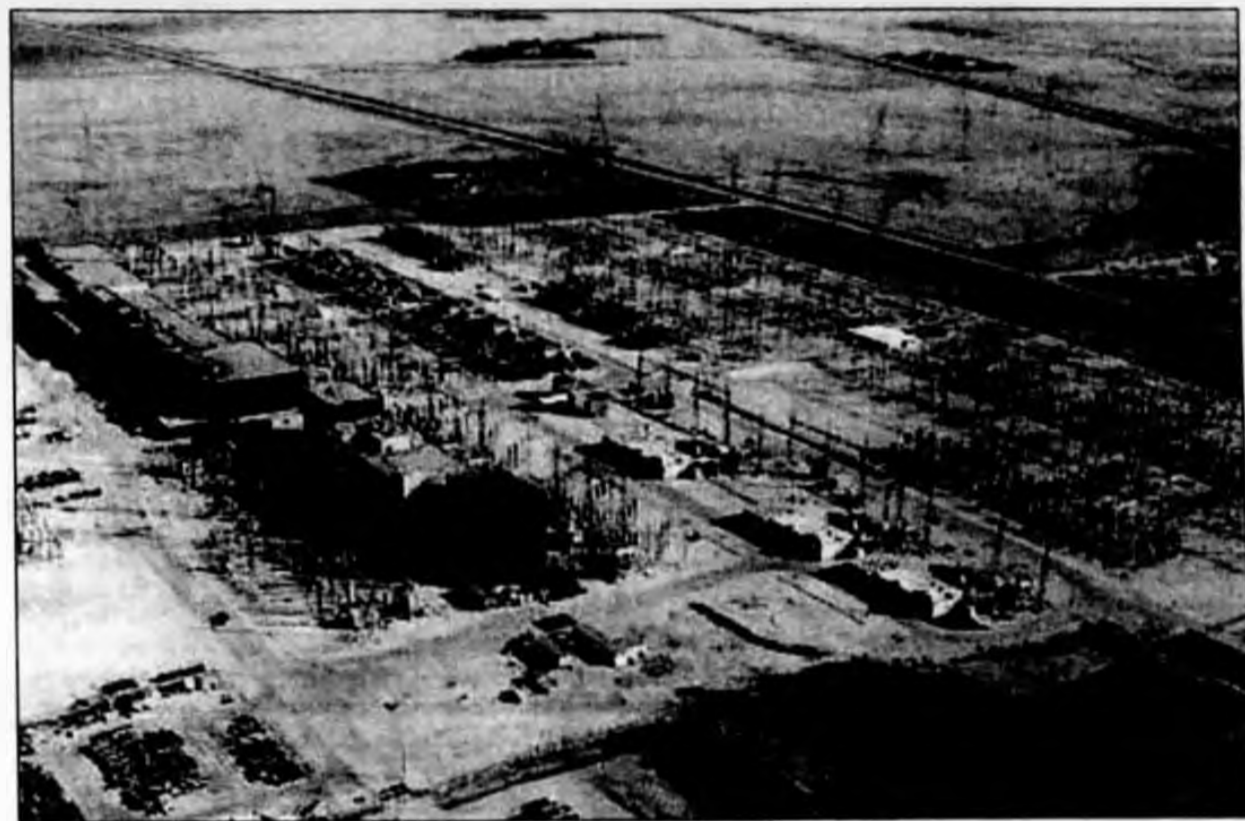


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BiPole 3 will bypass us



Dorsey Generating Station, the Winnipeg Terminus of Bipole one and Bipole two transmission lines from Northern Manitoba.

by Charles Norman

A new Hydro transmission line - a major high voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission line from Gillam in Northern Manitoba to Winnipeg will be following a route west of Lake Winnipegosis instead of the more direct route on the east side of Lake Winnipeg.

Manitoba Hydro President Bob Brennan announced the decision at a press conference on Tuesday September 25. He said the line would act as a back-up to two existing HVDC lines through the Interlake, and would also

carry power from the proposed Conawapa dam on the Nelson River. An alternate route to the Interlake is needed to separate the lines and hopefully avoid the problem of a freak weather system shutting down the whole province.

The exact route has not been determined but will be finalized after a multi-year environmental assessment, design and public consultation process. Hydro is planning to have the transmission line in service in ten years.

The cost of the project following the western route is said to be about one billion dollars. In response to questions at the press conference, Brennan said the

additional cost of the project because of the longer route would be about 300 or 400 million dollars.

Energy losses in transmission lines can be substantial. Manitoba Hydro has not made public any estimates of these losses, or of the increased maintenance costs of the longer line, but there has been speculation that these could be as high as half a billion dollars over the life of the project.

There are substantial environmental and political obstacles to be overcome if the cheaper, eastern route is followed. See *NDP betrayal* on pages 2 and 3.

Province focuses on Apprenticeship System

Commission Will Modernize System To Keep Pace With Industry Needs: Rondeau

A newly-formed Apprenticeship Futures Commission will engage the public and industry to make recommendations on enhancing and expanding Manitoba's apprenticeship and certification system to better meet the needs of the province's labour market, Competitiveness, Training and Trade Minister Jim Rondeau announced today.

"The commission's work will build upon the province's current accomplishments, with a 52 per cent increase in apprenticeships since 1999," said Rondeau. "However, as the availability of skilled labour remains critical to maintaining growth, we must find new ways to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the system to attract more workers to the provincial apprenticeship program."

Leonard Harapiak has been appointed chair of the commission which is comprised of 12 members from key strategic sectors such as construction, manufacturing, transportation services, northern industry, labour, education and equity.

"This new commission will build on the strong foundation and tradition of excellence in trades training in our province," said Harapiak. "A highly-skilled workforce is vital to the overall economic future of Manitoba. The input of various stakeholders will create employment opportunities for skilled trades people through a renewed apprenticeship training system that focuses on the needs of individual workers, employers and the public."

The commission is mandated to consult with the public and stakeholders regarding existing apprenticeship and related training and certification systems to identify opportunities and challenges with respect to meeting the changing and evolving needs of the Manitoba labour market.

It will engage key stakeholders to develop creative, innovative and practical solutions and approaches focusing on flexibility, enhancement and/or expansion of the existing apprenticeship training and certification systems and make recommendations intended to achieve improvements to and expansion of the apprenticeship system and its service delivery mechanisms.

Rondeau noted that while Manitoba does a good job training and certifying skilled tradespeople, every province in the country is feeling increased labour market pressures. The province will continue to work with its partners including employers, government educational institutions and employees to increase opportunities for young people in the trades.

"The government of Manitoba is working hard to meet the challenge of increasing training capacity to match the high demand of the labour market," said Rondeau. "During the next four years, the government of Manitoba will work to add an additional 4,000 apprenticeship training spaces and we believe this commission will help government in this regard."

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An NDP betrayal



by Charles Norman

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Rupert's Island MLA Eric Robinson has betrayed his constituents. He has condemned them to live in poverty for the foreseeable future. He may have been unaware of the consequences of our NDP government's policies for the area east of Lake Winnipeg, or he may have been very well aware that the implementation of those policies would ensure that there would be no development in the region - ever. If it's the first it is just a betrayal and he can do the honourable thing and resign from the cabinet. If it's the second, and he knew what was happening, then he is a traitor to his people and traitor is not too strong a word. If he resigns from cabinet in the next few days, and refuses to have any more truck with this government then he should be forgiven for not understanding what was happening.

In deciding to build BiPole 3 on the west side of the provin-

ince Manitoba Hydro did the only practical thing. Manitoba needs the security of supply that BiPole 3 will provide. It cannot follow the lowest cost route, i.e. on the east side of the lake, because the government has abandoned the whole area. There is, quite simply, no reliable political organization that Manitoba Hydro - or any one else can deal with. As a result there can be no development in the region - by Manitoba Hydro or anyone else.

We have to go back a dozen years or so to see how we came to this sorry state of affairs.

When Abitibi Price owned the Pine Falls newsprint mill, a few Winnipeg activists decided to take on the company and launched a concentrated attack on its logging operations. They wore the trappings of environmentalists, but they disappeared when the mill became employee owned in 1994, and came back in force when Tembec purchased the mill. In view of this we can, perhaps be forgiven for coming to the conclusion that the major target was not logging, but multinational corporations in particu-

lar and capitalism in general. They used environmental issues as a weapon in their political objectives. They rallied genuine environmentalists to the cause, and used their impressive organising talents to build an effective force. It was less active in the years of employee ownership, but it was still there.

While the mill was employee owned, Gary Raven from Hollow Water organised a march on the mill. It began at the Pine Falls Generating Station and ended outside the mill's executive office, with Gary Raven sitting on a rug, smoking a ceremonial pipe surrounded by television cameras.

