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Plane crash in Belair Forest

by Charles Norman

An experimental aircraft, a Seawind 300c crashed into a heavily wooded area of the Belair Forest at around 10:00 am on Thursday Morning. Eyewitnesses said its engine sputtered then quit, the aircraft then spiralled into the ground, killing the pilot.

The aircraft was not an entirely new design. Until about five years ago, the Seawind 300 was sold as a kit for home builders. The aircraft that crashed last Thursday was a modified version of that aircraft with a larger engine. It was going through a series of tests by Test Pilot Glen Holmes of Saint Andrews prior to obtaining a Certificate of Airworthiness needed before going into commercial production. Seawind had received permission to build five aircraft for testing and two have been built, one of which was the aircraft that crashed in the Belair Forest.

At a top speed of 200 mph, and a price tag of \$350,000, the aircraft is listed as the fastest amphibian available. Seawind is a US company based in Pennsylvania, but these aircraft were manufactured by Advanced Aero Corp. in Quebec. A ferry permit was issued so that the aircraft could fly from Quebec to Manitoba for testing. The Belair Forest, because it is unpopulated, is often used



The Crash Site in the Belair Forest, 14 kms. north of Stead

for aircraft testing.

The test pilot was 67 years old and had a wealth of flying experience.

Peter Hildebrand, local manager of the Transportation Board of Canada, said it could be several months before a safety report is issued.



Seawind 300C Aircraft flying over a Lake in Colorado

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Understanding your health rights!

A member of my family was recently brought into the Pine Falls Hospital emergency on Saturday August 11, 2007. He had fallen and his leg was broken in several places, one being a splinter break. He was evaluated promptly and effectively by the nursing staff. When the doctor on call eventually arrived and checked the X-rays he wanted to cast the leg, wait a week, reevaluate, then consult a specialist if necessary. The injured person, stated that he would like a second opinion and requested a transfer to Winnipeg to consult a specialist in orthopedics. The doctor refused and told the patient he would have to sign a release form and find his own way to Winnipeg, which he did. There was no immobilization to the affected leg and an ambulance was denied, and he was refused his X-rays which resulted in a second set being taken in Winnipeg. He was subsequently examined at the Seven Oakes Hospital and it was determined that he would require surgery to reinforce the bone with a metal plate and a repair to a torn tendon. The surgery was performed the follow-

ing day. The reason for this letter is that I believe many of the general public and some doctors are unaware of a patient's rights to specialized treatment. The doctors in Pine Falls and other rural facilities are General Practitioners, not specialists. If you believe that your medical condition is not being adequately served, you have the right to request a transfer to a facility where your medical condition can be treated by a specialist in that field. I have worked in the Pine Falls Hospital as a nurse for many years and have always felt that patients are often intimidated by the attending doctor. In our case if we had not taken the patient to Winnipeg, I believe the patient would have suffered serious consequences. I urge the public to assert their rights. Sincerely, Andrea Gaffray

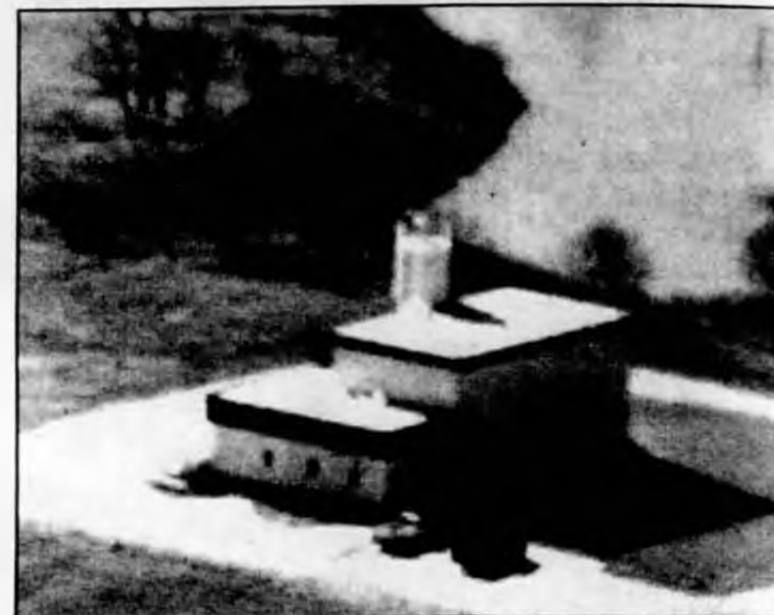
Water treatment plant to be located on The Bouvier Trail

by Charles Norman

The proposed RM of Alexander water treatment plant is to be located at the north west corner of the intersection of Highway 11 and The Bouvier Trail. It is expected to be in operation at the end of 2008 or early 2009. The estimated cost is \$10,700,000 of which the RM will be contributing \$4,500,000, the balance will come from other government sources.

The cost includes the water mains from Great Falls to Powerview and sewer mains from Great Falls to Silver Falls and from St. Georges to Powerview. The capacity of the plant will be sufficient to supply the needs of people living on the Winnipeg River from Great Falls to the border of Powerview. The Town of Powerview/Pine Falls will probably be joining the system since Tembec, who currently supply the town with water, have announced that they will no longer do so after 2012. The proposed water treatment plant will have to be expanded to accommodate the additional demand. It is being designed with this expansion in mind.

Water quality standards and training requirements for water treatment plant operators have been increased since the disaster at Walkerton in Ontario where inadequate proce-



A water treatment plant in rural Manitoba. The proposed St. Georges Plant will be of similar size

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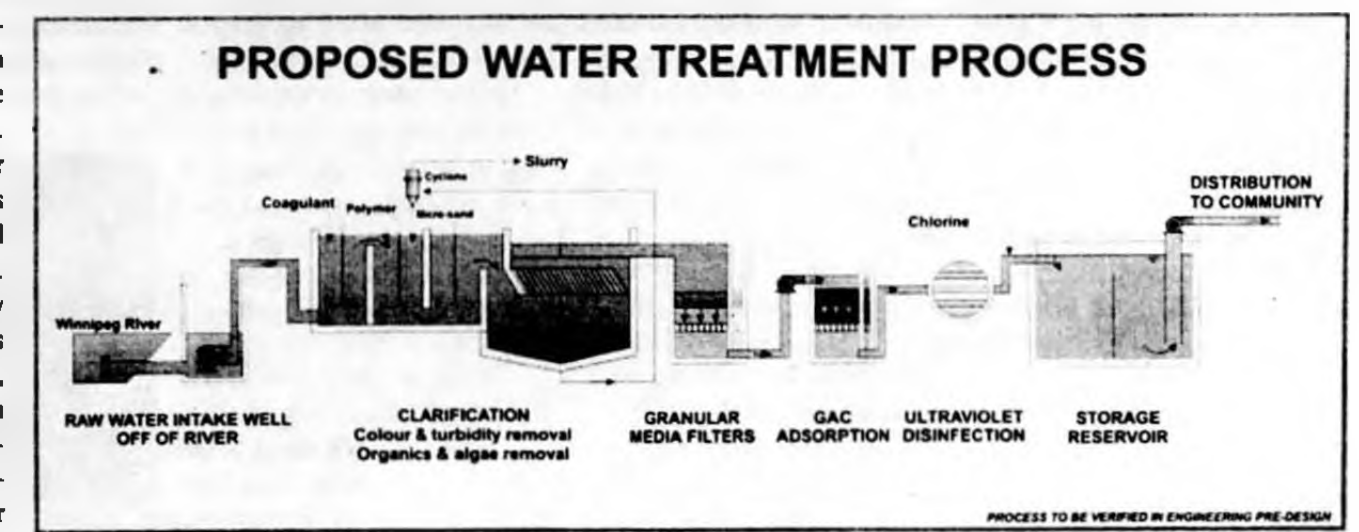
dures caused severe sickness throughout the town of Walkerton and cost the lives of seven people. A subsequent problem at North Battleford in Saskatchewan reinforced the pressure for higher standards.

