



Forest fire risk increasing

Additional manpower, helicopters and fire retardant bombers on standby

By Charles Norman

Jim Martinuk, Department of Conservation Regional Fire Control Officer, operating out of the department's Lac du Bonnet office told The Echo yesterday that additional personnel, helicopters and four fire retardant bombers have been made available to the region north of the Winnipeg River.

Weather forecasts for extremely hot, dry weather for the next six or seven days, with temperatures as high as 33

degrees towards the end of the week are increasing the risk of wildfires in the area. The threat is most serious in the Whiteshell and the area north of the Winnipeg River. Martinuk said north of the river is driest and the further north you go the dryer it gets, and that ridges in the area are drying out very rapidly.

The four fire retardant bombers are based in Pine Dock, across the lake from Berens River, where the threat



Above photo provided by Mb Conservation: A large fire which is currently burning at South Indian Lake.

Southeast Blades relocate to Beausejour

MJHL News Release

The Southeast Blades are packing up their gear and setting up shop in a new community.

After new ownership headed by Mel Sonnenberg was established last month, the Blades announced today that they will be playing the 2007-08 season out of the Sun Gro Centre in Beausejour, Man.

Blades owner Mel Sonnenberg is excited to begin a new era for the Southeast franchise.

"We are looking forward to working with the community of Beausejour and hope to provide an entertaining product on the ice," he said.

Sonnenberg officially purchased the franchise. See Southeast story pg 2

is seen as most severe. In addition to helicopters and fire attack crews in the Lac du Bonnet region, extra helicopters and personnel have been placed on standby. The two water bombers normally attached to this region are also available to deal with any outbreaks.

Hot weather can, and usually does, cause electrical storms. If these occur with little or no rain a "multiple start" situation could result, which

would cause severe strain on the resources available in spite of the extra men and equipment allocated to the region, especially if there are outbreaks in settled areas.

Martinuk said the forest is extremely receptive to ignition sources and urged people travelling in the back country to exercise extreme caution. Motorists should use their ashtrays if they smoke, and there should be no open fires.

South of the Winnipeg River,

in cottage country, the forest, an "over mature forest" in forestry terms, is overdue for a major forest fire, and it is only because of the prompt action by fire attack crews that fire outbreaks in the last few years have been contained before a great deal of damage has occurred. Cottagers are advised to be very careful with barbecues and are reminded that open fires are not allowed in the RM of Alexander at any time.

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An open letter to Vic Toews Is the government really prepared to sacrifice Canada's forestry industry in pursuit of a 2% inflation rate?

Two weeks ago, on Monday July 9, in spite of pleading by the Ontario government, spokesmen for the forestry industry and labour representatives, the Bank of Canada raised the overnight interest rate by ¼ % to 4.5%. The value of the Canadian dollar immediately jumped to a value not seen for thirty years.

Most of Canada's forestry products are sold in the United States for US dollars. An increase in the value of the Canadian dollar results in less income for the Canadian forestry industry. For every one cent increase in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar, the Tembec newsprint mill in Pine Falls sees a reduction of \$1.2 million per year. In the last five years the dollar has increased in value by more than 40% at a cost to the Pine Falls mill of more than \$40 million a year. In spite of this the mill is still making a profit, (just), but Tembec is not.

The high value of the dollar is hurting not just Tembec, but the entire forestry industry.

Right across Canada sawmills and paper mills are being closed or are going on short time in a desperate effort to stay alive - and industry analysts are forecasting another interest rate increase in September!

Last year Tembec closed sawmills in Timmins Ontario and LaSarre Quebec. In the last few weeks they have announced production cutbacks at Senneterre, Taschereau, and Beam in Quebec and at Hearst and Chapleau in Ontario. This is on top of reductions at the Elko and Cranbrook sawmills in BC and the Cochrane sawmill in Ontario.

This is happening to the entire industry. In June Commonwealth Plywood closed 18 plants in Quebec at a cost of 1,200 jobs. The industry as a whole lost \$152 million in the first quarter of this year, with this months hike in interest rates and its effect on the value of the dollar it will be worse in the third quarter - and if they do it again in September it will be worse yet.

You don't need a PhD in

economics to know that this cannot go on for ever. In fact it is comparatively easy to forecast just how long each forestry company in Canada will survive. When they stop living off depreciation, and their cash flow turns negative, they will start to close down, one-by-one. Those companies with the majority of their operations in Canada will be the first to go. The US companies will survive. What is left of the Canadian Forestry industry will be branch plants of US companies.

Tembec's operations are almost all in Canada. It is one of the most vulnerable. The drop in share value, from around fifteen dollars about six years ago to a little more than a dollar recently shows just how vulnerable the market believes it is.

If the federal government is going to continue with this policy you should let us know so that we can plan for the orderly shut down of our community. If you are really serious about shutting down the Canadian Forestry Industry to keep inflation at 2% (an inflation rate driven by the huge investment in Alberta and not anywhere else,) Then let us know.

Should we invest in a new water treatment plant? Maybe not, if there is going to be no one around to drink the water. Our municipalities need to know. The Winnipeg River Planning District need to know if the future it is planning for does not exist.

Southeast Blades relocate to Beausejour

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chased the team from Mr. Phil Fontaine on June 13.

Playing out of the Sagkeeng Multiplex on the Sagkeeng First Nation northeast of Winnipeg, the Southeast franchise has been a part of the MJHL since the 1988-89 season when they were the T-Birds. Their moniker changed to the Blades for the 1992-93 season.

Southeast has seen limited success during their time in the league and the new ownership is hoping that will change with the new location.

The Blades finished last in

the Addison Division last season for the fourth straight year with a 9-46-5-3 record.

Southeast hasn't made the playoffs since the 2002-03 season when they won the Addison Division. Since then, they have a combined record of 46-180-12-15. Besides the 2002-03 campaign, the team has made the playoffs just twice more in franchise history. That was back in the 1989-90 and 1994-95 seasons when they finished fourth in their division.