Raven and a few others were invited into the office and met with a Pine Falls Paper Company Vice President, Paul Barnard. After a lengthy series of meetings, during which Tembec bought the mill, a new company was formed - The First Nations Limited Partnership. This Partnership, FNLP was to be fifty percent owned by Tembec and fifty percent owned by the first nations involved. It was to own three sawmills. One in Saglekeeng, one in Hollow Water, and another further north, probably at Berens River. Tembec was to install a third paper machine

and double newsprint production. The sawmills would use the core of logs for lumber, and the outside would be chipped and used to make paper. Four times as much timber would be required - still only a fraction of the timber lost to forest fires - and easily sustainable. About a thousand new high paying jobs would be created. After five years the sawmills would become 100% owned by the FNLP. Management of the forest was to be a joint arrangement between the FNLP and Tembec.

An all-weather road would be required to provide access to the forest, Tembec's foresters, to whom building logging roads is routine, estimated the cost of the road at 90 million dollars. The FNLP and Tembec met with Paul Martin when he was still minister of finance, Martin promised to pay for two thirds of the cost of the road.

It is difficult to see why the NDP wanted to destroy this project, but destroy it they did.

Prior to the election when Gary Doer first became Premier. The environmentalist lobby had written into the list of election promises a promise to undertake a land use study of the east side of Lake Winnipeg. They also promised to

end hallway medicine. They kept the first promise, but not the second.

While the land use study was going on the FNLP could not proceed. It fizzled and died.

The study took ten years and ended with the signing of an agreement in February this year. The Wabanong Nakaygum Okimawin, or WNO.

It was supposed to be a new way to guarantee First Nations control over their traditional lands giving them the power to decide where logging or any other development could go. On the surface it seems to be just the type of environment that would foster a project like that

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of the FNLP. But in fact it makes the FNLP project impossible.

George Kemp, Chief of the Berens River First Nation, responding to the decision of Manitoba Hydro to use the Western route for BiPole 3, was reported to have said that the WNO agreement is in tatters. It is not. It is doing exactly what it was intended to do by its so called environmentalists proponent - nothing at all.

It is not the WNO that is in tatters it is the treaties with the First Nations in the area. In one respect at least, those treaties have ceased to exist.

From Canada's point of view, the whole point of the treaties was to establish a basis for establishing land ownership. In return for certain treaty rights the First Nations involved extinguished any claim to any territory outside the area included in the reserve. The WNO agreement is probably illegal, but taking it to

court would take many more years of inaction - the whole point of the agreement in the first place - and with contemporary judges more interested in social engineering than the law who knows what decision they would make.

The treaties signed just after Canada became a nation may have ripped off the First Nations people who signed them, but the WNO is not the way to correct them. It leads to actions like that of Hollow Water Chief Bushie and Manitoba Hydro.

The WMO has to go. It is seriously flawed. It is an unmitigated disaster to the people who live on the east side of the lake. Unmitigated in the sense that it has no redeeming features whatsoever. If the NDP leaves this agreement the way it is, and Eric Robinson does not resign from cabinet and fight it from the back benches then he will lose the next election. The people in his riding live in remote communities and are often out of touch with decisions being made in Win-

ipeg, but they are not stupid. Robertson will lose the next election if he stays in cabinet.

One action designed to limit any activity in the region is a proposed application to the United Nations to make the area a world Heritage site like the Egyptian pyramids or Stonehenge. The provincial government has given the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society \$130,000 to put together an application to the United Nations. \$130,000 is nice to get, and it doesn't matter if it is successful or not, while it is in process it is another excuse for inaction. There are hundreds of applications to the United Nations for the registration of World Heritage sites every year - and only one or two are accepted - but who cares - the longer the process takes the longer the excuses for inaction.

Gary Doer said, during the last election, that he was determined to keep the area a pristine wilderness, and maybe that is a good idea. The

WNO agreement may be the straw that breaks the camel's back for the Pine Falls newsprint mill. Their cost of lumber is increasing all the time and the high value of the Canadian dollar is causing them serious difficulties. If it fails the ultimate "Environmental" objective will have been achieved. The people who work there can move and get work elsewhere - they may not like it but it can be adjusted to.

Poverty among the first nations is another thing altogether. There is an outbreak of TB in the Island Lake area. TB is spread by living in overcrowded conditions. The outbreak was noted two years ago, but nothing has been done about it. There are 13,000 people living in the area. If it was white, a community that size would have a hospital, it would also have adequate water and sewer services and adequate housing. It has none of them. If it was white it would have an all weather road - and its children would be able to drink fresh milk - instead they have to make do with condensed or powdered milk.

The Pauingassi First Nation has only 200 or so people. Alcoholism is rampant among the adults and the children sniff glue. It is not

surprising that there are years when the leading cause of death is teenage suicide. What is surprising is that the WNO agreement will ensure that this continues - and the government does not care.

A delegation from Pine Falls asked for a meeting with the premier a year or two ago to try to get some reassurance on the future plans of the government for the east side of the lake. They were sent to meet with the MLA for the area - Eric Robinson. He was not very forthcoming and gave the impression that he did not know what was happening. One thing he did say was that he had visited every one of the reserves in the area and had asked them if they wanted a Hydro transmission line through the area. They all said no - at least that's what he told the delegation. He did not say how he posed the question or who he asked, but the delegation was left wondering what response he would have got if he had said - "If Manitoba Hydro built an all-weather road to your community, and gave you a million dollars a year would you care very

much if they built a transmission line fifty miles away?"

But if the poverty of the people who live east of the lake does not concern us - after all we never see them - the perhaps we should care about our own pocket books.

Manitoba Hydro has said that the cost of taking the western route for BiPole 3 is about one billion dollars and about 400 million of that is the additional cost taking the longer route. That is \$400 for every man woman and child in the province! This does not include the energy losses over the longer distance. Manitoba Hydro has not given us this figure, perhaps because they don't know - there are many variables to be taken into consideration, but perhaps - and this appears more likely - the provincial government does not want them to tell us. Those line losses continue year after year for as long as the transmission line is in use - as long as the sun rises and the rivers flow.

On the surface it seems a high price to pay to guarantee the poverty of the people on the east side of Lake Winnipeg.

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Sagkeeng hosts MB Women's Junior Hockey

The 2007 Manitoba Women's Junior Hockey season opener tournament was held in the Sagkeeng Multiplex arena this past weekend.

Five teams entered the tournament and this year's winners were the Western Predators who beat our another Winnipeg team the Stars in a 4-3 victory in overtime. The Predators won in a shoot-out. Organizer Gary Swampy said "The whole weekend was a great success with lots of good hockey played by all teams. We thank our all supporters and sponsors, Broadlands Mall and Pine Pharmacy, and MP Tina Keeper for coming out for the official ceremonies and dropping the game puck."

The five teams participating were the A&W Silver Tips, Prairie Blaze, Western Predators, The Stars, and Team Manitoba.



Tina Keeper MP of Churchill drops the puck to open the games for the 2007 Manitoba Women's Junior Hockey Tournament on Saturday in Sagkeeng. Alice Swampy from Sagkeeng (left) for the A&W Silver Tips faces off against Darion Briere (right) from Sagkeeng 2007/2008 Aboriginal Team Manitoba.



Chief, Gary Swampy presents the Western Predators with the winning trophy for the 2007 Manitoba Women's Junior Hockey Tournament.

2007/08 Pine Falls 5-Pin Bowling League Tuesday, October 16th

Fees are \$30 per member for the year. This covers prize money & handicap fees. This fee is collected the first week of bowling. The alleys charge \$6 each week to bowl your three games. Anyone wishing to join the League as a SPARE pays a \$5 registration fee the first time they bowl. If spares want to qualify for the High Average award, they must pay the \$30 fee the first time they bowl and must bowl 2/3 of the scheduled league games. Students to join must be 14 by Nov. 1st. Bowling is from mid Oct. To mid April You bowl once a week with a two week shutdown at Xmas Bowling will be early shift 7:30 to 9:30pm only on Tuesday, Wed. and Thursday evenings (depending on number of teams entered)



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There were sign-up sheets at the Rec. Office for various programs that could run during the winter. Listed below are some of the possibilities.

Cooking Class

Martial Arts Classes

Power Tools for Ladies

Various Dance Classes

Broomball

Guitar - Beginner/Intermediate

Exercise Classes Vol-leyball/Basketball

Cards Night

There has been a lot of interest in the adult exercise class especially the pilates and yoga. If anyone is interested in either of these classes, please contact the Rec. Office to sign up. Other areas where there is a lot of interest are

Youth Broomball (15 and under), Cooking classes, Youth Martial Arts (Karate/Kickboxing), Guitar Lessons and Dance. If any of these programs looks interesting, please call the Rec. Office at 367-9142 for more information.