The requirement for trained operators will make it impractical for small water co-ops to operate along the river. Some of these have been placed on boil-water advisories because public health officials deem the security of the quality of their water supply to be inadequate.

The Winnipeg River does not usually have high counts of coli form bacteria, but unsatisfactory high counts can be found after flooding. (The Walkerton incident was caused by farm sewage containing a particularly hazardous coli form bac-

teria getting into the water supply, coupled with careless operation of the chlorination system). The Winnipeg River also contains the spores of giardia and cryptosporidium. Giardiasis spores usually originate from beavers or muskrats, Cryptosporidium from cattle. Both cause diarrhoea, vomiting, abdominal cramps fever and headaches. Symptoms can last as long as a month. Healthy individuals usually recover without treatment, however the disease can be fatal to the aged and the very young. Ingesting only a few spores can cause sickness.

The proposed water treatment plant will use a state-of-the-art treatment process. The key is to remove any particles large enough to inhibit the disinfection process. First colour and turbidity are removed by a new process, ballasted flocculation. A flocculating agent, usually alum is added to the water to cause the very fine particles to stick together and settle to the bottom of the tank. A fine silica sand is added providing a nucleus around which the floc can accumulate. The density of the floc and thus the settling rate increases. The water, now free of turbidity, is then passed



through a mixed bed filter, anthracite and sand, to remove any other particles. An activated carbon filter then removes dissolved organics which are high in water drained from muskeg swamps. Dissolved organics cause taste and odour problems, and when treated with chlorine later in the process can produce cancer causing carcinogens. By this time only very fine particles the size of the giardia and cryptosporidium spores remain in the water. These are resistant to chlorine which is usually used as a disinfecting agent, as in the Tembec water treatment plant, for example, but they are not resistant to ultraviolet light. Ultraviolet light does not kill, but inactivates the spores. UV light destroys most other harmful organisms that are

small enough to get through the process. The final disinfectant used is Chlorine which is very good at taking care of anything else, especially viruses. Enough Chlorine is added to ensure that there is always a residual amount throughout the system, thus ensuring that there is no re-contamination. It is not a cheap process. Jeff O'Driscoll, an engineer with Genivar, the RM's engineering consultants, says "Quality and safe drinking water comes with a price." - The price is about a penny a gallon - it doesn't sound like much, but it can add up very quickly. It is substantially more the price currently being paid by residents of Powerview and Pine Falls.

Aboriginal Canadians are 2.5 times more likely to have high blood pressure, which is the number one risk factor for stroke.

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Pointe du Bois Generating Station Modernization Project
 Learn about Manitoba Hydro's plans to modernize the Pointe du Bois Generating Station and the environmental assessment for the project.

Sunday, August 26, Pointe du Bois
 Location: Old School Gym Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

Monday, August 27, Lac du Bonnet
 Location: Lac du Bonnet Legion Hall Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12, Winnipeg
 Location: Canad Inns, Fort Garry, 1824 Pembina Hwy, Ambassador Room F Time: 3 - 7 p.m.

For information: www.hydro.mb.ca/pointedubois

Slave Falls Tramway Conversion Project
 Information on a project to convert the Slave Falls tramway to a private road will also be available. This project, which is not part of the Pointe du Bois modernization, is required for the operation and maintenance of the Slave Falls Generating Station. An environmental assessment is also being undertaken for this project.

Representatives of Manitoba Hydro will be present to provide information and receive comments on both projects.

Tim Breton 2007 Club Champ

The last two years have seen some significant firsts in Tim "Bucky" Breton's golf career. Last year he won his first Northeastern and this summer he enjoyed his first "Ace" on #18 on the Pine Falls layout. On Sunday, after coming second seven or eight times by his count, Bucky finally won his first club championship. After 36 holes he trailed Gene Lazaruk by three shots. After thirteen on Sunday afternoon he still trailed by four, but the "Golf Gods" smiled again and Tim holed his third shot from under the oak tree for an eagle on #14 and Gene bogeyed for a three shot swing. Tim made up another shot on the next hole and the race was on. Down the stretch, both Tim and Gene suddenly trailed Ed

McMullen by a shot playing the last hole but Ed had some extreme misfortune and fell aside and Tim and Gene ended up deadlocked after 54 holes. Sudden death then went to three holes with Tim finally persevering and becoming the "Champ" after many tries. Gene Lazaruk's final score won this year's Senior Championship (55 years) with Ed McMullen the runner up. Ageless Ray (Relic) Lavallee won the Super Senior Division (65 years) with a sparkling score of 80 on the last day. He missed shooting his age once again by one stroke. He edged out last year's winner Fritz Kemball by three shots. Ray has been a club member for 47 years. Interestingly, Ray is left handed but

has always played right handed because those were the clubs he borrowed when he played his first round on Pine Falls. In the Men's McArthur Cup Handicap event being played concurrently with the Club Championships, Lawrence Abraham had a great final day and slid by Eric Schick to become the club's Handicap Champion. In the Ladies Division, Bonnie Borlase overcame Denise Kemball's three shot lead starting the last day and won her second club championship. Susan Lazaruk, defending champ, placed second. Denise Kemball won the ladies senior division with Elaine Kuz finishing second. The course was in super condition and the weather was

great all three days. The next big club event is the annual Men's Senior Open set for Thursday August 30. Any male 50 and over is eligible. Also coming is the annual Papermaker's Blast set for Thursday September 6. Sign up at the clubhouse. Submitted Pine Falls Golf Club



Pine Falls Golf Club Men's Champ, Tim Breton



Pine Falls Golf Club Senior Ladies Champ (left) Denise Kemball, and Ladies Club Champ Bonnie Borlase (right)

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4P Festival Jamboree

Looking for Home Grown Talent

- The jamboree will be held under the Big Tent Powerview School grounds a sound system will be provided.
- The music will start at 5pm along with the Chamber of Commerce Fish Fry.
- Spots are filling fast. This is your opportunity to show your community what you can do.