An announcement regarding the staff for the upcoming season is expected in the coming days.

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Start of this year's third Wellness Centre Fun-Run



First past the post in the Saturday, July 17th run was Jeffrey Booth. The series of runs, four last year and three this year, are some of the

events planned to raise money for the initial funding for a ten-million-dollar Wellness and Recreation centre to be located on Highway 59 opposite

the Traverse Bay Corner convenience store. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2008.

Charges laid in shooting at Grand Marais

Press Release

On July 15, 2007 at approximately 1:00 AM Grand Marais RCMP responded to a complaint that gunshots had been fired outside the Sandbar Motor Inn located at Grand Marais. Detachment members attended and located a man, who had sustained a gunshot wound to the buttocks, lying in the parking lot. He was transported by ambulance to hospital in Winni-

peg. His injury is non life threatening.

The suspect fled the scene on foot. He was arrested, without incident, a short time later at his residence. Detachment members were assisted by members of Selkirk Detachment and a Winnipeg Police Service Dog Unit.

Charles Ruggles (57), of the Grand Marais area, has been charged

with; aggravated assault, assault with a weapon, careless use of a firearm, possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace, carry a concealed weapon, use a firearm while committing an indictable offence, discharge a firearm with intent and unauthorized possession of a firearm.

The victim told the Winnipeg Sun he was shot in the groin and not in the buttocks.

Neufeld resigns from Blades

One day after announcing their new location, the Southeast Blades are looking for a new general manager and head coach.

Southeast owner Mel Sonnenberg announced through the 2004-05 campaign. Last season, Neufeld guided Southeast to a 9-46-5-3 record. The Blades failed to make the playoffs in the three

the club since the 2004-05 season, first as an assistant coach before taking over the GM and head coach duties from Lyle Loewen partway through the 2004-05 campaign.

Neufeld has been with

years he was with the team.

Southeast announced last week that new ownership has moved the club to Beausejour for the 2007-08 season. With this announcement, the Blades entire front office will see a complete turn over from last season.

The Blades are expected to name their new GM and head coach within the next two weeks.

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Ph. A.T. Camp in Powerview

The Pineview Recreation held its annual Ph.A.T. Camp this past week. years week long view School and family Ph.A.T. Camp students and friends were invited performed at Power- to join in on the fun.

Twenty nine kids participated and had a blast learning new dance moves, acting, martial arts, stunt fighting, and even how to make movies.

This years theme was "Adventure" and camp participants were divided into teams. Teams were then given points based on positive role modelling, team work, good behaviour, team games and activities.

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Riders will travel from St. Croix Cycle & Marine (105022 - Hwy. 11) East on Hwy 307 and travel through the Whiteshell Provincial Park to Erenn on Lake Pit Stop. Continue on Hwy 307 to Hwy 44 and head East to West Hawk Lake for lunch, at the "Nite Hawk Cafe" (approximately one hour stop, fuel up if required). Ride will continue on Hwy 44, then turn left on Hwy 1 to next rest stop at Harbourfest in Kenora, Ontario. From Kenora riders will travel back to St. Georges via Hwy 1 to Prayda-Rest Stop. Continue on Hwy 1 to Hwy 11 and then back to St. Georges. Riders may join the group at any location along the route; all types of vehicles welcome. Rain date will be August 12, 2007.

Please call 204-367-2219 or 1-877-367-2249 if you plan to attend.

Total Distance 455 Kilometers "RIDE ON!"

Nine bands scheduled for Victoria Beach music festival

By Charles Norman
Nine local bands will be providing music and entertainment from 2:00 pm next Saturday July 28th in the afternoon to 1:00 am the next morning at the Victoria Beach Ball Park for what will, very likely, be the first annual Summer Winds Family Music Festival. The proceeds from this years festival will be used to upgrade the ball field and to develop the skateboard park.

Two aboriginal singers will highlight the program. Billy Joe Green, who has been nominated twice for Juno awards and has performed all across North America. With Billy Joe, music is a family affair. His father, David Green, played with Jimmie Rodgers and Hank Williams.

Another aboriginal performer, Metis singer and songwriter, Ted Longbottom's music has been heard on two History Channel documentaries. He has appeared

Beaches half marathon will draw hundreds

By Charles Norman
Two hundred people have already registered for the Beaches Half Marathon and another two hundred are expected to enter on race day, Saturday, July 28.

The half Marathon, a thirteen mile run beginning and ending at Charlie Wall Park on Hillside road will follow a track up and down hills and along the beach through cottage country above Hillside beach. The days events will also include a two-person relay, an individual ten km run and a 3km pet walk.

Victoria Beach police on bicycles will be leading the runners and Victoria Beach Police Chief Stuart McPherson, will be giving a stirring send-off to the runners at the start of the race at 8:00 am. There will be no vehicular traffic in the area between 8:00 am and 10:30 am. The course of the race can be seen at www.beacheshalfmarathon.ca

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners and for age category winners. Pet walk entrants will be collecting pledges for the Winnipeg Humane Society and for Darcy's Animal Rescue Centre. (a no-kill centre). There will be an award for the person raising the most pledges for these organizations.

The four hundred marathon runners plus hundreds more for the other events will have a positive impact on businesses in the area. Race Director Natasha Joy has already reserved rooms at the Birchwood Hotel near the race course and the Sand Bar hotel in Grand Marais and hotels for the exclusive use of the runners.

Participants will be encouraged to make a day of it and stay for the Summer Winds Family Music Festival at Victoria Beach which starts up at 2:00 on race day.

There will be a buffet lunch with music and beer at the Birchwood Hotel and shuttle buses to take runners from the Charlie Wall Park to the awards ceremony.



Above photo: Beaches Half Marathon route. Roads in this area will be closed to motorized traffic from 8:00 am through to 10:30 am on Saturday July 28th.