I have also had some enquiries about art classes. If anyone is interested in taking an art class, or knows of someone who could instruct in this area, please contact the Rec. Office.

Pine Falls Badminton Club

The Pine Falls Badminton Club will be starting up again on Wednesday, October 3rd and running until Wednesday, April 30th. It will be held in Pine Falls School gym from 7:00-9:30 pm. The club is open to anyone 14 years or age or older. The cost for the season is \$25/single or \$45/couple. For more information, contact Ginette Vincent at 367-9970 or Ruth at the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Pine Falls Curling Club

The Curling Club had its registration last Thursday, but are still taking names of anyone interested in curling this season. If you are interested in registering, please call Melinda at 367-4682 or Gloria at 367-2656.

The season opening bonspiel will be held on Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Everyone is welcome. The

league season starts on Monday, Nov. 5th. Men's league is on Mondays, Ladies on Wednesdays, Mixed on Fridays and drop-in curling is held on Thursday afternoons beginning at 1:00 pm.

Card Making Classes

There will be several evening card making classes held at the Rec. Office this winter. The first class is full and no date has been set yet for the next one. If you are interested in attending one of these classes, please let Kelly or Ruth know as soon as possible. You will be making 10 cards (2 each of 5 different designs and includes envelopes) as well as learning different stamping techniques. The cost of the class is \$12 and you are required to bring your own adhesive (glue stick or 2-sided tape) and a trimmer or scissors. To register, call Kelly Murray at 635-2396 (evenings/weekends) or the Rec. Office during the day at 367-9142.

Christmas Card Classes

There will be two classes offered to make Christmas cards. Saturday, Nov. 3rd from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and again on Saturday, Nov. 17th at the same time. The class will consist

of 40 cards (4 cards of 10 different designs + envelopes). The cost is \$30 and you must register by October 26th. Space is filling up fast so early payment will ensure you a spot. You will be required to supply your own adhesive and scissors and bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

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8064 or Linda Cyr @ 367-2382.

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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.

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École Communautaire Saint-Georges New School Year

by Janel Zollinski
 École communautaire Saint-Georges welcomes the new school year with new students and new staff. We the students are glad to be back, and so far, we've been having a great month. Our staff, also, shares this sentiment. One of our returning teacher's aides says, "I missed the kids." We missed you too!
 In addition to returning staff, we also have several new staff members joining the faculty. These include our new principal, Mr. Robert Buck, high school English and elementary school Home-Ec teacher Mrs. Leila Spiers, homeroom elementary school teacher and high school art teacher Trisha McMullen, elementary school teacher and high school gym class teacher Mrs. Jolene Amos and kindergarten and choir teacher Mrs. Annette de Rocqingny. We also have several dedicated substitutes for our school; new to this list is Mrs. Nancy Copeland.

A few of the new teachers applied here because of the French language. They wanted to keep up their French language skills and help us to be proud of our heritage. Others have said that they are looking forward to the learning ex-

periences, not only the students', but for themselves as well. Many were attracted to the fact that we have a small school. It's more comfortable and laid back. Everybody knows everybody and it makes for a more comfortable environment for students and personnel alike. And I suppose broadening the minds of young people was a certain element in the choice to work at our school, wasn't it? Of course!

There are many things to learn this year and the years to come. And we're looking forward to them. Our English teacher told me, "I believe that people are life long learners." I agree.

Upcoming events:
 Join us for World Record Walk on October 3rd at 11a.m. at St. Georges school. Bring your walking shoes.

Community members are asked to join us for Prêt-à-couter with Plurielles on Thursday, October 4th.

The Terry Fox run is October 5th from 11 am to noon. All are welcome to come and run or walk with the students.

Parents of students in St. Georges School are invited to a free BBQ supper, followed by an Internet and Personal Safety presentation by Valerie Vielvaure.



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 Please forward health related questions to: Health Corner, Box 1030 Lac du Bonnet, R0E 1A0 - Phone 345-8647; or Email: corvis@neha.mb.ca For more health information visit the NEHA website: www.neha.mb.ca

Mental Illness Awareness Week

Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW) is an annual national public education campaign designed to help open the eyes of Canadians to the reality of mental illness. The week was established in 1992 by the Canadian Psychiatric Association, and is now coordinated by the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health (CAMIMH) in cooperation with all its member organizations and many other supporters across Canada.

Nearly one in five Canadians (one in four Manitobans) is affected by mental illness, yet a persistent stigma prevents millions from getting the help they need. The continuing theme of **Mental Illness Awareness Week - Face Mental Illness** - is designed to change that. During this week, a number of events will be occurring in North Eastman.

A "Heroes of Mental

Health Awards" luncheon is being held on October 2nd at the Pine Falls Golf Club. Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association and a number of partners, it is intended to acknowledge individuals and organizations in North Eastman who are committed to improving the lives of people who have a mental illness and to celebrate the victories of people living with a mental illness.

A CTV documentary entitled, "**Manitoba Moments: Pushing Through The Darkness**", is being shown on video throughout the week in the waiting rooms of our six Primary Health Care Centers. It features Judy Dunn, a mother from Oak Bank who lost her son Andrew to suicide

last year, and others discussing their experiences as family members and consumers in their struggles with mental illness. By sharing their stories publicly, these individuals are hoping to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness and to educate others. They are helping to bring mental illness out of the shadows.

For more information on Mental Illness Awareness Week, go to: www.miaw-smm.ca

To learn more about Mental Health Services in North Eastman, please visit "Mental Health" on the NEHA website at: www.neha.mb.ca or contact Mental Health Intake @ 444-5057 or speak to a Mental Health professional in your area.



Give Thanks

During this thanksgiving holiday, let us pause to give thanks for all that has been provided for us and share it with those we love and care for



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 Member of Parliament
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Many blessings to you and your family!

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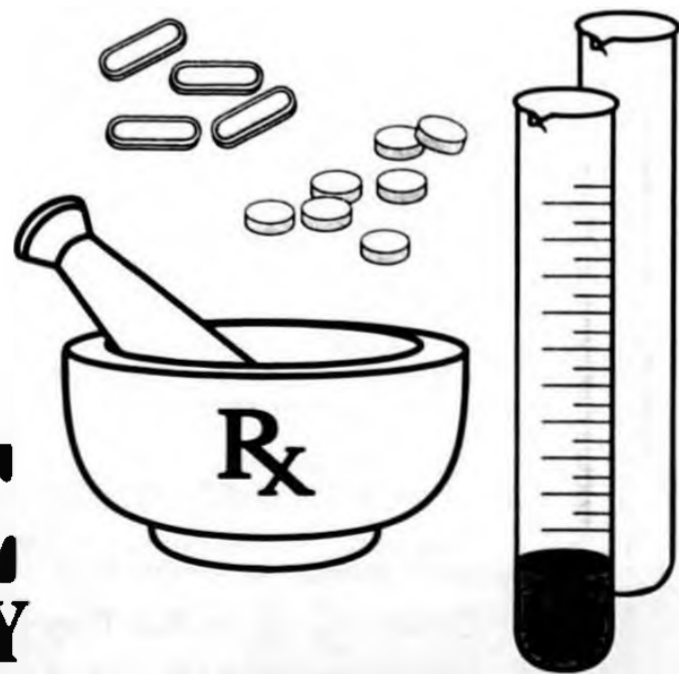
A new Powerview - Pine Falls Recreation Committee is being formed and therefore we are seeking a representative from the public at large to sit on the committee.

If interested, please apply in writing by Monday, October 15th, 2007.

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Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

October is Canadian Library Month. If you are a resident of the Town or RM of Lac du Bonnet or the RM of Alexander (Bird River area), there is no charge for access to our facility. If you are not a member and would like to be, our staff would be delighted to assist you. Items not available on our shelves may be obtainable through Interlibrary Loan. Bring your family to the Library and see for yourself the resources that are available to young and old.

The Canadian Library Association is hosting a website for Canadian Library Month where libraries are invited to post activities that may be available during the month. See what other libraries are doing on www.cla.ca/clm07.

Budding artists needed. The Manitoba

Arts Network and Manitoba Public Libraries are looking for submissions for their Manitoba Bookmark Project. Winners will have their bookmarks travel as part of an exhibition to community galleries and libraries. Pick up your submission forms at the library today. Deadline October 26th.