Anyone who is interested in performing at the Jamboree, please contact us at 4P Offices: 367-9970 to pre-register.

The 4P festival invites you to join in on the celebrations!

Friday, August 31
Labour Day Weekend
4P Festival
Powerview School Grounds
5:00pm to 12:00am

Visitor builds birch bark canoe

by Charles Norman

In a scene not witnessed for at least two generations a traditional birch bark canoe was launched at Sagkeeng's Pow Wow Grounds at about 10:30 am last Friday, August 17

The 12 ft. canoe was built over a period of three weeks by Charles Commanda, from the Kitigan Zibi First Nation in Quebec, who was visiting Sagkeeng for the recent Treaty Days celebration.

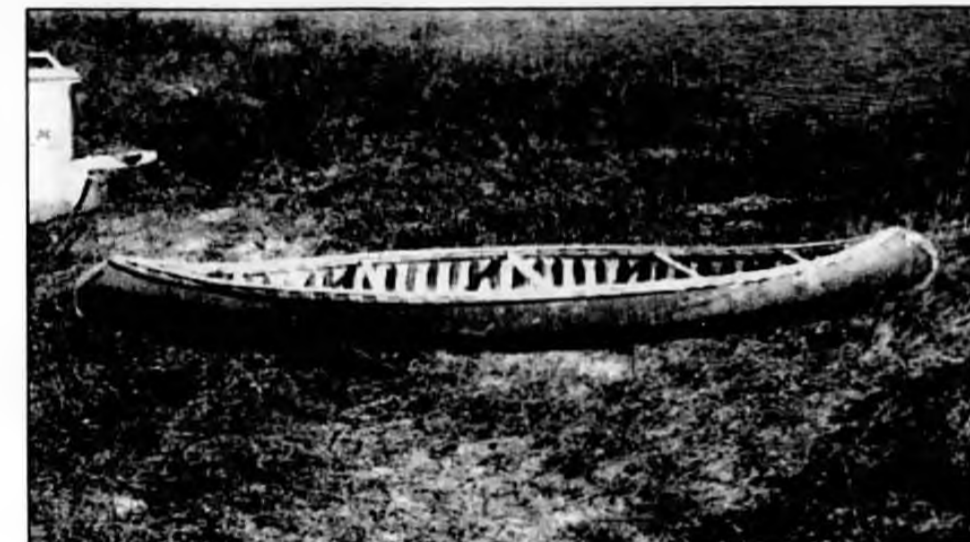
Charles Commanda

learned the process from his grandfather William who is skilled enough to have once built a birch bark canoe overnight.

In addition to the birch bark outer skin the traditional canoe is built from materials supplied by another three different trees. Stringers and frames are made from cedar, the floor, between the bark and the frames, is made from thin strips of cedar, cross members keeping the stringers in place are made from ash, the whole canoe is sewed together using the roots



Sagkeeng Chief Donovan Fontaine, right and Sagkeeng Fire Chief, Ron Guimond try out Sagkeeng's first birch bark canoe in generations.



Construction details of the birch bark canoe

of the white spruce. When completed any holes are sealed with gum from the white spruce. The finished canoe is very light; Commanda's 12 foot canoe weighed only 35 pounds. Cedar frames are made pliable enough to be bent into shape by soaking in boiling water.

Ivy Canard, of the Sagkeeng Cultural Centre told *The Echo* that there was a time when a canoe could

be built using materials found together at the edge of a lake or river, but that now, just collecting the materials can be very time consuming. Ideally the bark should come from a silver birch that is big enough to make it difficult to wrap your arms around. It can take up to a year to get a gallon of gum from a white spruce.

First to try out the new canoe were Sagkeeng Chief

Donovan Fontaine and Sagkeeng Fire Chief Ron Guimond. Several others later took the canoe for a trial run. It was completely waterproof. After four crews had tried their skill the canoe contained only the water from their splashing paddles.

The canoe is now on display at the Sagkeeng Cultural Centre's Museum in the Multiplex Arena.

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Recreation Re-boot

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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.

Just a reminder of the activities happening for August:

- Mondays - Floor Hockey
- Tuesdays - Baseball
- Wednesdays - Basketball

Some special activities to keep in mind:

- Wednesday, Aug. 29th - Camp Wind-up Day at Pine Falls School with games, prizes and hot dogs.
- Bike Helmet Weekly Winner

This week's coupon winners were: Kyle Johnson, Tyler

Letander, Colin Osis, Olivia Kembal, Avery Kembal, Emily Barkhouse and Austin Lemire. The winner of the draw for a bike repair kit was: **Kyle Johnson**. Congratulations to everyone who was spotted. I apologize if I missed anyone, but if you are in the Pine Falls area stop by the Rec. Office and pick up your coupon.

Sailing School
 There will be a sailing school at St. Georges Beach from August 6-10 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. For more information, please contact Cheryl Gogo at 367-8499.

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 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). After the Labour Day Weekend Service Canada will be re-locating to Empower Education Centre in Pine Falls.

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, the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls, and the R.M. of Alexander 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
 The Pine Falls Public library,

located in Pine Falls School, will re-open on September 4th from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. The library will operate every day from Monday to Friday. The library has a wide selection of books as well as some old newspapers and other articles. They also have internet access on site.

Bibliotheque Allard Regional Library (367-8443), located in St-Georges School, is open the following hours: Tuesday - 10:30 - 5:00, Wednesday & Thursday - 12:00 - 8:00, Friday - 12:00 - 5:00, Saturday - 10:30 - 4:00. Services offered are public internet access, photo-copy/fax/scan services, material in French & English, DVD's, VHS, 60 magazine titles, Inter-Library Loan (we have a collection of 28,000+ items, however, through Inter-Library Loan we have access to over a million titles) and many more. Membership is free to all ratepayers of the R.M. of Alexander, the Town of Powerview/Pine Falls, and the R.M. of Victoria Beach. We also have a Branch Library located in Walter Whyte School.

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.