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The Rec. Office's summer calendar and Newsletter has been distributed to all the schools in the area. There are also some available at the office. For more information, or to register for summer activities, please call the Rec. Office at 367-9142. If you are interested in signing up for either of the craft classes, you are asked to please register in advance as we will need to know approximately how many are attending in order to purchase enough supplies. Please note the following changes:

Floor Hockey on Monday mornings will be held at Pine Falls School from 10:00-11:30 am.

Swimming Lessons
 There will be swimming lessons at the Pine Falls Pool in August. There will be a session from August 13th to 24th. There is a limited number of spaces available and registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. There will also be a limited number of lessons offered from July 30th to August 10th. The classes offered during this period will depend on which lev-

els have the most registrations. For more information, please contact the Rec. Office.

Service Canada
 Maureen Bennett from Service Canada will be operating out of the Rec. Office for the months of July and August. She will be available July 25th, August 8th and August 22nd. Anyone needing information on Birth Certificates, Passports, Pensions, Social Insurance or Employment Insurance is welcome to drop by the Rec. Office to see Maureen. The Rec. Office is located in Pine Falls School (East entrance near the Pool).

Pine Falls Pool
 The Pine Falls pool is open for the summer. The pool will open at 1:00 pm daily and close at 8:00 pm. A detailed schedule will be posted at the pool and the Rec. Office. Pool hours are: Public Swim: Mon-Fri 1:00-7:00 pm and Sat/Sun: 1:00-4:00 pm and 5:00-7:00 pm. Family Swim: 7:00-8:00 pm daily. If there is enough interest we will have water polo on Tues and Wed nights from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Adult Rec. Soccer
 Anyone interested in playing rec. soccer is asked to show up at the Powerview field on Sundays at 3:00. For more information, contact the Rec. Office @ 367-9142.

Beach Volleyball
 There will be a beach volleyball club starting this summer. The club will meet every

Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 pm at St. Georges Beach starting on June 13th. The club is open to anyone 13 years of age or older and the cost is \$5 per person. For more information or to register, call Ginette at 367-9970 or the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Dragon Boating
 The Pine Falls Dragon Boat team meets every Sunday at 7:00 pm at St. Georges Beach for paddling practices. We are now looking for more men and women to join our team. Any adult (18 years of age and older) interested in paddling is asked to call Angie at 367-8327.

Helmet Safety Campaign
 Once again this year the PRC with help from the RCMP, local businesses, and the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls, we will be running the helmet safety campaign. This event is designed to encourage kids of all ages to wear helmets when out riding bikes, roller blading or skateboarding. The campaign will run from mid-June until the end of August. There will be weekly prizes for eligible participants and a grand prize draw on Saturday, September 1st during the 4P Festival.

Sports Bar
 The Sports Bar is available for rentals. If you are looking for a place to hold your retirement party or birthday bash, just call Ruth at 367-9142 to book.

Rivers North Fitness Co-op
 The co-op membership fee is \$100. Fitness club memberships are \$250.00 for members and \$300.00 for non-members. For more info, contact Bev Dube @ 367-8064 or Linda Cyr @ 367-2382.

Public Libraries
 Please note that the Pine Falls Public Library will close for the summer on Thursday, June 28th and re-open after the Labour Day weekend. Anyone wishing to take out or return books to the library is asked to call Shirley at 367-8983.

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Miscellaneous
 If any groups in the area have an event or ongoing program they would like to promote, please contact the Rec. Office at 367-9142 and I will put it in my weekly column.

Manitoba West Nile Report

The Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health advises that since last week, eight additional positive human test results for West Nile virus have been reported in Manitoba.

To date, a total of 14 positive test results for West Nile virus have been reported in Manitoba. Twelve test results were identified through clinical testing. Two test results were identified through Canadian Blood Services routine screening and the donated blood units were discarded according to plan.

Additional information on these cases including age, gender, regional health authority of residence and likeliest area of exposure will be provided on the website when it becomes available at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/wnv>.

The numbers of Culex tarsalis mosquitoes identified in southern Manitoba for the week of July 8 remain higher than usual for this time of year. The last few weeks of July and the first few weeks of August are usually the peak risk period for human exposure to West Nile virus in Manitoba. Surveillance data indicate the virus is present in Culex tarsalis mosquitoes throughout southern Manitoba at this time. The number of cases of the

more severe type of West Nile virus (neurologic illness) in previous years has ranged from one to 35 cases per summer.

At this time of the season, the chief medical officer of health encourages Manitobans to reduce the risk of mosquito bites by:

- reducing the amount of time spent outdoors during peak mosquito hours between dusk and dawn;
- using appropriate mosquito repellent;
- wearing light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing; and
- maintaining door and window screens so they fit tightly and are free of holes.

Manitobans are advised to reduce mosquito numbers near their homes and in their communities by reducing standing water. To reduce the development of Culex tarsalis mosquitoes:

- clean eavestroughs;
- at least once a week, empty bird baths and other items that might collect water;
- cover rain barrels with mosquito screening or maintain tight seals around downspouts; and
- dispose of old tires or other debris that collect water.

Adult mosquito control
 See West Nile next page 7

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based on orders previously issued continues this week in Deloraine, Killarney and Winkler. The need for adult mosquito control under orders issued previously in Altona, Beausejour,

Boissevain, Brandon, Carman, Deloraine, Headingley, Killarney, Morden, Niverville, Oakbank, Stonewall, West St. Paul, Winkler and Winnipeg is under continuous evaluation. Mosquito samples

from 11 other communities across southern Manitoba from the week of July 8 were identified as positive for West Nile virus. These communities are Carberry, Dauphin, Morris, Roblin,

Russell, Sandy Bay First Nation, Selkirk, Sioux Valley First Nation, Steinbach, Virden and Winnipeg Beach. Adult mosquito control has not been recommended in these communities at this time.