New children titles now available include: "Grandpa's Little One" by Billy Crystal - A story about a loving grandfather celebrating his grandchild's first birthday; "Up" by Jim LaMarch and "Leaf Man" by Lois Ehlert. This book is very nicely illustrated and would be great for children trying to identify the fallen leaves.

For those of you that may be in the market for a new car, we have added



Consumer Reports Cars - New Car Buying Guide for 2007 and 2008.

We have two continuing series installments now available for circulation, "Sandworms of Dune" (#8 in the Dune Chronicles) by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson and "The Careful Use of Compliments" by Alexander McCall Smith (#4 in the Isabel Dalhousie Series).

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

Report from Legislature



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

NDP Ignores the law

For the last 2 weeks barricades have been up on a Public Road near Hollow Water First Nation, just outside Manigotagan. The Hollow Water community is protesting the fact that they were not consulted before the Province decided to subdivide and sell cottage lots on Lake Winnipeg near their community. Hollow Water may very well have a valid claim and certainly I would be the first to say that if there is a valid claim, then the Province should move quickly to resolve this issue.

The barricades erected by Hollow Water are constructed across a Public Road which prevents residents and cottage owners from freely coming and going to their properties. The Minister of Conservation has stated that the barricades are illegal, but that he is in no position to enforce the law. The

RCMP believe that the barricades are illegal. According to Section 423 of the Criminal Code, it is illegal to block or obstruct a highway. In spite of the fact that the blockade is illegal, absolutely nothing has been done - the barricade remains and no charges have been laid. The Minister of Conservation refuses to negotiate with Hollow Water until the barricades are removed. Hollow Water will not remove the barricades until the Province negotiates. They are at a stand off and we don't know when this issue will ever be resolved. The Minister needs to show leadership here, because the only losers are the cottage owners and residents who cannot access their homes and cottages.

Last week in Question Period I asked the Minister of Justice why he is not enforcing the law - he is the person ultimately responsible to enforce and to uphold the laws in Manitoba, and nothing has been done. Because the Justice Minister does not enforce the law, he is allowing those involved to rise above the Justice system. He is sending a message to Manitobans that the law is not applied fairly and equitably to all.

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

News Tips? Call 367-9468

Pine Falls United Appeal Campaign 2007

October is Campaign Month for the Pine Falls & District United Appeal Trust Fund. We are helping to raise much needed funds for research, development and programming for thirteen health-related charities: Canadian Cancer Society; Epilepsy Manitoba; Canadian Red Cross; Alzheimer's Society; C.N.I.B.; Multiple Sclerosis; Arthritis Society; Muscular Dystrophy; Salvation Army; Manitoba Heart & Stroke Foundation; Canadian Mental Health; Kidney Foundation; and the Society of Manitobans with Disabilities. Many of these groups are active right here in our community.

One hundred percent of all donations received are forwarded on to the above-mentioned organizations in Manitoba. With one donation, you can reach all of these worthwhile groups.

Please consider supporting the United Appeal when a volunteer canvasser comes to your door. If you work for the Pine Falls Health Complex, or for the Tembec Paper Group, you may choose to have your donation deducted from your payroll every two weeks. Last year the employees of these two facilities together raised over \$30,000.00. Watch for information regarding this program in your workplace.

If you would like to make a donation, or as a business would like to start a payroll deduction program, please contact Sharon Desiatnyk at 754-7272.

Big or small, every donations counts. You can make it count. Thank you for your support.

Carmine Shiner

Proposed Recovery Strategy
 Fisheries and Oceans Canada has developed a recovery strategy for the Carmine Shiner - a threatened minnow species that is protected under the federal Species at Risk Act. In Canada, the Carmine Shiner occurs only in Manitoba within the Winnipeg River watershed. It has been found in the Whitemouth River, the lower reaches of the Bird River and the Old Pinawa Channel.

You are invited to comment on the proposed recovery strategy for the Carmine Shiner and how you may be affected by it. View the strategy online at www.sararegistry.gc.ca (type "carmine shiner" in the search area). Or contact:

Pool-Leng Wong
 Fisheries and Oceans Canada
 Email: wlsar@dto-mpo.gc.ca
 Phone: 204-984-0599 or 1-888-538-1808 (toll free)

Comments received by November 10 will be reviewed and considered before the proposed recovery strategy is finalized.

Tête Carminée

Programme de rétablissement proposé
 Pêches et Océans Canada a élaboré un programme de rétablissement pour de la tête carminée - il s'agit d'une espèce de vertu menacée qui est protégée en vertu de la Loi sur les espèces en péril fédérale. Au Canada, la tête carminée n'est présente qu'au Manitoba, dans le bassin hydrographique de la rivière Winnipeg. On l'a observée dans la rivière Whitemouth, les tronçons inférieurs de la rivière Bird et le canal Old Pinawa.

Nous vous invitons à commenter le programme de rétablissement proposé pour la tête carminée et à nous indiquer de quelle façon ce programme peut vous toucher. Vous trouvez le programme sur le site www.registrelep.gc.ca (tapez "tête carminée" dans la case - Recherche). Vous pouvez également communiquer avec la personne dont les coordonnées figurent ci-après.

Pool-Leng Wong
 Pêches et Océans Canada
 Courriel : wlsar@dto-mpo.gc.ca
 Téléphone : 204-984-0599 ou 1-888-538-1808

Les commentaires présentés avant le 10 novembre seront passés en revue et pris en considération avant la présentation de la version finale du programme de rétablissement.





Lucky Little TV Winner

This very young Lady is Miss Isabella Johnson who was the winner of the TV draw at Pine Falls Golf Club. She picked up her set on Sept 27/07. The Winner of the Big Bertha Driver is Wyatt Kemball another young person, Wyatt is Denise and Fritz Kemball's Grandson from Winnipeg.

ECHOES FROM THE Heart

The Wooden Bowl

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and 4 yr old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered.

The family ate together every night at the table. But the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth.

The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about father," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor."

So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, Grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since Grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a

wooden bowl! When the family glanced in Grandfather's direction, sometime he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food.

The four-year-old watched it all in silence. One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?"

Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mama

to eat your food in when I grow up." The four-year-old smiled and went back to work.

The words so struck the parents so that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done.

That evening the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled.

NEWS TIPS?

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Email: theecho@mts.net

Thank You...



(left to right), Carrie Kettles, Linda Cyr, Janelle Carlson representing the Fitness Co-op and Linda Sequin representing the PF Health District Health Foundation.

The Rivers North Fitness Co-op thanks the following for their generous contributions:

The Pine Falls District Health Care Foundation for donating an Inflight Fitness Multi Pec Fly/Rear Delt Machine value of \$2,473.57.

To Midway Foods and Dancys Foods for assisting us with our other fundraising efforts.

Anyone who would like to give the equipment a try or has questions about the Gym please contact Linda Cyr 367-2382 or Bev Dubé 367-8064

Library Allard



FALL SUPPER, eBooks and MORE!

The Library's annual Fall Supper will be held on October 21, 2007 at the St-Georges Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased at the library, Caisse du Populaire, the R. M. of Alexander and the Town office in Powerview/Pine Falls. This annual fundraiser proved to be a fantastic success last year and we are happy to be hosting it once again. There is a sign-up sheet in the library for those patrons that would like to help either in the way of a food item or as a server at the supper. This is a wonderful opportunity for the communities to gather with friends and family and enjoy a wonderful selection of home-cooked foods, great entertainment, raffle draws and more.

eBooks/eAudio Books are here!! The Library is proud to be part of yet another great service being offered. What is an eBook/eAudio Book? eBook or electronic book is the "digital media equivalent of a conventional printed book. Such documents are either read on personal computers, or on dedicated hardware devices know as e-book devices or e-book readers" (as quoted from Wikipedia). For patrons to access eBooks, they will need: their patron I.D. number (this can be obtained at the library), access to the internet, and free software for the computer and/or device on which you wish to use the material you

download from. Digital downloads can be enjoyed at home, at work, or when you travel, but are generally not for use on the computers in the library. Right now there are approximately 100,000 titles to choose from! More information in the Library.

ABC Canada Literacy Foundation have provided the library with storybooks showcasing the talents of Grade 5 & 6 students across Canada who were regional and first-place provincial/territorial winners of his year's and last year's contests. Kids that participated had to write a short-story based on a theme - it was "family" this year, and "travel" in 2006. The students were also required to create illustrations for their stories. The contest has proven to be a great motivator for children to show their imagination, and the books stand as a testament to their talent and as an inspiration for other children.

We are proud to showcase these books in our regular circulation as part of the children's collection. See you in the library, Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library - 367-8443 Beaches Library - 754-4007

Winnipeg River Rec Scene

Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

Be An Encourager

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live in a place that had no discouragement? Many of you will remember the words of the song, "Home on the Range."

