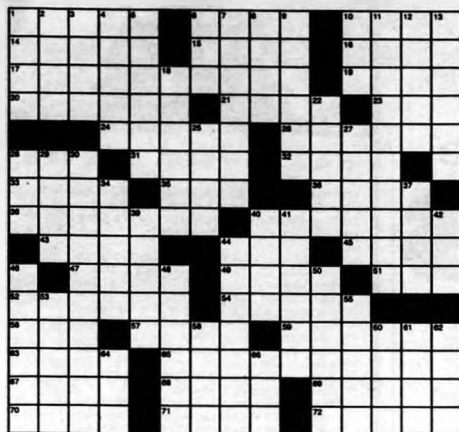
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 1. Careful control in following high standards.
 6. Make offers to pay.
 10. Acronym for Alaska State Employees Association.
 14. Plant with leaves resembling spinach.
 15. Sweet, pulpy tropical fruit with thick scaly rind and shiny black seeds.
 16. Vast difference between points of view.
 17. Pleasant to listen to.
 19. Slender double-reed instrument.

20. Total assets of a person at the time of death.
 21. Standard quantity of paper.
 23. Resort providing therapeutic baths.
 24. Motherless calf in a range herd of cattle.
 26. Good shape.
 28. Plural of "os."
 31. Not widely distributed.
 32. Character from 20 Million Miles to Earth.
 33. Large in amount.
 35. Ancient Egyptian city.
 36. Islamic term denoting a person with special qualities relevant

to the religion.
 38. Person who owes allegiance to a government and is entitled to protection from it.
 40. Detailed account of something.
 43. Mara __ singer.
 44. Sliding piece in a mechanical linkage used to transform rotary motion into linear motion.
 45. New Zealand eel.
 47. Dependent on for support.
 49. Declare positively.
 51. Representation of a region of the earth.
 52. Spring forward on the hind legs.
 54. Distributed as if by measure.
 56. Traditional unit of weight in German-speaking countries.
 57. Article of clothing for the leg.
 59. Line on a map passing through all places with the same barometric pressure.
 63. Warm region wading birds.
 65. Branch of zoology dealing with mollusks.
 67. Traditional unit of land area in northern England.
 68. Highly excited.
 69. Display of skill in bronco busting and roping.
 70. Laboratory gas burner.
 71. Legal document specifying that a borrower must repay a loan at a certain rate within a specified time.
 72. Appointment to meet.

Down
 1. Set of behavioral expectations appropriate to an individual's social position.
 2. Thin, contractile disc with a central opening in front of the lens in vertebrate eyes.
 3. Make aghast.
 4. Sequence of eight.
 5. Orator.
 6. Acronym for British Airports Authority.
 7. Generate within.
 8. Distribute to the poor.
 9. Marked by deception.
 10. Back in the past.
 11. Material on which a plant grows.
 12. Run away secretly in order to get married.
 13. Afraid.
 18. Show something to be the opposite of what was thought.
 22. Mira Sorvino film.
 25. One of a number of clubs with a head made of iron.
 27. Restrict.
 28. Acronym for over the top.
 29. Very rearmost section of a ski.
 30. Charge.
 34. Make lively.
 37. Supernatural force believed to dwell in a sacred object.
 39. Zero.
 40. Give an extremely enthusiastic review.
 41. Medicine that provokes vomiting.
 42. Movement once around a course.
 44. Richard Harris film.
 46. Long, narrow, thin strip of wood.
 48. Clerk in the navy.
 50. Act of turning for assistance.
 53. Machine built to resemble a human in behavior and sometimes appearance.
 55. One of the four signs of inflammation.
 58. Powdery starch from certain sago palms.
 60. External structure of a vehicle.
 61. Long period of time.
 62. Indian peasant.
 64. Popular music originating in 1960s Jamaica.
 66. Whole duration of a being.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

BXC WCDFB GH WCDJKLKM LN PGKC
 LK BXC QWDFJGGRF.

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
 LOVE IS WHERE THE MONEY LIES.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

October 24th to October 30th, 2006

ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)
 You have bent over backward trying to help them and now it's time to let them stand on their own two feet. Personal problems may be hanging over your head but don't confront the situation. Talking to those you trust and respect will help you sort out any problems. Get together with friends and do something entertaining but not too expensive.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
 You may not have the same ideas when it comes to what you both enjoy. Exercise programs will be effective. Be prepared to overcome frustrations and obstacles at work. Work quietly on your own and you will forge ahead.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
 You'll find it difficult to control your emotions. Close deals that have been up in the air and move on to new ones that appear to be profitable. Problems with financial investments could make you nervous. Be prepared to have relatives or close friends introduce you to new and exciting individuals.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
 Your rajnd may not be on the job. Unexpected bills may set you back. Avoid being intimately involved with clients or colleagues. Minor accidents may occur if you don't concentrate on what you're doing.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)
 Do not let others exhaust you financially. You will have opportunities to advance, but you may have to be willing to make some changes and possibly a residential move. Your emotions may get the better of you. Emotional upset at work will set you back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)
 You can make changes that will enhance your appearance. Don't be too quick to judge your position or surroundings at work. Uncertainties about your living arrangements may be unnerving. Confronting a situation will only result in indignation and misunderstandings.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
 Your emotional state could leave you vulnerable and confused. You could experience unusual circumstances and meet eccentric individuals. Arguments with relatives may lead to a split in the family. You will get along well in social situations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 Be sure you get accurate information. You may want to look into warm vacation spots. You will get upset over trivial matters. Residential moves are evident.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
 Use your genuine warmth and compassion to win hearts. Go out with friends or family. If you haven't already, don't be afraid to start your own small business on the side. Don't be afraid of opposition; your suggestions are valid.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)
 Everything is moving quickly, just the way you like it. Don't push your mate if you want to keep this union going. Love could develop at social events that are work relate. Try to mix business with pleasure while traveling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
 You will be uncertain of your feelings. You can find solutions if you are willing to communicate. Joining organizations will provide you with stimulating romantic contacts. Travel may be confusing.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
 You need to distance yourself from the situation for a little while first. Toning, fitness, pampering should all be scheduled. Discover opportunities based on the individuals you mingle with this week. You can sort out any differences you have in an amiable manner.