To date in 2007, West Nile virus infected mosquitoes have been found in the communities of Altona, Beausejour, Boissevain, Brandon, Carberry, Carman, Dauphin, Headingley, Killarney, Morden, Morris, Niverville, Oakbank, Roblin, Russell, Sandy

Bay, Sioux Valley, Souris, St. Andrews, Selkirk, Steinbach, Stonewall, Stony Mountain, Virden, West St. Paul, Winkler, Winnipeg and Winnipeg Beach. The province continues to monitor adult Culex tarsalis mosquito numbers in these communities and others across southern Manitoba.

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- Martahon Run
- Square Dancing Jamboree
- Cutest Baby Contest
- Talent Show/Karaoke
- Arrow Shoot
- Bike Decorating Contest
- Slowpitch Tournament
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- Elders Games
- Pancake Breakfast
- Golf Shoot
- Community BBQ
- Bathtub Races
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★ **Monday, July 30th**
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1:00pm to 4:00pm

★ **Sunday, Aug. 5th**
Walleye/Sunfish Anything
Goat Derby
Coffee, Donuts, Fish Fry
At Whitehorn Hunting & Fishing
9:00am to 4:30pm
\$12.00 Entry Fee

★ **Children's Funie Carnival**
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Community Events Listing by:

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by Pastor Jake Doell

One Day At A Time

A mistake we often make about the future is how we face our tomorrows. Taking tomorrow for granted or assuming I have the rest of my life can be presumptuous. The Bible tells us in the book of James 4:14-16 - "How do you know what will happen tomorrow? For your life is like the morning fog - it's here for a little while and then it's gone. What you ought to say is, 'If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that.' Otherwise you will be boasting about your own plans, and all such boasting is evil."

There are two reasons why it's foolish to presume about tomorrow:

- 1.) Life is unpredictable. None of us know for sure what tomorrow might bring. Job security is uncertain. One visit to the doctor can change our whole outlook on the future.
- 2.) Life is brief. We are just like the morning fog - in a few short moments it is gone. The time from "hot wheels to wheelchair" goes very fast. Don't take tomorrow for granted. "Come each one cries... Let us drink our fill of wine/beer. And tomorrow will be like today, or even better." I used to talk like that. Life's great, let's party..... Then I hit a major roadblock and I came to the conclusion that only God knows what lies ahead.

So what's the solution? Matthew 6:34 - "So don't be anxious about tomorrow... God will take care of tomorrow too. Live one day at a time."

Kris Kristofferson wrote a song "One day at a Time."

"Lord do you remember when you walked among men,
Well Jesus you know it's worse now than then
It's pushing and shoving, bending my mind.
So lord for my sake teach me to take one day at a time,
One day at a time sweet Jesus that's all I'm asking of you
Just give me the strength to do every day what I have to do,
For yesterdays gone sweet Jesus and tomorrow may never be mine
So help me I pray, show me the way, one day at a time"

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Tabby cat terror for black bear

Jack the cat is possessive about his territory, his owners say. A black bear got more than it bargained for after straying into a family garden in the US state of New Jersey.

The unwelcome intruder was forced up a tree - twice - by the family pet, a tabby cat called Jack.

The terrified bear was only able to make its escape when owner Donna Dickey called the hissing cat into the house.

Ms Dickey said Jack liked to keep a close watch on his territory and often chased away small animals, but one of this size was a first.

"We used to joke, 'Jack's on duty', never knowing he'd go after a bear," Donna Dickey told local newspaper The Star-Ledger.

"He doesn't want anybody in his yard," she added.

The bear was first spotted in the tree by neighbours who thought the 15lb (7kg) cat was just looking up at it.

They then realised the bear was afraid of the cat.

After some 15 minutes, the bear descended, but was chased up another tree, before finally making its escape when Jack was called indoors.

Bear sightings are not unusual in the area of West Milford in New Jersey, which experts say is one of the state's most bear-populated areas.



Jack, the Cat sitting at the bottom of the tree strikes terror into black bear in US

Winnipeg River Recreation Scene

Recreation News for Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa
Submitted By: Sharilyn Reitto, Recreation Director; Ph: 345-8816 or 753-2639; Email: reccom@mts.net

Miller and his instructors put the kids through their paces with classes like film Stage combat, Xtreme Dance Combat, Theatre, Hip Hop, Boot Camp and much more. The kids put on a fabulous show for family and friends that showcased all that they learned during the week. Kim and I would like to thank XCompany

for all their hard work, the Lac du Bonnet Senior School and the custodial staff. An extra big Thank You to Janice who was a great help to us all. We look forward to our 6th Annual Camp next year.

I have a lost and found collection from camp in the office. If you are missing any items please contact me.

Weekly Feature - A Splash of Summer

It's not too late to register for the last session of swimming lessons at the Town Dock in Lac du Bonnet. The session runs from July 30 - August 10. We are also offering the Bronze Cross course in this session.

ECHOES FROM THE Heart

Dream Catchers

On the wall above my bed there are two very beautiful dream catchers that were given to me as a gift. They are red, yellow, green and brown willow hoops decorated with feathers, horse hair, and beads. They have a wonderfully delicate, spider web design in the middle of them. At the very center of the web in the very middle of the dream catcher

there is a round hole. The Native American Lakota Tribe believes that the dream catchers represent the web of life. Their people believe that hanging them above your bed or in your house will sift your dreams and visions. The good in your dreams will be caught in the web and carried with you, but the evil in your dreams will pass through the hole and no longer be a part of your life.

I enjoy looking at these lovely dream catchers, because they always remind me of what I want to do in my own life. I want to catch only the good within myself. I want to capture only the highest, wisest, best, most loving, most giving, and most joyous part of myself and let the rest fade away. I want to teach this to others and let it be my scale and guide on how I want to be.

To live my life to the fullest and live a standard in which my integrity and intelligence will grow unbounded, this is the life for me. I thank my friends for giving me such a gift and hope that I can instill this in others.