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam Where the deer and the antelope play,

Where seldom is heard a discouraging word, And the skies are not cloudy all day.

Brewster Higley Discouragement is an enemy of a vibrant and successful life. Discouragement is one of the fore-runners to failure. Many people throw up their hands and quit when they encounter discouragement. Here are a few things discouragement does in your life:

- magnifies your problems
 - hides the beauty of life under a cloud
 - steals your creativity
 - paralyzes your faith
- Here are a few positive steps to overcome discouragement:

1. Celebrate your past successes. When we forget our past successes we often tend to wallow in negativity. We say things like, "I can't do that" or "It just wasn't meant to be." Then we wonder why our life is lived under a cloud. Celebrating our past successes pushes away the clouds of discouragement and negativity.

2. Eliminate the negative influences from your life. Do you have friends that always see the dark side of life? Maybe they hinder you instead of help you. It's better to find some new friends that lift you up instead of tear you down. Read some good books that encour-

age you to live to your full potential.

3. Align yourself with God's promises. God's word has many encouraging promises that help us to keep a positive outlook on life in spite of the difficulties we all face.

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not disaster, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

4. Share God's blessings with others. This helps us to see that life is not just all about us. It helps us to see the "big picture" of life and it makes room for more of God's blessings in our lives.

Be an encourager and you will live with a lot less clouds in your sky and you will enjoy life and not just endure it.



Winnipeg River Rec Scene

For the Lac du Bonnet Area

BOUQUET TO OUR SOCCER AND BASEBALL COACHES!

The North Eastman Soccer Association wrapped up their season this past week-end with a one day tournament in Pine Falls. The Recreation Staff would like to extend our sincere thanks to our coaches - Brian Fortney, Tara Tyles and Ron Tyles for their time and experience that was shared to teach the kids about the game of soccer. We would also like to thank all the parent volunteers and our referees as well.

We were also able to hold a successful soccer program in Pinawa this past spring thanks to coaching leadership from Donavan McKay and the youth leaders from the Pinawa Secondary School, Brian Wilcox, John Buell, and Jason Lamb.

T-ball took place in both Pinawa and Lac du Bonnet last spring and a big thanks again to our coaches - Barb Grawberger, Craig Kulbaba,

Tyson Papineau, and Glen Reillo in LdB and Jason Lamb in Pinawa. A recreation baseball program began in Lac du Bonnet thanks largely to Chantal Bruchanski who helped to coordinate the program and coached the grades 4-6. Calvin Hirst was the lead coach for grades 1-3. Thanks to Rick Bernauer also for taking good care of our equipment (one bat down isn't too bad eh Rick?).

The kids taking these programs had a lot of fun and learned about the sports thanks not only to the coaches but also to the parent involvement and support throughout the season. KUDOS TO ALL THE KIDS AND THEIR PARENTS! Enjoy your fall/winter activities and we'll see you next spring.

PLAY SOME BADMINTON IN LAC DU BONNET Badminton is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the LdB Senior School Gym. Please bring a racquet and clean indoor running shoes. Cost is \$25.00 for the year. The season has started already and goes until the middle of June, except for school holidays. Drop in for some fun and exercise. Contact Doug or Marj Niemi at 345-8378 for more info.

PINAWA & LAC DU BONNET HEALTHY LIVING CHALLENGE The 6-week Healthy Living Challenge between Pinawa and Lac du Bonnet began on September 17th. Teams of four participants are earning points for being active and for incorporating other healthy eating and personal habits into their daily lives. Lac du Bonnet has 12 teams participating and Pinawa has 8 teams. The first week results are in... On average the LdB teams earned 717 points per team and Pinawa earned 725 points per team. Pretty close! Keep up the great work teams!

Submitted By: Sharalyn Reillo, Recreation Director

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Leading by Example on the World Stage

Since we took office about nineteen months ago, the Conservative government has been working hard to re-establish Canada's place of influence on the world stage. This past week, in New York, Prime Minister Stephen Harper had a busy week underlining the steps we have taken and will continue to take to show leadership in the world.

In a speech to the Council on Foreign Relations, the Prime Minister discussed some of the key international issues of the day, including Afghanistan, climate change, and the political dynamics in the Americas. He made it clear that on these issues and many others, Canada and her allies face difficult and daunting challenges — like terrorism, the proliferation of nuclear weapons, the need to bolster and help poorer nations and societies. And, he pointed out that not even the United States, as the world's

single most powerful nation, can successfully meet them on their own.

Rather, as the Prime Minister said, "Success, in this global environment, requires concerted effort among capable, committed, like-minded nations. Success requires middle powers who can step up to the plate to do their part." That's where Canada comes in.

As a middle power in the world, Canada is positioned to build consensus among larger and smaller powers on key issues. For too long, the way previous governments did this was by standing on the sidelines, lecturing others, but not really accomplishing anything themselves.

Conservatives are changing that approach, by assuming our international responsibilities more seriously, finding reasonable and practical solutions to problems, and then leading by

example.

There are examples of this new approach on a range of international issues, from refocusing our foreign aid dollars, to renewing our military capabilities, to helping developing countries develop their institutions for democratic governance, their human rights systems and their economies.

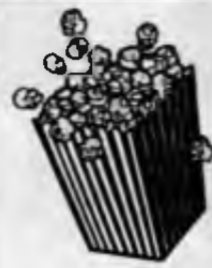
The Conservative approach to foreign affairs is showcasing our country as a model of a prosperous, democratic and compassionate society — independent, yet open to the world. As we work alongside other middle powers in a meaningful way, our approach is ensuring that our collective interests are protected.

As the Prime Minister concluded his speech, "Canada is doing its part. Taking an assertive role on the world stage. Leading by example. Taking risks, making investments, extending our voice and influence."

Our international example, which is building a safer and more prosperous world, is one I am pleased to be a part of.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any con-

cerns 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 toewsvl@mts.net.



Hot New... RELEASES



Fantastic 4: Rise of the Silver Surfer DVD

Cast: Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba, Chris Evans, Michael Chiklis, Julian McMahon, Kerry Washington, Andre Braugher
Rating: PG



1408 DVD

Cast: John Cusack, Samuel L. Jackson, Mary McCormack, Tony Shalhoub, Jasmine Jessica Anthony, Len Cariou, Isiah Whitlock Jr.
Rating: 14A



Jindabyne DVD

Cast: Gabriel Byrne, Laura Linney, Chris Haywood, Tatea Reilly, Sean Rees-Wemyss, Deborra-Lee Furness, John Howard
Rating: 14A



Reprise DVD

Cast: Anders Danielsen Lie, Espen Klouman-Høiner, Viktoria Winge, Henrik Elvestad, Christian Rubeck, Odd Magnus Williamson, Rebekka Karijord
Rating: TBD



The Prisoner or: How I Planned to Kill Tony Blair DVD

Cast: Yunis Khalayer Abbas
Rating: TBD



Jericho: Season 1 DVD

Cast: Skeet Ulrich, Lennie James, Kenneth Mitchell, Pamela Reed, Gerald McRaney, Ashley Scott, April D. Parker
Rating: PG



Entourage: Season 3 (Part 2) DVD

Cast: Perrey Reeves, Rex Lee, Jerry Ferrara, Jeremy Piven, Kevin Dillon, Adrian Grenier, Kevin Connolly
Rating: 18A

Winnipeg River RCMP Report

Reporting from September 17th, to September 24th, 2007



ADVISORY: Provincial Road 304 remains open from highway 59 east and north into Bissett.

Blockades remain in place on the road by Driftwood and Pelican Harbour as well as Rice River Road (Winter Road), pending meetings between Hollow Water First Nation and the Government of Manitoba officials.

NEWS REPORT

Sept. 24
TRAVERSE BAY - a break, enter and theft to a

shed at a cottage property resulted in a gas generator, weed eater and chainsaw being stolen.

Sept. 25
FORT ALEXANDER - police patrolled highway 11 after a complaint of a possible impaired driver in the vicinity. The vehicle and driver could not be located and police received no further complaints regarding the matter.

- an emotionally disturbed male was transported to local hospital for assessment and fur-

ther lodged in cells for his own safety. The man was released in the morning once sober.

POWERTVIEW - intervention into a custody issue resulted in a return of belongings to male. Police advised both parties to observe their interim agreements.

BELAIR - a patrol was made by police after a complaint of shots being fired in the area. No vehicle or persons were located in the incident. And police received no further call backs.

Sept. 26
ST GEORGES - police attended to a traffic complaint of horses on the highway but upon arrival found the animals were no longer on the road or in the area.