SEEK AND FIND

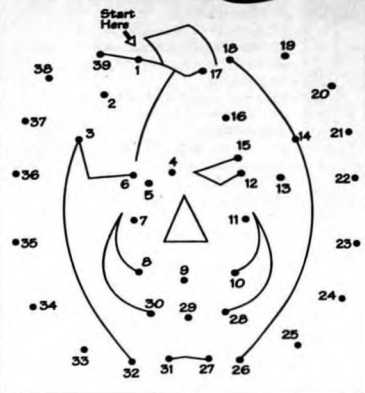
FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

DECATELON	JAVELIN	RELAY
DISCUS	MARATHON	SHOT-PUT
HIGH JUMP	PENTATELON	TRIPLE JUMP
HURDLES	POLE VAULT	WALK

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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 A S A R E L A Y S D F
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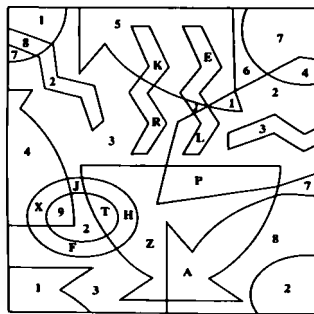


Halloween Trivia

How much do you know about Halloween? The thing about Halloween trivia is that no two people seem to agree on the facts. Based on folklore, legends, stories and a lot of sources, here is some Halloween trivia.

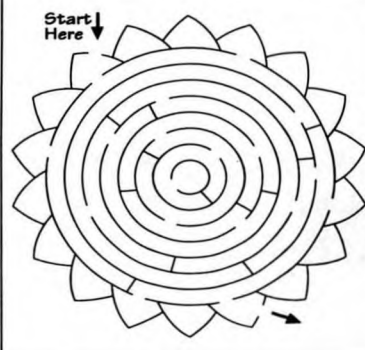
- The earliest Halloween celebrations took place more than 2,000 years ago among the Celts. They lived in what is now Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern France.
- Halloween is a shortened version of "All Hallows' Eve," the evening before All Saints' Day, November 1.
- Americans spend \$2.5 billion every year on Halloween. It is the second largest commercial holiday in this country.
- Some say Irish settlers brought the idea of bobbing for apples to America.
- The first jack-o-lanterns were turnips the Irish hollowed out and put candles in. They believed the jack-o-lanterns kept spirits from the house.
- Celts believed black cats were once people who had been turned into animals with evil magic.
- The belief that black cats are bad luck came from Europe during the Middle Ages. Black cats were considered friends of witches. People believed witches could turn into black cats, so all black cats also were suspected of being witches.
- Día de Los Muertos, Day of the Dead, is the Mexican Halloween. It is celebrated November 1 and 2. Mexicans believe the souls of the dead return to their families during this holiday.
- The tradition of Halloween costumes comes from the Scottish. They believed the dead walked among the living on this night and might steal their souls, so they wore costumes to confuse the dead.
- Trick-or-treating was brought to North America in the 1800s. It was based on an Irish tradition in which wealthy landowners gave food to the poor. They believed ghosts would be happy with them for doing this and spare them from "tricks".
- People known as "quisers" would go from house to house in the 1600s and 1700s. They would wear weird masks and sing and dance to keep evil away.
- Poisonous mushrooms called jack-o-lanterns are bright orange-yellow. On rainy nights, they glow in the dark.
- In 1985, the Los Alitos, California, school system banned Halloween celebrations.

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Add A Severed Hand
 If you'd like, you can add a severed hand to your punch. All you have to do is get a couple clean rubber gloves from a parent. Fill them with water and tie them at the wrists. Then freeze the gloves for at least a day. Before your party, remove the gloves from the "hands" and place in the punch bowl.



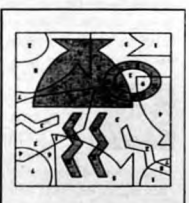
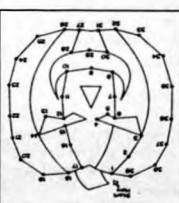
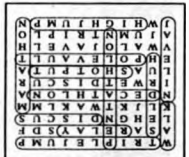
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ANSWERS: FIVE AND SIX

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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
P.O. BOX 100
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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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