On Parliament Hill



Your voice in Ottawa
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Building a Stronger Canadian Workforce

One of the critical challenges facing developed economies all over the globe is an aging population. Driven by the retirement of so-called "baby boomers", improved life expectancy, and other social and demographic factors, Canada is dealing with a situation where those who filled our workforce for the past few decades are or will be leaving it, with fewer younger workers available to fill their spots.

To keep our economy growing and competitive, and ensure the tax base remains in place for governments to provide critical services, we must find innovative ways to maintain a strong, skilled workforce in Canada. My cabinet colleagues and I are tackling this challenge head-on.

We have invested in programs designed to integrate newcomers to Canada into the

workplace. For instance, we announced an investment of almost \$2.8 million to support employment integration for skilled immigrants through Bridging the Gap: Integration of Skilled Immigrants into the Canadian Workplace, as part of our government's Workplace Skills Initiative. And as part of the Advantage Canada strategy, we announced improvements to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program to help Canadian employers address labour shortages and help Canada stay competitive.

At the same time, we're working to ensure that those who come to Canada can put their skills to use where they're needed. Too often, the foreign credentials that immigrants have earned in specific fields are not recognized in Canada. Many skilled immigrants cannot get a job in their chosen field despite the fact that they are coming to Canada with higher qualifications than ever before. So we are providing \$68 million over six years to implement a Foreign Credentials Recognition program.

For young people, we have improved the programs that give them a chance to gain valuable employment experience, as a springboard to their careers. We replaced the old partisan Liberal Summer Career Placement program with an accountable and responsive

Canada Summer Jobs program that achieves real results for families, communities and taxpayers. Its focus is on creating jobs that would not otherwise be created; helping students who need it the most because of where they live and/or other barriers; and providing high-quality, career-related summer jobs. It encourages not-for-profit, public sector, and smaller private sector employers with 50 or fewer employees to create jobs that not only meet their needs, but benefit young people who need jobs the most.

Our government has invested in programs that help bring Canadians with disabilities into the workforce as well. Through Labour Market Agreements for Persons with Disabilities, we're investing \$223 million to help Canadians with disabilities develop skills and secure meaningful, long-term employment.

These concrete measures will strengthen the Canadian workforce and economy for years to come. It is rewarding to be part of a government that looks closely at the needs of our country over the long term, and works hard to meet them with smart investments today.

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.

Hot New.... RELEASES

Zodiac DVD

Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr., Anthony Edwards, Dermot Mulroney, Chloe Sevigny, Clea DuVall Rating: 14A

The Number 23 DVD

Cast: Jim Carrey, Virginia Madsen, Logan Lerman, Danny Huston, Lynn Collins, Rhona Mitra, Michelle Arthur Rating: 14A

The Contract DVD

Cast: Morgan Freeman, John Cusack, Jamie Anderson, Ned Bellamy, Megan Dodds, Jonathan Hyde, Corey Johnson Rating: TBD

Slow Burn DVD

Cast: Ray Liotta, LL Cool J, Mekhi Phifer, Jolene Blalock, Guy Torry, Taye Diggs, Chiwetel Ejiofor Rating: TBD

Perfume: The Story of A Murderer DVD

Cast: Ben Whishaw, Dustin Hoffman, Alan Rickman, Rachel Hurd-Wood, John Hurt, Birgit Minichmayr, Richard Felix Rating: 18A

The Host DVD

Cast: Kang-ho Song, Hie-bong Byeon, Hae-il Park, Du-na Bae, Ah-sung Ko, Dal-su Oh, No-shik Parkes Rating: 14A

Renaissance DVD

Cast: Daniel Craig, Catherine McCormack, Romola Garai, Jonathan Pryce, Ian Holm, Rick Warden, Chris Beame Rating: TBD

Nomad DVD

Cast: Jay Hernandez, Ling Bai, Mark Dacascos, Jason Scott Lee, Kuno Becker, Azis Beyshinaliev, Dilnaz Akhmadieva Rating: TBD

The Long Weekend DVD

Cast: Chris Klein, Brendan Fehr, Chandra West, Craig Fairbrass, Paul Campbell, Cobie Smulders, Andy Thompson Rating: 18A

ST. GEORGES MEAL PROGRAM



\$5 plus - guest welcome Meals are served Monday, Wednesday & Fridays @ 11:30 a.m. - \$6.00 each. Your name must be in 24 hours prior to meal days. Take outs & special occasions welcome. Call Karin Loos Meal Coordinator 367-8808.

Wednesday, July 25

Stew with dumplings, salad, homemade rolls, dessert surprise

Friday, July 27

Garden Pasta Salad, barbecued smokies, dessert surprise.

Winnipeg River RCMP Report



July 9:
SEYMOURVILLE - Police attended a residence to remove a highly intoxicated female. The woman attended 2 residences banging on doors and attempting to enter a relatives' house in the early morning hours. The woman was lodged in cells until sober. No charges were laid in the incident.

- a male was taken into custody and remanded to provincial remand center. Police receive a call earlier in the day about an intoxicated emotionally disturbed male causing a disturbance. The man was in breach of a court order.

July 10:
MANIGOTAGAN - 5 break, enter and thefts occurred to cottages. Investigation continues.

July 11:
PINE FALLS - a chevy truck was stolen during the early morning hours but later

recovered.
- a ford F150 was damaged after culprits attempted to steal the unit but were unsuccessful.

FORT ALEXANDER - a local business reported a shop-lifter caught on video. Investigation continues.

- police attended a residence to remove a male and female who were having a verbal argument. Upon arrival the pair left the residence without any further incident.

July 12:
BLACK RIVER - police were contacted after a female had been assaulted by her spouse and threatened with a weapon. 1 male has been charged in the incident and was remanded into custody to Provincial Remand Center. Investigation continues.

FORT ALEXANDER - a 1992 blue Nissan pathfinder was stolen sometime overnight.

July 13:
POWERTVIEW - investigation continues into an attempted theft and vandalism of a vehicle.