TRAVERSE BAY - a vehicle taken without the owners consent was recovered by police.

PINE FALLS - investigation continues into a theft at the local hospital. A suspect was identified in the incident. Investigation continues.

Sept. 27
TRAVERSE BAY - a break, enter and theft at a cottage property resulted in a laptop computer, digital camera and mp3 player being stolen.

PINE FALLS - an incident of shoplifting reported to police is still under investigation.

SEYMOURVILLE - culprits trashed a residence after breaking into the home. Numerous items were broken as a result. Investigation continues.

POWERTVIEW - police

were contacted when a crowd gathered and 2 youth were fighting in a back lane. Upon arrival the crowd had dispersed both youth located and spoken to. No charges were laid in the consensual fight.

- investigation continues into an attempted assault with a weapon involving 2 youth.

Sept. 28
HILLSIDE BEACH - culprits spray painted a custom painted 26" sea ray boat while parked at a local marina. Damage is estimated at approximately \$2000.00.

VICTORIA BEACH - police checked on the well being of a senior resident who had not been heard from in several days by family members.

FORT ALEXANDER - an incident of assault did not proceed with charges but was referred to a peace bond at the request of the complainant.

Sept. 29
POWERTVIEW - an incident of mischief was reported to police when a youth was observed to have thrown a rock threw a window of a residence. The youth was not located in the incident.

- a youth was returning home when she saw a man exiting her home.

TRAVERSE BAY - a break and enter to 2 cottages resulted in alcohol and food taken. Culprits accessed the places via windows.

WALLACE LAKE - culprits broke into a cottage by prying a door open but did not steal anything substantial. Minimal damage was sustained to the door.

HOLLOW WATER - po-

lice attended a rollover vehicle accident however upon arrival found the driver no where to be found. Several checks at the local hospital met with negative results. Investigation continues.

FORT ALEXANDER - A Baja 2006 dirt bike was stolen from a residence.

Sept. 30
BLACK RIVER - a red pontiac grand prix was stolen from a residence.

RM OF ALEXANDER - a missing adult male was located at Belair Provincial forest. The man had found his to his vehicle when police arrived.

SUMMARY: Police also followed up on 3 false alarm(s) actioned 4 request(s) for assistance to other police services/service of legal documents, issued 1 ticket(s) under the highway traffic/liquor acts, attended 1 incident (s) under the Coroners Act, charged 1 person(s) for impaired driving/refusal of breath test, lodged 3 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 1 noise complaints, processed 6 traffic accident reports and attended 1 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 367-8728.

The Winnipeg Humane Society



L'il Mama, 144353

L'il Mama was found on Parkview Street in July. We were unable to find her owner so she's been up for adoption ever since. L'il Mama is a sweet ~1 year old female who's been passed by too many limes! We have over 160 cats & kittens to place before we move - is L'il Mama the one for you?



Bailey, 78935

Bailey is a really smart spayed female ~5 year old Labrador Retriever mix who likes to play with other dogs. She's very affectionate and loves her cookies! Bailey is a bit stressed being in the shelter and longs for a loving owner again.

Help us move our cats & dogs into new homes before we move into our new one! For the month of September, all adult cats are \$25.00 to adopt - this incredible fee includes spay/neuter, vaccine, vet exam, microchip, pet insurance & more!

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

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

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

Health Concerns? Call 268-3233 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. **USW 3-1375:** meets third Thursday of the month. Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.

Prenatal classes: held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Call 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. noon to 5:00 p.m.; Fri., noon - 6:00 p.m.; Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; ph. 345-2653. **Great Falls Women's Institute** meets first Wednesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Falls Hall. Pat 367-2586, Leone 367-8569. **Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164** meets first Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall.

LdB Committee on Family Violence and Abuse meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Contact person 345-2664. **Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164** general meetings third Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall.

St. John's ACW meets first Monday of every month 1:30 p.m., parish hall. **Lakeshore Al-Anon Group** Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre. 89 McIntosh. Call Teri 345-8712. **Lakeshore Al-a-Tea Group** For further information. Phone Kathie 367-8237 (evenings), Vickie 345-6520 (days).

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Lac du Bonnet Church Directory
ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL
Pastor Jake Daell, church 345-2934, home 345-9766
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - morning worship, 6:30 p.m. - Upper Room
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Church/office 345-8654
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service
NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Mirek Szust, 345-2900
Lac du Bonnet 5:00 p.m. - Saturday mass, 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass
Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass
ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. John Givens 367-9838, church 345-3357
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship, 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

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Winnipeg River Powerview Detachment RCMP

Pine Falls Community Billboard

Fert Alexander Health Centre: Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Blood sugar check, nutritional counselling, phone 367-2208.
USW 3-1375: meets third Thursday of the month, Chicken Chef, Power-view meeting room.
Practical 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., what 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 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.
PAA: meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc.: Coordinator Tina Polischuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 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 Aitch Road, 754-3173.
Happy Tots Day Care: 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.
Senior Scene Inc. #1 Aitch 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 (for 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) 367-2349.
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 Learning 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).
Kickboxing Starting September 18th, 2007 at Powerview School, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, contact Nick 367-2702 or Paul at 367-8018.

Winnipeg River Church Services

NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English), Stead - Sunday 12:00 noon
PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH: Worship Service and Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. 367-2611. Everyone Welcome.
PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT: Ph 367-9520 Rector, the Rev. John Giroux. Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.
ST THERESA'S: Masses at Notre Dame du Laus
ST GEORGES: Mass Sunday at 9:00am.
ST JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Grand Marais, Holy Eucharist - second and fourth Sundays, 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer 11:00 a.m. - first, third and fifth Sundays.
TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Thalberg, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Junction #12 and #304. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwood on Hwy. #12, 1/2 mile north of junction with #317. Sunday church school 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations). For info, call 635-2625 or 754-8682.
CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP - Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, church service 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL - 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantebury, on Hwy. #59.
ST MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION Pitt Road - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday additional mass mid-June through Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Cloudy 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. Cloudy for information 367-2531.
LIFE SKILLS CHURCH - Great Falls Community Centre/Hall, Christian Healing Services 7:00pm, Wednesdays, Minister: Isabelle Fiola (204) 367-8359.

Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic



by Dave Redinger

Following top ten comments are just a few of the things we have heard at the service desk.

- The last shop said it wasn't worth fixing, so I brought to you.
- HOW MUCH! for labour?
- Why do I need tires, I don't drive on the hwy.
- You're not going to charge me for that, are you?
- What do you mean check the oil? I thought all cars come with oil
- How much for cash. I don't pay taxes.
- The guy down the street said "you shouldn't charge me for this".
- Ya the oil light used to bother me, I just put a piece of tape so over it.
- I don't have any money with me. Can I get back to you on this?
- The dog was sick last night, so it might smell a bit inside.

Following are top ten things auto mechanics would like to hear, but never do:

- Don't need the car

right away. Just call me when it's ready

- Is that all? Actually I budgeted for more.
- I know that most of this bill is for parts not labour. Dam those manufacturers.
- Ya, it was like that when I brought it in.
- I bought the boys some coffee. I hope that's OK?
- Call me if you need more money.
- Here's a deposit for parts. I know there expensive.
- Thank you. I know you did a great job.
- I don't care what I costs just fix it.
- No. I don't need a discount. I would feel guilty, one more.....
- Yup, I broke it. What do I owe you.
- I own a 2000 Ford Windstar. The engine would not turn over and I had the van towed to the dealership. The computer diagnosed the problem to be related to the anti-theft system. I was advised to throw out the original keys and purchase new ones. My costs for the computer diagnosis and new keys came to approxi-