When You're Happy and You Know It



by **Michelle Berthelette**
 The sound of children laughing and playing filled the village green last Friday afternoon during Picnic in the Park. Families came out and visited with one another while little ones tried their abilities at games such as ring toss, bowling and the soccer kick. The older children participated in

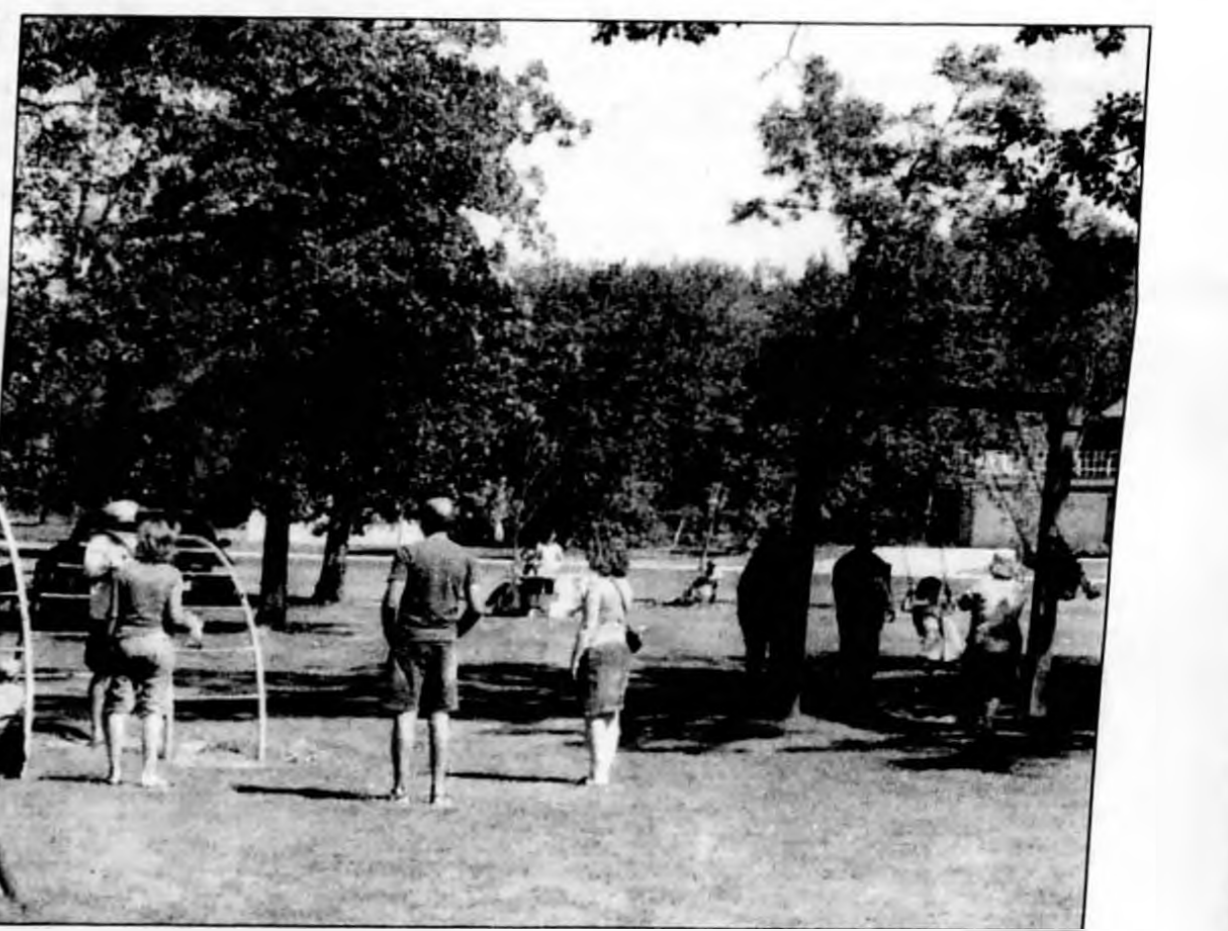
relay games and races. Everyone was welcome to make a craft, get a tattoo or enjoy a frozen yogurt treat. Tekla Breton was there making wonderful balloon creations for the children and hot dogs and drinks were on sale to round out the event and make it an official picnic. Picnic in the Park has become an annual event for Wings of Power and the Pineview Recreation Commission. We would like to thank everyone who came out to participate. You all helped make it a wonderful day and showed what true community and small town neighbors are all about.



Water balloon games are always a favorite among the older kids. Game winners won ballots that they could enter for a chance to win one of several prizes.



Winners of the three-legged race Kailyn and Zachary Coss.



Parents and grand-parents visited with one another at the Village Green during Picnic in the Park while children ran about and played.

Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Manitoba Conservation has received a proposal pursuant to The Environment Act from the following operator and invites public participation in the review process.

MANITOBA HYDRO - POINTE DU BOIS MODERNIZATION PROJECT (File: 5283.00)

Manitoba Hydro has filed a Proposal Draft Scoping Document for the Pointe du Bois Modernization Project. Manitoba Hydro plans to modernize the existing Pointe du Bois generating facilities by constructing new generating facilities adjacent to the existing facilities. The existing facilities would operate during the construction of the new facilities and would then be decommissioned. Generating capacity with the new facilities would be increased from 78 to 120 MW. The Draft Scoping Document outlines information that the Environment Impact Assessment Report (EIS) will contain following the environmental assessment of the project.

Anyone likely to be affected by the described development, or who wishes to provide comment on the Proposal and Draft Scoping Document should contact Manitoba Conservation in writing, not later than **SEPTEMBER 25, 2007**. Please submit written comments to Bryan Blunt (bryan.blunt@gov.mb.ca) or Bruce Webb (bruce.webb@gov.mb.ca), at the address below.

Note: All comments received in response to this notice will become part of the public registry files for the project and will be considered publicly available.

A separate notice will be published following receipt of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in support of the project and, targeted for the later part of 2008. The EIS will also be made available for public review and comment following the filing date.

Further information is available from the website listed below and the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station) Main Floor, Winnipeg; the Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; the Manitoba Eco-News, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., Winnipeg; the Brokenhead Office, Regional Library, 427 Park Ave., Beauséjour; the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet Office, #4187 - PR #317, Lac du Bonnet; and the L.C.D. of Pinawa Office, 36 Burrows Road, Pinawa; or by contacting Bryan Blunt at 945-7085 or Bruce Webb at 945-7021.

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Winnipeg River RCMP Report

August 13:
POWERVIEW - investigation continues into an assault between 2 females which occurred at a house party.

FORT ALEXANDER - police attended a residence where a male was out of control after consuming some prescription medication and alcohol. The man was taken to local hospital for treatment, then lodged in cells until sober and released the following morning.

- police charged 1 male in attempted stabbing incident of another male.

- 1 female has been charged with spousal assault of a male. Investigation continues.

- Under the Mental Health Act police transported a female to the Mental Health Facility for treatment.

RM OF ALEXANDER - a woman drove by a residence when a firecracker plummeted into her vehicle hitting her hand. Several youth were in the area at the time but upon police arrival had fled the scene. Police patrolled the area but could not locate anyone matching the description provided. The woman was unharmed in the incident.

August 14:
POWERVIEW - a break,

enter and theft at the vendor of a local hotel is still under investigation. Culprits smashed the glass window to the building and gained access activating the alarm system. Surveillance video was also in place.