July 14:
POWERTVIEW - investigation continues into mischief at a

residence where the home was damaged on the interior and items broken.

- while investigating a mischief call at a local hotel police located a male in breach of several court conditions. The man was taken into custody, charged accordingly and taken to provincial remand center.

FORT ALEXANDER - investigation continues into a home invasion. No one was injured in the incident but threats were uttered.

PINE FALLS - police attended a local business after a complaint of a suspicious male in the parking lot. Police located the man and further investigation found that he had 2 outstanding warrants. The man was then arrested, warrants executed and remanded into provincial remand center.

MANIGOTAGAN - the local community constable located and detained 2 females after they were involved in a motor vehicle accident, fled the scene, were intoxicated and continued to fight while in the police vehicle. The vehicle being driven was traveling southbound on 304 when it col-

lided with a guardrail at the bridge, spun around and was suspended hanging by a tire almost plunging into the falls at the Manigotagan River. The pair were transported to the RCMP in Powerview and charged accordingly also receiving medical attention. Investigation continues.

BLACK RIVER - investigation continues into a spousal assault.

July 15:
FORT ALEXANDER - police arrested 2 female youth for consuming open liquor. 1 female was charged with breaching an undertaking x 2 and impersonation. The female was remanded into custody and transported to the Manitoba Youth Center. Investigation continues.

RM OF ALEXANDER - a complaint of theft of firewood was made to police. The birch wood was stolen sometime over the past week.

BLACK RIVER - police received a complaint when male approached another in a vehicle and assaulted him. The male suspect was also in breach of court orders. Investigation continues.

RM OF VICTORIA BEACH - investigation continues into an assault on police.

SUMMARY: Police also followed up on 4 false alarm(s) actioned 7 request(s) for assistance to other police services/service of legal documents, issued 5 tickets under the highway traffic/liquor acts, attended 0 incident(s) under the Coroners Act, charged 1 person(s) for impaired driving/refusal of breath test, lodged 4 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 5 noise complaints, processed 9 traffic accident reports and attended 3 false 911 call(s).

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 POWERTVIEW RCMP AT 367-8828.

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The Winnipeg Humane Society



Zoey, 141625

Zoey is an incredibly intelligent Labrador Retriever mix who is eager to please and rarin' to go! Zoey was surrendered to us on May 30th as she was not getting the time and attention she requires. Being such a smart girl means we have to try harder to keep her occupied & busy - the shelter is not the place for a dog who wants to work and be busy. At only 8 months old, Zoey already knows several commands and is eagerly working on Shake A Paw. Zoey loves to play with other dogs (if they can keep up!) and is good with cats. Our adoption kennel is too stimulating for her, so Zoey is available for adoption from one of our back kennels and can often be found spending her afternoons in the adoption office. \$159.00 adoption fee includes her spay, microchip, vaccine, vet exam, behaviour evaluation, pet insurance & more!



Malcolm, 139532

Malcolm would love to be in the middle...of your living room! Malcolm is a friendly -4 year old stray found in Winnipeg and brought to us April 13 - without any identification we were unable to find his owner. His \$79.00 adoption fee includes his neuter, vet exam, vaccine, microchip and more! As an added bonus, Malcolm was tested for Feline Leukemia and Feline AIDS (FIV) and was negative for both! Malcolm is slightly timid and may do best with quieter/calmer children.

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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 8:00 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 12:00 to 6:00 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. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 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.

AAA: 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.

Town of Powerview - Pine Falls: Council meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

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 Atchah Road 754-3173.

Happy Tois Day Care: 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.

Sealer Scene Inc. #1 Atchah 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 Guides 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: Garbage Pick up every Wednesday 8:00am. Recycle: Every Thursday, 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 Leading 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, 7-9pm at the Sagkeeng Multi-Purpose Building (south shore highway 11)

Winnipeg River Church Services

NOTRE DAME DU LACS: 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 Lacs.

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, 1/4 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 - Great Falls Community Centre/Hall, Christian Healing Services 7:00pm, Wednesdays, Minister: Isabelle Fiola (204) 367-2359.

Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic



by Dave Redinger

Back in 1915 Mary Anderson noticed that streetcar drivers had to open the windows of their cars when it rained. As a solution she invented a swinging arm device with a rubber blade. The hand operated device became known as the windshield wiper. It wasn't long before the idea was adopted by the auto industry, in fact the wiper was standard equipment by 1916. In 1921 as the car matured, vacuum motors. Those who are old enough will remember that as these units aged they developed the curious habit of stopping when you stepped on the throttle. This was resolved when manufacturers started to introduce the electric wiper motor in the fifties. Today, the wiper train is operated by computers. According to Brad Dee of TRICO, blades are damaged by the sun's UV rays both in summer and winter use. Blades should be replaced every 6 months. Deemed a safety item, wipers really require more attention than they are currently receiving. Have

your blades and washer systems inspected and replaced as required.

I have a 1988 Corvette that has been a problem since I got. I have taken it to several places to get help. So far, no one has fixed this car. The car starts and runs but the check engine light comes on. It idles up and down on its own. I have replaced the TPS (that is the code that came up) the IAC (what the dealer told me was causing the problem). Right now I am getting ready to replace the computer. Can anyone fix this car? I need help! No one is spending quality time with the car. Contact a shop that will take the time to do a full diagnosis of the injection system. The idle is controlled by the computer. The first test should be a vacuum leak test. If the intake manifold is leaking, the leak will raise the idle to a point where the computer draws it back down. That seems to be your experience. In this high tech world correct diagnosis is 80 percent of the repair. Many shops are now surcharging for diagnosis.