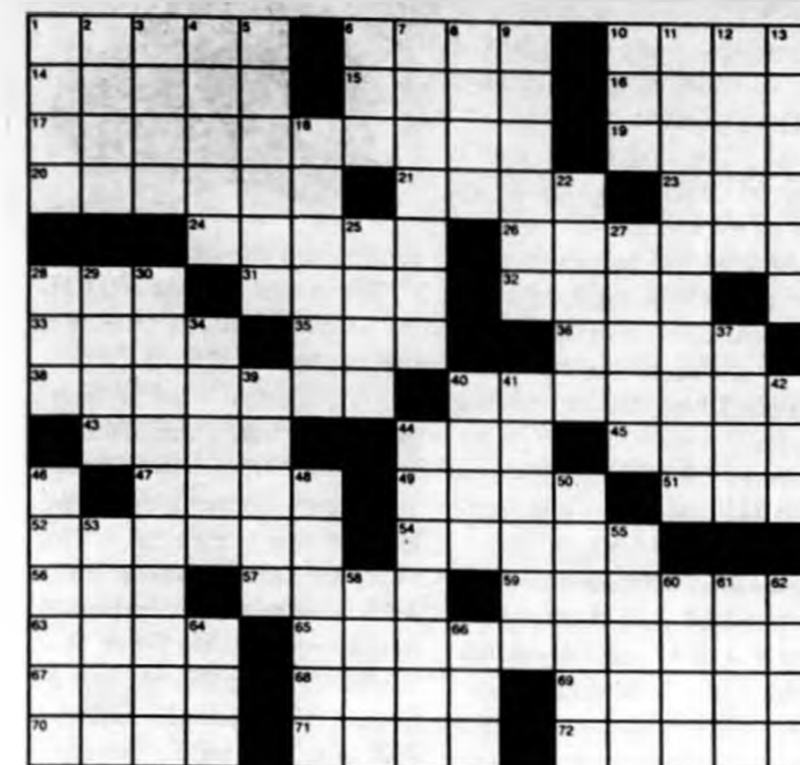
mately \$175.00. Later the same thing happened. I called a tow truck to take the van to the dealer. The driver asked about the problem and immediately proceeded to get the van started. I asked him what he did to get the van going and he said: "I reset the computer." Both keys work perfectly now. My question to you is the following: What does resetting the computer mean and do you have any idea why the dealer did not do what the tow truck driver did?

I have never heard of this situation before. There must be more to this issue than you are being told. The facts are that the keys have imbedded chips in them that communicate with the anti theft module. This link must occur to start. In some models, those equipped with a valet key, there are a limited number of starts programmed into the system. The idea is to prevent joy rides. To reset this system the tech will disconnect the battery for 60 secs and the computers will reboot. Possibly this is what has occurred in this instance. Is this failure related to the previous key issue I'm not so sure....

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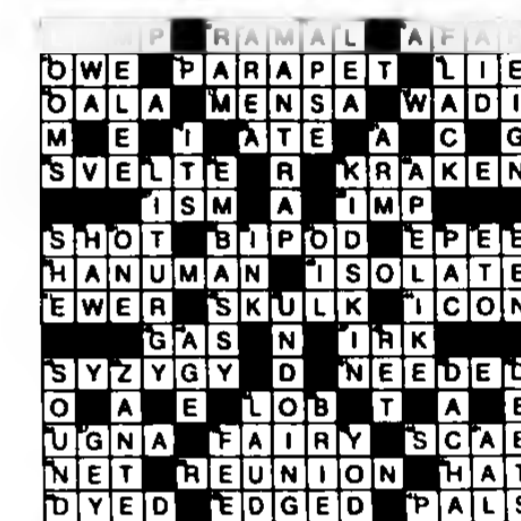
WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- Across
- Careful control in following high standards.
 - Make offers to pay.
 - Acronym for Alaska State Employees Association.
 - Plant with leaves resembling spinach.
 - Sweet, pulpy tropical fruit with thick scaly rind and shiny black seeds.
 - Vast difference between points of view.
 - Pleasant to listen to.
 - Slender double-reed instrument.
 - Total assets of a person at the

- to a government and is entitled to protection from it.
- Detailed account of something.
 - Mara, singer.
 - Sliding piece in a mechanical linkage used to transform rotary motion into linear motion.
 - New Zealand eel.
 - Dependent on for support
 - Declare positively.
 - Representation of a region of the earth.
 - Spring forward on the hind legs.
 - Distributed as if by measure.
 - Traditional unit of weight in German-speaking countries.
 - Article of clothing for the leg.
 - Line on a map passing through all places with the same barometric pressure
 - Branch of zoology dealing with mollusks.
 - Traditional unit of land area in northern England.
 - Highly excited.
 - Display of skill in bronco busting and roping.
 - Laboratory gas burner.
 - Legal document specifying that a borrower must repay a loan at a certain rate within a specified time.
 - Appointment to meet.
- Down
- Set of behavioral expectations appropriate to an individual's social position.
 - Thin, contractile disc with a central opening in front of the lens in

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE
 BXC WCDFB GH WCDJKLKM LN PGKC
 LK BXC QWDFJGGRF.

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

Last Week's Solution
 LOVE IS WHERE THE MONEY LIES.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes October 1st to October 7th, 2007

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)
 You will do well in social settings, and new and interesting individuals may spark a romantic curiosity. You will attract new love interests. Don't bother trying to make someone you live with see your point of view. Don't push your luck with your boss.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21)
 You can make extra money. Rewards will be yours if you put in the overtime required. A residential move may be necessary to get a better job. Problems with relatives and friends could surface. Look into making changes to your personal papers and don't neglect those bills that have been piling up.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
 Don't get involved in idle chatter that will hurt your position. You can make the most headway if you put in some overtime. Travel and social activity will bring about interesting talks, not to mention contacts. You can make professional changes and direct your energy into making all the right moves. Go after your goals.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
 Favors will be offered readily. Loss or theft may occur if you are careless with your belongings. You should put a little extra effort in at work. Opportunities for partnerships are present, but get every detail in writing.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)
 Groups you belong to will not only enjoy your company, but they will also share your interests. Don't overreact if your partner has a poor attitude. Avoid any intimate involvement's with coworkers or employers. Art investment will pay big dividends in the long term.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)
 Short trips to visit others will do the whole family a world of good. You'll find it easy to upgrade your environment by redecorating or changing your residence. Try to make arrangements with close friends or relatives to spend a few days away. Opportunities to learn important information will surface through discussions with peers or seminars you attend.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)
 Put your time and energy into home improvement. Your depressed mood has been hard to shake. Spend some time with people who can shed some light on your personal situation. Advancement can be yours if you put your efforts into work related matters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 This will not be the day to lend money to friends or family. You can expect changes in your living arrangements. Curl up with a good book or go for a drive in the country. Watch for empty promises that may give you false hope.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)
 Go out with friends and avoid the situation on the home front. Your emotions have been pulled out of shape and you need to do a little backtracking. Try to get out and socialize. Don't make financial contributions in order to impress others.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)
 Loss or theft may occur if you are careless with your belongings. If you can't get ahead in the company you're with, perhaps it's time to move on. Friends and relatives can give you good advice. Accept the inevitable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)
 Lovers will be less than accommodating, and decisions regarding personal direction a necessity. Don't say something you'll live to regret. You will be extremely sensual; take precautions and don't take any risks. Your family needs to spend some time with you, too.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
 Don't let your emotions interfere with completing your chores. You can dazzle members of the opposite sex with your quick wit and aggressive charm. Don't expect anything for nothing and you won't be disappointed. Work diligently and you will get ahead this week.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Monday, September 17th

At 2:33 AM there was a false alarm at a cabin in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

At 11:15 AM there was a report of vandalism to a dozer parked in the RM of Whitemouth. Damage had occurred over the weekend.

At 12:50 PM there was a report of a Break and Enter into a cabin in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Nothing taken and no damage. Investigation continues into this matter.

At 8:00 PM there was a call to assist Morden Police Services as they had a domestic and the suspect was now in Lac du Bonnet. The suspect was arrested and dealt with for the matter.

Tuesday, September 18th

At 12:07 AM there was a false alarm call to a business in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Patrol was made and all was fine.

At 6:30 AM there was a report of a Break and Enter to a business in Seven Sisters. Three laptops and a portable hard drive were stolen.

At 9:20 AM there was a report of a possible Impaired driver in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. The vehicle was located and there was no impairment.

At 5:56 PM there was a call to assist the Ambulance department with a call of an unconscious patient in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Patrol was made and assistance offered. The subject was taken to ambulance for care.

At 9:05 PM there was a false alarm call to a residence in Lac du Bonnet.

Wednesday, September 19th

At 12:20 PM there was a report of a theft of two ATV's and a chainsaw from his property in the RM of Alexander. Investigation is continuing into this matter.

At 1:35 PM there was a false alarm to a residence in the RM of Whitemouth. The alarm was cancelled by the homeowner prior to attendance by police.

At 2:14 PM there was a false alarm call to a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Homeowner called and cancelled as work being done to the alarm which set it off.

At 2:45 PM there was a call of a theft of bicycle from a yard in Lac du Bonnet. The bicycle was stolen sometime over the last week. As call was received members were currently investigating other matters and this was found to be associated. The bicycle was recovered, returned and charges are pending.

At 5:00 PM there was a call of a lost wallet in Lac du Bonnet. Information added to the computer data base. The complainant called in the next day as he had found his wallet and had just misplaced it.

At 8:50 PM there was a report of a suspicious vehicle near Seddon's corner parked off the road. A patrol was made and the vehicle was gone.