FORT ALEXANDER - police located a stolen vehicle in a driveway of a residence. 1 male and a female youth were apprehended by police. The male has been charged and remanded into custody due to additional matters before the courts. The female youth was released to parents in the morning once sober. Investigation continues.

- a female was struck in the jaw with a beer bottle by another female while at a house party. Investigation continues into the incident.

August 15:
HOLLOW WATER - a stolen vehicle was recovered damaged and towed to the local compound. The owner was advised by police accordingly.

August 16:
FORT ALEXANDER - an incident of threats with weapons is still under investigation by police.

- a male was apprehended by police after uttering threats

with a gun to another male. The man also had outstanding warrants and was remanded into custody. The investigation continues.

- police have charged a male youth with taking an auto without consent. The vehicle was left damaged at the local dump.

PINE FALLS - police continue to investigate an incident of dangerous driving. Police recovered the vehicle, which was damaged resting against a tree.

HOLLOW WATER - investigation continues into an act of mischief at a residence. Culprits broke a door frame, smashed a window and damaged furniture in the incident.

August 17:
FORT ALEXANDER - Culprits broke in to the local public works yard causing damages where several vehicle were stolen and then left in a ditch nearby. Investigation continues.

PINE FALLS - investigation continues into an act of mischief and threats issued to a male at a residence.

on fire but the fire was extinguished.

August 18:
POWERVIEW - investigation continues into a fire at a residence.

HILLSIDE BEACH - 3 break and enters and 1 attempted break and enter were reported to police. Alcohol, tools, soft drinks and a dvd player were stolen.

TRAVERSE BAY - 2 break, enter and thefts of cottages resulted in movies, binoculars, a telephone, a coffee maker and liquor being stolen.

MANIGOTAGAN - investigation continues into an assault of a female by another female. Minor injury was sustained in the incident.

August 19:
POWERVIEW - investigation continues into a fraud resulting from an insurance claim.

FORT ALEXANDER - flight from police resulted in a male being apprehended in a wooded area. The man was charged with several offences which included dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, impaired driving, flight from po-



Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

The Summer Reading Program is quickly coming to an end. By the sound of all the interaction in the Boardroom, it would appear Kyle made many new friends this summer. The wind-ups will be held at 10:30 a.m. to ~ 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22 for ages 5 to 12 and Thurs. Aug. 23 for our Storytime & Craft participants.



Our Annual Fall Supper will be held Sept. 15, 2007 at the Legion Hall. Tickets are now available. Our grocery, pie and volunteer wish lists are now posted at the Circulation Desk. Please come in or call and help us in any way you are able. This is our largest Library fundraiser and its success is always attributed to the wonderful support we receive from the community and our library patrons.

On behalf of the Lac du Bonnet Library Board of Directors and Staff, we would like to express our appreciation to Taylor Smith for making herself available to our Library friends for a book discussion/question period held this past Thurs. evening.

Two of our most popular authors have new releases on shelf. Put your name on the reserve list for Danielle Steel's Bungalow 2 and Nora Robert's High Noon.

Library Corner is also available at www.lacdubonnet.info/ library.

Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

What Do You Have in Your Hand?

Have you ever wondered if your life is making any difference in the world? You compare yourself with others who seem to be more talented than and you feel insignificant. Moses was such a person. He started off well and then he blew it, by killing another human being. The people he was trying to help did not want his help. Then he spent the next 40 years in exile looking after his father-in-laws herd of sheep. He thought he had missed his "life's calling." Then God appears to Moses and calls him to lead 1 1/2 million people to their freedom from slavery. (Exodus chapter 3)

Look at how Moses reacts: (vs. 11) "Who am I that I should go.... Does that sound familiar? Even though Moses

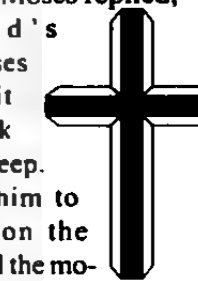
felt qualified to look after a flock of sheep, he certainly did not feel qualified to give leadership to that many people.

Moses made two mistakes that we all make from time to time. #1. He forgot to take an inventory of the gifts that God had blessed him with. God had given Moses His authority to set His people free. What has God given you? Has He given you a gift to speak or to sing? Maybe He's given you a gift of wisdom to help others to solve their life's problems. Remember all good gifts come from God. Do you recognize the gift that God has entrusted to you? The problem often lies with us when we do not take an inventory of the gifts God has given us. We are all better at seeing what we don't have than recognizing what we do have.

#2. The second mistake that Moses made was that He was not willing to invest his gift for God's service. God asks Moses, "What do you have in

your hand? Moses replied, "A shepherd's staff." Moses had used it daily to look after the sheep. God tells him to "throw it on the ground" and the moment he did miracles began to happen. Later God told Moses to lift the same staff over the Red Sea and when he did it divided before him so that 1 1/2 million people crossed over on dry ground. The shepherd's staff was an ordinary tool but when Moses invested his inventory into God's service it became a "miracle working instrument" that blessed many people.

My friend what inventory or gift has God given you? Do you recognize it as a gift from God? Even more important, have you invested it for God's service to bless other people? The world will be a better place when you invest what God has blessed you with.



Bissett's 21st Annual Fish Derby



Gord Arndt of Bissett
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Judy Amerongen of Elma
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Carrie Werbenuk of Bissett
 3rd Tagged Fish \$300.00

Thank You!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors listed as well as everyone who participated in and who helped organize worked at and volunteered their time to ensure the complete success of this 21st annual event!

21st Annual Bissett Fish Derby

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On Parliament Hill



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Working for Manitoba in a Renewed Cabinet

A federal cabinet shuffle is a time of great trepidation and buzz in Ottawa, and it's always a very strange feeling to be on Parliament Hill when one is in the works. Even when I was an opposition MP, I was always astounded at the amount of whispering, rumour-mongering and gossip that occurs whenever a prime minister was in the process of changing the face of Cabinet.

This time around, on Tuesday, was no different. Reporters made frantic phone calls looking to get the inside story on the shuffle, and Hill staffers speculated with one another in bars and coffee shops about what might and might not happen. It's all a pretty good case study of how small a town Ottawa can be sometimes, and how obsessed with politics it becomes, even in the summer months.

In the end, some ministers were given new and different responsibilities when they were

sworn in by the Governor General at Rideau Hall Tuesday afternoon. Prime Minister Stephen Harper asked me to remain as President of the Treasury Board, the job I have held since January when he last made changes to the cabinet. And I remain the federal minister responsible for the province of Manitoba, a job I take very seriously.

In fact, I was surprised to hear this past week that Stéphane Dion, the Liberal leader, was in Manitoba, and that he launched an attack on the government's performance for this province. Of course, I've been an opposition MP, so I know that's part of the leader of the opposition's job. But as is so often the case with Liberal criticisms, there are some inconvenient facts in their own record that undermine their credibility.