I was so happy to read that you also hate ABS brakes. I have a 2001 Alero and last year I replaced the ABS brake on



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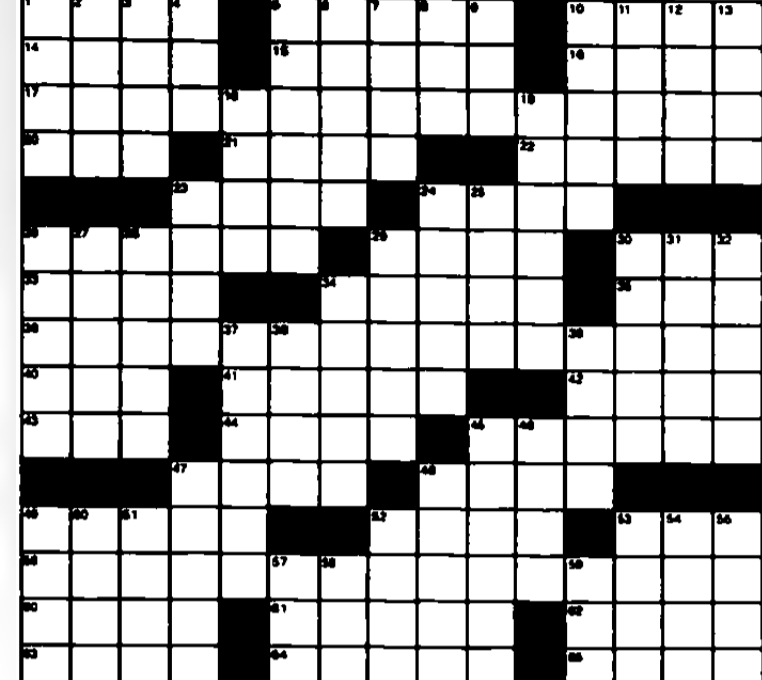
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- Uses all out to supplement with great effort.
 - Woman about to get married.
 - Of the wing.
 - Two identical numbered cubes.
 - Pertaining to the moon.
 - Private area in a theater where a small group can watch the performance.
 - Thickening and hardening of the artery walls by one of several diseases.
 - Performing arts venue in Bury, Greater Manchester.
 - Tiny detectable amount.
 - Concerning.
 - Comes to a finish.
 - Boundary lines.
 - Compact, sturdy and relatively thick in build.
 - Father of Mendem.
 - Opening between two sandbanks.
 - Narrow port in rink, flanked by the stones of previous players.
 - Go beyond.
 - Nicholas, actor.
 - Lack of understanding.
 - Round, green seed that grows in a pod.

- Another name a person is known as.
- Establishments for travellers.
- Acronym for Enterprise Asset Management.
- Funeral lament sung with loud wailing.
- Gesture of respectful greeting from women.
- Not simulated.
- Large, flat, dark area on the moon.
- Common cord type consisting of three pitches built on alternative scale tones of a major scale.
- Small lake in high mountains.
- Seed of the cereal grass.
- Writer of history.
- Land measurement of 43,560 square feet.
- Acute viral disease marked by inflammation of nerve cells of the brain stem and spinal cord.
- Acronym for Emergency Airfield Landing System.
- Open fabrics of string woven together at regular intervals.
- Impose a fine on.
- Back side of the neck.

- DOWN**
- Mild, yellow Dutch cheese made in balls encased in a red covering.
 - Plaything flown in the wind.
 - Not counterfeit.
 - Cross-reference in a library catalog directing the user from an equivalent term to the preferred term.
 - Expressing annoyance as an intensifier.
 - Causes to deteriorate due to the action of water, air or acid.
 - Member of the group of Quechuan peoples of highland Peru.
 - Dried legume-like lentils.
 - Plough.
 - Album by Modern Talking.
 - Allow to go out of sight.
 - Variant of 'against'.
 - Pause for relaxation.
 - Iced area inside the boards on which the game of hockey is played.
 - Food allowance for one day.
 - Nymph who pined away for the love of Narcissus until nothing was left but her voice.
 - Rate of Revolution of a motor.
 - Written statement of a borrower's obligation to pay a debt.
 - Son of Primus, the main protagonist on the TV series The Pit-rates of Dark Water.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

Q BWC CD VWQFP WC W GQH Q
ECPH JD CVPWG KPLQVH JLP KWMV
WVH HD VDILQVA.

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
I SHOT AN ARROW INTO THE AIR, AND IT STUCK.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

- ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)**
Be inquisitive about unfamiliar circumstances. Finish up any correspondence by early afternoon. You can accomplish the most if you travel for business purposes. Your doubt could lead to insecurity.
- TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21)**
Take matters in hand when it comes to dealing with clients or colleagues. Club memberships or donations could be expensive and prove unnecessary. You will probably have to defend your mate. Go after your goals.
- GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**
Enjoy the company of relatives this week. Try not to get backed into corners. Reevaluate your situation. You will learn a great deal about yourself if you go somewhere secluded.
- CANCER (June 22-July 22)**
Expect some flak. Invite friends over rather than spending money on lavish entertainment. Opportunities to pamper yourself may unfold. Spend some time on yourself.

- LEO (July 23-Aug 22)**
Self-deception regarding your own worth may lead you down the wrong path. Direct your energy wisely. Do not allow colleagues to hinder your ambitions. You will learn a great deal from the foreigners you meet.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)**
You may have problems with those you live with. Changes to your self image will be to your benefit as long as you don't over pay. You can expect insincere gestures of friendliness this week. Don't let your family put demands on you.
- LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)**
You can make money if you pursue your own business. Involvement in groups will be favorable and lead to valuable information. You have been stagnating for some time now and you need a change of pace. Disharmony will result in a lowered vitality. Stress may result in minor illness.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)**
Do not over expand if you have your own business. Sit tight. Don't back down but don't ignite the situation. Use discretion in your dealings and refrain from making verbal promises of any kind. Your lover may disappoint you in such a way that estrangement will follow.

- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)**
Observations will be far more productive. You can convince anyone of anything. Attempt to face key issues with lovers or problems could escalate. You might find that delays will cause setbacks and upset.
- CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)**
This is not the best day to visit relatives who get on your nerves. Make money using your ingenuity and creative talent. When the work is done, they may serve you for a change. Don't be afraid to talk to close friends or relatives about pressing personal problems.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)**
Don't bother trying to make someone you live with see your point of view. You should make special plans for you and your lover. Don't overspend on items for your home. Your high energy should be spent pleasing your mate.
- PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)**
You may need a good friend to lean on. Your ability to dazzle others with your unique and innovative ideas will attract attention. Try to visit friends or relatives you don't get to see often. Work quietly at your own goals and forget about situations that you can do little about.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

July 10:
A report came into Pinawa that someone had taken construction material such as sewer piping, rolls of wire and spread them out on Cameron Ave.
A caller reported that some dogs had entered his sheep barn and destroyed some of his sheep.
A caller from Lac du Bonnet; reported he may have been a victim of a fraud concerning an internet purchase. Police would like to remind people that the internet purchases use a valid pay service.

A report was taken concerning unsafe boating on Dorothy Lake. The operator was pulling people on a wake board too close to other boats.
Police assisted EMS with an elderly male who had fell and hit his head, occurred in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.
Police assisted CN Rails with the removal of two females and a dog from a freight train in the Seddon's area.
Police responded to a dog left unattended in a vehicle in Lac du Bonnet. The owner was located and warned.
July 11:
A person called to advise he

lost his loading ramps for his quad in the Lac du Bonnet area.
July 12:
A horse was located in the RM of Lac du Bonnet, near a major highway. The owner was eventually located.
Police assisted EMS with a female who was located in the Town of Lac du Bonnet and had collapsed. She was diabetic, and taken to hospital for observation.
July 13:
A caller in Lac du Bonnet reported her lawn mower missing.
A caller in Pinawa advised they had found a Raleigh Avenger Mountain Bike about two weeks earlier.
A local real estate agent reports some of her signs going missing in the area.
Police responded to a complaint of uttering threats involving some youth. The matter was dealt with between the kids and the parents.
A report of a tornado touching down in the Flanders Lake area moving into the bush area. Dept. of Conservation was advised.
Police responded to a com-

plaint of fireworks in the Windigo area.
A complaint was received of an assault on a youth by another youth at a camp.
July 14
Police responded to a complaint in the Whiteshell where two males were located intoxicated and arrested and charged with numerous offences including assault on a police officer.
A report of a vehicle being vandalized outside of a local establishment in Lac du Bonnet. A person tried to hot wire the truck.
July 15:
A report of a large truck going through a culvert in the Augland Park area was taken. The road was blocked until reports could be made.
A caller advised he found a Grey Owl with an injured wing. Conservation was contacted.
Police served a Protection order in the Seven Sisters area.
Police took an assault complaint at Milner Ridge Corrections.
A caller reported his shed was broken into in the River Side Camp area and two small outboard motors were taken.



A caller from the Seven Sisters area contacted police with regards to youths using her pool without her permission.
Police responded with Conservation to a noisy party complaint in the Big Whiteshell area.
Police stopped an unregistered vehicle in the Whiteshell area and the driver had an outstanding warrant from Winnipeg. He was released for court as per Winnipeg's wishes.
A cottage was reported broken into in the Grausdin Point area over the last week.
Police responded to a fight outside one of our local establishments upon arrival people had disappeared.
Police responded to a single vehicle rollover in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. The driver lost control on rough roads. She was taken to the hospital for observation.

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Robert William Dahl
May 25, 1949 to July 13, 2007

With great sadness we announce the passing of Bob Dahl on July 13, 2007 in Big-ger, Saskatchewan.

Deceased by his stepmother Clara and stepbrother Norman.

Bob is survived by his son Shawn, father Ross Balfour, mother Anne, sister Susan (Ken), brothers Reg (Shan Shan), George (Kathy), and his stepbrother Donald (Delores).

Cremation has taken place. In keeping with Bob's wishes there will not be a service at this time.

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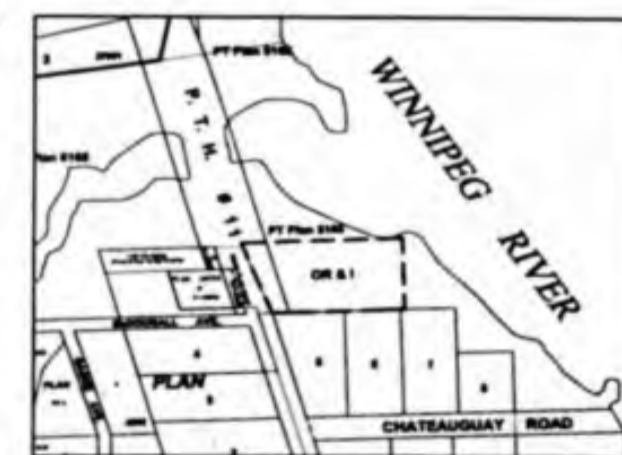
The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander under the authority of The Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba on the 14th day of August, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., at which time and place the Council will receive representations and objections from any persons who wish to make them in respect of By-law No. 12/07 to amend the R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-Law No. 08/98 as amended.

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

That Appendix "A" Zoning Map No. 24-0, attached to and being part of the R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-law, is hereby further amended in order that the area generally described as follows:

Pt. R.L. 13, 18-10E

as more specifically shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A", attached hereto, currently zoned "OS" Open Space Shoreland Zone be hereby re-zoned to "OR & I" Open Space, Recreational & Institutional Zone.



Appendix "A" Attached to By-law No. 12/07 of the Rural Municipality of Alexander amending Appendix "A", as amended, of By-law 888 being the Rural Municipality of Alexander Zoning By-law as amended.

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

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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 367-8569.
Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 meets first Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall.
LdB Committee on Family Violence and Abuse meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Contact person 345-2664.
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 general meetings third Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall.
St. John's ACW meets first Monday of every month 1:30 p.m., parish hall.
Lakeshore All-Ages Group Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McInosh. Call Teri 345-8712.
Lakeshore All-Ages 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.
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