Thursday, September 20th

At 7:25 AM there was a call of a Break and Enter in progress. Complainant found the subject in a back shed of a business in Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and the subject was located a short distance from the location. Subject was arrested for the matter and lodged. The matter is being dealt with between the owner and suspect without charges.

At 11:55 AM there was a report of a false alarm at a cabin in the Whiteshell Provincial park.

At 2:35 PM there was a report of a theft of wallet from the Senior School in Lac du Bonnet.

At 7:30 PM there was a report of a sudden death in Elma. Members attended and assisted the Medical Examiner in their investigation.

At 9:04 PM there was a report of an abandoned vehicle in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A check of the vehicle revealed it was stolen from Winnipeg. Same towed and to be returned to Winnipeg.

Friday, September 21st

At 11:30 AM there was a request to attend a residence in the RM of Whitemouth to assist with a family dispute. Police attended and smoothed things over. No criminal offences.

At 1:00 PM there was a call of a suspicious vehicle in the RM of Whitemouth. A patrol was made and all was fine.

At 2:23 PM there was a firearm turned over to Lac du Bonnet Detachment for destruction under the Provincial Firearms Amnesty program. hrs to be generated

At 4:40 PM there was a complaint of Uttering Threats from the RM of Whitemouth. Matter was dealt with by warning as the complainant did not want charges pursued.

At 7:05 PM there was a call of a vehicle stuck on the tracks in Whitemouth. A patrol was made and the driver was found to be impaired. Charges are pending in the matter.

Saturday, September 22nd
At 1:55 AM there was a call of a suspicious vehicle parked in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and all was fine. The owner was contacted and would move the vehicle.

At 8:19 AM there was a call of bird hunters in the Cape Coppermine area. The complainant wanted charges under the Noise Bylaw. Legally hunting birds does not constitute unreasonable noise and no charges pursued.

At 2:26 PM there was a call of a possible impaired driver in Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and the subject stopped. There was no impairment.

At 2:30 PM there was a call of Uttering Threats in Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and one subject was arrested for same. Charges are pending in the matter.

At 4:53 PM there was a report of a stolen vehicle from the RM of Lac du Bonnet which had occurred over the last 4 days. Investigation is continuing into this matter.

At 5:54 PM there was a call of erratic driving in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Matter is being investigated.

At 7:34 PM there was a false 911 call from a residence in Lac du Bonnet.

At 9:44 PM there was a report of shots being fired at the Nutimik Campground. A patrol to the area was made and residents believed it was fire works.

At 11:09 PM there was a false 911 call from a residence in the RM of Alexander.

Sunday, September 23rd
At 12:12 AM there was a false 911 call from a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

At 1:42 AM there was a call of a noisy party from a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Subject was warned of his actions and quieted the music.

At 5:46 PM there was a report of an Attempted Break and Enter into a generating station at Seven Sisters.

At 5:59 PM there was a report of mischief to a fence in Pinawa. Matter is under investigation.

At 6:02 PM there was a false alarm at a business in Whitemouth. A patrol was made and no reason was found for the alarm.

At 6:19 PM there was a false alarm at a business in Lac du Bonnet. A member at-



tended and all was fine. There were also seven traffic offence charges laid over the last week.

Over the last week investigation has led to the arrest of four youth from Whitemouth and Lac du Bonnet area. More arrests are expected. The youth are believed responsible for a large number of reported offences over the last few weeks in Lac du Bonnet, Seven Sisters, Whitemouth and the RM of Whitemouth. Investigation is continuing with Break and Enter's and Thefts, numerous Mischiefs, Theft of Vehicles and Thefts of Bikes being solved. Charges are pending in these matters. Due to the large number of people involved and the large number of offences more information will be forthcoming but due to the point of investigation limited information can only be released at this time. Lac du Bonnet RCMP would like to thank people that called in with information about these crimes. This was an excellent example of how help from the public has led to the solving of multiple crimes.

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Silver Haven at 367-4620 or Denise 367-2374

Wednesday, Oct. 3
Soup, pickerel, wild rice, carrots, bread pudding.

Friday, Oct. 5
Salad, roast turkey, stuffing, gravy, potatoes, peas, pumpkin pie.

Monday, Oct. 8
Thanksgiving Day
No Meal

Echo Classifieds

Want to Rent
Want to rent a house or trailer in Pine Falls, St. Georges, Silver Falls, or Great Falls area. Phone "Bubs" at 1-204-482-6171

For Rent
Woodland Place/Dale Haven Apartments, 1 - 2 bedroom apartments for rent, utilities and parking included, coin laundry, very clean and well maintained. Furnished, weekly and monthly rates also available, call after 6:00 p.m. 367-4922.

For Rent
Office/Retail Space for Rent/ 2 Bedroom Suite available August 1, 2007. Not suitable for children, stove, fridge, washer/dryer, parking, \$600/month includes utilities. Main floor - approximately 900 square feet with private office, washroom and counter. Call Denis at 367-8651.

For Rent
Modular Home, 16' x 56' with Fridge, stove, washer, dryer, A/C, 2 Bedrooms, ready to move, call to view 367-2304.



Missing Cat
Looking for a beautiful solid grey male cat named "Toots" or "TC" (short for Traylor Court Cat) who went missing approximately 1 month ago in the Powerview area. We are hoping for his safe return and included a few happy to be home stories from abroad. A cat returned back alone from New York to its owner's new home in California after going a long distance of 2,300 miles. A cat named Sugar returned back alone from California to its owners home in Oklahoma after walking a distance of 2,004 kilometers without any help.

A 7 year old tabby named Madonna came back almost four years later to her home in Kitchener, Ontario, all the way from Windsor, Ontario in this kitty adventure. Her owner, Nina had moved to Windsor to open up a store, but the fidgety feline went missing within weeks. She eventually showed up at Nina's sisters store in Kitchener where her original home was.

A cat named Ninja returned back alone from its owner's new home in Washington State to its owner's old home in Utah State after walking a distance of 850 miles. A cat returned back alone from Nievre in France to its owner's home in Stuttgart in south west Germany after walking a distance of about a 1,000 kilometers without any help. A cat from England named Sooty returned back alone to its owner's old home after walking a distance of a hundred miles without any help. A five year old Calico kitty named Lucy went missing in the Inuvik territory of Canada, by the Arctic Ocean. Lucy's two week journey took her over 6,600 kilometers away to Toronto in the back of a transport truck, where a nice lady in Thornhill called the number on her tag and told her owners that she had their cat. She was flown back to the Arctic region shortly afterwards. After reading all of these short stories of felines returning home... it is with hope that our favorite family cat "Toots" returns to us unharmed and not too hungry. We miss you. Please call if found 204-801-1533.

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Card of thanks
In loving memory of our sweet brother Tony (Kiko). We would like to thank everyone; relatives, friends and the whole community for their love and support. To Verna and the girls, we are so sorry for your loss and we hope for your peace and comfort in time. We will all miss him very much. Thank you to Father Grey, please pray for and bless our families.

Della & Keith Clark and family and Melvin & Annette Vincent and family

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate heart of Mary, be praised, adored and glorified throughout the world forever and ever. Amen. Say 6 times a day for 9 days and promise publication and your prayers will be answered no matter how impossible they may seem by the ninth day

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on or before 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, 2007

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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER PUBLIC NOTICE - BOARD OF REVISION NOVEMBER 13th, 2007

Notice is hereby given that the real property assessment roll of The Rural Municipality of Alexander for the year 2008 has been deposited in the Municipal Office and will remain open to the inspection of all persons between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Applications for revision may be made in accordance with sections 42 & 43 of the Assessment Act.

The Board of Revision will sit to hear complaints and revise the said assessment roll, on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 4:00 P.M., in the Municipal Office, #104058 on PTH #11, St. Georges, Manitoba.

APPLICATION FOR REVISION
42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under section 114(1) of the Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to:
(a) liability to taxation;
(b) amount of an assessed value;
(c) classification of property; or
(d) a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
43(1) An application for revision must:
(a) be made in writing;
(b) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
(c) set out which of the matters referred to in subsection 42(1) are at issue, and the grounds for each of those matters; and
(d) be filed by delivering it or causing it to be delivered to:

BOARD OF REVISION
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER
P.O. BOX 100
ST. GEORGES MB R0E 1V0

or serving it upon the secretary at the Administration Office at #104058, PTH #11 in St. Georges, Manitoba no later than Monday, October 29, 2007 at 4:00 pm.

DATED AT ST. GEORGES, MANITOBA THIS 27th DAY OF September A.D. 2007.

Margaret Bonekamp, C.M.M.A.
Secretary - Board of Revision
Rural Municipality of Alexander

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