Mr. Dion spoke specifically about how the government has dealt with Devils Lake in

North Dakota, which remains a serious cross-border irritant as it drains water with possible pollutants and invasive species into the Red River and on to Manitoba. While his government did next to nothing to address the concerns of Manitobans about Devils Lake, I was the first federal minister to visit the site of the diversion in North Dakota. My cabinet colleagues and the prime minister himself continue to make Canada and Manitoba's case at the highest levels of the US government.

In fact, while criticizing our government on the issue, Mr. Dion fails to remind Manitobans that the Devils Lake filter was built and operated while his Liberal government was in power, in which he was federal environment minister. This is especially troubling given that one of his other criticisms had to do with our plan to clean up some of Canada's large bodies of water, like Lake Winnipeg.

As environment minister, Mr. Dion certainly had ample opportunity to clean up Lake Winnipeg. Water quality there has been steadily deteriorating since well before Conservatives took office. But there was

no strategy and no new funding to do so from Mr. Dion's Liberal governments. In our last budget, thanks to the hard work of Manitoba Conservative MPs, we set aside \$7 million over the next two years to Environment Canada to develop a targeted science plan and a Canada-Manitoba Agreement to support the long-term sustainability of the lake and its contribution to economic activities, recreation and watershed functions. These investments would support the development with the provincial government of a basin-wide plan for water pollution, water availability and water

resource management. These are just two critical Manitoba files where the Conservative government is getting things done where Stéphane Dion's Liberal governments failed. Manitobans deserve the whole story.

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.

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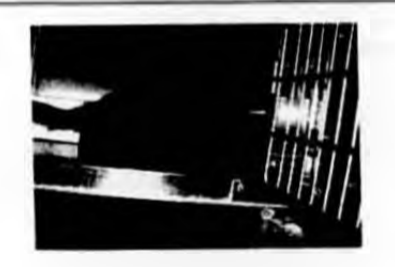
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ECHOES FROM THE Heart

Your Actions May Change A Life

One day, when I was a freshman in high school, I saw a kid from my class was walking home from school. His name was Kyle. It looked like he was carrying all of his books. I thought to myself, "Why would anyone bring home all his books on a Friday? He must really be a nerd." I had quite a weekend planned (parties and a football game with my friends tomorrow afternoon), so I shrugged my shoulders and went on. As I was walking, I saw a bunch of kids running toward him. They ran at him, knocking all his books out of his arms

and tripping him so he landed in the dirt. His glasses went flying, and I saw them land in the grass about ten feet from him. He looked up and I saw this terrible sadness in his eyes. My heart went out to him. So, I jogged over to him and as he crawled around looking for his glasses, and I saw a tear in his eye. As I handed him his glasses, I said, "Those guys are jerks. They really should get lives." He looked at me and said, "Hey thanks!" There was a big smile on his face. It was one of those smiles that showed real gratitude. I helped him pick up his books, and asked him where he lived. As it turned out, he lived near me, so I asked him why I had never seen him before. He said he had gone to private school before now. I would have never hung out with a private school kid before. We talked all the way home, and I carried his books. He turned out to be a pretty cool kid. I asked him if he wanted to play football on Saturday with me and my friends. He said yes. We hung all weekend and the more I got to know Kyle, the more I liked him. And my friends thought the same of him. Monday morning came, and there was Kyle with the huge stack of books again. I stopped him and said, "boy, you are gonna really build some serious muscles with this pile of books everyday!" He just laughed and handed me half the books.

Over the next four years, Kyle and I became best friends. When we were seniors, began to think about college. Kyle decided on Georgetown, and I was going to Duke. I knew that we would always be friends, that the miles would never be a problem. He was going to be a doctor, and I was going for business on a football scholarship. Kyle was valedictorian of our class. I teased him all the time about being a nerd. He had to prepare a speech for graduation. I was so glad it wasn't me having to get up there and speak. Graduation day, I saw Kyle. He looked great. He was one of those guys that really found himself during high school. He filled out and actually looked good in glasses. He had more dates than me and all the girls loved him! Boy, sometimes I was jealous. Today was one of those days. I could see that he was nervous about his speech. So, I smacked him on the back and said, "Hey, big guy, you'll be great!" He looked at me with one of those looks (the really grateful one) and smiled. "Thanks," he said. As he started his speech, he cleared his throat, and began: "Graduation is a time to thank those who helped you make it through those tough years. Your parents, your teachers, your siblings, maybe a coach... but mostly your friends. I am here to tell all of you that being a friend to someone is the best gift you can give them. I am going to tell you a story..." I just looked at my friend with disbelief as he told the story of the first day we met. He had planned to kill himself over the weekend. He talked of how he had cleaned out his locker so his mom wouldn't have to do it later and was carrying his stuff home. He looked hard at me and gave me a little smile. "Thankfully, I was saved. My friend saved me from doing the unspeakable." I heard the gasp go through the crowd as this handsome, popular boy told us all about his weakest moment. I saw his mom and dad looking at me smiling that same grateful smile. Not until that moment did I realize it's depth. Never underestimate the power of your actions. With one small gesture you can change a person's life. For better or for worse.

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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 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. 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, meal raffish 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.

PAA: meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc.: Coordinator Tina Polshak, 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 Tot's Day Care: 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare Senior Scene Inc., 41 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 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: 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 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



Hygroscopic. That's the technical term we use to describe the simple fact that the brake fluid in your car will absorb water as it ages. Brake fluid is one of the most overlooked service items in your vehicle and it shouldn't be. Personally I don't care as much if it don't go, but if it don't stop that's a whole other matter. The modern brake system includes computer operated ABS (antilock), yaw control, traction control, even tire pressure measurement. So why are fluid changes important? Remember it's hygroscopic. Water boils at 200 degrees, fluid boils at 400 degrees. The more water in the system the lower the boiling point. During heavy braking applications (including towing, heavy loads and hill country) the fluid can actually boil in the lines. Resulting in brake fade. Brake fade? The peddle gets spongy and the goes to the floor. If that doesn't get your attention maybe this will. Water is heavier than oil. The heavier water will work it's way down to the calipers and lines which are at the lowest point of the system. These bits are also the most expensive to replace. You know "pay

me now or pay me later". Have the fluid inspected and tested at your next service. A good rule of thumb is to change the fluid every 4 years. Almost forgot, have the brakes system service at least twice a year. Going into the winter season and again as we head into summer. Good stuff.

I hope you can help me. My car is a 97 Saturn SL1 and I have a problem. When I press on the gas pedal the car will speed up like expected but it gets all herky jerky almost like it's got the hick-ups. When I'm on the freeway the car will drive just fine but when I increase speed even a little I get the herky jerky thing again until the speed is constant and steady. A buddy said it could be the fuel filter or the injectors. Please give me your opinion so I can narrow it down.

Jamie

Today's cars are not simple. The worst thing you can do is jump to conclusions. Mistakes just don't cost money they're aggravating. Take the car to a competent shop. Have them road test and scan the car's emission computer. Scanning allows the tech to see the operating conditions under which the engine is running. Only then can you make a proper diagnosis. Scanning costs between 50 to 100 dollars depending on how complicated the issue is. In cases like these most shops will charge for their estimate.

Are there any drawbacks to using CO2 to inflate tires? There is a product on the shelves where a small regulator is attached to a CO2 bottle supposedly enough to fill three 13" tires and with a coiled, flexible hose attached to which one would attach the tire inflator. I'm wondering if mixing air with CO2 would pose a hazard or if the tire was inflated totally with CO2 would be a problem. This product appears to be the ideal "emergency" kit when on vacation should one be unfortunate enough to have a flat.

The latest trend in tire inflation is to remove oxygen from the equation. This is done by charging the tires with nitrogen. Oxygen encourages the degradation of the rubber and has tendency to expand more dramatically as the tire warms up. By switching to nitrogen tire pressures are more stable. Using Co2 does not remove the Oxygen from the charge so I would assume it can't be more harmful than straight air. I would also think that Co2 fill is just a temporary measure and when the tire is repaired you use the proper alternative.

Winnipeg River Church Services

NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: Powerview - Saturday, evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English); St. Sunday 12:00 noon

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HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL - 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantersbury, 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.

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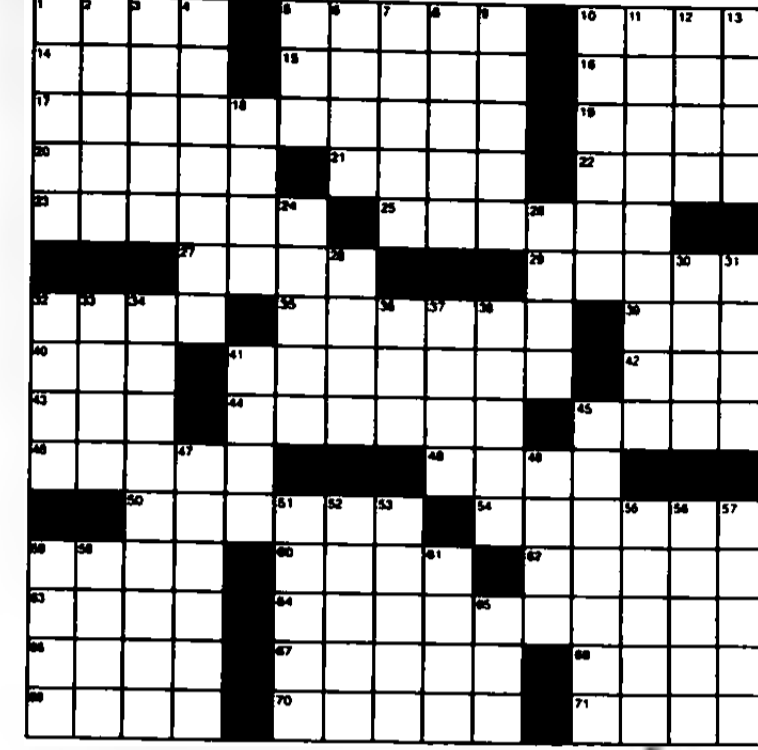
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48. Spleen.
50. Interior part of a country.
54. Give without limit.
58. Agreement between nations.
60. Caviol.
62. Monetary unit of Lesotho.
63. 8th month of the Jewish calendar.
64. Space shuttle that exploded in 1986.
66. Motion picture.
67. Monetary unit of India.
68. Miscellany.
69. Put stake into pot.
70. Jellylike protozoa.
71. Improve.

- Down
1. Pursue a course.
2. Container for transferring molten metal.
3. Anterior portion of insect's hindpart.
4. Brutal, marauding soldier.
5. Grand ...
6. Small island in a lake.
7. Love affair.
8. Use again.
9. Hebrew prophet who led Israelites out of Egypt.
10. Watery in nature.
11. Dry food for livestock.
12. Basic unit of money in Peru.
13. Urgent want.

18. Set of three.
24. Unsegmented portion of arthropod's body.
26. Group with sacred ideology.
28. Belonging to us.
30. Wallaroo.
31. Historical periods.
32. Metal projection holding gemstone in place.
33. Emile ... French novelist.
34. Candidate.
36. Large, flightless Australian bird.
37. Hung down.
38. Onward to.
41. Wheel or cam.
45. Embitter.
47. Main course.
49. Bring slowly amidships.
51. Sapele wood.
52. Minor prophet in 7th century B.C.
53. Let fall carelessly.
55. Hearth.
56. Earthenware mug.
57. King of Judea.
58. Abnormal craving for substances not fit to eat.
59. 16th letter of Hebrew alphabet.
61. Commoner.
65. Meadow.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



1. Clay solution for coating biscuit
5. Formula with magical power.
10. Music magazine.
14. Monetary unit of Western Samoa.
15. Lover.
16. Sea eagle.
17. Toothless.
19. Sound of waves breaking.
20. Escape understanding of.
21. Aeode, Melete or Mneme.
22. Ancient Roman poet.
25. Me.
27. Remarkably.
29. Mosslike lichens on trees.
32. Emperor or king.
35. Deplorable.
39. Took notice of.
40. Move in short, quick leaps.
41. Annoy excessively.
42. Before.
43. High mountain.
44. Medical injury or trauma.
45. Cupid.
46. Australian-bred military saddle horse.

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

XB XCWD'F CD BDBGH JD FXB KLMRN
PQF CRR XJW SMJBDNW XCFB XJG

Last Week's Solution
I DON'T REALLY TRUST A SANE PERSON.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes August 18th to August 24th, 2007

ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)
If you go shopping, only take what you can afford to part with. Your sensitive nature will allow others to read you well. Partnerships could prove to be lucrative. Your talents are likely to be discovered.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-may 21)
You can help them more than they can help you. Tempers will mount if you're too pushy at work or at home. Your mind will be on matters that deal with secret affairs. You will be quite excitable this week.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Resist any idle chatter. Your involvement in organizational events could open doors to new and exciting opportunities. Social events will lead to a strong and stable relationship. You can make major accomplishments while on short trips.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Ask those in key positions to help you overcome the delays and to support your concerns in order to move on. You are best to keep hard feelings to yourself. Don't be taken advantage of by any fast talking salesperson trying to part you from your cash. If you go shopping, only take what you can afford to part with.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)
Be sure to get involved with those who can introduce you to unusual forms of entertainment. You can make money but not through hare-brained schemes or gambling. Positive changes regarding your personal status are evident. Your contributions will be valued and helpful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)
Do not blow situations out of proportion. Listen to a good friend who is truly looking out for your best interests. Get back into the swing of things. Social events may lead to a romantic interlude.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
You may find yourself changing plans for some form of entertainment. You can expect to have some problems with skin, bones, or teeth if you haven't taken proper care of them. Stay away from social unpleasantness. Travel will be favorable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
You can accomplish a great deal. You will have to check your cash flow before you decide to indulge in hobbies or entertainment that may be beyond your budget. The experience will be good. Help if you can, but more than likely it will be sufficient just to listen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec 21)
Get together with friends who like to participate in indoor sports. You must not let others talk you into doing things that will probably limit you financially at a later date. Be sure to spend time helping children with projects that are too difficult for them to accomplish alone. Investments that deal with property will be lucrative; however, upsets with family members may be likely.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan. 20)
Discuss your objectives with peers or lovers. Disputes on the home front may be hard to avoid. Listen, but don't make any rash decisions. You may find your mate somewhat perturbed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)
It's a good time to make changes to your living quarters that will give you more space. Mingle with those who can further your goals. You can make money through solid investment plans. Travel is evident, but be cautious while in transit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
Take some time out. Your ability to take hold of a situation will surely bring you popularity and leadership. Don't draw too much attention to yourself at work. You can make favorable changes in your home environment.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Police report for the week of August 7th to August 12th, 2007

Tuesday, August 7th, 2007

At 8:10 AM there was a call of vandalism to equipment at the Lac du Bonnet Children's Center. Equipment had been moved over the weekend but not damaged.

At 10:05 AM there was a request to check on the well being of a subject in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and check done. The subject was fine.

At 1:00 PM there was a false alarm from a residence in Pinawa.

At 6:53 PM there was a false alarm from a business in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Patrol found that it was a faulty sensor.

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

At 3:55 PM there was a report that vehicles are not stopping for pedestrians at a crosswalk on McArthur Avenue in Lac du Bonnet. Police will be noting same on patrols to ensure same is being done.

At 4:00 PM there was a report of found property in the

RM of Lac du Bonnet. A rifle and other property was found hidden in the bush. Believed to be part of a Break and Enter early in the season. Same under investigation.

At 7:55 PM there was a report of an accident on Skinny bridge in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Damage was minor but investigation led to charges against one driver.

At 8:15 PM there was a report of a suspicious vehicle in the RM of Lac du Bonnet parked on the side of the road. A patrol was made and the vehicle was gone.

Thursday, August 9th, 2007

At 10:33 AM there was a report of a stolen bicycle from a residence in Lac du Bonnet. Matter is under investigation.

At 2:13 PM there was a report of a Mental Health Act in the RM of Whitemouth.

At 6:17 PM there was a report of a wallet stolen out of a vehicle in the Whiteshell Provincial Park.

At 7:49 PM there was a single vehicle motorcycle accident in the RM of Reynolds. The driver was transported to hospital with minor injuries.

At 8:30 PM there was a call of a family disturbance in the RM of Whitemouth. No criminal offences, just a verbal argument.

Friday, August 10th, 2007

At 4:02 AM there was a false alarm at a business in Whitemouth. Patrol was made and same was caused due to bad weather in the area.

At 5:20 PM there was a call of a possible fire in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and no fire was located.

At 5:20 PM there was a false alarm at a business in Whitemouth. Same was cancelled prior to attendance.

At 6:30 PM there was a report of a possible Impaired driver in Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and the vehicle was not located.

At 7:59 PM there was a call of a vehicle roll over in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. It had been from earlier in the day with no injuries.

Saturday August 11th, 2007

At 2:40 AM there was a noise complaint from a campsite in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and subjects of complaint were warned.

At 3:34 AM there was a call of a sexual assault which occurred in Lac du Bonnet. Matter is currently under investigation.

At 8:20 AM there was a report of vandalism to the pop machine outside of Karklin's corner which occurred over-



night. If anyone has any information regarding this matter please contact the local RCMP or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

At 08:41 AM there was a call of an alarm at a business in Lac du Bonnet. Same was false and cancelled by the keyholder.

At 8:59 AM there was a call of vandalism to advertising signs in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. This has been an ongoing issue in the area. If anyone has any information regarding this matter please contact the local RCMP or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

At 9:35 AM there was a complaint of vandalism at the construction site for the church in Pinawa. If anyone has any information regarding this matter please contact the local RCMP or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

At 10:45 AM there was a request to check on the well being of a person in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and everything was fine.

A patrol was made of the Lee River, Bird River area during the day with a number of boats checked. One liquor ticket issued.

At 5:20 PM there was a false 911 call which was caused from a down phone line. Sunday August 12th, 2007

At 12:43 AM there was an anonymous call of a noisy party in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol found that the party was already over and the homeowner was warned of such actions.

At 1:54 AM there was a call of a fight at a Lac du Bonnet establishment. Fight was consensual, over and the parties gone prior to arrival.

At 2:30 AM there was a call of a disturbance at a cabin in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. One subject was arrested and lodged to sober up. No charges were laid in the incident.

At 4: 50 AM there was a subject arrested for Impaired Driving in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Charges are pending in the matter.

At 12:36 PM there was a vehicle fire in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended with fire and the vehicle was found destroyed.

At 3:35 PM there was a call

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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, Powerview meeting room.

Presetal 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 367-8569.

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

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

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

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

Lakeshore Al-Anon Group: Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 84 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.

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

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

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

Alzheimer Society: Corey Daly 268-4752, 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.

Gardens 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.lacdubonnet.ca, or call Violet 345-9291 for more info.

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

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ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Echo Classifieds

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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of an abandoned vehicle in the RM of Whitemouth. The vehicle was found to be stolen from Winnipeg.

At 4:45 PM there was a report of theft of a hay wagon from the RM of Whitemouth. Matter is under investigation.

At 6:26 PM there was a call of a theft of a surfboard from the Whiteshell Provincial Park. This matter is still under investigation.

At 6:41 PM there was a call of a missing person from the RM of Whitemouth. Subject had been gone overnight by

foot. A patrol was made and the subject was located on the road about 2.5 miles from where last seen. Subject was not lost but decided to spend the night in the bush.

At 7:10 PM there was a report of subjects on a seadoo drinking at the Lac du Bonnet dock. Members were involved in above search for missing person and could not attend right away. Upon attended the subjects were gone.

At 10:03 PM there was a call of a single vehicle roll over in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. No injuries to the single occupant.

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 Physiotherapy Clinic

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 277A Main Street, Powerview
 Hwy. 11 - Municipal Building
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Dr. Mark Karpa
Dr. David Kindrat
Dr. Drew Dear
Dr. Grishma Kapadia

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 New patients welcome
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 (in the Fort Alexander Health Centre)
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 9:30am - 4:30pm
 Fridays 9:00am to 3:00pm

 Health Centre **367-2208**
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